

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNION COUNTY, OHIO**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
*(AUDITED)***

*FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2015*

AARON JOHNSON, TREASURER



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Board of Education
Fairbanks Local School District
1258 State Route 38
Milford Center, Ohio 43045

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Fairbanks Local School District, Union County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. 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 Fairbanks Local School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

March 1, 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report

Fairbanks Local School District
Union County
1258 State Route 38
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To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fairbanks Local School District, Union County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fairbanks Local School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fairbanks Local School District, Union County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General fund thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Fairbanks Local School District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis* and schedules of net pension liabilities and pension contributions listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2015, on our consideration of the Fairbanks Local School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Fairbanks Local School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 14, 2015

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNION COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

The management's discussion and analysis of Fairbanks Local School District's (the District) financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

- In total, net position increased \$2,265,879. Net position of governmental activities increased \$2,269,514 from 2014. Net position of business-type activities decreased \$3,635 from 2014. The District restated net position from 2014 as described in Note 3.A.
- For governmental activities, general revenues accounted for \$12,035,741, or 83.20% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$2,429,512, or 16.80%, of total revenues of \$14,465,253.
- The District had \$12,195,739 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$2,429,512 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$12,035,741 were adequate to provide for the programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and bond retirement fund. The general fund had \$11,322,438 in revenues and \$10,119,054 in expenditures and other financing uses. The general fund's fund balance increased \$1,203,384 from a balance of \$4,556,108 to \$5,759,492.
- The bond retirement fund had \$928,216 in revenues and other financing sources and \$781,102 in expenditures. The bond retirement fund's fund balance increased \$147,114 from a balance of \$954,263 to \$1,101,377.
- Net position for the District's enterprise fund decreased \$3,635. The Fairbanks Elementary Extended Day Program (F.E.E.D. Program), a nonmajor enterprise fund, had \$48,783 in operating revenues and \$52,418 in operating expenses.

Using the 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 non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the District, the general fund and bond retirement fund are by far the most significant funds, and 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 large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2015?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's *net positions* and changes in net 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 District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

Governmental Activities - Most of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.

Business-Type Activities - These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all or a significant portion of the expenses of the goods or services provided. The District's F.E.E.D. Program operations are reported as business activities.

The District's statement of net position and statement of activities can be found on pages 16-18 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 13. 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 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 financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 19-23 of this report.

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Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match information provided in the statements for the District as a whole. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 24-26 of this report.

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals. These activities are reported in an agency fund. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position on pages 27 and 28. 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 29-63 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's net pension liability. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 64 and 70 of this report.

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The District as a Whole

The table below provides a summary of the District's net position for governmental activities and business-type activities at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. The net position at June 30, 2014 has been restated as described in Note 3

	Net Position					
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	2015	Restated 2014	2015	Restated 2014	2015	Restated 2014
<u>Assets</u>						
Current assets	\$ 15,491,337	\$ 12,955,135	\$ 31,400	\$ 35,353	\$ 15,522,737	\$ 12,990,488
Capital assets, net	<u>15,887,893</u>	<u>16,345,139</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,887,893</u>	<u>16,345,139</u>
Total assets	<u>31,379,230</u>	<u>29,300,274</u>	<u>31,400</u>	<u>35,353</u>	<u>31,410,630</u>	<u>29,335,627</u>
<u>Deferred outflows of resources</u>						
Unamortized deferred charges	12,649	13,301	-	-	12,649	13,301
Pension	<u>957,052</u>	<u>771,566</u>	<u>5,742</u>	<u>5,070</u>	<u>962,794</u>	<u>776,636</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>969,701</u>	<u>784,867</u>	<u>5,742</u>	<u>5,070</u>	<u>975,443</u>	<u>789,937</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Current liabilities	1,146,694	1,010,867	1,971	3,261	1,148,665	1,014,128
Long-term liabilities:						
Due within one year	564,261	552,333	-	-	564,261	552,333
Net pension liability	13,039,466	15,496,555	65,822	74,861	13,105,288	15,571,416
Other amounts	<u>10,513,493</u>	<u>11,012,587</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,513,493</u>	<u>11,012,587</u>
Total liabilities	<u>25,263,914</u>	<u>28,072,342</u>	<u>67,793</u>	<u>78,122</u>	<u>25,331,707</u>	<u>28,150,464</u>
<u>Deferred inflows of resources</u>						
Property taxes	5,849,304	5,404,998	-	-	5,849,304	5,404,998
Pension	<u>2,358,398</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,683</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,369,081</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>8,207,702</u>	<u>5,404,998</u>	<u>10,683</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,218,385</u>	<u>5,404,998</u>
<u>Net Position</u>						
Net investment in capital assets	5,786,109	5,945,968	-	-	5,786,109	5,945,968
Restricted	1,990,719	1,130,519	-	-	1,990,719	1,130,519
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(8,899,513)</u>	<u>(10,468,686)</u>	<u>(41,334)</u>	<u>(37,699)</u>	<u>(8,940,847)</u>	<u>(10,506,385)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (1,122,685)</u>	<u>\$ (3,392,199)</u>	<u>\$ (41,334)</u>	<u>\$ (37,699)</u>	<u>\$ (1,164,019)</u>	<u>\$ (3,429,898)</u>

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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During 2015, the District adopted GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27," which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

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

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

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

GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability. As explained above, changes in pension benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of the net pension liability, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required pension payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability is satisfied, this liability is separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

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

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As a result of implementing GASB 68, the District is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, for governmental activities from \$11,332,790 to (\$3,392,199) and business-type activities from \$32,092 to (\$37,699).

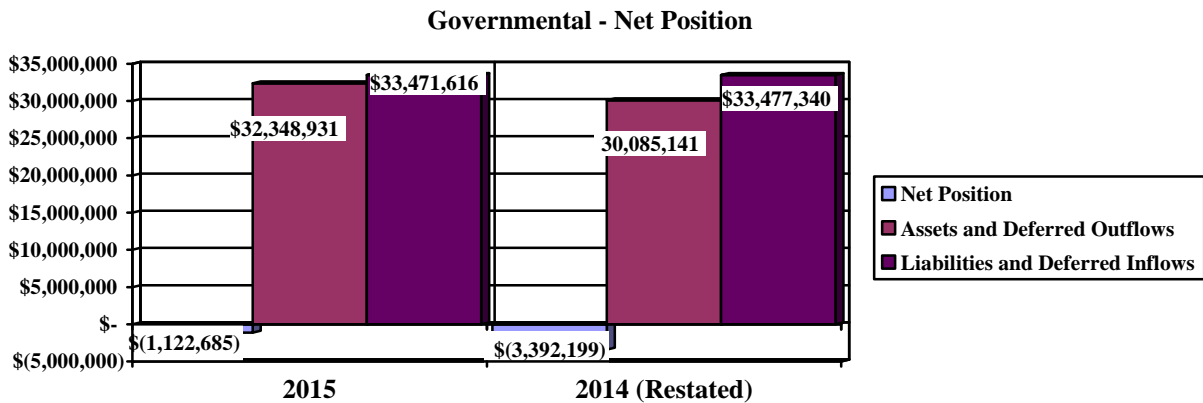
Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2015, the District's liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded assets and deferred outflows by \$1,164,019. \$1,122,685 of this total is in governmental activities, and \$41,334 is in business-type activities.

Capital assets reported on the government-wide statements represented 50.63% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings/improvements, furniture/equipment and vehicles. The District's net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2015, was \$5,786,109 in the governmental activities. These capital assets are used to provide services to 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, \$1,990,719, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. In the governmental activities and business-type activities, the remaining balance of unrestricted net position is (\$8,899,513) and (\$41,334) respectively.

