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**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY  
JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017**

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# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District  
Auglaize County  
500 North Westminster Street  
Waynesfield, Ohio 45896

To the Board of Education:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District, Auglaize County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the 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 the cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

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

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**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District, Auglaize County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the respective changes in cash financial position and budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the fiscal years then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

**Accounting Basis**

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis applied to these statements. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**Other Matters**

*Other Information*

We applied no procedures to management's discussion & analysis as listed in the table of contents. Accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 22, 2019, on our consideration of the 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

April 22, 2019

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

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

The management's discussion and analysis of the Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District's (the "School District") financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2018. 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 cash-basis financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2018 are as follows:

- The total net position of the School District increased \$326,235 or 5.46% from fiscal year 2017.
- General receipts accounted for \$6,478,792 or 83.64% of total governmental activities receipts. Program specific receipts accounted for \$1,266,946 or 16.36% of total governmental activities receipts.
- The School District had \$7,419,503 in disbursements related to governmental activities; \$1,266,946 of these disbursements were offset by program specific charges for services and sales, grants or contributions. General receipts of \$6,478,792 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The School District's major funds are the general fund and the bond retirement fund. The general fund, the School District's largest major fund, had total receipts of \$6,702,949 in 2018. The disbursements of the general fund totaled \$6,267,304 in 2018. The general fund's balance increased \$435,645 or 10.52% from 2017 to 2018.
- The bond retirement fund had total receipts of \$306,177 in 2018. The disbursements of the bond retirement fund totaled \$284,584 in 2018. The bond retirement fund's balance increased \$21,593 or 1.98% from 2017 to 2018.

**Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, as applicable to the School District's cash basis of accounting.

The statement of net position - cash basis and statement of activities - cash basis provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting an aggregate view of the School District's cash basis 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. In the case of the School District, the general fund and the bond retirement fund are by far the most significant funds.

**Basis of Accounting**

The School District has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The cash basis of accounting involves the measurement of cash and cash equivalents and changes in cash and cash equivalents resulting from cash receipt and disbursement transactions.

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Essentially, the only assets reported on this strictly cash receipts and disbursement basis presentation in a statement of net position will be cash, cash equivalents and investments. The statement of activities reports cash receipts and disbursements, or in other words, the sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

**Reporting the School District as a Whole**

*Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities-Cash Basis*

The statement of net position and statement of activities-cash basis reflect how the School District did financially during fiscal year 2018, within the limitations of the cash basis of accounting. The statement of net position presents the cash balances and investments of the governmental type activities of the School District at the fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts of each governmental program. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of the particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws from the School District's general receipts.

These statements report the School District's net cash position and the changes in cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, you can think of these changes as one way to measure the School District's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's cash position is one indicator of whether the School District's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the School District's financial condition, you should also consider other nonfinancial factors as well such as the School District's property tax base, the condition of the School District's capital assets and infrastructure, the extent of the School District's debt obligations, the reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth in the major local revenue sources such as property and income taxes.

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

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund and the bond retirement fund.



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***Governmental Funds***

All 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. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed 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 readily spent to finance various School District programs. The School District's significant governmental funds are presented on the financial statements in separate columns. The information for non-major funds (funds whose activity or balances are not large enough to warrant separate reporting) is combined and presented in a single column.

***Fiduciary Funds***

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the School District's own programs. The School District's only fiduciary fund is an agency fund.

***Notes to the Financial Statements***

The notes provide additional information that is essential to fully understand the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**The School District as a Whole**

The table below provides a summary of the School District's net position for fiscal years 2018 and 2017.

	<b>Net Position</b>	
	Governmental Activities 2018	Governmental Activities 2017
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,295,856	\$ 5,969,621
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,295,856</u>	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>
<u>Net Cash Position</u>		
Restricted	\$ 1,707,118	\$ 1,816,477
Unrestricted	<u>4,588,738</u>	<u>4,153,144</u>
Total net cash position	<u>\$ 6,295,856</u>	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>

The total net position of the School District increased \$326,235, which represents a 5.46% increase from fiscal year 2017. The balance of government-wide unrestricted net position of \$4,588,738 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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The table below shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2018 and 2017.

	<b>Change in Net Position</b>	
	Governmental Activities 2018	Governmental Activities 2017
<b>Cash receipts:</b>		
Program cash receipts:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 745,265	\$ 645,591
Operating grants and contributions	<u>521,681</u>	<u>687,755</u>
Total program cash receipts	<u>1,266,946</u>	<u>1,333,346</u>
General receipts:		
Property taxes	1,801,082	1,883,824
Income tax	627,710	610,370
Unrestricted grants	3,949,610	3,836,622
Investment earnings	83,528	23,072
Other	<u>16,862</u>	<u>80,697</u>
Total general receipts	<u>6,478,792</u>	<u>6,434,585</u>
Total cash receipts	<u>\$ 7,745,738</u>	<u>\$ 7,767,931</u>

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	Governmental Activities 2018	Governmental Activities 2017
<b>Cash disbursements:</b>		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 2,583,583	\$ 2,370,924
Special	828,959	878,103
Vocational	156,590	133,635
Other	420,281	423,437
Support services:		
Pupil	211,444	264,480
Instructional staff	380,767	357,736
Board of education	20,804	19,266
Administration	575,367	562,871
Fiscal	250,798	280,934
Business	37,130	40,636
Operations and maintenance	782,010	789,150
Pupil transportation	354,427	248,260
Central	9,393	9,551
Operation of non-instructional services:		
Food service operations	206,699	219,479
Extracurricular activities	321,551	292,077
Debt service:		
Principal retirement	35,359	45,711
Interest and fiscal charges	244,341	230,249
Total cash disbursements	7,419,503	7,166,499
Change in net cash position	326,235	601,432
Net cash position at beginning of year	5,969,621	5,368,189
Net cash position at end of year	\$ 6,295,856	\$ 5,969,621

**Governmental Activities**

Governmental assets increased by \$326,235 in 2018 from 2017. Total governmental disbursements of \$7,419,503 were offset by program receipts of \$1,266,946 and general receipts of \$6,478,792. Program receipts supported 17.08% of the total governmental disbursements.

The primary sources of receipts for governmental activities are derived from property taxes, income taxes and grants and entitlements. These receipt sources represent 82.35% of total governmental receipts. Real estate property is reappraised every six years.

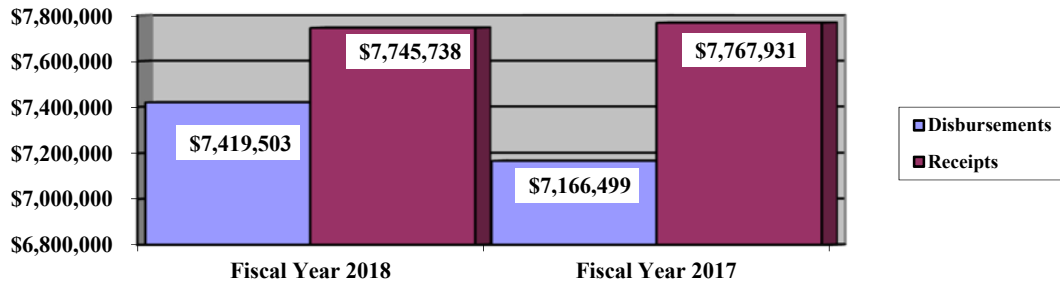
The largest disbursement of the School District is for instructional programs. Instructional disbursements totaled \$3,989,413 or 53.77% of total governmental disbursements for fiscal year 2018.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The graph below presents the School District's governmental activities receipts and disbursements for fiscal years 2018 and 2017.

**Governmental Activities - Total Receipts vs. Total Disbursements**



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

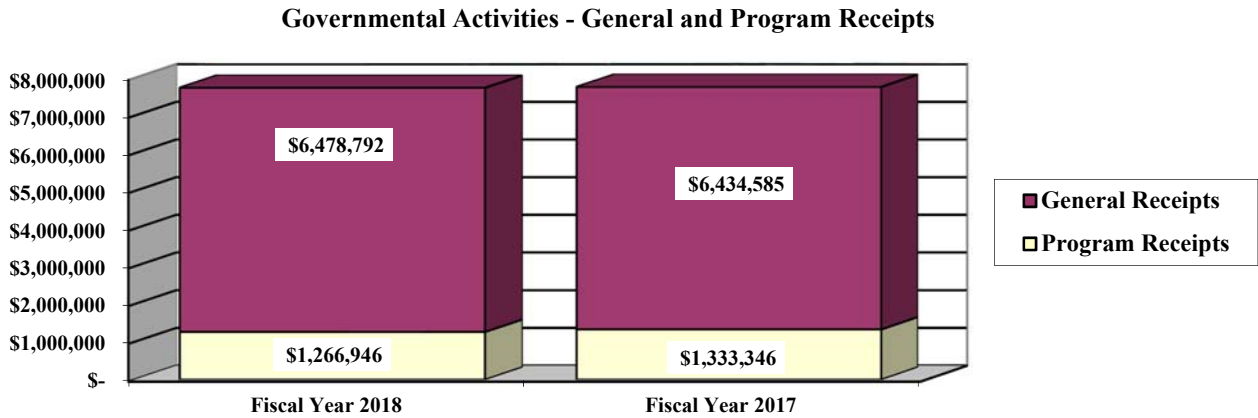
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Cash disbursements:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 2,583,583	\$ 2,047,335	\$ 2,370,924	\$ 1,925,039
Special	828,959	453,928	878,103	351,046
Vocational	156,590	117,439	133,635	97,884
Other	420,281	420,281	423,437	423,437
Support services:				
Pupil	211,444	211,444	264,480	264,480
Instructional staff	380,767	365,151	357,736	345,171
Board of education	20,804	20,804	19,266	19,266
Administration	575,367	575,367	562,871	562,871
Fiscal	250,798	250,798	280,934	280,934
Business	37,130	37,130	40,636	40,636
Operations and maintenance	782,010	782,010	789,150	789,150
Pupil transportation	354,427	335,894	248,260	231,169
Central	9,393	9,393	9,551	9,551
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	206,699	25,108	219,479	21,118
Extracurricular activities	321,551	220,775	292,077	195,441
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	35,359	35,359	45,711	45,711
Interest and fiscal charges	244,341	244,341	230,249	230,249
Total	<u>\$ 7,419,503</u>	<u>\$ 6,152,557</u>	<u>\$ 7,166,499</u>	<u>\$ 5,833,153</u>

The dependence upon general receipts for instructional activities is apparent; with 76.18% of disbursements supported through taxes and other general receipts during 2018. For all governmental activities, general receipts support is 82.92%. The School District's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements from the State of Ohio, are the primary support of the School District's students.

