KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (AUDITED)

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016



Board of Education Kings Local School District 1797 King Ave Kings Mill, OH 45034

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Kings Local School District, Warren County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. 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 Kings Local School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

March 6, 2017



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

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Independent Auditor's Report

Kings Local School District Warren County 1797 King Avenue Kings Mill, Ohio 45034

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 Kings Local School District, Warren County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Kings 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 Kings 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 Kings 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 Kings Local School District, Warren County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2016, 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.

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Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the Kings Local School District's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 28, 2016, on our consideration of the Kings 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 Kings Local School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Julian & Grube, Inc. December 28, 2016

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

The discussion and analysis of Kings Local School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2016 are as follows:

- In total, net position increased \$603,244. Net position of governmental activities increased \$698,404, and net position of business-type activities decreased \$95,160 from fiscal year 2015.
- Total assets of governmental activities decreased by \$496,860 due mainly to a decrease in capital assets.
- General revenues of governmental activities accounted for \$44,193,160 in revenue or 90.76 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$4,500,413 or 9.24 percent of total revenues of \$48,693,573.

Using this Basic Financial Statement Report

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 School 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 School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. The General Fund and Debt Service Fund are the major funds of the School District.

Reporting the School 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 School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2016?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all

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assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position and changes to the net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, both financial and non-financial. Non-financial factors include the School 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 School District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities Most of the School 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 of the expenses of the goods or services provided.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 9. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds.

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

Proprietary Funds Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match.

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Reporting the School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2016 compared to 2015:

(Table 1) **Net Position**

	Government	al Activities	Business-Type Activity		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Assets						
Current and other						
Assets	\$49,495,371	\$49,702,112	\$447,976	\$503,895	\$49,943,347	\$50,206,007
Capital Assets, Net	49,376,793	49,666,912	145,951	182,505	49,522,744	49,849,417
Total Assets	98,872,164	99,369,024	593,927	686,400	99,466,091	100,055,424
Deferred Outflows of Resources Deferred Charge on						
Refunding	4,353,476	4,085,147	0	0	4,353,476	4,085,147
Pension	6,366,273	3,981,037	312,203	229,595	6,678,476	4,210,632
Total Deferred Outflows						
of Resources	10,719,749	8,066,184	312,203	229,595	11,031,952	8,295,779
Liabilities Other Liabilities Long-Term Liabilities:	4,859,642	5,286,357	232,646	192,792	5,092,288	5,479,149
Net Pension Liability	60,462,239	53,434,493	2,944,908	2,671,447	63,407,147	56,105,940
Other Amounts	58,419,898	59,860,479	221,683	182,895	58,641,581	60,043,374
Total Liabilities	123,741,779	118,581,329	3,399,237	3,047,134	127,141,016	121,628,463
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Property Taxes	26,275,073	24,537,305	0	0	26,275,073	24,537,305
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,680,285	1,549,337	0	0	1,680,285	1,549,337
Pension	4,108,863	9,679,728	174,572	441,380	4,283,435	10,121,108
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$32,064,221	\$35,766,370	\$174,572	\$441,380	\$32,238,793	\$36,207,750
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(Table 1) **Net Position**Continued

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activity		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net Position						
Net Investment in						
Capital Assets	\$970,089	\$35,191	\$145,951	\$182,505	\$1,116,040	\$217,696
Restricted	4,715,840	5,253,706	0	0	4,715,840	5,253,706
Unrestricted	(51,900,016)	(52,201,388)	(2,813,630)	(2,755,024)	(54,713,646)	(54,956,412)
Total Net Position	(\$46,214,087)	(\$46,912,491)	(\$2,667,679)	(\$2,572,519)	(\$48,881,766)	(\$49,485,010)

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the School District at June 30, 2016 and is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27." For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

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

GASB 68 requires the net pension liability to equal the School District's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

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

GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the School District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the

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employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system as against the public employer. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

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

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

For governmental activities, total assets decreased \$496,860. Current and other assets decreased \$206,741 mainly due to a decrease in the amount of cash and cash equivalents on hand. Capital assets decreased \$290,119 due to current year depreciation exceeding additions during the fiscal year.

For governmental liabilities, total liabilities increased \$5,160,450. Net Pension Liability increased \$7,027,746 due to pension obligations exceeding pension contributions and investment revenue returns. Other Liabilities and Other Amounts decreased \$1,867,296 due to debt payments made during the year.

Total net position of the School District's business-type activities increased an immaterial amount.

Table 2 shows the change in net position for fiscal year 2016 as compared to fiscal year 2015.

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Table 2 Changes in Net Position

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	Government		Business-Ty		То		
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Revenues:							
Program Revenues:							
Charges for Services	\$1,048,924	\$1,211,130	\$2,157,441	\$2,071,221	\$3,206,365	\$3,282,351	
Operating Grants	3,451,489	3,314,074	557,573	461,412	4,009,062	3,775,486	
General Revenues:							
Property Taxes	28,570,217	33,900,847	0	0	28,570,217	33,900,847	
Grants and Entitlements	13,365,192	13,521,313	0	0	13,365,192	13,521,313	
Other	2,257,751	2,064,423	2,306	4,580	2,260,057	2,069,003	
Total Revenues	48,693,573	54,011,787	2,717,320	2,537,213	51,410,893	56,549,000	
Expenses:							
Instruction	26,897,731	25,118,038	0	0	26,897,731	25,118,038	
Support Services:	20,077,731	23,110,030	O	O	20,077,731	23,110,030	
Pupil and Instructional Staff	4,285,082	4,082,710	0	0	4,285,082	4,082,710	
Administration, Board of	4,265,062	4,002,710	U	U	4,203,002	4,002,710	
Education, Fiscal, and							
Business	4,674,212	4,651,903	0	0	4,674,212	4,651,903	
Operation and Maintenance	4,801,870	6,356,826	0	0	4,801,870	6,356,826	
Pupil Transportation	2,723,056	3,326,344	0	0	2,723,056	3,326,344	
Central			0	0			
	355,690	407,203	U	U	355,690	407,203	
Operation of Non-Instructional	724 205	(12.022	0	0	724 205	(12.022	
Services	734,305	612,932	0	0	734,305	612,932	
Extracurricular Activities	1,433,724	1,266,493	0	0	1,433,724	1,266,493	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,089,499	2,169,607	0	0	2,089,499	2,169,607	
Food Service	0	0	1,420,352	1,373,631	1,420,352	1,373,631	
Preschool/Latchkey	0	0	1,372,357	1,147,043	1,372,357	1,147,043	
Preschool Grant	0	0	19,771	14,449	19,771	14,449	
Total Expenses	47,995,169	47,992,056	2,812,480	2,535,123	50,807,649	50,527,179	
Change in Net Position	698,404	6,019,731	(95,160)	2,090	603,244	6,021,821	
Beginning Net Posistion (Defiit)	(46,912,491)	(52,932,222)	(2,572,519)	(2,574,609)	(49,485,010)	(55,506,831)	
Ending Net Position (Deficit)	(\$46,214,087)	(\$46,912,491)	(\$2,667,679)	(\$2,572,519)	(\$48,881,766)	(\$49,485,010)	

Governmental Activities

The School District's revenues are mainly from two sources. Property taxes levied for general, debt service, and capital projects purposes, as well as grants and entitlements, comprised 90 percent of the School District's revenues for governmental activities.

The School District depends greatly on property taxes as a revenue source. The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenues generated by a levy will not increase solely as a result of inflation. As an example, a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay \$35.00 annually in taxes. If three years later the home were reappraised and increased to \$200,000 (and this inflationary increase in value is comparable to other property owners), the effective tax rate would become .5 mills, and the owner would still pay \$35.00.

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Thus Ohio districts dependent upon property taxes are hampered by a lack of revenue growth and must regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service. Property taxes made up 58.6 percent of revenue for governmental activities for the School District in fiscal year 2016.

Instruction, support services, operation of non-instructional services, extracurricular activities, and interest and fiscal charges comprise 56 percent, 35 percent, two percent, three percent, and four percent, respectively, of governmental program expenses. Overall, expenses increased \$3,113.