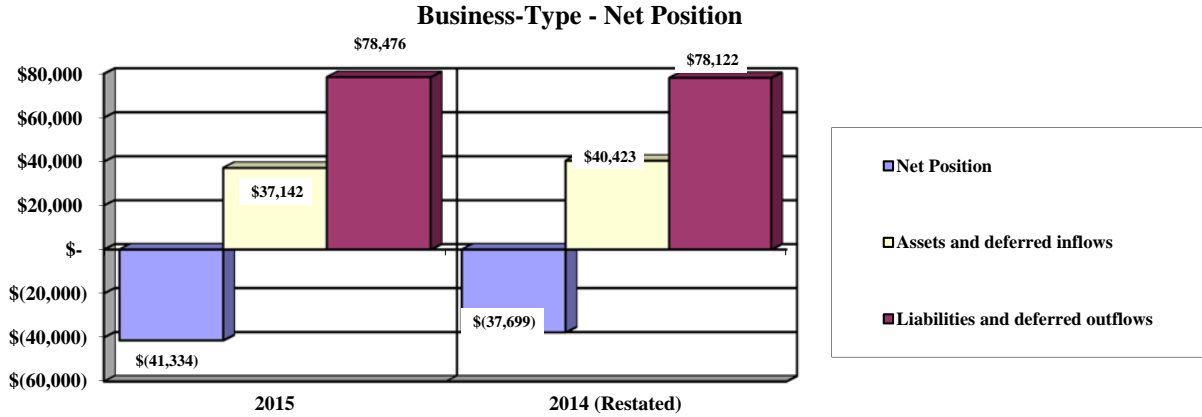
Current assets increased primarily due to increased equity in pooled cash and taxes receivable reported in fiscal year 2015.

The graphs below show the District's governmental activities assets and deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, and net position at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. The amounts at June 30, 2014 have been restated as described in Note 3.A.



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The table below shows the changes in net position for governmental activities and business-type activities for fiscal years 2015 and 2014. The net position at June 30, 2014 has been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	Change in Net Position				Total	
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>			
	2015	Restated 2014	2015	Restated 2014	2015	Restated 2014
<u>Revenues</u>						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services and sales	\$ 900,076	\$ 842,958	\$ 48,783	\$ 45,221	\$ 948,859	\$ 888,179
Operating grants and contributions	1,529,436	826,119	-	-	1,529,436	826,119
General revenues:						
Property taxes	6,881,668	6,100,814	-	-	6,881,668	6,100,814
Income taxes	2,220,185	2,093,135	-	-	2,220,185	2,093,135
Grants and entitlements	2,881,420	2,799,648	-	-	2,881,420	2,799,648
Investment earnings	16,191	13,788	-	-	16,191	13,788
Other	36,277	32,907	-	-	36,277	32,907
Total revenues	<u>14,465,253</u>	<u>12,709,369</u>	<u>48,783</u>	<u>45,221</u>	<u>14,514,036</u>	<u>12,754,590</u>

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	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2015	Restated 2014	2015	2014	2015	Restated 2014
Expenses						
Program expenses:						
Instruction:						
Regular	5,189,655	4,552,318	-	-	5,189,655	4,552,318
Special	1,244,039	1,175,360	-	-	1,244,039	1,175,360
Vocational	16,491	17,904	-	-	16,491	17,904
Other	89,283	82,998	-	-	89,283	82,998
Support services:						
Pupil	655,171	658,861	-	-	655,171	658,861
Instructional staff	371,028	346,700	-	-	371,028	346,700
Board of education	35,330	49,007	-	-	35,330	49,007
Administration	1,017,968	865,364	-	-	1,017,968	865,364
Fiscal	398,527	395,940	-	-	398,527	395,940
Operations and maintenance	1,166,818	1,119,226	-	-	1,166,818	1,119,226
Pupil transportation	786,902	733,504	-	-	786,902	733,504
Central	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food service	345,801	342,970	-	-	345,801	342,970
Other non-instructional services	194,485	226,372	-	-	194,485	226,372
Extracurricular activities	384,210	317,214	-	-	384,210	317,214
Interest and fiscal charges	300,031	472,871	-	-	300,031	472,871
F.E.E.D. Program	-	-	52,418	49,773	52,418	49,773
Total expenses	<u>12,195,739</u>	<u>11,356,609</u>	<u>52,418</u>	<u>49,773</u>	<u>12,248,157</u>	<u>11,406,382</u>
Changes in net position	2,269,514	1,352,760	(3,635)	(4,552)	2,265,879	1,348,208
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year	<u>(3,392,199)</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>(37,699)</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>(3,429,898)</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Net position (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (1,122,685)</u>	<u>\$ (3,392,199)</u>	<u>\$ (41,334)</u>	<u>\$ (37,699)</u>	<u>\$ (1,164,019)</u>	<u>\$ (3,429,898)</u>

The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$771,566 computed under GASB 27 for governmental activities. GASB 27 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 68, pension expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of pension expense. Under GASB 68, the 2015 statements report pension expense of \$549,696 for governmental activities and \$6,452 for business-type activities.

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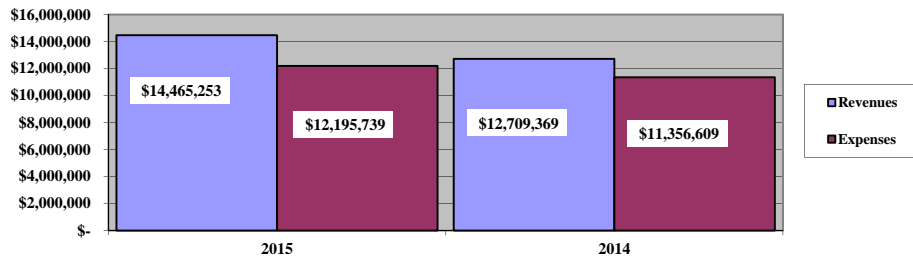
Consequently, in order to compare 2015 total program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 12,195,739	\$ 52,418
Pension expense under GASB 68	(549,696)	(6,452)
2015 contractually required contributions	<u>833,873</u>	<u>5,480</u>
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	12,479,916	51,446
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27	<u>11,356,609</u>	<u>49,773</u>
Increase in program expenses not related to pension	<u>\$ 1,123,307</u>	<u>\$ 1,673</u>

Governmental Activities

Net position of the District's governmental activities increased \$2,269,514. During 2015, total governmental expenses of \$12,195,739 were offset by program revenues of \$2,429,512 and general revenues of \$12,035,741. Program revenues supported 19.92% 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 82.84% of total governmental revenue. Real estate property is reappraised every six years. The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenues and expenses for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

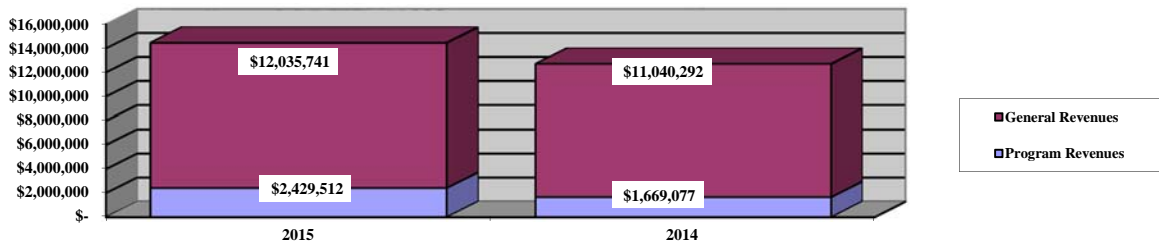
The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services for 2015 and 2014.