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The graph below presents the School District's governmental activities receipts for fiscal year 2018 and 2017.



**The School District's Funds**

The School District's governmental funds reported a combined fund cash balance of \$6,295,856, which is \$326,235 more than last year's total of \$5,969,621. The schedule below indicates the fund cash balance and the total change in fund cash balance as of June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017, for all major and nonmajor governmental funds.

	Fund Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2018</u>	Fund Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2017</u>	Increase (decrease)
General	\$ 4,576,537	\$ 4,140,892	\$ 435,645
Bond retirement fund	1,114,829	1,093,236	21,593
Other governmental funds	<u>604,490</u>	<u>735,493</u>	<u>(131,003)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,295,856</u>	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>	<u>\$ 326,235</u>

**General Fund**

The general fund, the School District's largest major fund, had total receipts of \$6,702,949 in 2018. The disbursements of the general fund totaled \$6,267,304 in 2018. The general fund's balance increased \$435,645 or 10.52% from 2017 to 2018.

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The table that follows assists in illustrating the receipts of the general fund.

	<u>2018</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Receipts:</u></b>			
Taxes	\$ 1,965,048	\$ 1,979,469	(0.73) %
Tuition	533,531	436,448	22.24 %
Earnings on investments	83,528	23,072	262.03 %
Other local revenues	49,492	112,759	(56.11) %
Intergovernmental - State	4,045,298	4,024,027	0.53 %
Intergovernmental - Federal	<u>26,052</u>	<u>45,733</u>	(43.03) %
Total	<u>\$ 6,702,949</u>	<u>\$ 6,621,508</u>	1.23 %

Earnings on investments increased due to higher interest rates on investments. Tuition increased due to an increase in open enrollment. Other local revenues decreased primarily due to a decrease in miscellaneous receipts. All other revenue remained comparable to 2017.

The table that follows assists in illustrating the disbursements of the general fund.

	<u>2018</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Disbursements</u></b>			
Instruction	\$ 3,761,103	\$ 3,538,216	6.30 %
Support services	2,264,597	2,292,356	(1.21) %
Extracurricular	<u>241,604</u>	<u>210,948</u>	14.53 %
Total	<u>\$ 6,267,304</u>	<u>\$ 6,041,520</u>	3.74 %

All disbursements increased by \$225,784 due in part to increases in wages and benefit costs and extracurricular activities.

***Bond Retirement Fund***

The bond retirement fund had total receipts of \$306,177 in 2018. The disbursements of the bond retirement fund totaled \$284,584 in 2018. The bond retirement fund's balance increased \$21,593 or 1.98% from 2017 to 2018.

***Budgeting Highlights - General Fund***

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.

For the general fund, actual receipts and other financing sources of \$6,696,146 were less than final budgeted receipts and other financing sources by \$10,633. The final budgeted disbursements of \$6,575,185 were \$236,776 less than original budgeted disbursements of \$6,811,961. The actual disbursements of \$6,331,513 were \$243,672 less than the final budgeted disbursements.

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**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

*Capital Assets*

The School District does not record capital assets in the accompanying cash basis basic financial statements, but records payments for capital assets as disbursements; however, the School District does track its capital assets through an excel spreadsheet.

*Debt Administration*

The School District had the following long-term obligations outstanding at June 30, 2018 and 2017:

	<u>Governmental Activities 2018</u>	<u>Governmental Activities 2017</u>
1995 School improvement bonds	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000
2013 Current issue bonds - school facilities refunding	2,805,000	2,805,000
2013 Capital appreciation bonds - school facilities refunding	<u>142,074</u>	<u>226,085</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 2,967,074</u>	<u>\$ 3,071,085</u>

For further information regarding the School District's debt, refer to Note 10 to the financial statements.

**Current Financial Related Activities**

The School District is maintaining its current status in the state of a declining economy and uncertainty in State funding. Waynesfield is a small rural community of 850 people in northwest Ohio. It has a number of small and medium businesses with agriculture having a contributing influence on the economy.

Over sixty percent of the School District's general fund revenue is received from the State. Therefore, the School District must continually be aware of any changes that are being introduced into the funding calculations in order to plan carefully to meet the needs of students now and in the future.

The administration will continue to provide a quality education for all students in the most cost efficient way possible.

**Contacting the School District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and 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 Ms. Tonia Hovest, Treasurer, Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District, 500 North Westminster Street, Waynesfield, Ohio 45896.



**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2018

	<u><b>Governmental Activities</b></u>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents . . . .	\$ 6,295,856
 Total assets. . . . .	 <u>\$ 6,295,856</u>
 <b>Net cash position:</b>	
Restricted for:	
Capital projects . . . . .	\$ 228,939
Classroom facilities maintenance. . . . .	308,094
Debt service. . . . .	1,114,829
Student activities . . . . .	12,489
Other purposes . . . . .	42,767
Unrestricted . . . . .	4,588,738
Total net cash position . . . . .	<u>\$ 6,295,856</u>

*See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements*

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Cash Disbursements	Program Cash Receipts		Net (Cash Disbursements) Cash Receipts and Change in Net Cash Position
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	\$ 2,583,583	\$ 531,134	\$ 5,114	\$ (2,047,335)
Special . . . . .	828,959	10,333	364,698	(453,928)
Vocational . . . . .	156,590	-	39,151	(117,439)
Other . . . . .	420,281	-	-	(420,281)
Support services:				
Pupil . . . . .	211,444	-	-	(211,444)
Instructional staff . . . . .	380,767	-	15,616	(365,151)
Board of education . . . . .	20,804	-	-	(20,804)
Administration . . . . .	575,367	-	-	(575,367)
Fiscal . . . . .	250,798	-	-	(250,798)
Business . . . . .	37,130	-	-	(37,130)
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	782,010	-	-	(782,010)
Pupil transportation . . . . .	354,427	-	18,533	(335,894)
Central . . . . .	9,393	-	-	(9,393)
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations . . . . .	206,699	106,116	75,475	(25,108)
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	321,551	97,682	3,094	(220,775)
Debt service:				
Principal retirement . . . . .	35,359	-	-	(35,359)
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	244,341	-	-	(244,341)
Total governmental activities . . . . .	<u>\$ 7,419,503</u>	<u>\$ 745,265</u>	<u>\$ 521,681</u>	<u>(6,152,557)</u>

**General receipts:**

Property taxes levied for:	
General purposes . . . . .	1,337,338
Capital outlay . . . . .	266,842
Debt service . . . . .	172,352
School facilities . . . . .	24,550
Income taxes levied for:	
General purposes . . . . .	627,710
Grants and entitlements not restricted	
to specific programs . . . . .	3,949,610
Investment earnings . . . . .	83,528
Miscellaneous . . . . .	16,862
Total general revenues . . . . .	<u>6,478,792</u>
Change in net cash position . . . . .	326,235
<b>Net cash position at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	<u>5,969,621</u>
<b>Net cash position at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 6,295,856</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND CASH BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	\$ 4,576,537	\$ 1,114,829	\$ 604,490	\$ 6,295,856
Total assets . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,576,537</u>	<u>\$ 1,114,829</u>	<u>\$ 604,490</u>	<u>\$ 6,295,856</u>
<b>Fund cash balances:</b>				
Restricted:				
Debt service . . . . .	\$ -	\$ 1,114,829	-	\$ 1,114,829
Capital improvements . . . . .	-	-	\$ 228,939	228,939
Classroom facilities maintenance . . . . .	-	-	308,094	308,094
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	42,767	42,767
Extracurricular . . . . .	-	-	12,489	12,489
Committed:				
Other purposes . . . . .	-	-	13,619	13,619
Assigned:				
Student instruction . . . . .	33,744	-	-	33,744
Student and staff support . . . . .	58,066	-	-	58,066
Subsequent year's appropriations . . . . .	263,313	-	-	263,313
Unassigned (deficit) . . . . .	4,221,414	-	(1,418)	4,219,996
Total fund cash balances . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,576,537</u>	<u>\$ 1,114,829</u>	<u>\$ 604,490</u>	<u>\$ 6,295,856</u>