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

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of	Total Cost of Services		f Services
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Instruction	\$26,897,731	\$25,118,038	\$24,064,322	\$22,307,651
Support Services:				
Pupil and Instructional Staff	4,285,082	4,082,710	3,813,282	3,597,054
Administration, Board of				
Education, Fiscal, and				
Business	4,674,212	4,651,903	4,674,212	4,651,867
Operation and Maintenance	4,801,870	6,356,826	4,658,619	6,146,856
Pupil Transportation	2,723,056	3,326,344	2,637,816	3,209,332
Central	355,690	407,203	355,690	407,203
Operation of Non-Instructional				
Services	734,305	612,932	89,228	(8,090)
Extracurricular Activities	1,433,724	1,266,493	1,112,088	985,372
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,089,499	2,169,607	2,089,499	2,169,607
Total Expenses	\$47,995,169	\$47,992,056	\$43,494,756	\$43,466,852

Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities include the food service operation, preschool and latchkey operations, and preschool grants. These programs had revenues of \$2,157,441 and expenses of \$2,812,480 for fiscal year 2016.

The School District's Funds

Information about the School District's major funds is presented in the fund financial statements. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$48,660,753 and expenditures of \$50,452,921. The net change in fund balances for the year was a decrease of \$1,688,971.

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The General Fund balance decreased \$2,022,555. General Fund revenues decreased \$4,525,395, and expenditures decreased \$1,554,825.

The Debt Service Fund balance increased \$686,649 due to an increase in property taxes received and a refunding of bonds during the fiscal year.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal year 2016, the School District amended its General Fund budget numerous times. The School District uses site-based budgeting, and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets while providing flexibility for site management. During the course of the year, the School District revised the budget in an attempt to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures.

A review of the budgetary comparison statement for the General Fund reflects an increase of \$3,661,358 in revenues from the original budget to the final budget. This increase is comprised of various changes to the property taxes, intergovernmental, tuition and fees, and payments in lieu of taxes revenue line items.

The total increase in expenditures from the original to the final budget was \$839,309. This increase is comprised of various changes to several expenditure line items.

The difference actual expenditures were \$2,471,594 less than the final budgeted amount, with the largest variance in regular instruction.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2016, the School District had \$49,522,744 invested in land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2016 balances compared to fiscal year 2015:

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

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

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Land	\$3,074,466	\$3,074,466	\$0	\$0	\$3,074,466	\$3,074,466
Construction-in-progress	0	1,675,000	0	0	0	1,675,000
Land Improvements	1,324,272	1,493,456	0	0	1,324,272	1,493,456
Building and Improvements	44,165,449	42,556,881	43,818	45,951	44,209,267	42,602,832
Furniture and Equipment	630,764	645,557	102,133	136,554	732,897	782,111
Vehicles	181,842	221,552	0	0	181,842	221,552
Total Capital Assets	\$49,376,793	\$49,666,912	\$145,951	\$182,505	\$49,522,744	\$49,849,417

Net capital assets decreased from the prior fiscal year. The amount of additions was less than the depreciation to capital assets, resulting in a net decrease for the fiscal year. The School District continues its ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving its capital assets. For more information on the School District's capital assets, see Note 7 to the Basic Financial Statements.

Debt

At June 30, 2016, the School District had \$54,233,810 in bonds payable, \$2,230,395 due within one year.

For more information on the School District's debt obligations, see Note 12 to the Basic Financial Statements.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Shaun Bevan, Treasurer at Kings Local School District, 1797 King Avenue, Kings Mills, Ohio 45034. Or email at sbevan@kingslocal.net.

Basic Financial Statements

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets Equity in Pooled Cook and Cook Equivalents	¢11 566 507	\$269 125	¢14 024 722
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents Inventory Held for Resale	\$14,566,587 0	\$368,135 19,994	\$14,934,722 19,994
Accrued Interest Receivable	2,722	19,994	2,722
Accounts Receivable	116,372	852	117,224
Internal Balances	1,646	(1,646)	117,224
Intergovernmental Receivable	366,865	58,075	424,940
Prepaid Items	46,215	2,566	48,781
Property Taxes Receivable	32,714,679	2,300	32,714,679
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	1,680,285	0	1,680,285
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	3,074,466	0	3,074,466
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	46,302,327	145,951	46,448,278
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	40,302,327	143,931	40,446,276
Total Assets	98,872,164	593,927	99,466,091
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred Charge on Refunding	4,353,476	0	4,353,476
Pension	6,366,273	312,203	6,678,476
Total Deformed Inflance of Personness			11 021 052
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	10,719,749	312,203	11,031,952
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	390,124	32,745	422,869
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	3,562,888	153,828	3,716,716
Intergovernmental Payable	721,748	46,073	767,821
Accrued Interest Payable	156,858	0	156,858
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	28,024	0	28,024
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	2,579,462	21,978	2,601,440
Due In More Than One Year:			
Net Pension Liability (See Note 9)	60,462,239	2,944,908	63,407,147
Other Amounts	55,840,436	199,705	56,040,141
Total Liabilities	123,741,779	3,399,237	127,141,016
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Property Taxes	26,275,073	0	26,275,073
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,680,285	0	1,680,285
Pension	4,108,863	174,572	4,283,435
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	32,064,221	174,572	32,238,793
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	970,089	145,951	1,116,040
Restricted for:	ŕ	ŕ	, ,
Capital Projects	2,154,008	0	2,154,008
Debt Service	2,451,990	0	2,451,990
Private Purpose Trust	31,386	0	31,386
Student Managed Activities	17,089	0	17,089
State and Federal Grants	61,367	0	61,367
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(51,900,016)	(2,813,630)	(54,713,646)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	(\$46,214,087)	(\$2,667,679)	(\$48,881,766)

Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

		Program 1	Revenues
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest
Governmental Activities			
Instruction:			
Regular	\$19,519,420	\$524,055	\$71,161
Special	6,245,506	154,655	1,991,879
Vocational	0	0	707
Student Intervention Services	1,132,805	28,777	62,175
Support Services:			
Pupil	2,891,785	0	306,252
Instructional Staff	1,393,297	0	165,548
Board of Education	75,239	0	0
Administration	3,492,012	0	0
Fiscal	893,047	0	0
Business	213,914	0	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,801,870	132,451	10,800
Pupil Transportation	2,723,056	0	85,240
Central	355,690	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	734,305	0	645,077
Extracurricular Activities	1,433,724	208,986	112,650
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,089,499	0	0
Total Governmental Activities	47,995,169	1,048,924	3,451,489
Business-Type Activities			
Food Service	1,420,352	824,639	540,229
Latchkey/ Preschool	1,372,357	1,332,802	0
Preschool Grant	19,771	0	17,344
Total Business-Type Activities	2,812,480	2,157,441	557,573
Totals	\$50,807,649	\$3,206,365	\$4,009,062

General Revenues

Property Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes

Debt Service

Capital Outlay

Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs

Gifts and Donations not Restricted to Specific Programs

Payment in Lieu of Taxes

Investment Earnings

Miscellaneous

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Position

Net Position (Deficit) Beginning of Year

Net Position (Deficit) End of Year

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
(\$18,924,204)	\$0	(\$18,924,204)
(4,098,972)	0	(4,098,972)
707	0	707
(1,041,853)	0	(1,041,853)
(2,585,533)	0	(2,585,533)
(1,227,749)	0	(1,227,749)
(75,239)	0	(75,239)
(3,492,012)	0	(3,492,012)
(893,047)	0	(893,047)
(213,914)	0	(213,914)
(4,658,619)	0	(4,658,619)
(2,637,816)	0	(2,637,816)
(355,690)	0	(355,690)
(89,228)	0	(89,228)
(1,112,088)	0	(1,112,088)
(2,089,499)	0	(2,089,499)
(43,494,756)	0	(43,494,756)
0	(55,484)	(55,484)
0	(39,555)	(39,555)
	(2,427)	(2,427)
0	(97,466)	(97,466)
(43,494,756)	(97,466)	(43,592,222)
23,949,724	0	23,949,724
4,293,597	0	4,293,597
326,896	0	326,896
13,365,192	0	13,365,192
197,317	0	197,317
1,783,021	0	1,783,021
13,506	489	13,995
263,907	1,817	265,724
44,193,160	2,306	44,195,466
698,404	(95,160)	603,244
(46,912,491)	(2,572,519)	(49,485,010)
(\$46,214,087)	(\$2,667,679)	(\$48,881,766)