	Total Cost of Services 2015	Net Cost of Services 2015	Total Cost of Services 2014	Net Cost of Services 2014
Program expenses:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 5,189,655	\$ 3,942,931	\$ 4,552,318	\$ 4,173,055
Special	1,244,039	911,264	1,175,360	652,946
Vocational	16,491	664	17,904	3,384
Other	89,283	89,283	82,998	82,998
Support services:				
Pupil	655,171	621,037	658,861	619,840
Instructional staff	371,028	307,092	346,700	316,503
Board of education	35,330	35,330	49,007	49,007
Administration	1,017,968	1,016,924	865,364	865,364
Fiscal	398,527	318,691	395,940	327,917
Operations and maintenance	1,166,818	1,161,818	1,119,226	1,119,226
Pupil transportation	786,902	760,360	733,504	713,010
Food service	345,801	(1,592)	342,970	7,533
Other non-instructional services	194,485	37,145	226,372	81,717
Extracurricular activities	384,210	265,249	317,214	202,161
Interest and fiscal charges	300,031	300,031	472,871	472,871
Total expenses	\$ 12,195,739	\$ 9,766,227	\$ 11,356,609	\$ 9,687,532

The dependence upon tax revenues during fiscal year 2015 for governmental activities is apparent, as 75.60% of 2015 instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. General revenue support for all governmental activities was 80.08% in 2015.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenues for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues



Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities include the F.E.E.D. Program. This program had operating revenues of \$48,783 and operating expenses of \$52,418 for fiscal year 2015. The District's business-type activities receive no support from tax revenues.

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The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 19) reported a combined fund balance of \$8,151,371, which is higher than last year's balance of \$6,173,903. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	Fund Balance June 30, 2015	Fund Balance June 30, 2014	Increase
General	\$ 5,759,492	\$ 4,556,108	\$ 1,203,384
Bond retirement	1,101,377	954,263	147,114
Other governmental	<u>1,290,502</u>	<u>663,532</u>	<u>626,970</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,151,371</u>	<u>\$ 6,173,903</u>	<u>\$ 1,977,468</u>

General Fund

The District's general fund balance increased \$1,203,384 during fiscal year 2015 primarily due to increased tax and intergovernmental state revenues outpacing steady instruction and support services expenditures. The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

	2015 Amount	2014 Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Change
<u>Revenues</u>				
Taxes	\$ 7,741,997	\$ 7,110,621	\$ 631,376	8.88 %
Tuition	409,421	355,877	53,544	15.05 %
Interest earnings	16,613	13,788	2,825	20.49 %
Intergovernmental	2,943,168	2,832,212	110,956	3.92 %
Other revenues	<u>211,239</u>	<u>200,181</u>	<u>11,058</u>	5.52 %
Total	<u>\$11,322,438</u>	<u>\$ 10,512,679</u>	<u>\$ 809,759</u>	7.70 %
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Instruction	\$ 5,907,986	\$ 5,309,936	\$ 598,050	11.26 %
Support services	3,957,809	3,904,370	53,439	1.37 %
Extracurricular activities	206,560	190,571	15,989	8.39 %
Debt service	<u>-</u>	<u>48,965</u>	<u>(48,965)</u>	(100.00) %
Total	<u>\$ 10,072,355</u>	<u>\$ 9,453,842</u>	<u>\$ 618,513</u>	6.54 %

Taxes increased due to increased collections from increases in assessed property tax values. Increases in tuition is due primarily to increases in open enrollment tuition revenue. All other revenues remained consistent with the prior year. Instruction expenditures increased due to increased wages and benefits expenditures. All other expenditures remained comparable to the prior year increasing by 6.54% due to diligent and prudent planning by the District.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Bond Retirement Fund

The bond retirement fund had \$928,216 in revenues and other financing sources and \$781,102 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2015, the bond retirement fund's fund balance increased \$147,114 from \$954,263 to \$1,101,377.

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 2015, the District amended its general fund budget numerous times, none significant. The District uses site-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the general fund, original and final budgeted revenues were \$10,420,461. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal 2015 was \$11,057,042, which is \$636,581 more than final budgeted revenues.

General fund original appropriations (appropriated expenditures including other financing uses) of \$10,392,796 were decreased to \$10,347,860 in the final budget. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$9,978,057, which is \$369,803 lower than the final appropriations.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2015, the District had \$15,814,881 invested in land, land improvements, buildings/improvements, furniture/equipment and vehicles. This total amount was reported in governmental activities. The following table shows June 30, 2015 balances compared to June 30, 2014:

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

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Land	\$ 184,249	\$ 80,849
Land improvements	608,465	619,782
Building/improvements	13,566,431	14,292,753
Furniture/equipment	1,022,531	950,136
Vehicles	506,217	401,619
Total	\$ 15,887,893	\$ 16,345,139

The overall decrease in capital assets of \$457,246 is due to depreciation expense of \$572,975 and disposals of \$524,070 (net of accumulated depreciation) exceeding capital asset additions of \$639,799.

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

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2015 the District had \$8,864,841 in general obligation bonds and \$479,511 in energy conservation bonds outstanding. Of this total, \$443,315 is due within one year and \$8,901,037 is due in greater than one year. The following table summarizes the District's debt obligations outstanding at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	Governmental Activities 2015	Governmental Activities 2014
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
General obligation bonds	\$ 8,864,841	\$ 9,235,769
Energy conservation bonds	<u>479,511</u>	<u>510,861</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,344,352</u>	<u>\$ 9,746,630</u>

At June 30, 2015 the District's overall legal debt margin was \$13,878,319 with an unvoted debt margin of \$235,489.

See Note 10 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's debt administration.

Current Financial Related Activities

No significant events took place for fiscal year 2015 as the District continues to be financially stable. Much of the continued stability will depend on future state funding. A five-year emergency levy was renewed by District voters in November, 2013. This levy is approximately 16% of revenues and is needed for operations. The District continues to receive community support as in the past. Funding from the State of Ohio should remain stable for the next two years. The District has some concern for a continued charter school movement that pulls funding away from the District and directs funding to charter schools. The financial forecast for fiscal year 2016 is positive.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. Aaron S. Johnson, Treasurer, Fairbanks Local School District, 1258 State Route 38, Milford Center, Ohio 43045.

**BASIC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets:			
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents. . . .	\$ 6,826,695	\$ 31,400	\$ 6,858,095
Receivables:			
Property taxes	6,958,914	-	6,958,914
Income taxes.	1,006,327	-	1,006,327
Accrued interest	4	-	4
Intergovernmental	497,074	-	497,074
Prepayments	201,446	-	201,446
Materials and supplies inventory.	364	-	364
Inventory held for resale.	513	-	513
Capital assets:			
Land	184,249	-	184,249
Depreciable capital assets, net.	15,703,644	-	15,703,644
Capital assets, net	<u>15,887,893</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,887,893</u>
Total assets.	<u>31,379,230</u>	<u>31,400</u>	<u>31,410,630</u>
Deferred outflows of resources:			
Unamortized deferred charges on debt refunding	12,649	-	12,649
Pension - STRS	749,714	-	749,714
Pension - SERS	207,338	5,742	213,080
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>969,701</u>	<u>5,742</u>	<u>975,443</u>
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable.	30,925	-	30,925
Accrued wages and benefits payable	899,815	-	899,815
Intergovernmental payable	39,653	80	39,733
Pension and postemployment benefits payable	158,825	1,891	160,716
Accrued interest payable	17,476	-	17,476
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year.	564,261	-	564,261
Due in more than one year:			
Net pension liability	13,039,466	65,822	13,105,288
Other amounts due in more than one year	10,513,493	-	10,513,493
Total liabilities	<u>25,263,914</u>	<u>67,793</u>	<u>25,331,707</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year.	5,849,304	-	5,849,304
Pension - STRS.	1,972,663	-	1,972,663
Pension - SERS.	385,735	10,683	396,418
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>8,207,702</u>	<u>10,683</u>	<u>8,218,385</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	5,786,109	-	5,786,109
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	575,211	-	575,211
Debt service.	639,297	-	639,297
Locally funded programs	1,046	-	1,046
State funded programs.	544,910	-	544,910
Federally funded programs	7,842	-	7,842
Student activities	63,700	-	63,700
Other purposes	158,713	-	158,713
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(8,899,513)</u>	<u>(41,334)</u>	<u>(8,940,847)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (1,122,685)</u>	<u>\$ (41,334)</u>	<u>\$ (1,164,019)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Expenses	Program Revenues	
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions
Governmental activities:			
Instruction:			
Regular	\$ 5,189,655	\$ 437,322	\$ 809,402
Special	1,244,039	14,269	318,506
Vocational	16,491	-	15,827
Other	89,283	-	-
Support services:			
Pupil.	655,171	34,134	-
Instructional staff	371,028	931	63,005
Board of education	35,330	-	-
Administration.	1,017,968	-	1,044
Fiscal.	398,527	79,836	-
Operations and maintenance	1,166,818	-	5,000
Pupil transportation.	786,902	17,891	8,651
Operation of non-instructional services:			
Other non-instructional services	194,485	3,795	153,545
Food service operations	345,801	211,212	136,181
Extracurricular activities.	384,210	100,686	18,275
Interest and fiscal charges	300,031	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>12,195,739</u>	<u>900,076</u>	<u>1,529,436</u>
Business-type activities:			
F.E.E.D Program	<u>52,418</u>	<u>48,783</u>	<u>-</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>52,418</u>	<u>48,783</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 12,248,157</u>	<u>\$ 948,859</u>	<u>\$ 1,529,436</u>