*See accompany notes to the basic financial statements*

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Cash receipts:</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 1,337,338	\$ 266,842	\$ 196,902	\$ 1,801,082
Income taxes . . . . .	627,710	-	-	627,710
Tuition . . . . .	533,531	-	-	533,531
Earnings on investments . . . . .	83,528	-	915	84,443
Charges for services . . . . .	-	-	105,201	105,201
Extracurricular . . . . .	24,985	-	72,988	97,973
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	7,645	-	-	7,645
Contributions and donations . . . . .	3,112	-	6,286	9,398
Other local revenues . . . . .	13,750	-	2,066	15,816
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	4,045,298	39,335	54,897	4,139,530
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	26,052	-	297,357	323,409
Total cash receipts . . . . .	<u>6,702,949</u>	<u>306,177</u>	<u>736,612</u>	<u>7,745,738</u>
<b>Cash disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	2,570,342	-	13,241	2,583,583
Special . . . . .	613,890	-	215,069	828,959
Vocational . . . . .	156,590	-	-	156,590
Other . . . . .	420,281	-	-	420,281
Support services:				
Pupil . . . . .	211,444	-	-	211,444
Instructional staff . . . . .	311,863	-	68,904	380,767
Board of education . . . . .	20,804	-	-	20,804
Administration . . . . .	575,367	-	-	575,367
Fiscal . . . . .	242,237	4,884	3,677	250,798
Business . . . . .	37,130	-	-	37,130
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	578,832	-	203,178	782,010
Pupil transportation . . . . .	277,527	-	76,900	354,427
Central . . . . .	9,393	-	-	9,393
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	206,699	206,699
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	241,604	-	79,947	321,551
Debt service:				
Principal retirement . . . . .	-	35,359	-	35,359
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	-	244,341	-	244,341
Total cash disbursements . . . . .	<u>6,267,304</u>	<u>284,584</u>	<u>867,615</u>	<u>7,419,503</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements	435,645	21,593	(131,003)	326,235
<b>Fund cash balances at beginning of year . .</b>	<u>4,140,892</u>	<u>1,093,236</u>	<u>735,493</u>	<u>5,969,621</u>
<b>Fund cash balances at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 4,576,537</u>	<u>\$ 1,114,829</u>	<u>\$ 604,490</u>	<u>\$ 6,295,856</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN  
FUND CASH BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<b>Budgetary basis receipts :</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 1,335,072	\$ 1,337,338	\$ 1,337,338	-
Income taxes. . . . .	594,399	627,710	627,710	-
Tuition. . . . .	422,827	533,531	533,531	-
Earnings on investments . . . . .	23,875	93,504	83,528	\$ (9,976)
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	8,460	7,645	7,645	-
Contributions and donations . . . . .	(5)	200	200	-
Other local revenues . . . . .	51,650	13,907	13,750	(157)
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	3,944,776	4,045,299	4,045,299	-
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	45,337	26,552	26,052	(500)
<b>Total budgetary basis receipts . . . . .</b>	<u>6,426,391</u>	<u>6,685,686</u>	<u>6,675,053</u>	<u>(10,633)</u>
<b>Budgetary basis disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	2,674,407	2,658,430	2,616,506	41,924
Special. . . . .	710,644	644,023	618,890	25,133
Vocational. . . . .	171,533	167,370	160,264	7,106
Other. . . . .	512,651	420,281	420,281	-
Support services:				
Pupil. . . . .	238,016	229,776	214,108	15,668
Instructional staff . . . . .	359,620	359,507	325,671	33,836
Board of education . . . . .	29,836	23,990	21,149	2,841
Administration. . . . .	599,315	587,289	578,671	8,618
Fiscal . . . . .	277,046	258,417	251,140	7,277
Business . . . . .	47,441	59,661	37,130	22,531
Operations and maintenance. . . . .	660,547	640,626	591,179	49,447
Pupil transportation . . . . .	310,456	302,597	278,965	23,632
Central. . . . .	13,738	10,052	9,393	659
Extracurricular activities. . . . .	206,711	213,166	208,166	5,000
<b>Total budgetary basis disbursements. . . . .</b>	<u>6,811,961</u>	<u>6,575,185</u>	<u>6,331,513</u>	<u>243,672</u>
Excess (deficiency) of budgetary basis receipts over (under) budgetary basis disbursements . . . . .	(385,570)	110,501	343,540	233,039
<b>Other financing sources:</b>				
Refund of prior year's expenditures . . . . .	5,500	21,093	21,093	-
<b>Total other financing sources . . . . .</b>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>21,093</u>	<u>21,093</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund cash balance . . . . .	(380,070)	131,594	364,633	233,039
<b>Fund cash balance at beginning of year. . . . .</b>	4,011,242	4,011,242	4,011,242	-
<b>Prior year encumbrances appropriated . . . . .</b>	108,852	108,852	108,852	-
<b>Fund cash balance at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 3,740,024</u>	<u>\$ 4,251,688</u>	<u>\$ 4,484,727</u>	<u>\$ 233,039</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CASH BASIS  
AGENCY FUND  
JUNE 30, 2018

<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	<u>\$ 33,268</u>
Total assets . . . . .	<u><u>\$ 33,268</u></u>
<b>Net cash position:</b>	
Held for student activities . . . . .	<u>\$ 33,268</u>
Total net cash position. . . . .	<u><u>\$ 33,268</u></u>

*See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements*

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

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

Waynesfield-Goshen 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 during 1958 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts. The School District serves an area of approximately ninety-four square miles. It is located in Allen, Auglaize, and Logan Counties, and includes all of the Village of Waynesfield, and Wayne and Goshen Townships, and parts of Union and Clay Townships.

During fiscal year 2018, the School District was staffed by 28 non-certified employees, 40 certified teaching personnel and 10 administrators who provided services to 441 students and other community members.

**Reporting Entity**

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, “The Financial Reporting Entity” as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, “Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units” and GASB Statement No. 61, “The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34”. The reporting entity is composed of the primary government and component units. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For the School District, this includes general operations 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; or (3) 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 (4) 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. Certain organizations are also included as component units if the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization is such that exclusion by the primary government would render the primary government’s financial statements incomplete or misleading. Based upon the application of these criteria, the School District has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the School District (the primary government).

The School District is associated with five jointly governed organizations and three public entity risk pools. These organizations are the Western Ohio Computer Organization (WOCO), Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Auglaize County Local Professional Development Committee, West Central Regional Professional Development Center, the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, Mercer-Auglaize Area School Regional Council of Governments, the Ohio School Plan, and the Ohio School Boards Association Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 12 and 13 to the basic financial statements.

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

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

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

As discussed further in Note 2.A, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. The following are the more significant of the School District's accounting policies.

**A. Basis of Accounting**

Although Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (B) requires the School District's financial report to follow generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the School District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. The School District recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related receipts (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

Budgetary presentations report budgetary disbursements when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved). Differences between disbursements reported in the government-wide and fund financial statements versus budgetary disbursements result from encumbrances outstanding at the beginning and end of the fiscal year.

**B. Basis of Presentation**

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position - cash basis and the statement of activities - cash basis display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position - cash basis presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities - cash basis compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the government is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the School District's general receipts.



**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018  
(Continued)

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

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

**C. 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 two categories, governmental and fiduciary.

*GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS*

The School District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other non-exchange transactions as governmental funds. The general fund and the bond retirement fund are the School District's major governmental funds during 2018.

*General fund* - The general fund is used to account for 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 and transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

*Bond retirement fund* - The bond retirement fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

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

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 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's agency funds account for various student-managed activities. The School District does not have any trust funds.

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018  
(Continued)

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

**D. Budgetary Process**

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, 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 amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the fund level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Budgetary allocations at the function and object level within funds are made by the School District Treasurer.

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

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried forward 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.

**1. Encumbrances**

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of disbursements on the budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. Disbursements plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations.

**2. Lapsing of Appropriations**

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

**E. Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents."

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018  
(Continued)

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

During fiscal year 2018, the School District's investment consisted of the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio), negotiable certificates of deposit, U.S. Government money market, commercial paper and federal agency securities.

During fiscal year 2018, the School District invested in STAR Ohio. 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 District measures its 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 fiscal year 2018, 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.

As authorized by Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2018 amounted to \$83,528, which includes \$23,823 assigned from other School District funds.

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

**F. Capital Assets**

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. The financial statements do not report these assets.

**G. Compensated Absences**

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the modified cash basis of accounting used by the School District.

**H. Long-Term Obligations**

Cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds and other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when disbursements are made.

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

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

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

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

**J. Net Cash Position**

Net cash position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The amount restricted for other purposes represents amounts restricted for food service operations.

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

**K. Interfund Activity**

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Loans between funds are reported as advances.

**L. 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 classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact.

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

*Committed* - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the School District Board of Education (the highest level of decision making authority). 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.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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(Continued)

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

*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 nor committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the School District Board of Education, which includes giving the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

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

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

**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

**A. Compliance**

Ohio Administrative Code, Section 117-2-03 (B), requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the School District has prepared its financial statements on a cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements omit assets, liabilities, net position/fund balances, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The School District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the School District.

**B. Change in Accounting Principles**

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

GASB Statement No. 75 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pension (OPEB). It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for OPEB that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 75 affected the School District's postemployment benefit plan disclosures, as presented in Note 9 to the basic financial statements.

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

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

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

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

**B. Deficit Fund Balances**

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

<u>Nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	\$ 1,418

This deficit cash balance resulted from a lag between disbursements made by the School District and reimbursement from grants is allowable under Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.20.

**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

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

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payments for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

**A. Deposits**

At fiscal year-end 2018, the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was \$2,189,220. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement 40, "Deposits and Investments Risk Disclosure," as of June 30, 2018, \$380,096 of the School District's bank balance of \$2,338,584 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$1,958,488 was covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or protected by (1) eligible securities pledged to the School District and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured, or (2) participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State. For 2018, the School District's financial institutions did not participate in the OPCS. Although all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with Federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

**B. Investments**

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

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturity</u>				
			<u>6 months or Less</u>	<u>7 to 12 Months</u>	<u>13 to 18 Months</u>	<u>19 to 24 Months</u>	<u>Greater than 24 Months</u>
Negotiable CDs	\$ 1,838,885	\$ 1,801,814	\$ -	\$ 198,764	\$ 296,873	\$ 373,874	\$ 932,303
Commercial Paper	1,001,561	1,009,598	1,009,598	-	-	-	-
U.S. Government Money Market	46,099	46,099	46,099	-	-	-	-
FHLMC	299,925	295,170	-	-	-	295,170	-
FNMA	484,785	474,598	-	-	-	-	474,598
FFCB	140,965	137,440	-	-	-	-	137,440
FHLB	250,000	244,605	-	-	-	-	244,605
Star Ohio	77,684	77,684	77,684	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 4,139,904</u>	<u>\$ 4,087,008</u>	<u>\$ 1,133,381</u>	<u>\$ 198,764</u>	<u>\$ 296,873</u>	<u>\$ 669,044</u>	<u>\$ 1,788,946</u>

*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 and State statute require that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.



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

*Credit Risk* - Standard & Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio an AAAM money market rating. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District's investments in federal agency securities were rated AA+ and Aaa by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. Standard & Poor's has assigned the money market mutual fund an AAAM money market rating. Ohio law requires the money market mutual fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District's investment in commercial paper is rated A-1+ and P-1 by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. The negotiable CD's were not rated. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in State statute.

