

**NEW LONDON  
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO**

**AUDIT REPORT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

***James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.***  
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# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Education  
New London Local School District  
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the New London Local School District, Huron County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Dave Yost  
Auditor of State

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Education  
New London Local School District  
New London, Ohio

The Honorable Dave Yost  
Auditor of State  
State of Ohio

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the New London Local School District, Huron County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, 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 the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers 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 for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the New London Local School District, Ohio's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

## ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the New London Local School District, Ohio, as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## ***Emphasis of Matter***

As described in Note 3 to the financial statements, the District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, and restated its June 30, 2012 Net Position of governmental activities due to reclassification of debt issuance costs. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## ***Other Matters***

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the New London Local School District, Ohio's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 4, 2013, on our consideration of the New London Local School District, Ohio’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion 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 New London Local School District, Ohio’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

**James G. Zupka,**  
**CPA, President**

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James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.  
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November 4, 2013

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The Management's Discussion and Analysis of the New London Local School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2013. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to those respective statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2013 are as follows:

- In total, net position of governmental activities decreased \$1,003,334 which represents an 8.34 percent decrease from 2012.
- General revenues accounted for \$8,997,172 in revenue or 84.84 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$1,607,495 or 15.16 percent of total revenues of \$10,604,667.
- The District had \$11,608,001 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$1,607,495 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services and sales, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$8,997,172 were unable to fully provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and Bond Retirement Fund. The General Fund had \$9,237,896 in revenues and \$9,702,576 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2013, the General Fund's fund balance decreased \$464,680 from \$1,519,114 to \$1,054,434. The Bond Retirement Fund had \$257,217 in revenues and \$250,873 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2013, the Bond Retirement Fund's fund balance increased \$6,344 from \$393,894 to \$400,238.

**Using these Basic Financial Statements**

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

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

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**Reporting the District as a Whole**

*Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

While this document contains the 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 2013?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's *net position* and changes in 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.

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 16-17 of this report.

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page 11. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and Bond Retirement Fund.

*Governmental Funds*

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all other *financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed *short-term* view of the District's general 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 18-22 of this report.

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*Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities*

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The District also acts in a fiduciary 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 23 and 24. 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 26-58 of this report.

**The District as a Whole**

The table below provides a summary of the District's net position for fiscal year 2013 and 2012.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012*</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 5,528,766	\$ 6,162,319
Capital assets, net	<u>11,340,809</u>	<u>12,011,548</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>16,869,575</u>	<u>18,173,867</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred charges on refunding	<u>36,062</u>	<u>39,891</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current and other liabilities	1,185,025	1,250,422
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year	218,971	291,062
Due in more than one year	<u>2,565,804</u>	<u>2,790,231</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>3,969,800</u>	<u>4,331,715</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Property taxes	<u>1,903,067</u>	<u>1,845,939</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in		
Capital assets	9,428,621	9,959,584
Restricted	1,014,932	1,090,617
Unrestricted	<u>589,217</u>	<u>985,903</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 11,032,770</u>	<u>\$ 12,036,104</u>

\* - Restated

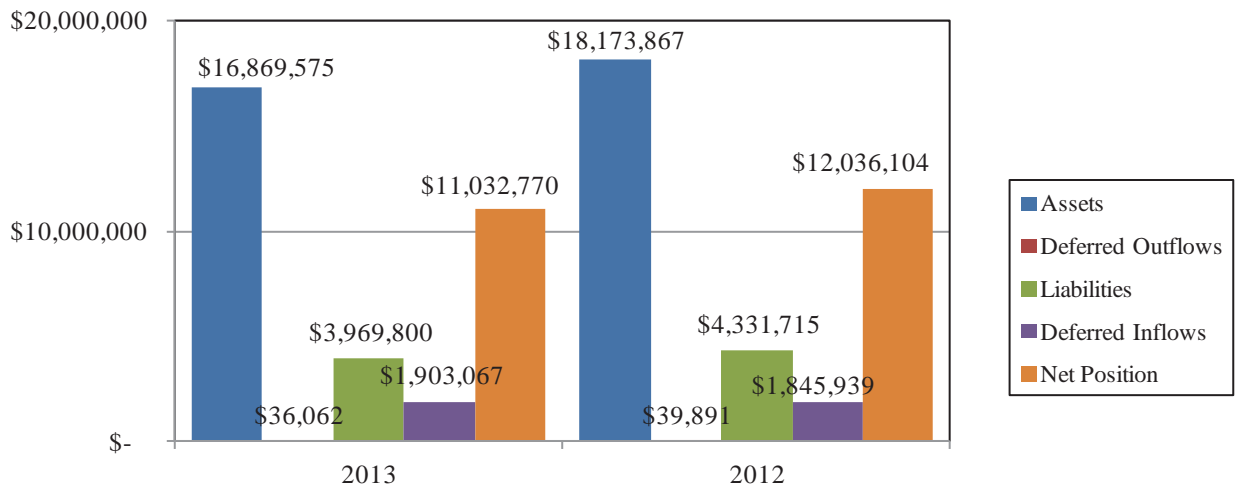
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Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2013, the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$11,032,770. Of this total, \$589,217 is unrestricted in use.

At year-end, capital assets represented 67.23 percent of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. The net investment in capital assets, which is net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2013, were \$9,428,621. 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, \$1,014,932, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position of \$589,217 may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to the students and creditors.

The graph below illustrates the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position at June 30, 2013 and 2012:



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The table below shows the change in net position for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

	Governmental Activities	
	2013	2012
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 772,428	\$ 723,233
Operating grants and contributions	835,067	801,674
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	<b>1,607,495</b>	<b>1,524,907</b>
General Revenues:		
Property taxes	2,221,216	2,173,767
School District income taxes	1,108,837	1,039,769
Grants and entitlements	5,606,068	5,783,782
Investment income	9,070	10,482
All other revenues	51,981	14,274
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>8,997,172</b>	<b>9,022,074</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>10,604,667</b>	<b>10,546,981</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program Expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	5,658,047	5,708,996
Special	1,290,215	991,914
Vocational	239,942	446,350
Other	12,787	7,047
Supporting Services:		
Pupils	481,781	367,720
Instructional Staff	216,776	712,858
Board of Education	23,141	14,436
Administration	743,943	880,663
Fiscal Services	336,472	267,832
Business	2,408	3,110
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	905,788	967,978
Pupil Transportation	597,483	588,866
Central	187,956	68,469
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:		
Food Services	402,268	395,665
Community Services	2,781	76
Extracurricular Activities	415,266	470,604
Interest and Fiscal Charges	90,947	107,546
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,608,001</b>	<b>12,000,130</b>
Change in Net Position	(1,003,334)	(1,453,149)
Net Position - Beginning of Year, Restated	12,036,104	13,489,253
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 11,032,770</b>	<b>\$ 12,036,104</b>