General revenues:	
Property taxes levied for:	
General purposes	
Debt service.	
School district income tax	
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs	
Investment earnings	
Miscellaneous	
Total general revenues	
Change in net position	
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year (restated)	
Net position (deficit) at end of year.	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Net (Expense) Revenue
and Changes in Net Position**

Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
\$ (3,942,931)	\$ -	\$ (3,942,931)
(911,264)	-	(911,264)
(664)	-	(664)
(89,283)	-	(89,283)
(621,037)	-	(621,037)
(307,092)	-	(307,092)
(35,330)	-	(35,330)
(1,016,924)	-	(1,016,924)
(318,691)	-	(318,691)
(1,161,818)	-	(1,161,818)
(760,360)	-	(760,360)
(37,145)	-	(37,145)
1,592	-	1,592
(265,249)	-	(265,249)
(300,031)	-	(300,031)
(9,766,227)	-	(9,766,227)
-	(3,635)	(3,635)
-	(3,635)	(3,635)
(9,766,227)	(3,635)	(9,769,862)
6,102,639	-	6,102,639
779,029	-	779,029
2,220,185	-	2,220,185
2,881,420	-	2,881,420
16,191	-	16,191
36,277	-	36,277
12,035,741	-	12,035,741
2,269,514	(3,635)	2,265,879
(3,392,199)	(37,699)	(3,429,898)
\$ (1,122,685)	\$ (41,334)	\$ (1,164,019)

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNION COUNTY, OHIO**

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 5,177,228	\$ 988,457	\$ 661,010	\$ 6,826,695
Receivables:				
Property taxes.	6,076,314	882,600	-	6,958,914
Income taxes	754,745	-	251,582	1,006,327
Accrued interest	4	-	-	4
Intergovernmental.	35,073	-	462,001	497,074
Prepayments.	-	-	201,446	201,446
Materials and supplies inventory.	-	-	364	364
Inventory held for resale.	-	-	513	513
Due from other funds	143,840	-	-	143,840
Total assets	<u>\$ 12,187,204</u>	<u>\$ 1,871,057</u>	<u>\$ 1,576,916</u>	<u>\$ 15,635,177</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 15,971	\$ -	\$ 14,954	\$ 30,925
Accrued wages and benefits payable	853,120	-	46,695	899,815
Compensated absences payable	68,651	-	-	68,651
Intergovernmental payable	36,685	-	2,968	39,653
Pension and postemployment benefits payable	142,548	-	16,277	158,825
Due to other funds	-	-	143,840	143,840
Total liabilities.	<u>1,116,975</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>224,734</u>	<u>1,341,709</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year.	5,092,295	757,009	-	5,849,304
Delinquent property tax revenue not available.	104,597	12,671	-	117,268
Income tax revenue not available	105,786	-	35,262	141,048
Intergovernmental revenue not available.	8,055	-	26,418	34,473
Accrued interest not available.	4	-	-	4
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,310,737</u>	<u>769,680</u>	<u>61,680</u>	<u>6,142,097</u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Materials and supplies inventory.	-	-	364	364
Prepays.	-	-	201,446	201,446
Restricted:				
Debt service	-	1,101,377	-	1,101,377
Capital improvements	-	-	539,949	539,949
Food service operations	-	-	159,038	159,038
Non-public schools	-	-	70,974	70,974
Other purposes.	-	-	260,971	260,971
Extracurricular.	-	-	63,700	63,700
Assigned:				
Student instruction	14,085	-	-	14,085
Student and staff support.	59,383	-	-	59,383
School supplies	25,182	-	-	25,182
Other purposes.	1,477	-	-	1,477
Unassigned (deficit)	5,659,365	-	(5,940)	5,653,425
Total fund balances	<u>5,759,492</u>	<u>1,101,377</u>	<u>1,290,502</u>	<u>8,151,371</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$ 12,187,204</u>	<u>\$ 1,871,057</u>	<u>\$ 1,576,916</u>	<u>\$ 15,635,177</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2015

Total governmental fund balances		\$	8,151,371
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because:</i>			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			15,887,893
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows in the funds:			
Property taxes receivable	\$	117,268	
Income taxes receivable		141,048	
Accrued interest receivable		4	
Intergovernmental receivable		34,473	
Total		292,793	292,793
Unamortized premiums on bonds issued are not recognized in the funds.			(1,227,356)
Unamortized amounts on refundings are not recognized in the funds.			12,649
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.			(17,476)
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:			
Deferred outflows of resources - pension		957,052	
Deferred inflows of resources - pension		(2,358,398)	
Net pension liability		(13,039,466)	
Total		(14,440,812)	(14,440,812)
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		(9,344,352)	
Compensated absences		(437,395)	
Total		(9,781,747)	(9,781,747)
Net position of governmental activities		\$	(1,122,685)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNION COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 6,087,473	\$ 777,742	\$ -	\$ 6,865,215
Income taxes	1,654,524	-	551,509	2,206,033
Tuition	409,421	-	-	409,421
Transportation fees	17,891	-	-	17,891
Earnings on investments	16,613	-	-	16,613
Charges for services	-	-	215,007	215,007
Extracurricular	-	-	100,686	100,686
Classroom materials and fees	42,170	-	-	42,170
Contributions and donations	-	-	17,100	17,100
Contract services	79,836	-	-	79,836
Other local revenues	71,342	-	15,291	86,633
Intergovernmental - state	2,943,168	103,775	992,443	4,039,386
Intergovernmental - federal	-	-	431,655	431,655
Total revenues	<u>11,322,438</u>	<u>881,517</u>	<u>2,323,691</u>	<u>14,527,646</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,811,957	-	346,426	5,158,383
Special	986,341	-	265,405	1,251,746
Vocational	17,263	-	-	17,263
Other	92,425	-	-	92,425
Support services:				
Pupil	586,897	-	-	586,897
Instructional staff	220,069	-	62,079	282,148
Board of education	35,258	-	-	35,258
Administration	954,773	-	360	955,133
Fiscal	382,486	15,437	-	397,923
Operations and maintenance	959,905	-	73,655	1,033,560
Pupil transportation	741,657	-	160,076	901,733
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Other non-instructional services	76,764	-	125,423	202,187
Food service operations	-	-	322,081	322,081
Extracurricular activities	206,560	-	110,416	316,976
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	230,800	230,800
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	505,000	-	505,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	260,665	-	260,665
Total expenditures	<u>10,072,355</u>	<u>781,102</u>	<u>1,696,721</u>	<u>12,550,178</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,250,083</u>	<u>100,415</u>	<u>626,970</u>	<u>1,977,468</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	46,699	-	46,699
Transfers (out)	(46,699)	-	-	(46,699)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(46,699)</u>	<u>46,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	1,203,384	147,114	626,970	1,977,468
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>4,556,108</u>	<u>954,263</u>	<u>663,532</u>	<u>6,173,903</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 5,759,492</u>	<u>\$ 1,101,377</u>	<u>\$ 1,290,502</u>	<u>\$ 8,151,371</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNION 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, 2015