*Custodial Credit Risk* - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee.

*Concentration of Credit Risk* - The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer, however School District policy and State statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 25% of the interim monies available for investment at any one time.

The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the School District at June 30, 2018:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>% of total</u>
Negotiable CDs	\$ 1,838,885	44.42%
Commercial Paper	1,001,561	24.19%
U.S. Government Money Market	46,099	1.11%
FHLMC	299,925	7.24%
FNMA	484,785	11.71%
FFCN	140,965	3.41%
FHLB	250,000	6.04%
Star Ohio	<u>77,684</u>	<u>1.88%</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,139,904</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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

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

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 2,189,220
Investments	<u>4,139,904</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,329,124</u>

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

<u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 6,295,856
Agency funds	<u>33,268</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,329,124</u>

**NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the School District 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 property, public utility property, and certain tangible personal (used in business) property located in the School District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2018 represent the collection of calendar year 2017 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2018 were levied after April 1, 2017, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2017, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2018 represent the collection of calendar year 2017 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2018 became a lien on December 31, 2016, were levied after April 1, 2017, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Auglaize, Allen and Logan Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2018, are available to finance fiscal year 2018 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date tax bills are sent.

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

	2017 Second Half Collections		2018 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Real estate	\$ 75,350,060	98.33	\$ 68,856,110	98.25
Public utilities	<u>1,279,780</u>	<u>1.67</u>	<u>1,228,450</u>	<u>1.75</u>
Total	<u>\$ 76,629,840</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 70,084,560</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$43.30		\$42.30	

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**NOTE 6 - INCOME TAX**

The School District levies a voted tax of 1 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. During March 2016, the voters renewed the one percent income tax levy for a five-year period, from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the School District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the general fund.

**NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Property and Liability Insurance**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2018, the School District contracted with Ohio School Plan (through the Stolly Insurance Group) for property, fleet insurance, liability insurance and violence coverage. Coverages provided by Ohio School Plan are as follows:

	Maximum Deductible	Coverage		
Building and Contents - replacement cost (Includes boiler and machinery)	\$ 1,000	\$ 30,503,646		
Automobile	1,000	6,000,000		
General Liability				
Per Occurrence	N/A	\$ 6,000,000		
Total Per Year	N/A	8,000,000		

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in coverage from the prior fiscal year.

**B. Insurance Risk Pool**

The School District participates in the Mercer-Auglaize Area School Regional Council of Governments (the Trust), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of eleven local school districts and two educational service centers. The School District pays monthly premiums to the Trust for employee medical and dental insurance coverage. The Trust is responsible for the management and operations of the program. Upon withdrawal from the Trust, a participant is responsible for the payment of all Trust liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal. For additional information see Note 13.A.

**C. Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan**

The School District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan), an insurance purchasing pool. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA.

The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the plan. Each year, the participating districts pay an enrollment fee to the Program to cover the costs of administering the plan.

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**NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

The intent of the Plan 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 Program. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the Plan.

Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the Plan. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "equity pooling fund."

The "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the Program. Participation in the Plan is limited to school districts that can meet the Plan's selection criteria. The firm of Comp Management, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the Plan. For additional information see Note 13.B.

**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

***Net Pension Liability***

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 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.

The 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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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on 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, 2018, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.5 percent. The remaining 0.5 percent of the employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$142,662 for fiscal year 2018.

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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

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

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Effective July 1, 2017, the cost-of-living adjustment was reduced to zero. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 26 years of service, or 31 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

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

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12% of the 14% member rate goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2% is applied to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

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

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

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

Funding Policy - Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For fiscal year 2018, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2018 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$339,697 for fiscal year 2018.

***Net Pension Liability***

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The 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 projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the net pension liability prior measurement date	0.02975610%	0.02072081%	
Proportion of the net pension liability current measurement date	<u>0.03093550%</u>	<u>0.02228758%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.00117940%</u>	<u>0.00156677%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,848,328	\$ 5,294,462	\$ 7,142,790

***Actuarial Assumptions - SERS***

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

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

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

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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

Wage inflation	3.00 percent
Future salary increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
COLA or ad hoc COLA	2.50 percent
Investment rate of return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal (level percent of payroll)

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

For 2017, the mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five-year age set-back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates. Mortality among disable members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

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

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Equity	22.50	4.75
International Equity	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	<u>10.00</u>	3.00
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	



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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

**Discount Rate** - The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** - Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2,564,999	\$ 1,848,328	\$ 1,247,970

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS Ohio**

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

	July 1, 2017	July 1, 2016
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.25 percent at age 20 to 2.75 percent at age 70
Investment rate of return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll increases	3 percent	3.5 percent
Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA commences on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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

For the July 1, 2016 actuarial valuation, mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above. Females younger than age 80 are set back four years, one year set back from age 80 through 89, and no set back from age 90 and above.

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1 2017, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016. Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return *</u>
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	<u>1.00</u>	2.25
Total	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>	

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

**Discount Rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2017. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2016. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included.

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2017. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017.

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

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,589,432	\$ 5,294,462	\$ 3,361,295

**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

***Net OPEB Liability***

For fiscal year 2018, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions" was effective. This GASB pronouncement had no effect on beginning net position as reported June 30, 2017, as the net OPEB liability is not reported in the accompanying financial statements. The net OPEB liability has been disclosed below.

OPEB is a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. OPEB are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period.

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

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

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

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

Health Care Plan Description – The School District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. The SERS Retirement Board established the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2018, 0.5 percent of covered payroll was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2018, this amount was \$23,700. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2018, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$16,450.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$21,734 for fiscal year 2018.

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

Plan Description - The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2020. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

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

***Net OPEB Liability***

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the net OPEB liability prior measurement date	0.03370334%	0.02072081%	
Proportion of the net OPEB liability current measurement date	<u>0.03126490%</u>	<u>0.02228758%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>-0.00243844%</u>	<u>0.00156677%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 839,068	\$ 869,579	\$ 1,708,647

***Actuarial Assumptions - SERS***

The total OPEB liability is determined by SERS' actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment terminations). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

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 OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2017, are presented below:

Wage inflation	3.00 percent
Future salary increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment rate of return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Municipal bond index rate:	
Measurement date	3.56 percent
Prior measurement date	2.92 percent
Single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:	
Measurement date	3.63 percent
Prior measurement date	2.98 percent
Medical trend assumption:	
Medicare	5.50 to 5.00 percent
Pre-Medicare	7.50 to 5.00 percent

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

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

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

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Stocks	22.50	4.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00	3.00
 Total	 <u>100.00 %</u>	

**Discount Rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2017 was 3.63 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2017 was 2.98 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the State statute contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and 0.50 percent of contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to present value the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.56 percent, as of June 30, 2017 (i.e. municipal bond rate), was used to present value the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The projection of future benefit payments for all current plan members was until the benefit payments ran out.

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

	1% Decrease (2.63%)	Current Discount Rate (3.63%)	1% Increase (4.63%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,013,281	\$ 839,068	\$ 701,046

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	1% Decrease (6.5 % decreasing to 4.0 %)	Current Trend Rate (7.5 % decreasing to 5.0 %)	1% Increase (8.5 % decreasing to 6.0 %)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 680,841	\$ 839,068	\$ 1,048,484

***Actuarial Assumptions - STRS***

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

Inflation	2.50 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment rate of return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll increases	3 percent
Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017
Blended discount rate of return	4.13 percent
Health care cost trends	6 to 11 percent initial, 4.5 percent ultimate

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

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

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

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



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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return *</u>
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
 Total	 <u>100.00 %</u>	

\* The target allocation percentage is effective as of July 1, 2017. Target weights will be phased in over a 24-month period concluding on July 1, 2019. 10 year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actual rate of return, without net value added by management.

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

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**NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)**

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

	1% Decrease (3.13%)	Current Discount Rate (4.13%)	1% Increase (5.13%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,167,396	\$ 869,579	\$ 634,206

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 604,146	\$ 869,579	\$ 1,218,920

**NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

Changes in long-term obligations of the School District during fiscal year 2018 were as follows:

	Balance Outstanding <u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance Outstanding <u>June 30, 2018</u>	Amounts Due in <u>One Year</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
School improvement bonds:					
1995 school improvement bonds - 5.85 - 8.25%	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ (20,000)	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
2013 school facilities Refunding bond issue					
1.00- 3.25%					
Current issue bonds	2,805,000	-	-	2,805,000	-
Capital appreciation bonds	24,285	-	(15,359)	8,926	8,926
Accreted interest	201,800	100,989	(169,641)	133,148	133,148
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 3,071,085</u>	<u>\$ 100,989</u>	<u>\$ (205,000)</u>	<u>\$ 2,967,074</u>	<u>\$ 162,074</u>

*1995 School Improvement Bonds* - On March 1, 1995, the School District issued \$260,000 in voted general obligation bonds for a building addition. The bonds were issued for a twenty-four year period, with final maturity in fiscal year 2019. The bonds are being retired through the bond retirement debt service fund.

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**NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

2013 School Facilities Refunding Bonds - On March 11, 2013, the School District issued \$3,049,996 in voted general obligation bonds for refunding the 2006 School Facilities Bonds. The bonds were issued for a twenty year period, with final maturity in fiscal year 2033. The bonds consisted of \$2,200,000 of serial coupon bonds, \$800,000 in term bonds, and \$49,996 in capital appreciation bonds. The bonds are being retired through the bond retirement debt service fund.

Legal Debt Margin: The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation used in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2018, are a voted debt margin of \$4,588,513 (including available funds of \$1,114,829) and an unvoted debt margin of \$70,085.