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2016

Accedo	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$9,659,106	\$2,769,038	\$2,138,443	\$14,566,587
Accrued Interest Receivable	2,722	\$2,709,038	\$2,136,443 0	2,722
Accounts Receivable	116,372	0	0	116,372
Interfund Receivable	148,278	0	0	148,278
Interrund Receivable Intergovernmental Receivable	0	0	366,865	366,865
Prepaid Items	46,186	0	29	46,215
Property Taxes Receivable	27,307,146	4,282,068	1,125,465	32,714,679
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	1,680,285	4,202,000	0	1,680,285
Taymon in 210d of Takes Receivable	1,000,200			1,000,200
Total Assets	\$38,960,095	\$7,051,106	\$3,630,802	\$49,642,003
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	302,140	0	87,984	390,124
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	3,420,379	0	142,509	3,562,888
Intergovernmental Payable	707,373	0	14,375	721,748
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	28,024	0	0	28,024
Interfund Payable	0	0	146,632	146,632
Total Liabilities	4,457,916	0	391,500	4,849,416
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Property Taxes	21,900,152	3,477,393	897,528	26,275,073
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,680,285	0	0	1,680,285
Unavailable Revenue	329,276	52,068	177,862	559,206
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	23,909,713	3,529,461	1,075,390	28,514,564
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable	46,186	0	29	46,215
Restricted	0	3,521,645	2,230,919	5,752,564
Committed	11,000	0	0	11,000
Assigned	5,031,057	0	0	5,031,057
Unassigned (Deficit)	5,504,223	0	(67,036)	5,437,187
Total Fund Balances	10,592,466	3,521,645	2,163,912	16,278,023
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows				
of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$38,960,095	\$7,051,106	\$3,630,802	\$49,642,003

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities June 30, 2016

Total Governmental Funds Balances		\$16,278,023
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		49,376,793
Some of the School District's revenues will be collected after fiscal year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds.		
Delinquent Property Taxes Interest Intergovernmental Total	392,679 2,130 164,397	559,206
In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		(156,858)
Deferred outflows of resources include deferred charges on refunding, which do not provide current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		4,353,476
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 the governmental funds:		
Deferred Outflows - Pension Deferred Inflows - Pension Net Pension Liability Total	6,366,273 (4,108,863) (60,462,239)	(58,204,829)
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:		
General Obligation Bonds Payable Bond Premium Accretion on Capital Appreciation Bonds Compensated Absences Total	(46,906,320) (6,849,972) (477,518) (4,186,088)	(58,419,898)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	=	(\$46,214,087)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	General	Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental	Total Governmental
Revenues	Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Property Taxes	\$23,871,393	\$4,267,934	\$380,544	\$28,519,871
Intergovernmental	14,193,735	464,421	2,065,020	16,723,176
Investment Earnings	6,310	0	5,577	11,887
Tuition and Fees	707,487	0	3,228	710,715
Rent	118,225	0	14,226	132,451
Extracurricular Activities	18,670	0	163.884	182,554
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,783,021	0	0	1,783,021
Charges for Services	23,204	0	0	23,204
Contributions and Donations	188,518	0	121,449	309,967
Miscellaneous	249,197	0	14,710	263,907
Total Revenues	41,159,760	4,732,355	2,768,638	48,660,753
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	19,337,511	0	517,107	19,854,618
Special	5,728,259	0	554,430	6,282,689
Student Intervention Services	1,069,805	0	63,000	1,132,805
Support Services:				
Pupil	2,581,129	0	318,432	2,899,561
Instructional Staff	1,263,598	0	162,974	1,426,572
Board of Education	75,239	0	0	75,239
Administration	3,388,135	0	112	3,388,247
Fiscal	826,986	50,521	29,833	907,340
Business	295,122	0	0	295,122
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,317,386	0	293,353	3,610,739
Pupil Transportation	2,984,873	0	6,434	2,991,307
Central	354,211	0	1,493	355,704
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	725,024	725,024
Extracurricular Activities	1,225,838	0	257,179	1,483,017
Capital Outlay	533,973	0	160,476	694,449
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	120,000	1,005,000	28,680	1,153,680
Interest and Fiscal Charges	80,250	1,983,382	3,176	2,066,808
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	0	195,000	0	195,000
Capital Appreciation Bond Accretion	0	915,000	0	915,000
Total Expenditures	43,182,315	4,148,903	3,121,703	50,452,921
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	(2,022,555)	583,452	(353,065)	(1,792,168)
Other Financing Sources				
Refunding Bonds Issued	0	6,010,000	0	6,010,000
Premium on Bonds Issued	0	1,029,189	0	1,029,189
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	0	(6,935,992)	0	(6,935,992)
Total Other Financing Sources	0	103,197	0	103,197
Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,022,555)	686,649	(353,065)	(1,688,971)
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	12,615,021	2,834,996	2,516,977	17,966,994
Fund Balances End of Year	\$10,592,466	\$3,521,645	\$2,163,912	\$16,278,023

Kings Local School District Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		(\$1,688,971)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current period:		
Capital Asset Additions Current Year Depreciation Total	1,185,991 (1,476,110)	(290,119)
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:		
Delinquent Property Taxes Intergovernmental Interest Total	50,346 (19,657) 2,131	32,820
In the Statement of Activities, interest accrued on outstanding bonds, bond accretion, and bond premium are amortized over the term of the bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due, and premiums are reported when the bonds are issued:		25,000
Accrued Interest Amortization of Deferred Charge on Refunding Amortization of Premium on Bonds Accretion of Capital Appreciation Bonds Total	(7,409) (377,845) 615,420 (252,857)	(22,691)
Repayment of bond, loan, and lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		
Bond payments Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent Accretion paid on Capital Appreciation Bonds Total	1,153,680 7,130,992 915,000	9,199,672
Bond proceeds are reported as other financing sources in governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balances. In the government-wide statements, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and does not affect the Statement of Activities.		
Proceeds of General Obligation Refunding Bonds Premium on General Obligation Refunding Bonds Total	(6,010,000) (1,029,189)	(7,039,189)
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in gover however, the Statement of Net Position reports these amounts as deferred	nmental funds; ed outflows.	3,843,679
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the liability are reported as pension expense in the Statement of Activities.	net pension	(2,915,324)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Compensated Absences	_	(421,473)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	=	\$698,404

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

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	Budget Amounts			Variance With
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget Over/Under
Revenues	Original	- I mai	rictuar	Over/ Onder
Property Taxes	\$22,100,967	\$24,504,226	\$24,506,275	\$2,049
Intergovernmental	12,616,679	13,745,942	14,443,281	697,339
Investment Earnings	2,769	6,288	4,109	(2,179)
Tuition and Fees	670,860	756,443	678,313	(78,130)
Rent	150,772	165,000	118,225	(46,775)
Extracurricular Activities	1,279	1,766	1,766	0
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,796,376	1,796,376	1,783,021	(13,355)
Charges for Services	13,707	23,204	23,204	0
Contributions and Donations	146,203	160,000	140,988	(19,012)
Miscellaneous	18,275	20,000	17,249	(2,751)
Total Revenues	37,517,887	41,179,245	41,716,431	537,186
Expenditures_				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	34,752,649	20,281,143	19,418,924	862,219
Special	796,338	5,916,838	5,728,494	188,344
Student Intervention Services	1,225,000	1,225,000	1,069,805	155,195
Support Services:				
Pupil	1,000,782	2,585,419	2,548,872	36,547
Instructional Staff	141,840	1,371,838	1,277,199	94,639
Board of Education	101,302	104,402	77,039	27,363
Administration	560,041	3,858,388	3,643,836	214,552
Fiscal	589,490	829,490	827,146	2,344
Business	40,933	297,933	293,678	4,255
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,812,166	3,827,589	3,669,079	158,510
Pupil Transportation	3,279,051	3,449,051	3,446,792	2,259
Central	303,922	416,762	397,120	19,642
Extracurricular Activities	56,080	1,057,780	992,711	65,069
Capital Outlay	0	277,270	277,270	0
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	120,000	120,000	120,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	80,250	80,250	80,250	0
Total Expenditures	44,859,844	45,699,153	43,868,215	1,830,938
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	(7,341,957)	(4,519,908)	(2,151,784)	2,368,124
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	0	0	3,470	3,470
Advances Out	(100,000)	(100,000)	0	100,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(100,000)	(100,000)	3,470	103,470
Net Change in Fund Balance	(7,441,957)	(4,619,908)	(2,148,314)	2,471,594
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	10,792,917	10,792,917	10,792,917	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	398,496	398,496	398,496	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$3,749,456	\$6,571,505	\$9,043,099	\$2,471,594