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	1,977,468
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital asset additions	\$ 639,799	
Current year depreciation	(572,975)	
Total		66,824
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, disposals, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position.		
		(524,070)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Property taxes	16,453	
Income taxes	14,152	
Earnings on investments	(422)	
Intergovernmental	(95,714)	
Total		(65,531)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net position.		
		505,000
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. The following items resulted in additional interest being reported in the statement of activities:		
Decrease in accrued interest payable	135	
Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds	(102,722)	
Amortization of bond premiums	63,873	
Amortization of deferred charges	(652)	
Total		(39,366)
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
		833,873
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		
		(549,696)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
		65,012
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	2,269,514

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNION COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Actual</u>
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 5,572,025	\$ 5,572,025	\$ 5,904,767	\$ 332,742
Income taxes.	1,509,000	1,509,000	1,618,463	109,463
Tuition.	355,876	355,876	409,422	53,546
Transportation fees.	15,056	15,056	17,891	2,835
Earnings on investments	13,788	13,788	16,613	2,825
Contract services.	58,000	58,000	79,153	21,153
Other local revenues	33,000	33,000	21,793	(11,207)
Intergovernmental - intermediate	10,000	10,000	-	(10,000)
Intergovernmental - state	2,853,716	2,853,716	2,935,783	82,067
Total revenues	<u>10,420,461</u>	<u>10,420,461</u>	<u>11,003,885</u>	<u>583,424</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,890,512	4,818,367	4,668,677	149,690
Special.	938,126	978,245	976,665	1,580
Vocational.	17,414	17,000	17,261	(261)
Other.	94,804	96,367	88,928	7,439
Support services:				
Pupil.	557,471	565,040	557,072	7,968
Instructional staff	306,534	265,278	228,014	37,264
Board of education	51,899	62,615	57,694	4,921
Administration.	951,614	979,661	941,864	37,797
Fiscal	385,355	386,741	381,414	5,327
Operations and maintenance.	1,081,497	1,043,515	982,894	60,621
Pupil transportation	726,171	757,098	743,028	14,070
Other operation of non-instructional services	74,722	76,767	76,758	9
Extracurricular activities.	246,597	245,886	204,568	41,318
Total expenditures	<u>10,322,716</u>	<u>10,292,580</u>	<u>9,924,837</u>	<u>367,743</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures.	<u>97,745</u>	<u>127,881</u>	<u>1,079,048</u>	<u>951,167</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Refund of prior year's expenditures	-	-	38,643	38,643
Refund of prior year's receipts.	(6,500)	(6,500)	(6,521)	(21)
Transfers (out).	(48,580)	(46,780)	(46,699)	81
Advances (out)	(15,000)	(2,000)	-	2,000
Sale of capital assets	-	-	14,514	14,514
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(70,080)</u>	<u>(55,280)</u>	<u>(63)</u>	<u>55,217</u>
Net change in fund balance	27,665	72,601	1,078,985	1,006,384
Fund balance at beginning of year	4,065,482	4,065,482	4,065,482	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	61,921	61,921	61,921	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,155,068</u>	<u>\$ 4,200,004</u>	<u>\$ 5,206,388</u>	<u>\$ 1,006,384</u>

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**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Business-Type Activities - Non-Major Enterprise Fund</u>
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 31,400
Total assets	<u>31,400</u>
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Pension - SERS	<u>5,742</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>5,742</u>
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities:	
Pension and postemployment benefits payable	1,891
Intergovernmental payable	<u>80</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,971</u>
Long-term liabilities:	
Net pension liability	<u>65,822</u>
Total liabilities	<u>67,793</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Pension - SERS	<u>10,683</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>10,683</u>
Net position:	
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(41,334)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (41,334)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNION COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Business-Type Activities - Non-Major Enterprise Fund
Operating revenues:	
Tuition and fees	\$ 48,783
Total operating revenues	<u>48,783</u>
Operating expenses:	
Personal services	48,618
Materials and supplies	<u>3,800</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>52,418</u>
Change in net position	(3,635)
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year (restated) .	<u>(37,699)</u>
Net position (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (41,334)</u>

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**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Business-Type Activities - Non-Major Enterprise Fund
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from tuition and fees	\$ 48,783
Cash payments for personal services	(48,936)
Cash payments for materials and supplies	(3,800)
	(3,953)
Net cash used in operating activities	(3,953)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year . . .	35,353
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 31,400
	31,400
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (3,635)
Changes in assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows:	
Deferred outflows - Pension - SERS	(672)
Accrued wages and benefits	(55)
Intergovernmental payable	(5)
Pension obligation payable	(1,230)
Net pension liability	(9,039)
Deferred inflows - Pension - SERS	10,683
	10,683
Net cash used in operating activities.	\$ (3,953)
	(3,953)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNION COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

	Private-Purpose Trust	
	Scholarship	Agency
Assets:		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,284	\$ 55,596
Total assets.	66,284	\$ 55,596
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable.	-	\$ 2,598
Due to students.	-	52,998
Total liabilities	-	\$ 55,596
Net position:		
Held in trust for scholarships	66,284	
Total net position.	\$ 66,284	

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**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Private-Purpose Trust
	Scholarship
Deductions:	
Scholarships awarded	\$ 401
Change in net position	(401)
Net position at beginning of year.	66,685
Net position at end of year	\$ 66,284

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**FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

The District employs 70 certified employees and 47 non-certified employees to provide services to approximately 1,002 students. The District cooperates with the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, a separate entity, for curricular services.

The District provides regular and special instruction. The District also provides support services for pupils, instructional staff, general and school administration, business and fiscal services, facilities acquisition and construction services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation, food services, extracurricular activities and non-programmed services.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Reporting Entity

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

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

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

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Meta Solutions

The District is a participant in Meta Solutions which is a computer consortium that was the result of a merger between Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association (TRECA) and the Metropolitan Educational Council (MEC). Meta Solutions develops, implements and supports the technology and instructional needs of schools in a cost-effective manner. Meta Solutions provides instructional, core, technology and purchasing services for its member districts. The Board of Directors consists of Superintendents from eight of the member districts. Financial information can be obtained from Scott Armstrong, who serves as Chief Financial Officer, 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.

Tolles Career & Technical Center (TCTC)

TCTC is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a board consisting of one representative from each of the seven participating school districts' elected boards, which possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information, write to the Tolles Career and Technical Center, Pam Orr, Treasurer, at 7877 U.S. Route 42 NE, Plain City, Ohio 43064.

INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS

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 (GRP) was established as an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP is governed by a three-member Board of Directors. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or its designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program. The firm of CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial service to the GRP. Refer to Note 11.B. for further information on this group rating plan.

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to report its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain school district activities or functions. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category is divided into separate fund types.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows is reported as fund balance. The following are the District's major governmental funds:

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

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 used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond and principal and interest from governmental resources when the government is obligated in some manner for payment.