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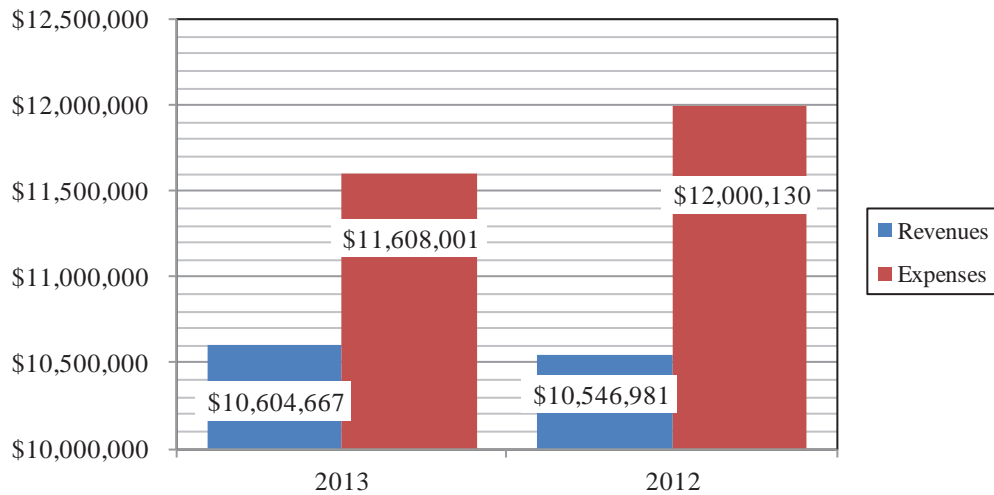
**Governmental Activities**

Net position of the District’s governmental activities decreased \$1,003,334. Total governmental expenses of \$11,608,001 were not fully offset by program revenues of \$1,607,495, and general revenues of \$8,997,172. Program revenues supported 13.85 percent of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes, income taxes, and unrestricted grants and entitlements. These revenue sources represent 84.27 percent of total governmental revenue. The program revenues experienced the largest increase in revenues as a result of the significant increase in open enrollment tuition from 2012 to 2013.

The largest expense of the District is for instructional programs. Instruction expenses totaled \$7,200,991 or 62.03 percent of total governmental expenses for fiscal year 2013.

The graph below presents the District’s governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal years 2013 or 2012.



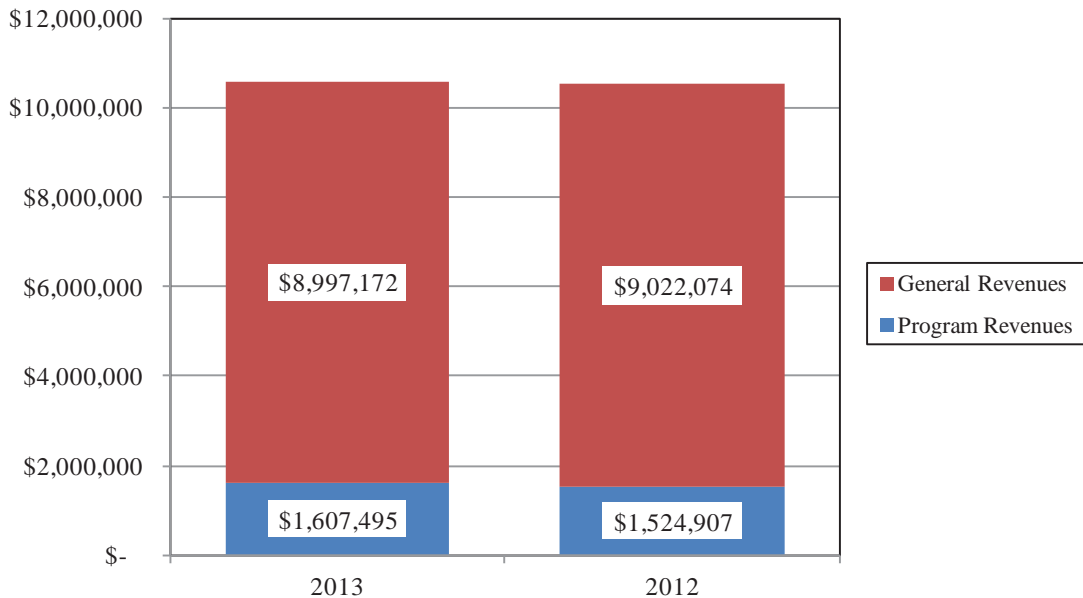
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The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That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

	Total Cost of Services 2013	Total Cost of Services 2012	Net Cost of Services 2013	Net Cost of Services 2012
Instruction	\$ 7,200,991	\$ 7,154,307	\$ 6,209,444	\$ 6,386,550
Supporting Services:				
Pupils and Instructional Staff	698,557	1,080,578	698,557	1,022,732
Board of Education, Administration, Fiscal Services, and Business	1,105,964	1,166,041	1,105,964	1,154,028
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	905,788	967,978	905,788	954,107
Pupil Transportation	597,483	588,866	589,681	567,357
Central	187,956	68,469	182,356	65,692
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	405,049	395,741	56,472	15,754
Extracurricular Activities	415,266	470,604	161,297	201,457
Interest and fiscal charges	90,947	107,546	90,947	107,546
Total cost of service	<u>\$11,608,001</u>	<u>\$12,000,130</u>	<u>\$10,000,506</u>	<u>\$10,475,223</u>

The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, 86.23 percent of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 86.15 percent. 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 2013 and 2012:





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**The District's Funds**

The District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$2,079,817, which is lower than last year's total of \$2,618,929. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2013 and 2012.

	Fund Balance June 30, 2013	Fund Balance June 30, 2012	Change	% Change
General	\$ 1,054,434	\$ 1,519,114	\$ (464,680)	-30.59%
Bond Retirement	400,238	393,894	6,344	1.61%
Other Governmental	625,145	705,921	(80,776)	-11.44%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,079,817</b>	<b>\$ 2,618,929</b>	<b>\$ (539,112)</b>	<b>-20.59%</b>

**General Fund**

The General Fund's fund balance decreased \$464,680. In fiscal year 2013, total revenues remained relatively flat. Most of the change in the General Fund's fund balance can be attributed to expenditures increasing by \$249,804 over prior year's amount. Instruction experienced the largest increase which is due to the District providing additional services through open enrollment.

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

	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	Change	% Change
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>				
Taxes	\$ 3,046,331	\$ 2,985,413	\$ 60,918	2.04%
Earnings on Investments	7,271	9,208	(1,937)	-21.04%
Intergovernmental	5,597,101	5,793,335	(196,234)	-3.39%
Other Revenues	587,193	381,496	205,697	53.92%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 9,237,896</b>	<b>\$ 9,169,452</b>	<b>\$ 68,444</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>				
Instruction	\$ 6,099,701	\$ 5,740,245	\$ 359,456	6.26%
Supporting Services	3,326,837	3,380,070	(53,233)	-1.57%
Non-instructional Services	2,765	76	2,689	3538.16%
Extracurricular Activities	230,252	286,664	(56,412)	-19.68%
Debt Service	20,518	23,214	(2,696)	-11.61%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 9,680,073</b>	<b>\$ 9,430,269</b>	<b>\$ 249,804</b>	<b>2.65%</b>

The largest change in revenues from fiscal 2012 to fiscal 2013 was other revenues. This change is mainly due to the District's significant increase in open enrollment tuition. The most significant change in the expenditures was instruction.

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***General Fund Budgeting Highlights***

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

During the course of fiscal 2013, the District's original budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$9,173,217. The final budgeted revenues and other financing sources remained the same as the original budgeted amounts. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal 2013 was \$9,171,465. This represents a \$1,752 decrease compared to the final budgeted revenues.

General Fund original appropriations (appropriated expenditures including other financing uses) totaled \$9,598,792. The final appropriations totaled \$9,918,792. The actual budget basis expenditures for fiscal year 2013 totaled \$9,787,968, which was \$130,824 less than the final budget appropriations.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

***Capital Assets***

At the end of fiscal 2013, the District had \$11,340,809 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 fiscal 2013 balances compared to 2012:

	Governmental Activities	
	2013	2012
Land	\$ 285,043	\$ 285,043
Land Improvements	618,305	681,612
Buildings and Improvements	10,060,914	10,617,405
Furniture and Equipment	206,451	269,660
Vehicles	170,096	217,469
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b>\$ 11,340,809</b>	<b>\$ 12,071,189</b>

The overall decrease in capital assets of \$730,380 is mainly due to depreciation expense of \$756,811 exceeding capital outlays of \$26,431 in the fiscal year.