Statement of Net Position Enterprise Funds June 30, 2016

	Other Enterprise Funds
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$368,135
Intergovernmental Receivable	58,075
Accounts Recievable	852
Inventory Held for Resale	19,994
Prepaid Items	2,566
1 repaid tems	2,500
Total Current Assets	449,622
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital Assets:	
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	145,951
Total Assets	595,573
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Pension	312,203
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	32,745
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	153,828
Intergovernmental Payable	46,073
Compensated Absences Payable	21,978
Interfund Payable	1,646
Total Current Liabilities	256,270
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Compensated Absences Payable	199,705
Due in More than One Year:	,,,,,,,
Net Pension Liability	2,944,908
Total Long-Term Liabilities	3,144,613
Total Liabilities	3,400,883
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Pension	174,572
Net Position	
Investment in Capital Assets	145,951
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(2,813,630)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	(\$2,667,679)

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position Enterprise Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Other Enterprise Funds
Operating Revenues	
Tuition	\$1,332,802
Sales	824,639
Total Operating Revenues	2,157,441
Operating Expenses	
Salaries	1,458,981
Fringe Benefits	469,529
Purchased Services	58,394
Materials and Supplies	703,115
Depreciation	36,554
Other	85,907
Total Operating Expenses	2,812,480
Operating Loss	(655,039)
Non-Operating Revenues	
Federal Donated Commodities	92,804
Interest	489
Federal and State Subsidies	464,769
Other Non-Operating Revenues	1,817
Total Non-Operating Revenues	559,879
Net Change in Net Position	(95,160)
Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	(2,572,519)
Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year	(\$2,667,679)
See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements	

Kings Local School District Statement of Cash Flows Enterprise Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash Flows from Operating Activities Cash Received from Customers \$2	Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Cash Received from Customers \$2	
Cook Dovements to Employees for Compace	2,156,589
	,424,783)
	(527,822)
•	(730,528)
Other Non-Operating Revenues	1,817
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	(524,727)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities Operating Grants Received	418,634
Short Term Loans Borrowed from Other Funds	1,646
Short Term Loans Paid back to Other Funds	(9,661)
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	410,619
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Interest on Investments	489
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(113,619)
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year	481,754
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$368,135
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	
Operating Loss (S	\$655,039)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	
Depreciation	36,554
Donated Commodities	92,804
Non-operating Revenues	1,817
(Ingresses) Degresses in Assets:	
(Increase) Decrease in Assets: Accounts Receivable	(852)
Inventory Held for Resale	(852) (132)
Prepaids	(2,566)
Increase in Deferred Outflows of Resources - Pension	(82,608)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:	(- ,,
Accounts Payable	23,166
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	20,505
Compensated Absences Payable	38,788
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	(3,384)
Intergovernmental Payable	(433)
Net Pension Liability	273,461
Decrease in Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension	(266,808)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities (S	\$524,727)

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Agency Funds June 30, 2016

A4	Agency
Assets Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$120,494
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Liabilities	
Undistributed Monies	62,191
Due to Students	58,303
Total Liabilities	\$120,494

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Note 1 – Description of the School District and Reporting Entity

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

The School District was established in the 1950s through the consolidation of existing land area and school districts. The School District serves an area of approximately twenty-three square miles. It is located in Warren County and includes portions of Deerfield and Union Townships.

Reporting Entity

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

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

The following activities are included within the reporting entity:

Parochial School - Within the School District's boundaries, St. Margaret of York and The Goddard School are operated as private schools. Current State legislation provides funding to these parochial schools. These monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial schools by the Treasurer of the School District, as directed by the parochial school. This activity is reflected as a nonmajor special revenue fund for financial reporting purposes.

The School District participates in two jointly governed organizations and one insurance purchasing pool. These organizations are presented in Note 14 to the Basic Financial Statements. These organizations are:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Jointly Governed Organizations: Southwest Ohio Computer Association Warren County Career Center

Insurance Purchasing Pool:
Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers'
Compensation Group Rating Plan

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Basis of Presentation

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the School District, except for fiduciary funds. The government-wide financial statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type.

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Fund Financial Statements

During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities into separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

Fund Accounting

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

Governmental Funds

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

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the operating fund of the School District and is used to account for and report all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the School District for any purpose, provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> - The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report the accumulation of resources restricted for the payment of general obligation bond principal and interest and certain other long-term obligations from governmental resources when the School District is obligated in some manner for the payment.

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

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service; the School District has no internal service funds.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> - The enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services.

Fiduciary Funds

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

Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the School District are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net position.

Fund Financial Statements

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

Like the government-wide statements, the proprietary fund type is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements and the financial statements of the fiduciary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. The proprietary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred inflows/outflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined, and "available" means that the resources are collectible within the current fiscal year, or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, "available" means expected to be received within 60 days of fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, payment in lieu of taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes and payment in lieu of taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 5). Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

<u>Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources</u>

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources include a deferred charge on refunding and for pension. 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 life of the refunded or refunding debt. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension are explained in Note 9.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, payment in lieu of taxes, pension, and unavailable revenue. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources on both the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the governmental fund financial statements. Property taxes and payment in lieu of taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2016, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2017 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds Balance Sheet and represents receivables that will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, intergovernmental grants, and interest. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period when the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position (See Note 9).

Expenditures/Expenses

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

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

Pension

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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

During fiscal year 2016, the School District's investments were limited to First American Treasury Mutual Fund, Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes, Federal National Mortgage Association Notes, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds, Commercial Paper, Negotiable Certificates of Deposit and STAR Ohio.

Investments, except for STAR Ohio and Commercial Paper, are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. For investments in open-end mutual funds, the fair value is determined by the fund's current share price. The School District's Commercial Paper is measured at amortized cost as it is a highly liquid debt instrument with a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of less than one year.

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

For the fiscal year 2016, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$25 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$50 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$50 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of investment earnings. Interest credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2016 was \$6,310, which included \$1,354 assigned from other School District funds.

For purpose of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the statement of net position, investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents.

Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Interfund Receivable/Payable." Interfund balances within governmental activities and within business-type activities are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position; any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported as "Internal Balances."

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Inventory

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

Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the enterprise 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 on the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the enterprise funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position and in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost, which is determined by indexing the current replacement cost back to the year of acquisition) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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

Governmental	Business-Type
Activities	Activities
Estimated Lives	Estimated Lives
20 years	20 years
25 - 50 years	25 - 50 years
5 - 15 years	5 - 15 years
5 - 15 years	5 - 15 years
	Activities Estimated Lives 20 years 25 - 50 years 5 - 15 years

Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

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Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the School District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year-end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District's termination policy. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for all employees after 15 years of service.

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

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

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations payable from the enterprise funds are reported on the enterprise 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 and net pension liability that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. Bonds are recognized as a liability in the governmental fund financial statements when due.

Fund Balance

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

Nonspendable The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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

Committed The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used

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

Assigned Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Education. State statute authorizes the Treasurer to assign fund balance for purchases on order provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated.

<u>Unassigned</u> Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit fund balance.