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account for (a) financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets and (b) specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to an expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Proprietary funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. The following is the District's only proprietary fund:

Nonmajor Enterprise Fund - The enterprise funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes. The District has one nonmajor enterprise fund to account for the Fairbanks Elementary Extended Day Program (F.E.E.D. Program).

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 private-purpose trust fund 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 agency fund accounts for student 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 statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

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

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net position. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements, but differs from the manner in which governmental fund 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 government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

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

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current deferred outflows and current liabilities and current deferred inflows, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and deferred outflows and all liabilities and deferred inflows associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. For the District, these revenues are sales for the F.E.E.D Program and expenses incurred in operating the F.E.E.D Program. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting on the fund financial statements. Proprietary and 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) and revenue from income taxes is recognized in the year in which the income is earned (See Note 8). 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, income taxes, interest, tuition and grants.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the government-wide statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, 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 have been reported for the following two items related the District's net pension liability: (1) the difference between expected and actual experience of the pension systems, and (2) the District's contributions to the pension systems subsequent to the measurement date. In addition, deferred outflows of resources include a deferred charge on debt refunding. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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

In addition to liabilities, both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2015, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the District unavailable revenue includes, but is not limited to, delinquent property taxes, income tax revenue, intergovernmental grants, and accrued interest. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

The District also reports a deferred inflow of resources for the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments related to the District's net pension liability. This deferred inflow of resources is only reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense 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). The specific timetable for fiscal year 2015 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 need for existing (or increased) tax rates.
2. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the County Budget Commission for tax rate determination. The Union County Budget Commission waived this requirement for fiscal year 2015.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (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 July 1, 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 amounts reported as the original and final budgeted revenue amount in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final certificates of estimated resources issued for fiscal year 2015.
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. (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. Although the legal level of control has been established at the fund level of expenditures, the District has elected to present the budgetary statement for the general fund at the fund and function level of expenditures in the basic financial statements.
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.
7. Appropriations amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations which either reallocated, increased or decreased the original appropriated amounts. All supplemental appropriations included were legally enacted by the Board during fiscal year 2015.
8. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be re-appropriated. Cash disbursements may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

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

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 financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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

During fiscal year 2015, 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 statute, interest earnings are allotted to the general fund unless the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$16,613 which includes \$4,156 assigned from other District funds.

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

An analysis of the District's depository accounts at year end is provided in Note 4.

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.

On fund financial statements, inventories of proprietary funds are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory consists of donated food and purchased food.

H. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position, but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets is not capitalized.

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

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	5 - 50 years
Buildings/improvements	20 - 75 years
Furniture/equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	10 -15 years

I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “due to/from other funds”. These amounts are eliminated in the governmental column of the statement of net position.

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) payments. A liability for severance is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date 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, employees age 50 with at least 10 years of service and any employees with at least 20 years of service 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, 2015 and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any additional salary related payments.

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

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. These amounts are recorded in the account “compensated absences payable” in the fund from which the employees are paid. In proprietary funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability.

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

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

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

L. Fund Balance

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

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

M. Net Position

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

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

N. Parochial Schools

Within the District boundaries, St. John Lutheran School and St. Paul Lutheran School operate as private schools. Current State legislation provides funding to the parochial schools. The monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial schools by the Treasurer of the District, as directed by the parochial schools. The activity is reflected in a nonmajor governmental fund of the District.

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. Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

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 and after nonoperating revenues/expenses in the proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

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

Q. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2015.

R. Bond Issuance Costs/Bond Premium and Discount/Accounting Gain or Loss

On the government-wide and fund financial statements, bond issuance costs are expensed during the fiscal year in which they are incurred.

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

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

On the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are recognized in the current period. A reconciliation between the bond's face value and the amount reported on the statement of net position is presented in Note 10.

S. Pensions

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

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Change in Accounting Principles/Restatement of Net Position

For fiscal year 2015, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, "*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*", GASB Statement No. 69 "*Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations*", and GASB Statement No. 71, "*Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*".

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NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The Statement improves the decision usefulness of financial reporting by requiring that disclosures be made by governments about combination arrangements in which they engage and for disposals of government operations. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 69 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 68 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 affected the District's pension plan disclosures, as presented in Note 12 to the financial statements, and added required supplementary information which is presented on pages 64 - 70.

GASB Statement No. 71 improves the accounting and financial reporting by addressing an issue in GASB Statement No. 68, concerning transition provisions related to certain pension contributions made to defined benefit pension plans prior to implementation of that Statement by employers and nonemployer contributing entities.

A net position restatement is required in order to implement GASB Statement No 68 and 71. The governmental activities and business-type activities at July 1, 2014 have been restated as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Net position as previously reported	\$ 11,332,790	\$ 32,092
Deferred outflows - payments subsequent to measurement date	771,566	5,070
Net pension liability	(15,496,555)	(74,861)
Restated net position at July 1, 2014	\$ (3,392,199)	\$ (37,699)

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

B. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at June 30, 2015 included the following individual fund deficits:

Nonmajor funds	Deficit
IDEA Part-B	\$ 4,767
Title I	914
Improving teacher quality	259

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

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the 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,
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

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. Cash on Hand

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$2,245 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the financial statements of the District as part of "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents".

B. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of all District deposits, including \$62,971 of non-negotiable certificates of deposit, was \$6,977,730. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2015, \$5,093,022 of the District's bank balance of \$7,011,597 was exposed to custodial credit risk as discussed below, while \$1,918,575 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% 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.

C. Investments

As of June 30, 2015, the District had no investments.

Interest Rate Risk: As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to State law, the District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

Credit Risk: The District's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond the adherence to all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

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

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 6,977,730
Cash on hand	<u>2,245</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,979,975</u>
 <u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 6,826,695
Business-type activities	31,400
Private-purpose trust fund	66,284
Agency fund	<u>55,596</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,979,975</u>

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

- A.** Interfund transfers for the fiscal year 2015 consisted of the following, as reported on the fund statements:

	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Transfers from general fund to:</u>	
Bond retirement fund	<u>\$ 46,699</u>

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget required to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

All transfers made in fiscal year 2015 were in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15 and 5705.16. Transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

- B.** Interfund balances at June 30, 2015 as reported on the fund statements include the following amounts due to and due from other funds:

<u>Due to</u>	<u>Due from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	<u>\$ 143,840</u>

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NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS - (Continued)

The purpose of amounts due to/from other funds is to cover negative cash balances in the nonmajor governmental funds. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received. All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the statement of net position.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property and public utility property. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2015 were levied after April 1, 2014, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2014, 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 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Public utility real and personal property taxes received in calendar year 2015 became a lien on December 31, 2013, were levied after April 1, 2014, 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 Union and Madison Counties. The County Auditors periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2015, are available to finance fiscal year 2015 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015 was \$879,422 in the general fund and \$112,920 in the bond retirement fund. This amount is recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2014 was \$696,716 in the general fund and \$91,152 in the bond retirement 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, 2015 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows.

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

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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2015 taxes were collected are:

	2014 Second Half Collections		2015 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 215,619,870	97.03	\$ 229,045,110	97.26
Public utility personal	<u>6,609,190</u>	<u>2.97</u>	<u>6,443,990</u>	<u>2.74</u>
Total	<u>\$ 222,229,060</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 235,489,100</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for:				
General	\$40.55		\$40.50	
Bond	3.75		3.70	

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2015 consisted of property taxes, income taxes, intergovernmental grants and entitlements and accrued interest. 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 list of the items of receivables reported on the statement of net position follows:

Governmental activities:	
Property taxes	\$ 6,958,914
Income taxes	1,006,327
Intergovernmental	497,074
Accrued interest	<u>4</u>
Total receivables	<u>\$ 8,462,319</u>

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

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAXES

The District levies a voted income tax of 1.00%, .75% for operating and .25% for permanent improvements on the income of residents and on estates for general operations of the District. The .75% for operations was passed in November 1989 and is a continuing levy. The .25% is a five-year for permanent improvements levy passed in May 2006. The .25% permanent improvement levy was renewed during fiscal year 2011 through December 31, 2016. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on employee compensation and then remit that income tax to the State of Ohio, and taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State of Ohio makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the general fund in the amount of \$1,654,524 and permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) in the amount of \$551,509 for fiscal year 2015.