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

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***Debt Administration***

At June 30, 2013, the District had \$2,005,515 in general obligation bonds and \$21,726 in capital leases outstanding. Of this total, \$193,011 is due within one year and \$1,834,230 is due in more than one year. The following table summarizes the bonds and capital leases outstanding.

	Governmental Activities	
	2013	2012
General Obligation Bonds, Net	\$ 2,005,515	\$ 2,160,645
Capital Leases	21,726	40,250
<b>Total Outstanding Debt</b>	<b>\$ 2,027,241</b>	<b>\$ 2,200,895</b>

At June 30, 2013, the District's overall voted debt margin was \$6,785,312, and an unvoted debt margin of \$91,334.

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

**Current Financial Related Activities**

The District continues to meet its current financial obligations; however, the Board's five year forecast is projecting a deficit in Fiscal Year 2015. If the economy continues to lag and operational costs increase, the District will need to take measures to reduce spending, increase revenue or a combination of both. Cash flow continues to be monitored because the forecast projects deficit spending in all years of the forecast.

The newly constructed buildings are now over 10 years old and the District will need to monitor major repairs as new equipment/fixtures begin to reach their maximum life. The facility capital maintenance levy (0.5 mill) continues to support service contracts and equipment repairs for equipment that was part of the original construction. This levy will be collected through calendar year 2022.

The District renewed an Emergency Levy in May, 2011 for 5 years (Collection years 2012 through 2016). The levy generates approximately \$152,000 per calendar year.

The District has a continuing Income Tax of 1 percent of gross earnings and has been an integral part of the revenue of the District. The revenue from this income tax has begun to rebound from a drastic decline in 2008. If the unemployment in Ohio continues to rebound, the income tax will help to offset any deficit.

The District has negotiated agreements with two bargaining units; the New London Teachers Association and the Ohio Association of Public School Employees Local Chapter #521. Collective bargaining agreements were tentatively agreed upon and will expire June 30, 2014 and August 31, 2014, respectively. Provisions of a new agreement will affect expenditures.

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013  
(UNAUDITED)**

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**Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives; additional information can be obtained from the Five Year Forecast and the accompanying assumptions posted on the website of the Ohio Department of Education at [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us). If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Susan K. Guthrie, Treasurer, New London Local School District, 2 Wildcat Drive, New London, Ohio 44851-1299.

NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO

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*Basic Financial Statements*

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2013**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,484,091
Income Taxes Receivable	418,210
Property Taxes Receivable	2,516,292
Accounts Receivable	4,549
Accrued Interest Receivable	256
Intergovernmental Receivable	94,013
Materials and Supplies Inventory	11,355
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	285,043
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>11,055,766</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>16,869,575</u>
 <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred Charges on Refunding	<u>36,062</u>
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>36,062</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	27,507
Accrued Wages and Benefits	934,855
Intergovernmental Payable	200,958
Accrued Interest Payable	5,907
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	15,798
Long-term Liabilities:	
Due within one year	218,971
Due in more than one year	<u>2,565,804</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>3,969,800</u>
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Property Taxes	<u>1,903,067</u>
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>1,903,067</u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	9,428,621
Restricted:	
Debt Service	312,360
Student Activities	129,191
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	470,991
Other Purposes	102,390
Unrestricted	<u>589,217</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 11,032,770</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
				Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 5,658,047	\$ 409,222	\$ 200,561	\$ (5,048,264)
Special	1,290,215	13,113	360,501	(916,601)
Vocational	239,942	-	8,000	(231,942)
Adult/Continuing Instruction	-	150	-	150
Other	12,787	-	-	(12,787)
Supporting Services:				
Pupils	481,781	-	-	(481,781)
Instructional Staff	216,776	-	-	(216,776)
Board of Education	23,141	-	-	(23,141)
Administration	743,943	-	-	(743,943)
Fiscal Services	336,472	-	-	(336,472)
Business	2,408	-	-	(2,408)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	905,788	-	-	(905,788)
Pupil Transportation	597,483	-	7,802	(589,681)
Central	187,956	-	5,600	(182,356)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services				
Food Service Operations	402,268	117,065	231,512	(53,691)
Community Services	2,781	-	-	(2,781)
Extracurricular Activities	415,266	232,878	21,091	(161,297)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	90,947	-	-	(90,947)
<b>Total Governmental activities</b>	<u>\$ 11,608,001</u>	<u>\$ 772,428</u>	<u>\$ 835,067</u>	<u>(10,000,506)</u>
<b>General Revenues:</b>				
Property Taxes levied for:				
General Purposes				1,959,808
Debt Service				224,184
Other Purposes				37,224
Income Taxes levied for:				
General Purposes				1,108,837
Grants & Entitlements not restricted to specific programs				5,606,068
Investment Income				9,070
All Other Revenues				51,981
Total General Revenues				<u>8,997,172</u>
Change in Net Position				(1,003,334)
Net Position - Beginning of Year, Resated				<u>12,036,104</u>
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>				<u>\$ 11,032,770</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
BALANCE SHEET –  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2013**

	General	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,388,579	\$ 370,964	\$ 724,548	\$ 2,484,091
Materials and Supplies Inventory	-	-	11,355	11,355
Accrued Interest Receivable	256	-	-	256
Accounts Receivable	4,549	-	-	4,549
Interfund Receivable	29,594	-	-	29,594
Intergovernmental Receivable	20,142	-	73,871	94,013
Income Taxes Receivable	418,210	-	-	418,210
Property Taxes Receivable	2,221,794	252,501	41,997	2,516,292
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 4,083,124</u>	<u>\$ 623,465</u>	<u>\$ 851,771</u>	<u>\$ 5,558,360</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 24,277	\$ -	\$ 3,230	\$ 27,507
Accrued Wages and Benefits	840,965	-	93,890	934,855
Intergovernmental Payable	181,819	-	19,139	200,958
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	15,798	-	-	15,798
Interfund Payable	-	-	29,594	29,594
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>1,062,859</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>145,853</u>	<u>1,208,712</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				
Property Taxes	1,680,860	190,480	31,727	1,903,067
Unavailable Revenues - Delinquent Property Taxes	284,971	32,747	5,433	323,151
Unavailable Revenues - Grants	-	-	43,613	43,613
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>1,965,831</u>	<u>223,227</u>	<u>80,773</u>	<u>2,269,831</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Nonspendable	-	-	11,355	11,355
Restricted	-	400,238	692,486	1,092,724
Assigned	1,021,847	-	-	1,021,847
Unassigned (Deficit)	32,587	-	(78,696)	(46,109)
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>1,054,434</u>	<u>400,238</u>	<u>625,145</u>	<u>2,079,817</u>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 4,083,124</u>	<u>\$ 623,465</u>	<u>\$ 851,771</u>	<u>\$ 5,558,360</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.