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

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes includes food services and federal and State grants restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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

Internal Activity

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

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Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers and are eliminated from the Statement of Activities. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and other non-operating 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.

Budgetary Process

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

The Certificate of Estimated Resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the amended certificate that was in effect at the time the final appropriations were passed.

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

Bond Premiums and Compounded Interest on Capital Appreciation Bonds

For governmental activities, bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method, since the results are not significantly different from the effective interest method. Capital appreciation bonds are accreted each fiscal year for the compounded interest accrued during the fiscal year. Bond premiums and the compounded interest on the capital appreciation bonds are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds payable.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

On the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums are recognized in the period in which the bonds were issued. Accretion on the capital appreciation bonds is not reported. Interest on the capital appreciation bonds is recorded as an expenditure when the debt becomes due.

Estimates

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

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the School District, these revenues are sales for food service and tuition from the preschool and latchkey programs. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are classified as non-operating.

Note 3 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) is presented for the General Fund on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- 2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as a restricted, committed, or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).
- 4. Budgetary revenues and expenditures of the Public School Support Fund and the Underground Storage Tank Fund are classified to the General Fund for GAAP reporting.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

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

Net Change in Fund Balance		
GAAP Basis	(\$2,022,555)	
Adjustments:		
Revenue Accruals	849,837	
Expenditure Accruals	(470,730)	
Encumbrances	(561,374)	
Increase in Fair Value of Investments	(1,609)	
Perspective Difference		
Public School Support Fund (018)	58,117	
Budget Basis	(\$2,148,314)	

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

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

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

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

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies that 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 held by the School District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

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

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

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. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

Investments

At June 30, 2016, the School District had the following investments:

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Measurement/Investment	Measurement Amount	<u> </u>	Standard & Poor's Rating	Percent of Total Investments
Fair Value:				
First American Treasury				
Mutual Fund	\$2,020,997	Less than one year		25.53%
Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes	400,236	Less than three years	AA+	5.06
Federal National Mortgage				
Association Notes	600,344	Less than five years	AA+	7.59
Federal Home Loan Mortgage				
Corporation Notes	400,196	Less than two years	AA+	5.06
Federal Home Loan				
Bank Bonds	399,880	Less than four years	AA+	5.05
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	994,032	Less than five years		12.56
Amortized Cost:				
Commercial Paper	1,202,485	Less than one year	A-1+	15.19
Net Asset Value per Share:				
STAR Ohio	1,896,822	48.6 days	AAAm	23.96
Total Investments	\$7,914,992			

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above chart identifies the School District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2016. All of the School District's investments measured at fair value are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School District's investment policy states that "investments held by the Treasurer must mature within five (5) years, unless they are matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District." This policy is intended to mitigate interest rate risk. STAR Ohio maturity dates are varied and short and are not subject to interest rate risk.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Standard and Poor's rated the School District's investment in STAR Ohio AAAm. The Board has no policy on credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the School District's

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

investments are either insured and registered in the name of the School District or at least registered in the name of the School District. The School District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The School District's investment policy does not address this risk.

Note 5 – Property Taxes

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2016 represents collections of calendar year 2015 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2016 were levied after April 1, 2015 on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2015, 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 semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2016 represents collections of calendar year 2015 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2016 became a lien December 31, 2014, were levied after April 1, 2015, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Warren County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2016 are available to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility property taxes that are measurable as of June 30, 2016 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 - property taxes.

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The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2016 was \$6,046,927 and is recognized as revenue: \$5,079,848 in the General Fund, \$752,607 in the Debt Service Fund, and \$214,472 in the nonmajor governmental funds. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015 was \$5,714,730 in the General Fund, \$241,282 in the Debt Service Fund, and \$846,683 in the nonmajor governmental funds.

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

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2016 taxes were collected are:

	2015 First -		2016 First -	
	Half Collections		Half Collec	etions
	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
Real Estate	\$680,298,640	97.45%	\$733,284,290	97.53%
Public Utility Personal	17,822,220	2.55%	18,551,860	2.47%
Total Assessed Value	\$698,120,860	100.00%	\$751,836,150	100.00%
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$71.33		\$71.33	

Note 6 – Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2016 consisted of accounts (rent, student fees, and commissions), interfund, intergovernmental grants, property taxes, accrued interest, and payment in lieu of taxes. 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. All receivable amounts, except delinquent property taxes, are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquents that will not be collected within one year.

The School District receives payment in lieu of taxes from multiple Tax Increment Financing Agreements that were entered into between the School District and corporations. These payments will be received based on each individual agreement over the next three years.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

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	Amount
Governmental Activities:	
Idea Part -B	\$182,906
Title III- LEP	8,307
Title I	125,592
Title II-A	50,060
Total Governmental Activities	366,865
Business-Type Activities:	
Early Childhood	1,526
Federal Assistance	56,549
Total Business-Type Activities	58,075
Total Intergovernmental Receivables	\$424,940

Note 7 – Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 was as follows:

	Balance 6/30/2015	Additions	Deductions	Balance 6/30/2016
Governmental Activities:	,			
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$3,074,466	\$0	\$0	\$3,074,466
Construction in Progress	1,675,000	1,060,000	(2,735,000)	0
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	4,749,466	1,060,000	(2,735,000)	3,074,466
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	4,978,828	0	0	4,978,828
Buildings and Improvements	64,160,838	2,735,000	0	66,895,838
Furniture and Equipment	3,057,370	111,283	0	3,168,653
Vehicles	2,190,385	14,708	(65,060)	2,140,033
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	74,387,421	2,860,991	(65,060)	77,183,352
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(3,485,372)	(169,184)	0	(3,654,556)
Buildings and Improvements	(21,603,957)	(1,126,432)	0	(22,730,389)
Furniture and Equipment	(2,411,813)	(126,076)	0	(2,537,889)
Vehicles	(1,968,833)	(54,418)	65,060	(1,958,191)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(29,469,975)	(1,476,110)	65,060	(30,881,025)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	44,917,446	1,384,881	0	46,302,327
Governmental Acitivies Capital Assets, Net	\$49,666,912	\$2,444,881	(\$2,735,000)	\$49,376,793

^{*}Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:				
Regular			\$63	3,619
Special				882
Support Services:				
Administration			1	,557
Fiscal				417
Operation and Maintenance	of Plant		1,300),839
Pupil Transportation			97	,300
Operation of Non-Instructional	l Services		7	,493
Extracurricular Activities			4	1,003
Total Depreciation Expense			\$1,476	5,110
	Balance			Balance
	6/30/2015	Additions	Deductions	6/30/2016
Business-Type Activity:				
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	\$7,708	\$0	\$0	\$7,708
Buildings and Improvements	83,070	0	0	83,070
Furniture and Equipment	581,667	0	0	581,667
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	672,445	0	0	672,445
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(7,708)	0	0	(7,708)
Buildings and Improvements	(37,119)	(2,133)	0	(39,252)
Furniture and Equipment	(445,113)	(34,421)	0	(479,534)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(489,940)	(36,554)	0	(526,494)
Business-Type Activity				
Capital Assets, Net	\$182,505	(\$36,554)	\$0	\$145,951

Depreciation expense of \$34,421 and \$2,133 was charged to the Food Service and Latchkey/Preschool Funds, respectively.

Note 8 – Risk Management

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2016, the School District contracted with Wells Fargo Insurance for fleet insurance and liability insurance. Property is also protected by Wells Fargo Insurance.

Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has been no significant reduction in coverage since last year.

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Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2016, the School District participated in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 14). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the 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. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Hunter Consulting provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRP.

Note 9 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Net Pension Liability

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

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

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

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

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

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to	Eligible to
	Retire on or before	Retire on or after
	August 1, 2017 *	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 School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14 percent. No allocation was made to the Health Care Fund.

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The School District's contractually required contributions to SERS for governmental and business-type activities were \$890,332 and \$222,343, respectively for fiscal year 2016. Of this amount \$145,573 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – School District licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information, and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Web site at www.strsoh.org. New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan, and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307.