The current interest term bonds maturing on December 1, 2025 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in the following amounts on the following dates:

Date (December 1)	Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement
2024	\$ 200,000
2025	215,000

The current interest term bonds maturing on December 1, 2027 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in the following amounts on the following dates:

Date (December 1)	Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement
2026	\$ 210,000
2027	215,000

The current interest term bonds maturing on December 1, 2029 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in the following amounts on the following dates:

Date (December 1)	Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement
2028	\$ 225,000
2029	225,000

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**NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

The current interest term bonds maturing on December 1, 2032 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in the following amounts on the following dates:

Date (December 1)	Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement
2030	\$ 235,000
2031	240,000
2032	90,000

The interest payment dates on the current interest term bonds is June 1 and December 1, each year.

The capital appreciation bonds will mature on December 1, 2018 and has the original principal amounts and mature with the accreted values at maturity, as follows:

Maturity Date	Original Principal Amount	Accreted Value at Maturity
2018	\$ 8,926	\$ 185,000

Principal and interest requirements to retire general long-term obligations at June 30, 2018, were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Current Interest Bonds - Refunding 2013		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	\$ -	\$ 72,810	\$ 72,810
2020	185,000	71,330	256,330
2021	185,000	68,000	253,000
2022	190,000	64,250	254,250
2023	190,000	60,331	250,331
2024 - 2028	1,040,000	228,515	1,268,515
2029 - 2033	1,015,000	73,057	1,088,057
Total	<u>\$ 2,805,000</u>	<u>\$ 638,293</u>	<u>\$ 3,443,293</u>

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Capital Appreciation Bonds - Refunding 2013		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	<u>\$ 8,926</u>	<u>\$ 176,074</u>	<u>\$ 185,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,926</u>	<u>\$ 176,074</u>	<u>\$ 185,000</u>

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**NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

Fiscal Year <u>Ending June 30,</u>	<u>School Improvement Bonds - 1995</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2019	\$ 20,000	\$ 630	\$ 20,630
Total	\$ 20,000	\$ 630	\$ 20,630

**NOTE 11 - SET-ASIDES**

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

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

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2017	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	87,921
Current year offsets	(87,921)
Set-aside balance June 30, 2018	\$ -

**NOTE 12 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

**A. Western Ohio Computer Organization**

The School District is a participant in the Western Ohio Computer Organization (WOCO), which is a computer consortium. WOCO is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Auglaize, Champaign, Hardin, Logan, and Shelby 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 Organization is governed by a board of directors consisting of 14 members: the Superintendent of the Fiscal Agent, two Superintendents from each county that is represented, one treasurer representative, a student services representative, and non-voting independent district representative.

The degree of control exercised by any participating member is limited to its representation on the board. Financial information can be obtained from Don Walls, Director, at 129 E. Court St., Sidney, Ohio 45365.

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**NOTE 12 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS - (Continued)**

**B. Ohio Hi-Point Career Center**

The Ohio Hi-Point Career Center (Center) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio that provides vocational education to students. The Center is operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the eleven participating school districts' elected boards. The degree of control exercised by the School District is limited to its representation on the Board. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. Financial information can be obtained from the Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Eric Adelsberger, who serves as Treasurer, 2280 State Route 540, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

**C. Auglaize County Local Professional Development Committee**

The Auglaize County Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC) was established to plan, promote, and facilitate effective and efficient professional educator license renewal standards and staff development activities. The LPDC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its members. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the governing board. Financial information can be obtained from the Auglaize County Educational Service Center, who serves as fiscal agent, 1045 Dearbaugh Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895.

**D. West Central Regional Professional Development Center**

The West Central Regional Professional Development Center (the Center) is a jointly governed organization among the school districts in Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties.

The organization was formed to establish an articulated regional structure for professional development in which school districts, the business community, higher education, and other groups cooperatively plan and implement effective professional development activities that are tied directly to school improvement, and in particular, to improvements in instructional programs.

The Center is governed by a fifty-two member board made up representatives from the participating school districts, the business community, and two institutions of higher learning. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from Greg Spiess, Hancock County Educational Service Center, 7746 County Road 140, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

**E. Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC)**

The Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative (SOEPC) was established in 1986 among educational entities located in southwestern Ohio to purchase instructional and operational supplies and materials.

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**NOTE 12 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS - (Continued)**

The SOEPC is organized under Ohio law as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member educational entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. The SOEPC is governed by an elected Board consisting of ten representatives of the educational entities and the superintendent from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center. The Board, except for the superintendent from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center, is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. Financial information can be obtained from the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, Ohio 45377.

**NOTE 13 - GROUP PURCHASING POOLS**

**A. Mercer-Auglaize Area School Regional Council of Governments**

The Mercer-Auglaize Area School Regional Council of Governments (the Trust) is in a public entity shared risk pool consisting of eleven school districts and two educational service centers. The Mercer-Auglaize Area School Regional Council of Government (COG) is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical and dental benefits to the employees of the participants.

Each participant's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee, which advises the Trustee, Huntington, concerning aspects of the administration of the Trust.

Each participant decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee will be extended to its employees. Participation in the COG is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from the Mercer County Educational Service Center, 441 East Market Street, Celina, Ohio 45822.

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

The School District participates in a group-rating plan for worker's compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), was established through the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) as an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three-member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect, and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the GRP. Each year, the participants pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

**C. Ohio School Plan**

The District participates in the Ohio School Plan (the "Plan"), an insurance purchasing pool established under Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan is an unincorporated nonprofit association of its members which enables the participants to provide for a formalized joint insurance purchasing program for maintaining adequate insurance protection and provides risk management programs and other administrative services. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a fifteen member board consisting of superintendents and treasurers. The Hylant Group, Inc. is the Plan's administrator and is responsible for processing claims. Financial information can be obtained from The Hylant Group, 811 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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**NOTE 14 - 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 are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2018, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

**Foundation Funding**

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2015-2016 school year, 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 finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2018 Foundation funding for the School District. As a result the School District will owe \$3,052 to ODE.

**NOTE 15 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balances on the cash basis, 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 receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (budgetary basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budget basis and the cash basis is the outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as disbursements (budget) rather than as assigned fund balance(cash).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the budgetary basis statement to the cash basis statement for the general fund:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ 364,633
Funds budgeted elsewhere **	(5,541)
Adjustment for encumbrances	<u>76,553</u>
Cash basis	<u>\$ 435,645</u>

\*\* As part of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting", certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the public school support fund.



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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The management's discussion and analysis of the Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District's (the "School District") financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. 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 cash-basis financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2017 are as follows:

- The total net position of the School District increased \$601,432 or 11.20% from fiscal year 2016.
- General receipts accounted for \$6,434,585 or 82.84% of total governmental activities receipts. Program specific receipts accounted for \$1,333,346 or 17.16% of total governmental activities receipts.
- The School District had \$7,166,499 in disbursements related to governmental activities; \$1,333,346 of these disbursements were offset by program specific charges for services and sales, grants or contributions. General receipts of \$6,434,585 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The School District's major funds are the general fund and the bond retirement fund. The general fund, the School District's largest major fund, had total receipts of \$6,621,508 in 2017. The disbursements of the general fund, totaled \$6,041,520 in 2017. The general fund's balance increased \$579,988 or 16.29% from 2016 to 2017.
- The bond retirement fund had total receipts of \$347,639 in 2017. The disbursements of the bond retirement fund, totaled \$281,796 in 2017. The bond retirement fund's balance increased \$65,843 or 6.41% from 2016 to 2017.

**Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, as applicable to the School District's cash basis of accounting.

The statement of net position - cash basis and statement of activities - cash basis provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting an aggregate view of the School District's cash basis 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. In the case of the School District, the general fund and the bond retirement fund are by far the most significant funds.

**Basis of Accounting**

The School District has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The cash basis of accounting involves the measurement of cash and cash equivalents and changes in cash and cash equivalents resulting from cash receipt and disbursement transactions.

Essentially, the only assets reported on this strictly cash receipts and disbursement basis presentation in a statement of net position will be cash, cash equivalents and investments. The statement of activities reports cash receipts and disbursements, or in other words, the sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

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**Reporting the School District as a Whole**

*Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Cash Basis*

The statement of net position and statement of activities reflect how the School District did financially during fiscal year 2017, within the limitations of the cash basis of accounting. The statement of net position presents the cash balances and investments of the governmental type activities of the School District at the fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts of each governmental program. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of the particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws from the School District's general receipts.

These statements report the School District's net cash position and the changes in cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, you can think of these changes as one way to measure the School District's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's cash position is one indicator of whether the School District's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the School District's financial condition, you should also consider other nonfinancial factors as well such as the School District's property tax base, the condition of the School District's capital assets and infrastructure, the extent of the School District's debt obligations, the reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth in the major local revenue sources such as property and income taxes.

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

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund and the bond retirement fund.

*Governmental Funds*

All of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year-end available for spending in future periods. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed 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 readily spent to finance various School District programs. The School District's significant governmental funds are presented on the financial statements in separate columns. The information for non-major funds (funds whose activity or balances are not large enough to warrant separate reporting) is combined and presented in a single column.

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***Fiduciary Funds***

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the School District's own programs. The School District's only fiduciary fund is an agency fund.

***Notes to the Financial Statements***

The notes provide additional information that is essential to fully understand the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**The School District as a Whole**

The table below provides a summary of the School District's net position for fiscal years 2017 and 2016.

	<b>Net Position</b>	
	Governmental Activities 2017	Governmental Activities 2016
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,969,621	\$ 5,368,189
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>	<u>\$ 5,368,189</u>
<u>Net Cash Position</u>		
Restricted	\$ 1,816,477	\$ 1,801,981
Unrestricted	<u>4,153,144</u>	<u>3,566,208</u>
Total net cash position	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>	<u>\$ 5,368,189</u>

The total net position of the School District increased \$601,432, which represents an 11.20% increase from fiscal year 2016. The balance of government-wide unrestricted net position of \$4,153,144 may be used to meet the School District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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The table below shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2017 and 2016.