**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO  
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 30, 2013**

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**Total Governmental Fund Balances** \$ 2,079,817

*Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:*

Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds 11,340,809

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are unavailable revenue in the funds:

Delinquent property taxes	\$ 323,151	
Intergovernmental grants	<u>43,613</u>	
Total		366,764

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

General obligation bonds	(1,834,971)	
Capital lease obligations	(21,726)	
Accrued interest payable	(5,907)	
Bond accretion	(115,053)	
Unamortized bond premium	(91,553)	
Unamortized deferred charges on refunding	36,062	
Compensated absences	<u>(721,472)</u>	
Total		<u>(2,754,620)</u>

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ 11,032,770

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES –  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

	General	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	\$3,046,331	\$ 221,767	\$ 36,789	\$ 3,304,887
Intergovernmental	5,597,101	35,450	710,600	6,343,151
Investment Income	7,271	-	1,799	9,070
Tuition	368,942	-	10,325	379,267
Extracurricular Activities	49,608	-	187,256	236,864
Rentals	299	-	-	299
Charges for Services	-	-	117,065	117,065
Contributions and Donations	65,654	-	-	65,654
Transportation Fees	20,460	-	-	20,460
Classroom Materials and Fees	31,818	-	-	31,818
All Other Revenues	50,412	-	1,270	51,682
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>9,237,896</u>	<u>257,217</u>	<u>1,065,104</u>	<u>10,560,217</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,988,935	-	50,613	5,039,548
Special	866,770	-	408,959	1,275,729
Vocational	231,209	-	7,982	239,191
Other	12,787	-	-	12,787
Supporting Services:				
Pupils	483,494	-	-	483,494
Instructional Staff	230,150	-	5,334	235,484
Board of Education	23,141	-	-	23,141
Administration	734,423	-	246	734,669
Fiscal Services	328,959	6,035	1,035	336,029
Business	77	-	-	77
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	797,811	-	95,801	893,612
Pupil Transportation	560,591	-	236	560,827
Central	168,191	-	8,746	176,937
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	-	-	400,835	400,835
Community Services	2,765	-	16	2,781
Extracurricular Activities	230,252	-	188,580	418,832
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	18,524	175,000	-	193,524
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,994	69,838	-	71,832
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>9,680,073</u>	<u>250,873</u>	<u>1,168,383</u>	<u>11,099,329</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(442,177)</u>	<u>6,344</u>	<u>(103,279)</u>	<u>(539,112)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers In	-	-	22,503	22,503
Transfers Out	(22,503)	-	-	(22,503)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(22,503)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,503</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(464,680)	6,344	(80,776)	(539,112)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	1,519,114	393,894	705,921	2,618,929
<b>Fund Balances - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 1,054,434</u>	<u>\$ 400,238</u>	<u>\$ 625,145</u>	<u>\$ 2,079,817</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON 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, 2013**

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**Net Change in Fund Balances-Total Governmental Funds** \$ (539,112)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.

Capital Outlay	\$	26,431	
Depreciation		<u>(756,811)</u>	
Total			(730,380)

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Delinquent property taxes		25,166	
Intergovernmental grants		<u>19,284</u>	
Total			44,450

Repayment of bond and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the Governmental funds, but the repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. 193,524

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in Governmental funds.

Compensated absences		47,299	
Bond accretion		(25,763)	
Accrued interest		755	
Amortization of bond premiums		9,722	
Amortization of deferred charges on refunding		<u>(3,829)</u>	
Total			<u>28,184</u>

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ (1,003,334)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 3,044,202	\$ 3,044,202	\$ 3,043,618	\$ (584)
Intergovernmental	5,598,174	5,598,174	5,597,101	(1,073)
Investment Income	7,335	7,335	7,334	(1)
Tuition	369,013	369,013	368,942	(71)
Extracurricular Activities	3,042	3,042	3,042	-
Rentals	299	299	299	-
Contributions and Donations	61,621	61,621	61,609	(12)
Transportation Fees	20,464	20,464	20,460	(4)
Classroom Materials and Fees	31,824	31,824	31,818	(6)
All Other Revenues	4,443	4,443	4,442	(1)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>9,140,417</u>	<u>9,140,417</u>	<u>9,138,665</u>	<u>(1,752)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction				
Regular	4,779,105	4,941,230	4,940,762	468
Special	807,119	834,413	831,771	2,642
Vocational	326,787	337,277	321,330	15,947
Other	12,455	12,843	11,815	1,028
Supporting Services				
Pupils	437,320	452,133	453,104	(971)
Instructional Staff	310,684	320,275	297,145	23,130
Board of Education	17,519	18,114	18,132	(18)
Administration	725,829	750,060	746,428	3,632
Fiscal Services	315,760	326,405	324,856	1,549
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	906,764	934,467	859,426	75,041
Pupil Transportation	560,438	579,084	569,396	9,688
Central	160,835	166,252	167,470	(1,218)
Extracurricular Activities	237,363	245,425	245,519	(94)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>9,597,978</u>	<u>9,917,978</u>	<u>9,787,154</u>	<u>130,824</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(457,561)</u>	<u>(777,561)</u>	<u>(648,489)</u>	<u>129,072</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	32,800	32,800	32,800	-
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	(814)	(814)	(814)	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>31,986</u>	<u>31,986</u>	<u>31,986</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(425,575)	(745,575)	(616,503)	129,072
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	1,790,708	1,790,708	1,790,708	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	182,425	182,425	182,425	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 1,547,558</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,558</u>	<u>\$ 1,356,630</u>	<u>\$ 129,072</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2013**

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	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>	<u>Agency Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 355,209	\$ 38,712
Total Assets	<u>355,209</u>	<u>\$ 38,712</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Due to Students	-	\$ 38,712
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 38,712</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>355,209</u>	
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 355,209</u>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**HURON COUNTY, OHIO**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION –**  
**FIDUCIARY FUND**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

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	<b>Private Purpose Trust</b>
<b>Additions</b>	
Gifts and Donations	\$ 304
Investment Income	30,660
Total Additions	30,964
<b>Deductions</b>	
Disbursements in Accordance with Trust	34,050
Change in Net Position	(3,086)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	358,295
Net Position - End of Year	\$355,209

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

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

The New London Local School District (the “District”) is located in north-central Ohio in parts of Huron, Lorain, and Ashland counties. The District includes all of the Village of New London and portions of surrounding townships.

The District is organized in accordance with Sections 2 and 3, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. Under such laws, there is no authority for a school district to have a charter or adopt local laws. The power of the District is vested in the Board of Education, consisting of five members elected at large for staggered four-year terms.

The District operates a pre-kindergarten school, elementary school, middle school and high school on a single campus. In addition, there are separate off-campus facilities including a weight room facility and a leased football stadium and track owned by the Village of New London. The lease is continuing for \$1.00 per year. The District employs 62 non-certified and 83 certified (including administrative) full-time and part-time employees to provide services to 1,117 students in grades Pre-K through 12 and various electronic/community schools.

**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 and Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*. The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the basic financial statements of the District are not misleading. 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, preschool and student related activities of the District.



**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013  
(CONTINUED)**

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

A. **Reporting Entity** (Continued)

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. Based upon the application of this criterion, the District has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the District (the primary government).

The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District:

**Jointly Governed Organizations**

**North Coast Council of Governments (NCC) (formerly LEECA and LNOCA)**

North Coast Council of Governments is a jointly governed organization comprised of school districts located throughout northeast Ohio. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of providing and maintaining technology software and delivery to the administrative and instructional functions of member districts. Each of the member districts support NCC based upon a per pupil charge, dependent upon the software package utilized. NCC assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating district and a representative from the Treasurer Conservatorship Committee. NCC is governed by a Board of Directors chosen from the general membership of the NCC assembly. The Board of Directors consist of a representative from the fiscal agent, Four "at-large" representatives as selected by the assembly, the designated representative from the Treasurer Conservatorship Committee, the Executive Director and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County, which serves as fiscal agent, located at 5811 Canal Road, Valley View, Ohio 44125.

**Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association**

The Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association (the "Association") is a jointly governed organization among 14 school districts. The Association assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating district and the program administrator. The Association is governed by a board of directors chosen from the general membership. The degree of control exercised by any participating district is limited to its representation on the board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the program administrator at the Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association, located at 2900 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. Refer to Note 12D for further information on this Association.