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 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 year 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, 11 percent of the 12 percent member rate goes to the DC Plan and 1 percent goes to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of 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

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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.

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, plan members were required to contribute 13 percent of their annual covered salary. Effective July 1, 2016, the statutory maximum employee contribution rate was increased one percent to 14 percent. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2016 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contributions to STRS for governmental and business-type activities were \$2,953,348 and \$21,828, respectively for fiscal year 2016. Of this amount \$486,662 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Prior Measurement Date	0.22517800%	0.18381352%	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Current Measurement Date	0.22576180%	0.18281586%	
Change in Proportionate Share	0.00058380%	-0.00099766%	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$12,882,188	\$50,524,959	\$63,407,147
Pension Expense	\$826,862	\$2,256,679	\$3,083,541

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At June 30, 2016, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources Differences between expected and actual experience Changes in proportionate Share and	\$207,427	\$2,303,300	\$2,510,727
difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions School District contributions subsequent to the	79,898	0	79,898
measurement date	1,112,675	2,975,176	4,087,851
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$1,400,000	\$5,278,476	\$6,678,476
Deferred Inflows of Resources Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Changes in Proportionate Share and Difference between School District contributions	\$426,828	\$3,633,700	\$4,060,528
and proportionate share of contributions	47,608	175,299	222,907
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$474,436	\$3,808,999	\$4,283,435

\$4,087,851 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
-01-	(0.1.1.1.200)	(0.10.001)	(\$4.000.740)
2017	(\$144,688)	(\$863,831)	(\$1,008,519)
2018	(144,688)	(863,831)	(1,008,519)
2019	(145,670)	(863,831)	(1,009,501)
2020	247,935	1,085,794	1,333,729
Total	(\$187,111)	(\$1,505,699)	(\$1,692,810)

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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, 2015, are presented below:

Wage Inflation

3.25 percent

Future Salary Increases, including inflation

COLA or Ad Hoc COLA

Investment Rate of Return

3.25 percent

4.00 percent to 22 percent

3 percent

7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation

Entry Age Normal

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 an arithmetic weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalanced uncorrelated asset classes.

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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	100.00 %	

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 School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 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.

	Current		
	1% Decrease Discount Rate 1% Inc		
	(6.75%)	(7.75%)	(8.75%)
School District's proportionate share			
of the net pension liability	\$17,862,964	\$12,882,188	\$8,687,962

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Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2015, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above. Females younger than age 80 are set back four years, one year set back from age 80 through 89, and no set back from age 90 and above.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

STRS' investment consultant develops best estimates for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

		10 Year Expected
	Target	Nominal
Asset Class	Allocation	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 %	

^{* 10} year annualized geometric nominal returns include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.5 percent.

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Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2015. 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, 2015. 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, 2015.

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

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(6.75%)	(7.75%)	(8.75%)
School District's proportionate share			
of the net pension liability	\$70,182,976	\$50,524,959	\$33,901,170

Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2016, two members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

Note 10 – Post-Employment Benefits

School Employees Retirement System

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

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2016, no allocation 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 2016, this amount was \$23,000. 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 2016, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$118,572.

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014 were \$118,572, \$160,678, and \$150,901, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for all three fiscal years.

State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) administers a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. 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 Ohio which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

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Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, STRS Ohio did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, one percent of covered payroll was allocated to post-employment health care. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014 were \$0, \$0, and \$169,662, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for all three fiscal years.

Note 11 – Employee Benefits

Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn 10 to 20 days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers and administrators do not earn vacation time, with the exception of the Superintendent, Treasurer, High School Principal, Business Manager, Athletic Director, Food Service Director, and Preschool Director.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 247 days for certified employees, 12 days beyond contract year for administrators, and 247 days for classified employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of their accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 38 days.

Health Care Benefits

The School District provides medical, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits to most employees. Depending upon the plan chosen, the employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board. The premium varies with the employee, depending on the terms of the union contract.

Note 12 – Long-Term Obligations

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2016 were as follows:

Kings Local School District *Notes to the Basic Financial Statements* For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Amount Outstanding	A 1120	D. L. d	Amount Outstanding	Amounts Due
Governmental Activities:	6/30/15	Additions	Deductions	6/30/16	in One Year
General Obligation Bonds:					
2004 School Improvement 2.00-4.125%	\$305,000	\$0	\$0	\$305,000	\$0
2005 School Improvement 3.00-5.00%					
Term and Serial Bonds	105,000	0	105,000	0	0
Capital Appreciation Bond	50,000	0	50,000	0	0
Interest Accretion	800,839	114,161	915,000	0	0
2007 School Improvement 4.125-5.00%					
Term and Serial Bonds	6,470,000	0	6,470,000	0	0
Premium	145,433	0	145,433	0	0
2013A School Improvement					
Current Interest 3.25-5.00%	21,605,000	0	0	21,605,000	0
Capital Appreciation Bond	760,000	0	0	760,000	0
Interest Accretion	222,561	87,827	0	310,388	0
Premium	4,331,489	0	227,973	4,103,516	0
2013B School Improvement Refunding					
Current Interest 3.50-5.00%	16,080,000	0	850,000	15,230,000	2,040,000
Capital Appreciation Bond	235,000	0	0	235,000	0
Interest Accretion	116,261	50,869	0	167,130	0
Premium	1,925,379	0	175,035	1,750,344	0
2015 Turf Project Bonds 2.20%					
Bonds	175,000	0	28,680	146,320	35,395
Premium	2,153	0	478	1,675	0
2015 HB264 Bonds 3.00%					
Bonds	2,735,000	0	120,000	2,615,000	155,000
Premium	31,749	0	2,177	29,572	0
2015 School Improvement					
Refunding 4.00-5.00%					
Bonds	0	6,010,000	0	6,010,000	0
Premium	0	1,029,189	64,324	964,865	0
Total General Obligation Bonds	56,095,864	7,292,046	9,154,100	54,233,810	2,230,395
Other Long-Term Obligations:					
Net Pension Liability:					
SERS	9,068,124	1,239,854	0	10,307,978	0
STRS	44,366,369	5,787,892	0	50,154,261	0
Total Net Pension Liability	53,434,493	7,027,746	0	60,462,239	0
Compensated Absences	3,764,615	779,590	358,117	4,186,088	349,067
Total Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Obligations	\$113,294,972	\$15,099,382	\$9,512,217	\$118,882,137	\$2,579,462

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Amount Outstanding 6/30/15	Additions	Deductions	Amount Outstanding 6/30/16	Amounts Due in One Year
Business Type Activities:					
Other Long-Term Obligations:					
Net Pension Liability:					
SERS	\$2,328,006	\$246,204	\$0	\$2,574,210	\$0
STRS	343,441	27,257	0	370,698	0
Total Net Pension Liability	2,671,447	273,461	0	2,944,908	0
Compensated Absences	182,895	54,108	15,320	221,683	21,978
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Obligations	\$2,854,342	\$327,569	\$15,320	\$3,166,591	\$21,978

<u>School Improvement Bonds</u> – On various occasions, the School District issued general obligation bonds for the purpose of additions and improvements to school buildings in the School District. The maturity dates of the bonds range from December 1, 2012 to December 1, 2033. The interest rates vary from 2.00% to 5.00%.

In fiscal year 2004, the School District issued \$7,660,000 in General Obligation bonds with interest rate ranging from 2 to 4.125 percent until maturity. The net proceeds were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for a portion of the future debt service payments on the 1995 Series bonds.

In fiscal year 2005, the School District issued \$16,565,000 in General Obligation bonds with interest rates ranging from 3 to 5 percent until maturity. The net proceeds were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for a portion of the future debt service payments on the 1999 and 2000 Series bonds.

The refunding bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. Of the \$16,565,000 issued, \$16,445,000 represents serial bonds, and \$120,000 is capital appreciation bonds. The serial bonds mature at varying amounts through December 1, 2025.

The capital appreciation bonds matured in fiscal years 2011 through 2016. The final maturity amount of the bonds was \$1,740,000.