	Activities 2017	Activities 2016
<b>Cash receipts:</b>		
Program cash receipts:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 645,591	\$ 693,772
Operating grants and contributions	<u>687,755</u>	<u>678,745</u>
Total program cash receipts	<u>1,333,346</u>	<u>1,372,517</u>
General receipts:		
Property taxes	1,883,824	1,834,412
Income tax	610,370	610,091
Unrestricted grants	3,836,622	3,893,263
Investment earnings	23,072	14,165
Other	<u>80,697</u>	<u>31,532</u>
Total general receipts	<u>6,434,585</u>	<u>6,383,463</u>
Total cash receipts	<u>\$ 7,767,931</u>	<u>\$ 7,755,980</u>

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	Governmental Activities 2017	Governmental Activities 2016
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Cash disbursements:</b>		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 2,370,924	\$ 2,263,282
Special	878,103	748,805
Vocational	133,635	117,899
Other	423,437	419,083
Support services:		
Pupil	264,480	240,515
Instructional staff	357,736	375,543
Board of education	19,266	26,760
Administration	562,871	547,152
Fiscal	280,934	215,430
Business	40,636	38,788
Operations and maintenance	789,150	891,402
Pupil transportation	248,260	390,975
Central	9,551	6,414
Operation of non-instructional services:		
Food service operations	219,479	211,027
Extracurricular activities	292,077	246,079
Debt service:		
Principal retirement	45,711	87,994
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>230,249</u>	<u>184,340</u>
Total cash disbursements	<u>7,166,499</u>	<u>7,011,488</u>
Change in net cash position	601,432	744,492
Net cash position at beginning of year	<u>5,368,189</u>	<u>4,623,697</u>
Net cash position at end of year	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>	<u>\$ 5,368,189</u>

**Governmental Activities**

Governmental assets increased by \$601,432 in 2017 from 2016. Total governmental disbursements of \$7,166,499 were offset by program receipts of \$1,333,346 and general receipts of \$6,434,585. Program receipts supported 18.61% of the total governmental disbursements.

The primary sources of receipts for governmental activities are derived from property taxes, income taxes and grants and entitlements. These receipt sources represent 81.50% of total governmental receipts. Real estate property is reappraised every six years.

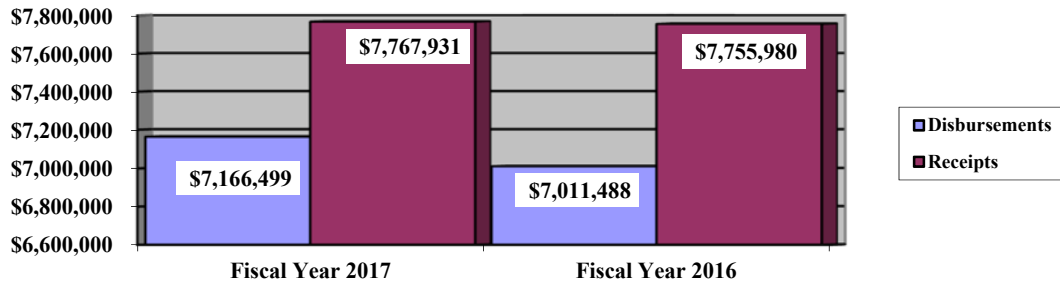
The largest disbursement of the School District is for instructional programs. Instructional disbursements totaled \$3,806,099 or 53.11% of total governmental disbursements for fiscal year 2017.

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The graph below presents the School District's governmental activities receipts and disbursements for fiscal years 2017 and 2016.

**Governmental Activities - Total Receipts vs. Total Disbursements**



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

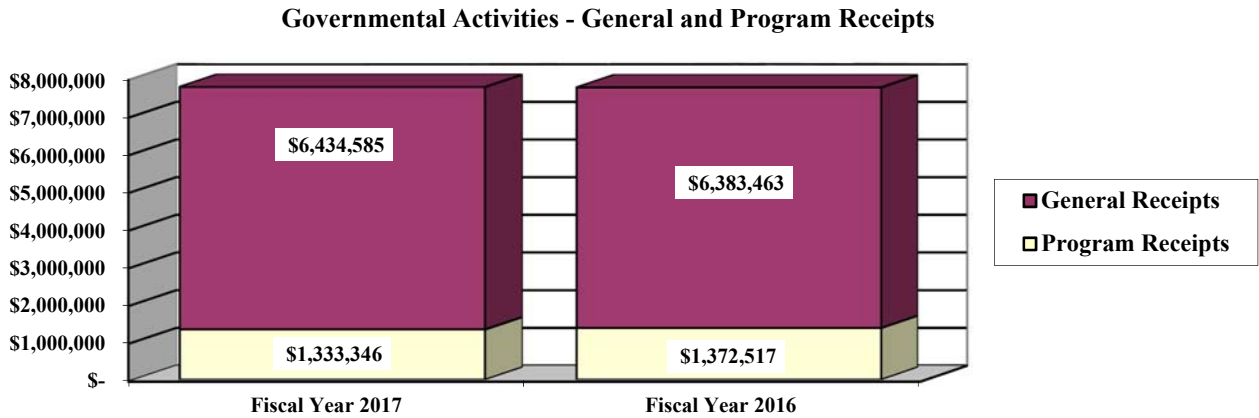
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Cash disbursements:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 2,370,924	\$ 1,925,039	\$ 2,263,282	\$ 1,806,198
Special	878,103	351,046	748,805	232,374
Vocational	133,635	97,884	117,899	82,148
Other	423,437	423,437	419,083	419,083
Support services:				
Pupil	264,480	264,480	240,515	240,515
Instructional staff	357,736	345,171	375,543	350,171
Board of education	19,266	19,266	26,760	26,760
Administration	562,871	562,871	547,152	547,152
Fiscal	280,934	280,934	215,430	215,430
Business	40,636	40,636	38,788	38,788
Operations and maintenance	789,150	789,150	891,402	891,402
Pupil transportation	248,260	231,169	390,975	385,369
Central	9,551	9,551	6,414	6,414
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	219,479	21,118	211,027	(11,765)
Extracurricular activities	292,077	195,441	246,079	136,598
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	45,711	45,711	87,994	87,994
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>230,249</u>	<u>230,249</u>	<u>184,340</u>	<u>184,340</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,166,499</u>	<u>\$ 5,833,153</u>	<u>\$ 7,011,488</u>	<u>\$ 5,638,971</u>

The dependence upon general receipts for instructional activities is apparent; with 73.50% of disbursements supported through taxes and other general receipts during 2017. For all governmental activities, general receipts support is 81.39%. The School District's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements from the State of Ohio, are the primary support of the School District's students.

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The graph below presents the School District's governmental activities receipts for fiscal year 2017 and 2016.



**The School District's Funds**

The School District's governmental funds reported a combined fund cash balance of \$5,969,621, which is \$601,432 more than last year's total of \$5,368,189. The schedule below indicates the fund cash balance and the total change in fund cash balance as of June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016, for all major and nonmajor governmental funds.

	Fund Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2017</u>	Fund Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2016</u>	Increase <u>(decrease)</u>
General	\$ 4,140,892	\$ 3,560,904	\$ 579,988
Bond retirement fund	1,093,236	1,027,393	65,843
Other governmental funds	<u>735,493</u>	<u>779,892</u>	<u>(44,399)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>	<u>\$ 5,368,189</u>	<u>\$ 601,432</u>

**General Fund**

The general fund, the School District's largest major fund, had total receipts of \$6,621,508 in 2017. The disbursements of the general fund, totaled \$6,041,520 in 2017. The general fund's balance increased \$579,988 or 16.29% from 2016 to 2017.



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The table that follows assists in illustrating the receipts of the general fund.

	<u>2017</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Receipts:</u></b>			
Taxes	\$ 1,979,469	\$ 1,942,960	1.88 %
Tuition	436,448	422,776	3.23 %
Earnings on investments	23,072	14,165	62.88 %
Other local revenues	112,759	96,250	17.15 %
Intergovernmental - State	4,024,027	4,115,313	(2.22) %
Intergovernmental - Federal	<u>45,733</u>	<u>-</u>	100.00 %
Total	<u>\$ 6,621,508</u>	<u>\$ 6,591,464</u>	0.46 %

Earnings on investments increased due to higher interest rates on investments. Other local revenues increased primarily due to an increase in miscellaneous receipts. All other revenue remained comparable to 2016.

The table that follows assists in illustrating the disbursements of the general fund.

	<u>2017</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Disbursements</u></b>			
Instruction	\$ 3,538,216	\$ 3,270,690	8.18 %
Support services	2,292,356	2,125,259	7.86 %
Extracurricular	<u>210,948</u>	<u>160,528</u>	31.41 %
Total	<u>\$ 6,041,520</u>	<u>\$ 5,556,477</u>	8.73 %

All disbursements increased by \$485,043 due in part to increases in wages and benefit costs and extracurricular activities.

***Bond Retirement Fund***

The bond retirement fund had total receipts of \$347,639 in 2017. The disbursements of the bond retirement fund, totaled \$281,796 in 2017. The bond retirement fund's balance increased \$65,843 or 6.41% from 2016 to 2017.

***Budgeting Highlights - General Fund***

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.

For the general fund, actual receipts and other financing sources of \$6,618,563 were less than final budgeted receipts and other financing sources by \$1,429. The final budgeted disbursements of \$6,152,933 were \$245,558 less than original budgeted disbursements of \$6,398,491. The actual disbursements of \$6,150,509 were \$2,424 lower than the final budgeted disbursements.

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**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

*Capital Assets*

The School District does not record capital assets in the accompanying cash basis basic financial statements, but records payments for capital assets as disbursements; however, the School District does track its capital assets through an excel spreadsheet.

*Debt Administration*

The School District had the following long-term obligations outstanding at June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>Governmental Activities 2017</u>	<u>Governmental Activities 2016</u>
1995 School improvement bonds	\$ 40,000	\$ 60,000
2013 Current issue bonds - school facilities refunding	2,805,000	2,805,000
2013 Capital appreciation bonds - school facilities refunding	<u>226,085</u>	<u>272,373</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 3,071,085</u>	<u>\$ 3,137,373</u>

For further information regarding the School District's debt, refer to Note 10 to the financial statements.