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013  
(CONTINUED)**

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

A. **Reporting Entity** (Continued)

**Public Entity Risk Pools**

**Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority**

The District participates in the Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA), which was established in 2002 pursuant to Articles of Incorporation filed under Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code - Non-Profit Corporations and functioning under authority granted by Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. SORSA's purpose is to provide a joint self-insurance pool and to assist member districts in preventing and reducing losses and injuries to property and persons that might result in claims being made against members of SORSA, their employees or officers.

**Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan**

The District participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the "Plan") was established as an insurance purchasing pool. The Plan is governed by a three-member Board of Directors. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover the costs of administering the program. Refer to Note 12C for further information on this group rating plan.

B. **Fund Accounting**

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The District has no proprietary funds.

**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 of resources compared to liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The following are the District's major governmental funds:

*General Fund* -The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The General Fund balance is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

*Bond Retirement Fund* – The Bond Retirement Fund is provided for the retirement of serial bonds and short term notes and loans. All revenue derived from derived from general or special levies, either within or exceeding the ten-mill limitation, which is levied for debt charges on bonds, notes, or loans, shall be paid into this fund.

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

B. **Fund Accounting** (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 of construction of capital facilities and other capital assets, (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. The District's only trust fund is a private-purpose trust which accounts for scholarship programs for students. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency fund accounts for student managed activities.

C. **Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus**

*Government-wide Financial Statements* - The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

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

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources along with all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the District are included on the Statement of Net Position.

*Fund Financial Statements* - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated into one column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

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

C. **Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus** (Continued)

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

The Private-Purpose Trust Fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The Agency Fund does not report a measurement focus as it does not report operations.

D. **Basis of Accounting**

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

*Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange 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 fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6). Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned (See Note 7). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the 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, grants, student fees, income taxes, rentals, and other miscellaneous receipts.

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

D. **Basis of Accounting** (Continued)

*Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources* - In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the District, deferred outflows of resources include a deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. 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, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2013, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2014 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow 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 delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

*Expenses/Expenditures* - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities used 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.

E. **Budgets**

The District is required by State statute to adopt an annual appropriated cash basis budget for all funds (except agency funds). The specific timetable for fiscal year 2013 is as follows:

1. Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The purpose of this budget document is to reflect the needs for existing (or increased) tax rates.
2. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Huron County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.

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

E. **Budgets** (Continued)

3. Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying budgetary statement, reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final certificate of estimated resources issued for fiscal year 2013.
4. By July 1, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures, which is the legal level of budgetary control. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of expenditures, the District has elected to present budgetary statement comparisons at the fund and function level of expenditures. State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year. Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures may not exceed the appropriation totals.
5. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education.
6. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with the general obligation bond indenture and other statutory provisions. All funds completed the year within the amount of their legally authorized cash basis appropriation.
7. Appropriations amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations, which either reallocated or increased the original, appropriated amounts. All supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board during fiscal year 2013. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying budgetary statement, reflect the original and final appropriations adopted by the Board of Education including all supplemental appropriations.
8. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be re-appropriated. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

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

**F. Cash and Investments**

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

During fiscal year 2013, investments were limited to non-negotiable certificates of deposit. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as non-negotiable certificates of deposit, are reported at cost.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund or the Board of Education has, by policy, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2013 amounted to \$7,271, which includes \$2,201 assigned from other District funds.

An analysis of the District's investment account at year end is provided in Note 5.

**G. Inventory**

On government-wide and fund financial statements, purchased inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are recorded on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. Inventories are accounted for using the consumption method. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption, donated food, and purchased food.

**H. Capital Assets**

General capital assets are those assets that generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position, but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

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

All reported capital assets except land are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

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

H. **Capital Assets** (Continued)

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	10 - 20 years
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 50 years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 30 years
Vehicles	5 - 10 years

I. **Interfund Balance**

On the governmental fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “interfund receivable/payable.” These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net assets. The District had interfund loans receivable/payable at June 30, 2013.

J. **Compensated Absences**

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

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees’ rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination (severance) benefits. A liability for sick leave is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at June 30, 2013, by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for sick leave on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees were considered expected to become eligible to retire in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2013 and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any applicable additional salary related payments.



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

J. **Compensated Absences** (Continued)

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. In the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are reported to the extent that a known liability for an employee's retirement/resignation has been incurred by fiscal year end and the liability will be liquidated with expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "matured compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees are paid.

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

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

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

L. **Fund Balance**

The District reports classifications of fund balance based on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. The following categories are used:

*Nonspendable* - amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted* - amounts that have constraints placed on the use of resources that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed* - amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Education.

*Assigned* - amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. Assigned amounts include those approved through the District's formal purchasing procedure by the Treasurer. Through the District's purchasing policy, the Board of Education has given the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

*Unassigned* - residual fund balance within the general fund that is in spendable form that is not restricted, committed, or assigned.

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

L. **Fund Balance** (Continued)

The District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. The District considers committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances, respectively, to be spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

M. **Net Position**

Net Position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resource compared to liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations.

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

O. **Estimates**

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

P. **Restricted Assets**

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. The District had no restricted assets at June 30, 2013.

Q. **Interfund Activity**

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

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

R. **Bond Premium and Discount/Accounting Gain or Loss**

Bond premiums are deferred and accreted over the term of the bonds. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds. Capital appreciation bond discounts are accreted over the term of the bonds.

For advance refunding 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 a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as a deferred outflow of resources on government-wide Statement of Net Position.

On the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums are recognized in the current period.

S. **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. During fiscal year 2013, the District had no transactions that would be classified as extraordinary or special items.

NOTE 3: **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

A. **Changes in Accounting Principles**

GASB Statement Number 60, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to service concession arrangements (SCAs), which are a type of public-private or public-public partnership. The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011 and have been implemented by the District.

GASB Statement Number 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*. The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting for a governmental financial reporting entity. The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2012 and have been implemented by the District.

GASB Statement Number 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*. The objective of this Statement is to incorporate into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in the FASB and AICPA pronouncements which does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011 and have been implemented by the District.

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NOTE 3: **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT** (Continued)

A. **Changes in Accounting Principles** (Continued)

GASB Statement Number 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. This Statement provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011 and have been implemented by the District.

GASB Statement Number 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2012 and have been implemented by the District.

B. **Prior Period Adjustment**

In prior periods, the District had reported an asset related to unamortized debt issuance costs in the Governmental Activities entity-wide financial statements. GASB Statement Number 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, has reclassified debt issuance costs as an expense in the period incurred rather than amortizing the costs over the life of the debt. As a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 65, the prior period adjustment had the following impact on net position:

	Governmental Activities
Net Position - June 30, 2012	\$ 12,095,745
Prior Period Adjustment:	
Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	(59,641)
Restated Net Position - June 30, 2012	\$ 12,036,104

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NOTE 4: **ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

A. **Deficit Fund Balances**

Fund balances at June 30, 2013 included the following individual fund deficits:

Nonmajor Funds	Deficit
Public School Preschool	\$ 13,886
Vocational Education Enhancement	14
IDEA, Part B Special Education	35,264
Title I	21,903
Improving Teacher Quality	7,629
Totals	\$ 78,696

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

B. **Compliance**

Ohio Revised Code §5705.10 states that money paid into a fund must be used only for the purposes for which such fund has been established. A negative cash balance indicates that money from one fund was used to cover expenditures of another fund.