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NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

	Balance	Additions	Deductions	Balance
Governmental activities:	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 80,849	\$ 103,400	\$ -	\$ 184,249
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>80,849</u>	<u>103,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,249</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	1,667,005	22,025	(73,808)	1,615,222
Building/improvements	18,703,977	116,780	(593,551)	18,227,206
Furniture/equipment	2,215,142	240,504	(54,578)	2,401,068
Vehicles	1,231,889	157,090	(79,406)	1,309,573
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>23,818,013</u>	<u>536,399</u>	<u>(801,343)</u>	<u>23,553,069</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	(1,047,223)	(33,342)	73,808	(1,006,757)
Building/improvements	(4,411,224)	(322,401)	72,850	(4,660,775)
Furniture/equipment	(1,265,006)	(164,740)	51,209	(1,378,537)
Vehicles	(830,270)	(52,492)	79,406	(803,356)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,553,723)</u>	<u>(572,975)</u>	<u>277,273</u>	<u>(7,849,425)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 16,345,139</u>	<u>\$ 66,824</u>	<u>\$(524,070)</u>	<u>\$ 15,887,893</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 234,817
Special	20,696
Support Services:	
Pupil	31,084
Instructional staff	46,103
Board of education	310
Administration	39,832
Fiscal	182
Operations and maintenance	81,342
Pupil transportation	55,152
Operation of non-instructional services	785
Extracurricular	27,065
Food service operations	<u>35,607</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 572,975</u>

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

- A. The District's governmental activities long-term obligations activity during fiscal year 2015 consisted of the following. The long-term obligations at June 30, 2014 have been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	Restated Balance June 30, 2014	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	Balance June 30, 2015	Amounts Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Governmental activities:					
General obligation bonds:					
<u>Series 2006, facilities improvement</u>					
Capital appreciation bonds	\$ 126,249	\$ -	\$ (69,166)	\$ 57,083	\$ 57,083
Accreted interest	447,988	77,535	(270,834)	254,689	254,689
<u>2011 Series Energy Conservation Bonds:</u>					
Current interest term bonds	500,000	-	(35,000)	465,000	35,000
Capital appreciation bonds	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Accreted interest	5,861	3,650	-	9,511	-
<u>2012 Series Refunding Issue</u>					
Current interest serial bonds	8,435,000	-	(130,000)	8,305,000	-
Capital appreciation bonds	54,994	-	-	54,994	21,644
Accreted interest	171,538	21,537	-	193,075	74,899
Total G.O. Bonds	<u>9,746,630</u>	<u>102,722</u>	<u>(505,000)</u>	<u>9,344,352</u>	<u>443,315</u>
Net pension liability	<u>15,496,555</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,457,089)</u>	<u>13,039,466</u>	<u>-</u>
Compensated absences:					
Severance	476,467	24,904	(47,620)	453,751	68,651
Vacation leave	50,594	35,853	(34,152)	52,295	52,295
Total compensated absences	<u>527,061</u>	<u>60,757</u>	<u>(81,772)</u>	<u>506,046</u>	<u>120,946</u>
Total	<u>\$ 25,770,246</u>	<u>\$ 163,479</u>	<u>\$ (3,043,861)</u>	<u>\$ 22,889,864</u>	<u>\$ 564,261</u>
Add: unamortized premium on bonds				<u>1,227,356</u>	
Total on statement of net position				<u>\$ 24,117,220</u>	
Business-type activities:					
Net pension liability	<u>\$ 74,861</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (9,039)</u>	<u>\$ 65,822</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Compensated absences

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employee is paid, which for the District, is primarily the general fund.

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

General obligation bonds

On August 16, 2006, the District issued general obligation bonds (Series 2006, School Facilities Improvement Bonds). These bonds were general obligations of the District, for which its full faith and credit was pledged for repayment. On the fund financial statements, payments of principal and interest relating to these bonds were recorded as expenditures in the bond retirement fund. On the government-wide financial statements, principal payments reduce the liability reported on the statement of net position.

This issue was comprised of current interest bonds, which have since been retired, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$210,062. The capital appreciation bonds mature each December 1, 2013 through 2015, (stated interest 20.109%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$1,020,000. Total accreted interest of \$254,689 has been included on the statement of net position at June 30, 2015.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the capital appreciation bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Capital Appreciation Bonds		
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 57,083	\$ 282,917	\$ 340,000

Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds - Series 2011

On September 27, 2011, the District issued \$570,000 in current interest term bonds and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$5,000 (federally taxable qualified school construction bonds). The proceeds of these bonds were used for building improvements intended to increase the energy efficiency of the District's buildings. These bonds bear an annual interest rate between 1.10% and 3.6% and are scheduled to mature in fiscal year 2027. Payments of principal and interest relating to these liabilities are recorded as expenditures in the bond retirement fund. The balance of these bonds at June 30, 2015 in the amount of \$465,000 has been included on the statement of net position.

The capital appreciation bonds mature December 1, 2018, (stated interest 31.174%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$40,000. Total accreted interest of \$9,511 has been included in the statement of net position at June 30, 2015.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Current Interest Bonds			Capital Appreciation Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 35,000	\$ 13,064	\$ 48,064	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	40,000	12,370	52,370	-	-	-
2018	40,000	11,630	51,630	-	-	-
2019	-	11,260	11,260	5,000	35,000	40,000
2020	40,000	10,680	50,680	-	-	-
2021 - 2025	215,000	34,808	249,808	-	-	-
2026 - 2027	95,000	3,412	98,412	-	-	-
Total	\$ 465,000	\$ 97,224	\$ 562,224	\$ 5,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 40,000

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Series 2012 Refunding General Obligation Bonds

On December 27, 2012, the District issued general obligation bonds (series 2012 refunding bonds) to refund the remaining series 2006 general obligation current interest bonds in the amount of \$9,685,000. 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 \$8,580,000, and capital appreciation bonds par value \$54,994. The interest rates on the current interest bonds range from 1.00%-3.00%. The capital appreciation bonds mature each December 1, 2015 through 2020 (stated interest rate 71.65%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$1,565,000. Total accreted interest of \$193,075 for series 2012 has been included on the statement of net position at June 30, 2015. Principal and interest payments are made from the bond retirement fund.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2034.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$14,278. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued, as a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the general obligation bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	<u>Current Interest Bonds</u>			<u>Capital Appreciation Bonds</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ -	\$ 203,549	\$ 203,549	\$ 21,644	\$ 108,356	\$ 130,000
2017	-	203,548	203,548	11,732	118,268	130,000
2018	-	203,549	203,549	6,360	123,640	130,000
2019	-	203,548	203,548	3,845	141,155	145,000
2020	-	203,549	203,549	7,401	507,599	515,000
2021 - 2025	2,115,000	934,022	3,049,022	4,012	510,988	515,000
2026 - 2030	2,900,000	648,407	3,548,407	-	-	-
2031 - 2035	<u>3,290,000</u>	<u>246,419</u>	<u>3,536,419</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,305,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,846,591</u>	<u>\$ 11,151,591</u>	<u>\$ 54,994</u>	<u>\$ 1,510,006</u>	<u>\$ 1,565,000</u>

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

B. Legal Debt Margin

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation used in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2015, are a voted debt margin of \$13,878,319 (including available funds of \$1,101,377), an unvoted debt margin of \$235,489, and an unvoted energy conservation debt margin of \$1,649,402.