**Current Financial Related Activities**

The School District is maintaining its current status in the state of a declining economy and uncertainty in State funding. Waynesfield is a small rural community of 850 people in northwest Ohio. It has a number of small and medium businesses with agriculture having a contributing influence on the economy.

Over sixty percent of the School District's general fund revenue is received from the State. Therefore, the School District must continually be aware of any changes that are being introduced into the funding calculations in order to plan carefully to meet the needs of students now and in the future.

The administration will continue to provide a quality education for all students in the most cost efficient way possible.

**Contacting the School District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and 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 Ms. Tonia Hovest, Treasurer, Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District, 500 North Westminster Street, Waynesfield, Ohio 45896.

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2017**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents . . .	\$ 5,969,621
 Total assets. . . . .	 5,969,621
 <b>Net cash position:</b>	
Restricted for:	
Capital projects . . . . .	316,067
Classroom facilities maintenance. . . . .	318,872
Debt service. . . . .	1,093,236
Federally funded programs . . . . .	3,641
Student activities . . . . .	16,708
Other purposes . . . . .	67,953
Unrestricted . . . . .	4,153,144
Total net cash position . . . . .	\$ 5,969,621

*See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements*

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Cash Disbursements	Program Cash Receipts		Net (Cash Disbursements) Cash Receipts and Change in Net Cash Position Governmental Activities
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	\$ 2,370,924	\$ 440,890	\$ 4,995	\$ (1,925,039)
Special . . . . .	878,103	4,512	522,545	(351,046)
Vocational . . . . .	133,635	-	35,751	(97,884)
Other . . . . .	423,437	-	-	(423,437)
Support services:				
Pupil . . . . .	264,480	-	-	(264,480)
Instructional staff . . . . .	357,736	-	12,565	(345,171)
Board of education . . . . .	19,266	-	-	(19,266)
Administration . . . . .	562,871	-	-	(562,871)
Fiscal . . . . .	280,934	-	-	(280,934)
Business . . . . .	40,636	-	-	(40,636)
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	789,150	-	-	(789,150)
Pupil transportation . . . . .	248,260	-	17,091	(231,169)
Central . . . . .	9,551	-	-	(9,551)
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations . . . . .	219,479	105,678	92,683	(21,118)
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	292,077	94,511	2,125	(195,441)
Debt service:				
Principal retirement . . . . .	45,711	-	-	(45,711)
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	230,249	-	-	(230,249)
Total governmental activities . . . . .	<u>\$ 7,166,499</u>	<u>\$ 645,591</u>	<u>\$ 687,755</u>	<u>(5,833,153)</u>

**General receipts:**

Property taxes levied for:	
General purposes . . . . .	1,369,099
Capital outlay . . . . .	174,938
Debt service . . . . .	304,494
School facilities . . . . .	35,293
Income taxes levied for:	
General purposes . . . . .	610,370
Grants and entitlements not restricted	
to specific programs . . . . .	3,836,622
Investment earnings . . . . .	23,072
Miscellaneous . . . . .	80,697
Total general revenues . . . . .	<u>6,434,585</u>
Change in net cash position . . . . .	601,432
<b>Net cash position at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	<u>5,368,189</u>
<b>Net cash position at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND CASH BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	\$ 4,140,892	\$ 1,093,236	\$ 735,493	\$ 5,969,621
Total assets . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,140,892</u>	<u>\$ 1,093,236</u>	<u>\$ 735,493</u>	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>
<b>Fund cash balances:</b>				
Restricted:				
Debt service . . . . .	\$ -	\$ 1,093,236	-	\$ 1,093,236
Capital improvements . . . . .	-	-	\$ 316,067	316,067
Classroom facilities maintenance . . . . .	-	-	318,872	318,872
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	67,953	67,953
Special education . . . . .	-	-	3,641	3,641
Extracurricular . . . . .	-	-	16,708	16,708
Committed:				
Other purposes . . . . .	-	-	12,252	12,252
Assigned:				
Student instruction . . . . .	44,364	-	-	44,364
Student and staff support . . . . .	85,186	-	-	85,186
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	100	-	-	100
Unassigned . . . . .	4,011,242	-	-	4,011,242
Total fund cash balances . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,140,892</u>	<u>\$ 1,093,236</u>	<u>\$ 735,493</u>	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>

*See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements*

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Cash receipts:</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 1,369,099	\$ 304,494	\$ 210,231	\$ 1,883,824
Income taxes . . . . .	610,370	-	-	610,370
Tuition . . . . .	436,448	-	-	436,448
Earnings on investments . . . . .	23,072	-	369	23,441
Charges for services . . . . .	-	-	105,678	105,678
Extracurricular . . . . .	23,317	-	71,403	94,720
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	8,745	-	-	8,745
Contributions and donations . . . . .	3,663	-	2,006	5,669
Other local revenues . . . . .	77,034	-	4,632	81,666
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	4,024,027	43,145	61,369	4,128,541
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	45,733	-	343,096	388,829
Total cash receipts . . . . .	<u>6,621,508</u>	<u>347,639</u>	<u>798,784</u>	<u>7,767,931</u>
<b>Cash disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	2,335,667	-	35,257	2,370,924
Special . . . . .	645,477	-	232,626	878,103
Vocational . . . . .	133,635	-	-	133,635
Other . . . . .	423,437	-	-	423,437
Support services:				
Pupil . . . . .	264,480	-	-	264,480
Instructional staff . . . . .	290,866	-	66,870	357,736
Board of education . . . . .	19,266	-	-	19,266
Administration . . . . .	562,871	-	-	562,871
Fiscal . . . . .	271,025	5,836	4,073	280,934
Business . . . . .	40,636	-	-	40,636
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	585,891	-	203,259	789,150
Pupil transportation . . . . .	247,770	-	490	248,260
Central . . . . .	9,551	-	-	9,551
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	219,479	219,479
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	210,948	-	81,129	292,077
Debt service:				
Principal retirement . . . . .	-	45,711	-	45,711
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	-	230,249	-	230,249
Total cash disbursements . . . . .	<u>6,041,520</u>	<u>281,796</u>	<u>843,183</u>	<u>7,166,499</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements	579,988	65,843	(44,399)	601,432
<b>Fund cash balances at beginning of year . .</b>	<u>3,560,904</u>	<u>1,027,393</u>	<u>779,892</u>	<u>5,368,189</u>
<b>Fund cash balances at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 4,140,892</u>	<u>\$ 1,093,236</u>	<u>\$ 735,493</u>	<u>\$ 5,969,621</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN  
FUND CASH BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<b>Budgetary basis receipts :</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 1,300,153	\$ 1,369,099	\$ 1,369,099	-
Income taxes. . . . .	610,163	610,370	610,370	-
Tuition. . . . .	389,046	436,448	436,448	-
Earnings on investments . . . . .	10,001	23,801	23,072	\$ (729)
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	10,244	8,745	8,745	-
Other local revenues . . . . .	10,001	76,934	77,034	100
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	4,089,304	4,024,827	4,024,027	(800)
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	20,002	45,733	45,733	-
Total budgetary basis receipts . . . . .	<u>6,438,914</u>	<u>6,595,957</u>	<u>6,594,528</u>	<u>(1,429)</u>
<b>Budgetary basis disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	2,490,335	2,394,762	2,394,763	(1)
Special. . . . .	672,685	646,869	646,460	409
Vocational. . . . .	147,619	141,954	141,954	-
Other. . . . .	440,336	423,437	423,437	-
Support services:				
Pupil. . . . .	278,552	267,862	267,862	-
Instructional staff . . . . .	307,960	296,141	295,666	475
Board of education . . . . .	31,191	29,994	29,994	-
Administration. . . . .	591,036	568,354	568,023	331
Fiscal . . . . .	298,542	287,085	286,400	685
Business . . . . .	44,027	42,337	42,337	-
Operations and maintenance. . . . .	616,672	593,006	592,581	425
Pupil transportation . . . . .	274,712	264,169	264,169	-
Central. . . . .	10,101	9,713	9,713	-
Extracurricular activities. . . . .	194,723	187,250	187,150	100
Total budgetary basis disbursements. . . . .	<u>6,398,491</u>	<u>6,152,933</u>	<u>6,150,509</u>	<u>2,424</u>
Excess of budgetary basis receipts over budgetary basis disbursements . . . . .	<u>40,423</u>	<u>443,024</u>	<u>444,019</u>	<u>995</u>
<b>Other financing sources:</b>				
Refund of prior year's expenditures . . . . .	10,001	24,035	24,035	-
Total other financing sources . . . . .	<u>10,001</u>	<u>24,035</u>	<u>24,035</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund cash balance . . . . .	50,424	467,059	468,054	995
<b>Fund cash balance at beginning of year. . . . .</b>	3,484,008	3,484,008	3,484,008	-
<b>Prior year encumbrances appropriated . . . . .</b>	59,180	59,180	59,180	-
<b>Fund cash balance at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 3,593,612</u>	<u>\$ 4,010,247</u>	<u>\$ 4,011,242</u>	<u>\$ 995</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CASH BASIS  
AGENCY FUND  
JUNE 30, 2017

<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	<u>\$ 30,571</u>
Total assets . . . . .	<u><u>\$ 30,571</u></u>
 <b>Net cash position:</b>	
Held for student activities . . . . .	<u>\$ 30,571</u>
Total net cash position. . . . .	<u><u>\$ 30,571</u></u>

*See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements*



**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

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

Waynesfield-Goshen 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 during 1958 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts. The School District serves an area of approximately ninety-four square miles. It is located in Allen, Auglaize, and Logan Counties, and includes all of the Village of Waynesfield, and Wayne and Goshen Townships, and parts of Union and Clay Townships.

During fiscal year 2017, the School District was staffed by 28 non-certified employees, 42 certified teaching personnel and 10 administrators who provided services to 462 students and other community members.

**Reporting Entity**

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, “The Financial Reporting Entity” as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, “Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units” and GASB Statement No. 61, “The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34”. The reporting entity is composed of the primary government and component units. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For the School District, this includes general operations 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; or (3) 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 (4) 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. Certain organizations are also included as component units if the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization is such that exclusion by the primary government would render the primary government’s financial statements incomplete or misleading. Based upon the application of these criteria, the School District has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the School District (the primary government).