At June 30, 2013, the following funds reported a negative cash balance; however the District did meet the allowable exceptions permitted by Ohio Revised Code §3315.20:

<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Negative Cash Balance</u>
IDEA, Part B Special Education	\$ 7,599
Title I, Disadvantaged Children/Targeted Assistance	21,995

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**NOTE 5: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
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 Treasurer's investment pool 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

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NOTE 5: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies. Protection of the District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

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

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

**A. Deposits with Financial Institutions**

At June 30, 2013, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$2,878,012. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2013, \$2,382,823 of the District's bank balance of \$3,107,191 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$724,368 was covered by the FDIC.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105 percent of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the District. The District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

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NOTE 5: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

**B. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Financial Statements**

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, 2013:

<u>Cash and Investments per Note</u>	
Carrying Amount of Deposits	\$ 2,878,012
Total	<u>\$ 2,878,012</u>
 <u>Cash and Investment per the Financial Statements</u>	
Governmental Activities	\$ 2,484,091
Private-purpose Trust Fund	355,209
Agency Fund	38,712
Total	<u>\$ 2,878,012</u>

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 tangible personal property located in the District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2013 represent the collection of calendar year 2012 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2013 were levied after April 1, 2012, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2012, 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 2013 represent the collection of calendar year 2012 taxes. Public utility real tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2013 became a lien on December 31, 2011, were levied after April 1, 2012, 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 Huron, Lorain and Ashland Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2013, are available to finance fiscal year 2012 operations.



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**NOTE 6: PROPERTY TAXES** (Continued)

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2013 was \$255,963 in the General Fund, \$29,274 in the Bond Retirement Fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) and \$4,837 in the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). These amounts are recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2012 was \$289,685 in the General Fund, \$33,313 in the Bond Retirement Fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) and \$5,495 in the Classroom Facilities Maintenance 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, 2013 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 outflows of resources.

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

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2013 taxes were collected are:

	2012 Second Half Collections		2013 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 88,706,350	97.93%	\$ 89,183,730	97.65%
Public Utility Personal	1,878,020	2.07%	2,150,100	2.35%
Total	<u>\$ 90,584,370</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 91,333,830</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
 Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	 \$ 34.25		 \$ 34.25	

**NOTE 7: SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX**

The District has authorized, through voter approval, an annual 1 percent school district income tax levied on the school district income of individuals and estates. The tax is to be used for normal operating expenses of the District and is credited to the General Fund. Total income tax revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2013, was \$1,108,837.

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**NOTE 8: RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2013, consisted 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 items of receivables reported on the statement of net position follows:

<u>Governmental Activities:</u>	
Income Taxes	\$ 418,210
Property Taxes	2,516,292
Accounts	4,549
Accrued Interest	256
Intergovernmental	94,013
Total	<u>\$ 3,033,320</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 9: CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, was as follows:

	Balance 6/30/2012	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2013
Governmental Activities				
<i>Capital Assets, not being depreciated</i>				
Land	\$ 285,043	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 285,043
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	<u>285,043</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>285,043</u>
<i>Capital Assets, being depreciated</i>				
Land Improvements	1,674,733	14,000	-	1,688,733
Buildings and Improvements	17,110,697	12,431	-	17,123,128
Furniture and Equipment	631,485	-	(63,330)	568,155
Vehicles	899,653	-	(5,000)	894,653
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	<u>20,316,568</u>	<u>26,431</u>	<u>(68,330)</u>	<u>20,274,669</u>
<i>Less: Accumulated Depreciation</i>				
Land Improvements	(993,121)	(77,307)	-	(1,070,428)
Buildings and Improvements	(6,493,292)	(568,922)	-	(7,062,214)
Furniture and Equipment	(361,825)	(63,209)	63,330	(361,704)
Vehicles	(682,184)	(47,373)	5,000	(724,557)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(8,530,422)</u>	<u>(756,811)</u>	<u>68,330</u>	<u>(9,218,903)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 12,071,189</u>	<u>\$ (730,380)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$11,340,809</u>

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NOTE 9: **CAPITAL ASSETS** (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<u>Instruction:</u>	
Regular	\$ 667,646
 <u>Supporting Services:</u>	
Instructional Staff	359
Administration	10,083
Business	2,331
Operation and Maintenance	11,914
Pupil Transportation	47,373
Food Services	6,671
Extracurricular Activities	10,434
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 756,811

NOTE 10: **CAPITAL LEASES – LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

During prior fiscal years, the District entered into capitalized leases for a bus, van, and maintenance equipment. These lease agreements meet the criteria of capital lease as defined by FASB Statement No. 13, *Accounting for Leases*, which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the financial statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reported as function expenditures on the budgetary statements.

Capital assets consisting of equipment have been capitalized in the amount of \$98,541. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. Principal payments in fiscal year 2013 totaled \$18,524 paid by the General Fund. Accumulated depreciation totaled \$41,992 resulting in a net book value of \$56,549 at June 30, 2013.

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NOTE 10: **CAPITAL LEASES – LESSEE DISCLOSURE** (Continued)

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2013:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$ 9,016
2015	7,348
2016	<u>7,348</u>
Total Minimum Lease Payments	23,712
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>(1,986)</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 21,726</u></u>

NOTE 11: **LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

A. **Changes in Long-Term Obligations**

During the fiscal year 2013, the following changes occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	Interest Rate	Restated Balance Outstanding 6/30/2012	Additions	Reductions	Balance Outstanding 6/30/2013	Amounts Due in One Year
Governmental Activities						
<u>General Obligations Bonds:</u>						
School Facilities Refunding, Series 2007						
Current Interest	Various	\$ 1,870,000	\$ -	\$ (175,000)	\$ 1,695,000	\$ 185,000
Capital Appreciation	11.00%	139,971	-	-	139,971	-
Accreted Interest		89,290	25,763	-	115,053	-
Unamortized Premium		<u>101,275</u>	-	<u>(9,722)</u>	<u>91,553</u>	-
Total General Obligations Bonds		<u>2,200,536</u>	<u>25,763</u>	<u>(184,722)</u>	<u>2,041,577</u>	<u>185,000</u>
<u>Other Obligations:</u>						
Capital Lease Obligation		40,250	-	(18,524)	21,726	8,011
Compensated Absences		<u>840,507</u>	<u>54,587</u>	<u>(173,622)</u>	<u>721,472</u>	<u>25,960</u>
Total Other Obligations		<u>880,757</u>	<u>54,587</u>	<u>(192,146)</u>	<u>743,198</u>	<u>33,971</u>
Total Long-term Obligations, Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ 3,081,293</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 80,350</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (376,868)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,784,775</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 218,971</u></u>

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NOTE 11: **LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS** (Continued)

**B. General Obligation Bonds**

*School Facilities Refunding, Series 2007* - On December 3, 2007, the District issued general obligation bonds (Series 2007 School Facilities Improvement Refunding Bonds) to advance refund \$2,130,000 of the Series 1999 current interest general obligation bonds. The issuance proceeds were used to purchase securities which were placed in an irrevocable trust to provide resources for all future debt service payments on the refunded debt. 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 \$1,990,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$139,971. The interest rates on the current interest bonds range from 3.75 percent to 4.00 percent. The capital appreciation bonds mature on December 1, 2017 and December 1, 2018, (effective interest 4.05 percent to 4.15 percent) at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$430,000. Total accreted interest of \$115,053 has been included in the Statement of Net Position. Interest payments of the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity date stated on the issue is December 1, 2022.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$57,442. 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.