In February 2013, the School District issued \$22,365,000 in the Series 2013A School Improvement Bonds for the purpose of advance refunding a portion of the 1995 School Improvement Bonds, the 2000 School Improvement Bonds, and the 2007 School Improvement Bonds. \$21,605,000 were serial bonds, and \$760,000 was a capital appreciation bond. Also in February 2013, the School District issued \$18,420,000 in the Series 2013B School Improvement Bonds for the purpose of advance refunding a portion of the 2004 School Improvement Bonds

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

and the 2005 School Improvement Bonds. \$18,185,000 were serial bonds, and \$235,000 were capital appreciation bonds. The bonds were issued for a 20-year period, with final maturity in December 2033.

The School District defeased the various school improvement bonds by placing a portion of the proceeds of the new bonds in an escrow account with the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company to provide for all future debt service payments due on the old bonds. Accordingly, the escrow account assets and the liability of the defeased bonds are not included in the School District's financial statements. As of June 30, 2016, \$16,430,000 of the refunded bonds were outstanding.

The capital appreciation bonds will mature in fiscal years 2021, 2024, and 2027. The maturity amounts of the capital appreciation bonds will be \$105,000, \$1,075,000, and \$2,745,000, respectively.

On January 27, 2015, the School District issued \$175,000 in General Obligation bonds for the purpose of replacing the turf at the athletic stadium. The bonds were issued for a five year period paying interest at 2.2 percent. The bonds will mature December 1, 2019. The bonds will be paid from Nonmajor Governmental Funds.

On February 6, 2015, the School District issued \$2,735,000 in General Obligation bonds for the purpose on making energy conservation improvements to the School District's various buildings. The bonds were issued to pay three percent interest and with final maturity on December 1, 2029. The bonds will be paid from the General Fund.

In July of 2015, the School District issued \$6,010,000 Series 2015 School Improvement General Obligation refunding bonds. The bonds were issued for the purposes of refunding a portion of the School District's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 and additions to school facilities, site acquisition, and providing equipment. The bonds will mature on December 1, 2030. As a result, \$6,470,000 of the 2007 School Improvement bonds are considered defeased and the liability for the refunded bonds has been removed from the School District's financial statements. The School District decreased its total debt service payments by \$1,019,550 as a result of the refunding. The School District also incurred an economic gain (difference between the present values of the old and new debt service payments) of \$656,783, but incurred an accounting loss of \$515,559 (difference between reacquisition price and net carrying amount of the old debt), which is shown in the following table:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

School Improvement Bonds	2007
Refunded Bonds Outstanding at 6/30/15	\$6,470,000
Premium on Refunded Bonds at 6/30/15	145,433
Total Refunded Bonds Outstanding at 6/30/15	6,615,433
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent - Debt Service	(195,000)
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent - Other Financing Use	(6,935,992)
2015 Various Purpose Refunding Bonds Accounting Loss	(\$515,559)

The bonds were sold at a premium of \$1,029,189.

The School District pays obligation related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service. Compensated absences will be paid from the General Fund, the Food Service, Latchkey/Preschool and IDEA Preschool enterprise funds and the Auxiliary Services, IDEA Part B Special Education, Title III and Title I special revenue funds. General obligation bonds will be paid from the General, Debt Service, and Nonmajor Governmental funds. For additional information related to the net pension liability see note 9.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation debt outstanding at fiscal year-end are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	Current Term and Serial	Current Term and Serial	Capital Appreciation	Capital Appreciation	
June 30,	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$2,230,395	\$1,925,039	\$0	\$0	\$4,155,434
2018	2,316,173	1,844,185	0	0	4,160,358
2019	2,386,969	1,760,427	0	0	4,147,396
2020	2,562,783	1,669,126	0	0	4,231,909
2021	1,415,000	2,748,976	50,000	55,000	4,268,976
2022-2026	12,365,000	7,830,353	185,000	890,000	21,270,353
2027-2031	12,185,000	4,206,975	760,000	1,985,000	19,136,975
2032-2034	10,450,000	757,000	0	0	11,207,000
Total	\$45,911,320	\$22,742,081	\$995,000	\$2,930,000	\$72,578,401

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$26,418,061 with an unvoted debt margin of \$751,836, and an Energy Conservation debt margin of \$4,151,525 at June 30, 2016.

Note 13 – Interfund Activity

As of June 30, 2016, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

		Receivable
		General Fund
e		
Payable	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$146,632
Par	All Other Enterprise Funds	1,646
	Total	\$148,278

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

Note 14 – Jointly Governed Organizations and Insurance Purchasing Pool

Jointly Governed Organizations

Southwest Ohio Computer Association

The School District is a participant in the Southwest Ohio Computer Association (SWOCA), which is a computer consortium. SWOCA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Butler, Hamilton, Preble, and Warren Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. The governing board of SWOCA consists of one representative from each district plus one representative from the fiscal agent. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the coalition including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from Donna Davis-Norris, Executive Director of SWOCA at 3607 Hamilton-Middletown Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

Warren County Career Center

The Warren County Career Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio. It is operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one of the elected board members from each of the participating school districts, including one member from the Kings Local School District Board of Education. Warren County Career Center was formed for the purpose of providing vocational education opportunities to the students of the School District. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the coalition including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from Maggie Hess, who serves as Superintendent, at 3525 State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Insurance Purchasing Pool

Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The School District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by an eleven-member Executive Committee consisting of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, a representative from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center, and eight other members elected by majority vote of all member school districts. The Chief Administrator of the GRP serves as the 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.

Note 15 – Set-Aside Calculations

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

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

	Capital
	Acquisition
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2015	\$0
Current Fiscal Year Set-aside Requirement	707,867
Qualifying Disbursements	(707,867)
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2016	\$0
Set-aside Balance Carried	
Forward to Future Fiscal Years	\$0

Amounts of offsets and qualifying disbursements presented in the table for capital acquisitions were limited to those necessary to reduce the fiscal year-end balance to zero.

Note 16 - Accountability

At June 30, 2016, the following funds had deficit fund balances:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Funds	Amounts
Governmental Funds:	
IDEA B Grant Fund	\$34,352
Title III Grant Fund	\$9,521
Title I Grant Fund	23,163
Business-Type:	
Food Service	2,813,630
Total Funds	\$2,880,666

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

Note 17 – Fund Balances

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

Fund Balances	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable				
Prepaids	\$46,186	\$0	\$29	\$46,215
Restricted for				
Debt Payment	\$0	\$3,521,645	\$0	\$3,521,645
Student Managed Activities	0	0	48,446	48,446
Auxiliary Services	0	0	28,708	28,708
State and Federal Grants	0	0	13,222	13,222
Capital Projects	0	0	2,140,543	2,140,543
Total Restricted	0	3,521,645	2,230,919	5,752,564
Committed to				
Underground Storage Tank	11,000	0	0	11,000
Assigned to				
Purchases on Order	4,823,934	0	0	4,823,934
Principal's Discretion	207,123	0	0	207,123
Total Assigned	5,031,057	0	0	5,031,057
Unassigned	5,504,223	0	(67,036)	5,437,187
Total Fund Balances	\$10,592,466	\$3,521,645	\$2,163,912	\$16,278,023

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Note 18 – Significant Commitments

Encumbrances

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

General Fund	\$561,374
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	606,262
Total	\$1,167,636

Note 19 – Contingencies

Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2016, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

School Foundation

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for fiscal year 2015, traditional school 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 School 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, 2016 Foundation funding for the School District; therefore, the financial statement impact is not determinable at this time. ODE and management believe this may result in either a receivable to or a liability of the School District.

Litigation

The School District's attorney estimates that all other potential claims against the School District not covered by insurance resulting from all other litigation would not materially affect the financial statements of the School District.

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

	2016	2015	2014
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.22576180%	0.22517800%	0.22517800%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$12,882,188	\$11,396,130	\$13,390,613
School District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$6,876,502	\$6,562,771	\$3,757,198
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	187.34%	173.65%	356.40%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

⁽¹⁾ Although this schedule is intended to present information for 10 years, information prior to 2014 is not available. An additional column will be added each year.