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District has addressed these various types of risk by purchasing a comprehensive insurance policy through the Ohio School Plan.

General liability insurance is maintained in the amount of \$3,000,000 for each occurrence and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate. Employee benefits liability is maintained in the amount of \$3,000,000 for each occurrence and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate. In addition, \$2,000,000 in excess coverage to the above amounts is further maintained.

The District maintains fleet insurance in the amount of \$3,000,000 for any one accident or loss.

The District maintains replacement cost insurance on buildings and contents in the amount of \$36,490,456. Property insurance also includes \$1,000,000 additional expense coverage.

Settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has not been a significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year.

B. Worker's Compensation

For fiscal year 2015, the District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. 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 GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings of the GRP.

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NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

The firm of CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

C. Employee Medical Insurance

The District has established limited risk health, dental and life insurance programs for its employees. The District is a member of the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Insurance Consortium. Upon payment of the premium, the risk of loss transfers to the Consortium.

United Health, a third party administrator, services all medical claims submitted by employees. CORE Source, a third party administrator, services all dental claims submitted by employees.

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS’ Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System’s funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.18 percent. The remaining 0.82 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$192,292 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$17,508 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 25 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement will increase effective August 1, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five years of service on August 1, 2026.

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

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated among investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of services. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

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

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

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The statutory maximum employee contribution rate was increased one percent July 1, 2014, and will be increased one percent each year until it reaches 14 percent on July 1, 2016. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, plan members were required to contribute 12 percent of their annual covered salary. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2015 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The District’s contractually required contribution to STRS was \$647,061 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount, \$104,108 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2,442,462	\$ 10,662,826	\$ 13,105,288
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.048261%	0.4383762%	
Pension expense	\$ 142,532	\$ 413,616	\$ 556,148

At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 20,788	\$ 102,653	\$ 123,441
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>192,292</u>	<u>647,061</u>	<u>839,353</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 213,080</u>	<u>\$ 749,714</u>	<u>\$ 962,794</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>\$ 396,418</u>	<u>\$ 1,972,663</u>	<u>\$ 2,369,081</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 396,418</u>	<u>\$ 1,972,663</u>	<u>\$ 2,369,081</u>

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\$839,353 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ (93,908)	\$ (467,503)	\$ (561,411)
2017	(93,908)	(467,503)	(561,411)
2018	(93,908)	(467,503)	(561,411)
2019	<u>(93,906)</u>	<u>(467,501)</u>	<u>(561,407)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (375,630)</u>	<u>\$ (1,870,010)</u>	<u>\$ (2,245,640)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2014, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	4.00 percent to 22 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables are used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed June 30, 2010.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.00 %
US Stocks	22.50	5.00
Non-US Stocks	22.50	5.50
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	10.00
Real Assets	10.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	15.00	7.50
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

Discount Rate The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.75 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.75 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate.

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	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3,484,667	\$ 2,442,462	\$ 1,565,877

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	2.75 percent at age 70 to 12.25 percent at age 20
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA paid on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above. Females younger than age 80 are set back four years, one year set back from age 80 through 89 and not set back from age 90 and above.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

The 10 year expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by STRS' investment consultant by developing best estimates of expected future real rates of return for each major asset class. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

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

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2014. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2014. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.75 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2014.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.75 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 15,264,998	\$ 10,662,826	\$ 6,770,937

NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

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

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NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2015, this amount was \$20,450. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the District's surcharge obligation was \$24,883.

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$35,873, \$23,345, and \$20,316, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 91.86 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$45,339, and \$45,392 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 14 - 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);

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NOTE 14 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)

- (b) Expenditures and other financing uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- (c) In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, total outstanding encumbrances (budget basis) are recorded as the equivalent of an expenditure, as opposed to assigned or committed fund balance for that portion of outstanding encumbrances not already recognized as an account payable (GAAP basis); and,
- (d) 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 is as follows:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ 1,078,985
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	241,318
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	(149,194)
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	(46,636)
Funds budgeted elsewhere *	7,328
Adjustment for encumbrances	71,583
GAAP basis	<u>\$ 1,203,384</u>

*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 trust fund, the uniform school supplies fund, the public school support fund and the internal service rotary fund.

NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

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

B. Litigation

The District is not involved in material litigation as either plaintiff or defendant.

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NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)

C. Foundation Funding

District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2014-2015 school year, traditional Districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of a minimum number of school days each year. The funding formula the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to follow will continue to adjust as enrollment information is updated by the District, which can extend past the fiscal year-end. As of the date of this report, ODE has not finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2015 Foundation funding for the District; therefore, the financial statement impact is not determinable at this time. ODE and management believe this will result in either a receivable to or liability of the District.

NOTE 16 - SET-ASIDES

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

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

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2014	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	162,905
Current year offsets	<u>(162,905)</u>
Total	<u>\$ -</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2016	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>

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NOTE 17 - OTHER COMMITMENTS

The District utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year end may be reported as part of restricted, committed, or assigned classifications of fund balance. 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	\$ 58,099
Other governmental	<u>302,111</u>
Total	<u>\$ 360,210</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.04826100%	0.04826100%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2,442,462	\$ 2,869,927
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,402,359	\$ 1,286,004
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	174.17%	223.17%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.70%	65.52%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

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

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	2014	2013
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.04383762%	0.04383762%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 10,662,826	\$ 12,701,489
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,478,992	\$ 4,539,246
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	238.06%	279.81%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.70%	69.30%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

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

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 192,292	\$ 194,367	\$ 177,983	\$ 170,748
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(192,292)</u>	<u>(194,367)</u>	<u>(177,983)</u>	<u>(170,748)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,458,968	\$ 1,402,359	\$ 1,286,004	\$ 1,269,502
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 169,892	\$ 180,681	\$ 133,575	\$ 132,614	\$ 132,176	\$ 125,168
<u>(169,892)</u>	<u>(180,681)</u>	<u>(133,575)</u>	<u>(132,614)</u>	<u>(132,176)</u>	<u>(125,168)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 1,351,567	\$ 1,334,424	\$ 1,357,470	\$ 1,350,448	\$ 1,237,603	\$ 1,183,062
12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%	10.58%

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

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 647,061	\$ 582,269	\$ 590,102	\$ 600,328
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(647,061)</u>	<u>(582,269)</u>	<u>(590,102)</u>	<u>(600,328)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,621,864	\$ 4,478,992	\$ 4,539,246	\$ 4,617,908
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 623,438	\$ 599,192	\$ 582,440	\$ 582,415	\$ 538,210	\$ 503,645
<u>(623,438)</u>	<u>(599,192)</u>	<u>(582,440)</u>	<u>(582,415)</u>	<u>(538,210)</u>	<u>(503,645)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 4,795,677	\$ 4,609,169	\$ 4,480,308	\$ 4,480,115	\$ 4,140,077	\$ 3,874,192
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

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SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

Information about factors that significantly affect trends in the amounts reported in the schedules should be presented as notes to the schedule.

Changes in benefit terms : There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014 and 2015.

Changes in assumptions : There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. See the notes to the basic financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms : There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014 and 2015.

Changes in assumptions : There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. See the notes to the basic financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.



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

Fairbanks Local School District
Union County
1258 State Route 38
Milford Center, Ohio 43045

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fairbanks Local School District, Union County, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fairbanks Local School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2015, wherein we noted as discussed in Note 3, the Fairbanks Local School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Board of Educational
Fairbanks Local School District

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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



Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 14, 2015



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FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

UNION COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
MARCH 17, 2016**