The following is a summary of the future debt service requirements to maturity for the Series 2007 refunding bonds:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Current Interest Bonds			Capital Appreciation Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2014	\$ 185,000	\$ 63,394	\$ 248,394	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2015	190,000	56,363	246,363	-	-	-
2016	200,000	48,800	248,800	-	-	-
2017	205,000	40,700	245,700	-	-	-
2018	-	36,600	36,600	73,730	141,270	215,000
2019-2023	915,000	111,500	1,026,500	66,241	148,759	215,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,695,000</u>	<u>\$ 357,357</u>	<u>\$ 2,052,357</u>	<u>\$ 139,971</u>	<u>\$ 290,029</u>	<u>\$ 430,000</u>

**C. Other Long-Term Obligations**

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employee's salaries are paid. For the District, this is the general fund and food service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). The capital lease obligations are described in Note 10.

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NOTE 11: **LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS** (Continued)

D. **Legal Debt Margin**

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9 percent 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 percent 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, 2013, are a voted debt margin of \$6,785,312 (including available funds of \$400,238) and an unvoted debt margin of \$91,334.

NOTE 12: **RISK MANAGEMENT**

A. **Property, Fleet, and Liability Insurance**

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 comprehensive property and casualty policy with the Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA), which includes boiler coverage. All vehicles are insured with SORSA. All board members, administrators and employees are covered under a school district liability policy with SORSA. The limits of this coverage are \$12,000,000 per occurrence and \$14,000,000 aggregate.

Settled claims have not exceeded these commercial insurance coverages in any of the past three years and there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from fiscal year 2013.

B. **Employee Dishonesty Bonds**

The Board President and Superintendent are covered with a surety bond for \$20,000 through the OSBA Bond Program. The Treasurer is covered by a \$100,000 surety bond. These bonds are all with the Western Surety Company. The remaining employees who handle money are covered with a public employees blanket bond in the amount of \$100,000. This coverage is provided by the SORSA.

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

C. **Workers' Compensation**

For fiscal year 2013, the District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the "Plan"), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 2 A). The intent of the Plan is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Plan. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the Plan.

D. **Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association**

The District has contracted with the Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association (the "Association") to provide medical/surgical, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits for its employees and their covered dependents. The Association is a shared risk pool comprised of school districts that provide public education within Erie and Huron Counties. The districts pay monthly contributions that are placed in a common fund from which eligible claims and expenses are paid for employees of participating school districts and their covered dependents. Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow.

In the event of withdrawal, the District shall assume and be responsible for payment of all claims of its eligible employees, families, and dependents from the effective date of withdrawal, regardless of when such claims were incurred, processed, or presented to the Association, insurance provider, insurance consultant, or any other appropriate or authorized person or representative; provided further, any such claims, which are paid after the effective date of withdrawal by the Association insurance provider or insurance consultant, or charged to such parties, shall be reimbursed in full by any withdrawing member upon demand of the Association.

NOTE 13: **PENSION PLANS**

A. **School Employees Retirement System**

*Plan Description* - The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. 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 state statute per Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under *Employer/Audit Resources*.

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NOTE 13: **PENSION PLANS** (Continued)

*Funding Policy* - Plan members are required to contribute 10.00 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14.00 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The Retirement Board acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund) of the System. For fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the allocation to pension and death benefits is 13.10 percent. The remaining 0.90 percent of the 14.00 percent employer contribution rate is allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B funds. The District's pension and death benefits contributions to SERS for the years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$169,868, \$160,598, \$149,143, respectively; 65.04 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2013 and 100 percent for fiscal year 2012 and 2011.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**

The District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771, by calling toll-free 1-888-227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

**Plan Options** - New members have a choice of three retirement plan options. In addition to the Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, new members are offered a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DC Plan allows members to allocate all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation among various investment choices. The Combined Plan offers features of the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated to investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. Contributions into the DC Plan and the Combined Plan are credited to member accounts as employers submit their payroll information to STRS Ohio, generally on a biweekly basis. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the DB Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan.



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NOTE 13: **PENSION PLANS** (Continued)

**DB Plan Benefits** – Plan benefits are established under Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. Any member may retire who has (i) five years of service credit and attained age 60; (ii) 25 years of service credit and attained age 55; or (iii) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance, payable for life, is the greater of the “formula benefit” or the “money-purchase benefit” calculation. Under the “formula benefit,” the retirement allowance is based on years of credited service and final average salary, which is the average of the member’s three highest salary years. The annual allowance is calculated by using a base percentage of 2.20 percent multiplied by the total number of years of service credit (including Ohio-valued purchased credit) times the final average salary. The 31<sup>st</sup> year of earned Ohio service credit is calculated at 2.50 percent with an additional one-tenth of a percent added to the calculation for every year over 31 years (2.60 percent for 32 years, 2.70 percent for 33 years and so on) until 100.00 percent of the final average salary is reached. For members with 35 or more years of Ohio contributing service, the first 30 years will be calculated at 2.50 percent instead of 2.20 percent. Under the “money-purchase benefit” calculation, a member’s lifetime contributions plus interest at specified rates are matched by an equal amount from other STRS Ohio funds. This total is then divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor to determine the maximum annual retirement allowance.

**DC Plan Benefits** - Benefits are established under Sections 3307.80 to 3307.89 of the Ohio Revised Code. For members who select the DC Plan, all member contributions and employer contributions at a rate of 10.50 percent are placed in an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices. 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. Employer contributions into members’ accounts are vested after the first anniversary of the first day of paid service. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member dies before retirement benefits begin, the members’ designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the members’ account balance.

**Combined Plan Benefits** - Member contributions are allocated by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment. A member’s defined benefit is determined by multiplying 1.00 percent of the member’s final average salary by the member’s years of service credit. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to members on or after age 60. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

A retiree of STRS Ohio or another Ohio public retirement system is eligible for reemployment as a teacher following the elapse of two months from the date of retirement. Contributions are made by the reemployed member and employer during reemployment. Upon termination of reemployment or age 65, whichever comes later, the retiree is eligible for an annuity benefit or equivalent lump-sum payment in addition to the original retirement allowance. A reemployed retiree may alternatively receive a refund of only member contributions with interest before age 65, once employment is terminated.

Benefits are increased annually by 3.00 percent of the original base amount for DB Plan participants.

The DB and Combined Plans offer access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the plans and their eligible dependents. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians’ fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. By Ohio law, health care benefits are not guaranteed.

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NOTE 13: **PENSION PLANS** (Continued)

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years' credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. A death benefit of \$1,000 is payable to the beneficiary of each deceased retired member who participated in the DB Plan. Death benefit coverage up to \$2,000 can be purchased by participants in the DB, DC or Combined Plans. Various other benefits are available to members' beneficiaries.

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 (the latest information available), members were required to contribute 10.00 percent of their annual covered salary and the District was required to contribute 14.00 percent. Member and employer contribution rates were established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10.00 percent for members and 14.00 percent for employers provided by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. Of the 14.00 percent contributed by the District, 13.00 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations.

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$542,140, \$549,584, \$550,951, respectively; 82.93 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2013 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2012 and 2011. Member and employer contributions actually made for the Defined Contribution and Combined Plan participants will be provided upon written request.

C. **Social Security System**

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the SERS/STRS Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the SERS/STRS Ohio. As of June 30, 2013, certain members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The District's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

NOTE 14: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

A. **School Employees Retirement System**

*Plan Description* – In addition to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan described in Note 13, SERS administers two postemployment benefit plans.

**Medicare Part B Plan** - The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3309.69. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2013 was \$104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income. SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50.

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NOTE 14: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (Continued)

The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2013, the actuarially required allocation is 0.74 percent. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011, the District's contributions to the Medicare Part B Plan were \$9,596, \$9,484, \$9,598, respectively; 65.04 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2013 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

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

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

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code § 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14.00 percent contribution to the Health Care Fund. For the year ended June 30, 2013, the health care allocation is 0.16 percent. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.00 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.50 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2013, the minimum compensation level was established at \$20,525. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14.00 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The District's contributions assigned to health care for the years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$24,765, \$25,794, \$36,487, respectively; 65.04 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2013 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

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

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

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NOTE 14: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (Continued)

**B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**

*Plan Description* – STRS Ohio administers a pension plan that is comprised of: a Defined Benefit Plan; a self-directed Defined Contribution Plan, and a Combine Plan that is a hybrid of the Defined Plan and the Defined Contribution Plan.

Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer a cost-sharing, multiple employer health care plan. STRS Ohio provides access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the Defined Benefit or Combined Plans. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums.

Pursuant to 3307 of the Revised Code, the Retirement Board has discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the associated health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. 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.

STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties can view the most recent *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by requesting a copy by calling toll-free 1-888-227-7877.

*Funding Policy* - Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. Of the 14.00 percent employer contribution rate, 1.00 percent of covered payroll was allocated to post-employment health care for years ended June 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010 (the latest information available). The 14.00 percent employer contribution rate is the maximum rate established under Ohio law. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011, the District's contributions to post-employment health care were \$41,703, \$42,276, \$42,381, respectively; 82.93 percent has been contributed for 2013 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

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**NOTE 15: BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

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

The Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - budget and actual (non-GAAP budgetary basis) presented for the General Fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

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

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the General Fund are as follows

Net Change in Fund Balance	
GAAP Basis	\$ (464,680)
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(15,747)
Net Adjustments for Expenditure Accruals	(94,194)
Funds with Separate Legally Adopted Budgets**	117
Adjustment for Encumbrances	(41,999)
Budget Basis	\$ (616,503)

\*\* Certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the General Fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the Special Rotary Fund and the Public School Support Fund.

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NOTE 16: **CONTINGENCIES**

A. **Grants**

The School District received financial assistance from Federal and State 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 General Fund or other applicable funds.

B. **Litigation**

The District is not currently party to legal proceedings.

NOTE 17: **SET-ASIDES**

The District is required by State statute to annually set-aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by 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. These amounts must be carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

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

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2012	\$ -
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	178,855
Current Year Qualifying Expenditures	<u>(362,716)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (183,861)</u>
Balance carried forward to Fiscal Year 2014	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2013	<u>\$ -</u>

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

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**NOTE 18: FUND BALANCES**

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The constraints placed on fund balances for the General Fund, Bond Retirement Fund, and all the other governmental funds are presented below:

Fund Balances	General	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total
<i>Nonspendable</i>				
Materials and Supplies Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,355	\$ 11,355
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,355</u>	<u>11,355</u>
<i>Restricted for</i>				
Debt Service	-	400,238	-	400,238
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	-	-	465,558	465,558
Food Service Operations	-	-	93,142	93,142
Extracurricular	-	-	129,191	129,191
Other Grants	-	-	2,923	2,923
Other Purposes	-	-	1,672	1,672
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>400,238</u>	<u>692,486</u>	<u>1,092,724</u>
<i>Assigned to</i>				
Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriations	967,647	-	-	967,647
Public School Support	19,232	-	-	19,232
Purchases on Order	34,968	-	-	34,968
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>1,021,847</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,021,847</u>
<i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i>	32,587	-	(78,696)	(46,109)
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 1,054,434</u>	<u>\$ 400,238</u>	<u>\$ 625,145</u>	<u>\$ 2,079,817</u>

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NOTE 19: **OTHER COMMITMENTS**

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

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u>
General	\$ 34,988
Other Governmental	<u>23,138</u>
Total	<u>\$ 58,126</u>



**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
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Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Expenditures	Non-Cash Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>					
<b>Passed through Ohio Department of Education</b>					
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster</i>					
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 43,478	\$ 0	\$ 43,478	\$ 0
National School Lunch Program-See Note 2	10.555	<u>164,597</u>	<u>23,437</u>	<u>164,597</u>	<u>23,437</u>
<i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</i>		<u>208,075</u>	<u>23,437</u>	<u>208,075</u>	<u>23,437</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>		<u>208,075</u>	<u>23,437</u>	<u>208,075</u>	<u>23,437</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>					
<b>Passed through Ohio Department of Education</b>					
<i>Title I Grant Cluster:</i>					
Title I - Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	<u>131,186</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>143,139</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Title I Grant Cluster</i>		<u>131,186</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>143,139</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>					
Special Education Grants to States - IDEA, Part B	84.027	<u>223,574</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>214,590</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Special Education Cluster</i>		<u>223,574</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>214,590</u>	<u>0</u>
Education Jobs Fund	84.410	<u>76,864</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>26,647</u>	<u>0</u>
Education Technology State Grants, Title II-D	84.318	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	<u>53,317</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>48,206</u>	<u>0</u>
ARRA - Race to the Top	84.395	<u>1,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>		<u>486,541</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>434,182</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>		<u>\$ 694,616</u>	<u>\$ 23,437</u>	<u>\$ 642,257</u>	<u>\$ 23,437</u>

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
JUNE 30, 2013**

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**NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards summarizes activity of the District's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

**NOTE 2: CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

Cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are commingled with State grants. It is assumed federal monies are expended first.

**NOTE 3: FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

Program regulations do not require the District to maintain separate inventory records for purchased food and food received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This non-monetary assistance (expenditures) is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the commodities received.

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Education  
New London Local School District  
New London, Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the New London Local School District, Huron County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the New London Local School District, Ohio's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 4, 2013, wherein we noted the District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, and restated its June 30, 2012 Net Position of governmental activities due to reclassification of debt issuance costs.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the New London Local School District, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the New London Local School District, Ohio's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the New London Local School District, Ohio's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. 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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the New London Local School District, Ohio's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the New London Local School District, Ohio's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM  
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE  
REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Board of Education  
New London Local School District  
New London, Ohio

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

We have audited the New London Local School District, Huron County, Ohio's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the New London Local School District, Ohio's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2013. The New London Local School District, Ohio's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditors' Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the New London Local School District, Ohio's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the New London Local School District, Ohio's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for its major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the New London Local School District, Ohio's compliance.

## ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the New London Local School District, Ohio complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2013.

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

Management of the New London Local School District, Ohio, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the New London Local School District, Ohio's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the New London Local School District, Ohio'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, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *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 type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program 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 was not designed to 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.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 & §.505  
JUNE 30, 2013**

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**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS**

2013(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
2013(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2013(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2013(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2013(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
2013(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
2013(v)	Type of Major Program’s Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
2013(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under .510(a)?	No
2013(vii)	Major Programs (list):  Child Nutrition Cluster: National School Breakfast Program - CFDA # 10.553 National School Lunch Program - CFDA # 10.555	
2013(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Program	Type A: \$300,000 or more Type B: All others less than \$300,000
2013(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None.

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

None.

**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

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The prior audit report, as of June 30, 2012, included no citations or instances of noncompliance. Management letter recommendations were corrected, repeated, or procedures instituted to prevent occurrences in this audit report.



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

New London Local School District  
New London, Ohio

To the Board of Education:

Ohio Revised Code Section 117.53 states, "the Auditor of State shall identify whether the school district or community school has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Section 3313.666 of the Revised Code. This determination shall be recorded in the audit report. The Auditor of State shall not prescribe the content or operation of any anti-harassment policy adopted by a school district or community school."

Accordingly, we have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board, solely to assist the Board in evaluating whether the New London Local School District (the District), Huron County, Ohio, has updated its anti-harassment policy in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.666. Management is responsible for complying with this requirement. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the Board. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. We noted that the Board amended its anti-harassment policy at its meeting on November 19, 2012, to include violence via electronic means and on school buses within its definition of harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the anti-harassment policy. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Board and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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**NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**HURON 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  
JANUARY 23, 2014**