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

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Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Three Fiscal Years (1)

	2016	2015	2014
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.18281586%	0.18381352%	0.18381352%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$50,524,959	\$44,709,810	\$53,258,033
School District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$19,834,907	\$18,820,086	\$18,272,292
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	254.73%	237.56%	291.47%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

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

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of School District Contributions School Employees Retirement System of Ohio Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually Required Contribution	\$1,112,675	\$906,323	\$909,600	\$519,996
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(1,112,675)	(906,323)	(909,600)	(519,996)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School District Covered-Employee Payroll	\$7,947,679	\$6,876,502	\$6,562,771	\$3,757,198
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	14.00%	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%

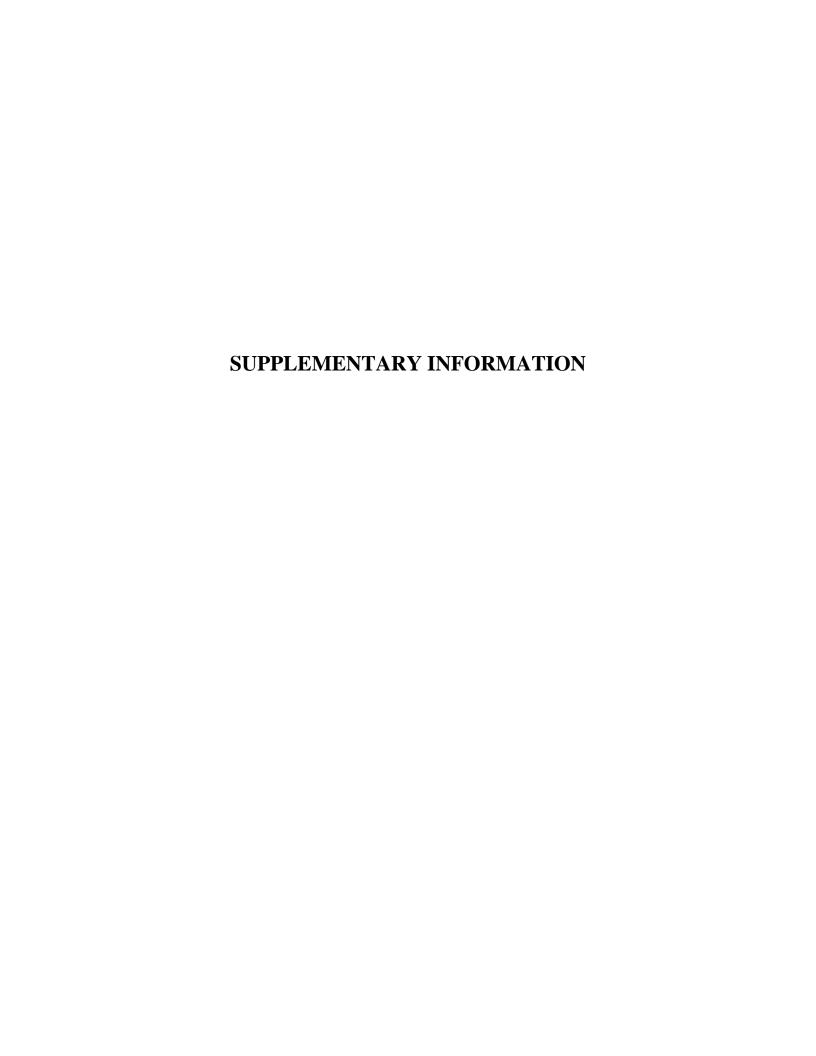
2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
\$567,675	\$802,208	\$731,109	\$748,586	\$873,365	\$852,792
(567,675)	(802,208)	(731,109)	(748,586)	(873,365)	(852,792)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$4,220,630	\$6,381,922	\$5,399,624	\$7,607,580	\$8,893,734	\$7,984,944
13.45%	12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%

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Required Supplementary Information Schedule of School District Contributions State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually Required Contribution	\$2,975,176	\$2,776,887	\$2,446,611	\$2,375,398
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(2,975,176)	(2,776,887)	(2,446,611)	(2,375,398)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School District Covered-Employee Payroll	\$21,251,257	\$19,834,907	\$18,820,086	\$18,272,292
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%

2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
\$2,349,714	\$2,531,965	\$2,567,119	\$2,476,411	\$2,377,752	\$2,331,324
(2,349,714)	(2,531,965)	(2,567,119)	(2,476,411)	(2,377,752)	(2,331,324)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$18,074,723	\$19,476,654	\$19,747,069	\$19,049,315	\$18,290,400	\$17,933,262
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

SUB GR	AL GRANTOR/ ANTOR/ AM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	(A) PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER	(B) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS
PASSEI	PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE O THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
(C) (D)	Child Nutrition Cluster: School Breakfast Program	10.553	2016	\$ 41,798
	National School Lunch Program National School Lunch Program - Donations	10.555 10.555	2016 2016	330,737 75,448
	Total National School Lunch Program			406,185
(C) (D)	Summer Food Service Program	10.559	2016	10,747
	Total U.S. Department of Agriculture and Child Nutrition Cluster			458,730
PASSEI	PARTMENT OF EDUCATION O THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010 84.010	2015 2016	59,837 243,550
	Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			303,387
(F) (F)	Special Education Cluster: Special Education_Grants to States Special Education_Grants to States	84.027 84.027	2015 2016	63,076 737,427
	Total Special Education Grants to States			800,503
(F) (F)	Special Education_Preschool Grants Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173 84.173	2015 2016	1,755 17,868
	Total Special Education Preschool Grants			19,623
	Total Special Education Cluster			820,126
	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367 84.367	2015 2016	9,835 45,399
	Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			55,234
	English Language Acquisition State Grants - Title III LEP English Language Acquisition State Grants - Title III Immigrant	84.365 84.365	2016 2016	41,009 2,484
	Total English Language Acquisition State Grants			43,493
	Total U.S. Department of Education			1,222,240
	Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 1,680,970

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS:

- OAKS did not assign pass-through numbers for fiscal year 2016.
- OAAS due not assign pass-through numbers for fiscal year 2016. This schedule includes the federal award activity of the Kings Local School District under programs of the federal government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 and is prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. The information on this schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Kings Local School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position, of the Kings Local School District.

 Commingled with state and local revenue from sales of lunches; assumed expenditures were made on a first-in, first-out basis.
- **(D)**
- Included as part of "Child Nutrition Cluster" in determining major programs.

 The Food Donation program is a non-cash, in kind, federal grant. Commodities are reported at the entitlement value. **(E)**
- Included as part of "Special Education Cluster" in determining major programs.

 CFR Section 200.414 of the Uniform Guidance allows a non-federal entity that has never received a (F) (G)
- negotiated indirect cost rate to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs to indirect costs. The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.



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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*

Kings Local School District Warren County 1797 King Avenue Kings Mill, Ohio 45034

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 Kings Local School District, Warren County, Ohio as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Kings Local School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 28, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Kings 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 Kings 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 Kings 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 Education Kings Local School District

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Kings 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 Kings 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 Kings Local School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to the Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Kings Local School District Warren County 1797 King Avenue Kings Mill, Ohio 45034

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Kings Local School District's compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Kings Local School District's major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Kings Local School District's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Board of Education Kings Local School District

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Kings Local School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Julian & Grube, Inc. December 28, 2016

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KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS 2 CFR § 200.515 JUNE 30, 2016

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

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

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS $2\ CFR\ \S\ 200.511(b)$

Finding <u>Number</u>	Finding <u>Summary</u>	Fully <u>Corrected?</u>	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i> :
2015-001	Noncompliance - Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(B) requires in part that no subdivision is to expend monies unless it has been appropriated. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 the District had expenditures in excess of appropriations in the Debt Service fund.	Yes	N/A
2015-002	Noncompliance Finding - Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.40 outlines the requirements for amending and supplementing appropriations. This section requires that any amendments to an appropriation measure comply with the same provisions of the law as used in making the original appropriations. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 the District had expenditures in excess of appropriations in the Debt Service fund. Thus, the District did not timely or properly modify its appropriations.	Yes	N/A





KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARREN 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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED MARCH 16, 2017