The School District is associated with five jointly governed organizations and three public entity risk pools. These organizations are the Western Ohio Computer Organization (WOCO), Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Auglaize County Local Professional Development Committee, the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, Mercer-Auglaize Area School Regional Council of Governments, the Ohio School Plan, and the Ohio School Boards Association Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 12 and 13 to the basic financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

As discussed further in Note 2.A, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. The following are the more significant of the School District's accounting policies.

**A. Basis of Accounting**

Although Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (B) requires the School District's financial report to follow generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the School District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. The School District recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related receipts (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

Budgetary presentations report budgetary disbursements when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved). Differences between disbursements reported in the government-wide and fund financial statements versus budgetary disbursements result from encumbrances outstanding at the beginning and end of the fiscal year.

**B. Basis of Presentation**

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position - cash basis and the statement of activities - cash basis display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position - cash basis presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities - cash basis compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the government is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the School District's general receipts.

**WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

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

**C. 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 two categories, governmental and fiduciary.

*GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS*

The School District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other non-exchange transactions as governmental funds. The general fund and the bond retirement fund are the School District's major governmental funds during 2017.

*General fund* - The general fund is used to account for 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 and transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

*Bond retirement fund* - The bond retirement fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

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

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 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's agency funds account for various student-managed activities. The School District does not have any trust funds.

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

**D. Budgetary Process**

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, 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 amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the fund level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Budgetary allocations at the function and object level within funds are made by the School District Treasurer.

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

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried forward 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.

**1. Encumbrances**

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of disbursements on the budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. Disbursements plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations.

**2. Lapsing of Appropriations**

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

**E. Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents."

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During fiscal year 2017, the School District's investment consisted of the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio), negotiable certificates of deposit, U.S. Government money market, commercial paper and federal agency securities.

During fiscal year 2017, the School District invested in STAR Ohio. 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 its 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 fiscal year 2017, 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.

As authorized by Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2017 amounted to \$23,072, which includes \$7,240 assigned from other School District funds.

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

**F. Capital Assets**

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. The financial statements do not report these assets.

**G. Compensated Absences**

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the modified cash basis of accounting used by the School District.

**H. Long-Term Obligations**

Cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds and other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when disbursements are made.

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

**I. Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, 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.

**J. Net Cash Position**

Net cash position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The amount restricted for other purposes represents amounts restricted for food service operations.

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

**K. Interfund Activity**

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Loans between funds are reported as advances.

**L. 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 classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact.

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

*Committed* - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the School District Board of Education (the highest level of decision making authority). 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.

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*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 nor committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the School District Board of Education, which includes giving the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

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

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

**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

**A. Compliance**

Ohio Administrative Code, Section 117-2-03 (B), requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the School District has prepared its financial statements on a cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements omit assets, liabilities, net position/fund balances, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The School District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the School District.

**B. Change in Accounting Principles**

For fiscal year 2017, the School District has implemented GASB Statement No. 77, "*Tax Abatement Disclosures*."

GASB Statement No. 77 requires governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose certain information about the agreement. GASB Statement No. 77 also requires disclosures related to tax abatement agreements that have been entered into by other governments that reduce the reporting government's tax revenues. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 77 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School District.

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

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



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

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payments for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

**A. Deposits**

At fiscal year-end 2017, the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was \$1,924,887. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement 40, "Deposits and Investments Risk Disclosure," as of June 30, 2017, \$199,055 of the School District's bank balance of \$2,043,635 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$1,844,580 was covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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

**B. Investments**

As of June 30, 2017, the School District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment type	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Investment Maturity			
			6 months or Less	7 to 12 Months	19 to 24 Months	Greater than 24 Months
STAR Ohio	\$ 76,565	\$ 76,565	\$ 76,565	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Negotiable CDs	1,174,000	1,177,566	-	-	200,078	977,488
Commercial Paper	1,585,744	1,589,516	597,502	992,014	-	-
U.S. Government Money Market	17,106	17,106	17,106	-	-	-
FHLMC	710,925	708,633	-	-	-	708,633
FFCB	140,965	140,402	-	-	-	140,402
FHLB	370,000	369,213	-	-	-	369,213
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,075,305</b>	<b>\$ 4,079,001</b>	<b>\$ 691,173</b>	<b>\$ 992,014</b>	<b>\$ 200,078</b>	<b>\$ 2,195,736</b>

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

*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 and State statute require that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

*Credit Risk* - Standard & Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio an AAAM money market rating. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District's investments in federal agency securities were rated AA+ and Aaa by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. Standard & Poor's has assigned the money market mutual fund an AAAM money market rating. Ohio law requires the money market mutual fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District's investment in commercial paper is rated A-1+ and P-1 by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. The negotiable CD's were not rated. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in State statute.

*Custodial Credit Risk* - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee.

*Concentration of Credit Risk* - The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer, however School District policy and State statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 25% of the interim monies available for investment at any one time.

The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the School District at June 30, 2017:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>% of total</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 76,565	1.88%
Commercial Paper	1,585,744	38.91%
Negotiable CDs	1,174,000	28.81%
U.S. Government Money Market	17,106	0.42%
FHLMC	710,925	17.44%
FFCN	140,965	3.46%
FHLB	<u>370,000</u>	<u>9.08%</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,075,305</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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

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

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2017:

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 1,924,887
Investments	<u>4,075,305</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,000,192</u>
 <u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 5,969,621
Agency funds	<u>30,571</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,000,192</u>

**NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the School District 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 property, public utility property, and certain tangible personal (used in business) property located in the School District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2017 represent the collection of calendar year 2016 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2017 were levied after April 1, 2016, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2016, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2017 represent the collection of calendar year 2016 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2017 became a lien on December 31, 2015, were levied after April 1, 2016, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Auglaize, Allen and Logan Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2017, are available to finance fiscal year 2017 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date tax bills are sent.

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**NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)**

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2017 taxes were collected are:

	2016 Second Half Collections		2017 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 2,500,760	3.32	\$ 2,545,810	3.32
Residential/Agricultural	71,713,340	95.15	72,804,250	95.01
Public utilities	<u>1,156,330</u>	<u>1.53</u>	<u>1,279,780</u>	<u>1.67</u>
Total	<u>\$ 75,370,430</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 76,629,840</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation		\$56.90		\$43.30

**NOTE 6 - INCOME TAX**

The School District levies a voted tax of 1 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. During March 2016, the voters renewed the one percent income tax levy for a five-year period, from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the School District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the general fund.

**NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Property and Liability Insurance**

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 2017, the School District contracted with Ohio School Plan (through the Stolly Insurance Group) for property, fleet insurance, liability insurance and violence coverage. Coverages provided by Ohio School Plan are as follows:

	Maximum Deductible	Coverage
Building and Contents - replacement cost (Includes boiler and machinery)	\$ 1,000	\$ 30,052,852
Automobile	1,000	6,000,000
General Liability		
Per Occurrence	N/A	\$ 6,000,000
Total Per Year	N/A	8,000,000

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**NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in coverage from the prior fiscal year.

**B. Insurance Risk Pool**

The School District participates in the Mercer-Auglaize Area School Regional Council of Governments (the "Trust"), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of eleven local school districts and two educational service centers. The School District pays monthly premiums to the Trust for employee medical and dental insurance coverage. The Trust is responsible for the management and operations of the program. Upon withdrawal from the Trust, a participant is responsible for the payment of all Trust liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal. For additional information see Note 13.A.

**C. Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan**

The School District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan), an insurance purchasing pool. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA.

The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the plan. Each year, the participating districts pay an enrollment fee to the Program to cover the costs of administering the plan.

The intent of the Plan 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 Program. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the Plan.

Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the Plan. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "equity pooling fund."

The "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the Program. Participation in the Plan is limited to school districts that can meet the Plan's selection criteria. The firm of Comp Management, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the Plan. For additional information see Note 13.B.

**NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS**

***Net Pension Liability***

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.

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**NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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.

The 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.

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

Plan Description - The 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on 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.

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**NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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, 2017, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14 percent. None of the employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$143,337 for fiscal year 2017.

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

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

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. 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 31 years of service regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement will increase effective August 1, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five years of service on August 1, 2026.

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

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 11.5% of the 13% member rate goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 1.5% is applied to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan.

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The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of services. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

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

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

Funding Policy - Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For fiscal year 2017, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The 2017 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS Ohio was \$342,713 for fiscal year 2017.

***Net Pension Liability***

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, 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 projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

	SERS	STRS Ohio	Total
Proportion of the net pension liability prior measurement date	0.02826940%	0.02155548%	
Proportion of the net pension liability current measurement date	<u>0.02975610%</u>	<u>0.02072081%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	█ <u>0.00148670%</u>	█ <u>-0.00083467%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2,177,872	\$ 6,935,880	\$ 9,113,752



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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, 2016, are presented below:

Wage inflation	3.00 percent
Future salary increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
COLA or ad hoc COLA	3 percent
Investment rate of return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal (level percent of payroll)

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, with 120% of male rates and 110% of female rates used. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement. Special mortality tables are used for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an experience study that was completed June 30, 2015. As a result of the actuarial experience study, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates and (g) mortality among disable member was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Equity	22.50	4.75
International Equity	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	<u>10.00</u>	3.00
 Total	 <u>100.00 %</u>	

**Discount Rate** - The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** - Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	<u>1% Decrease 6.50%</u>	<u>Discount Rate 7.50%</u>	<u>1% Increase 8.50%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2,883,367	\$ 2,177,872	\$ 1,587,343

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**NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

*Actuarial Assumptions - STRS Ohio*

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2016, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return *</u>
Domestic Equity	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	 <u>100.00 %</u>	 <u>7.61 %</u>

\*10-Year geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.50% and does not include investment expenses. The total fund long-term expected return reflects diversification among the asset classes and therefore is not a weighted average return of the individual asset classes.

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**NOTE 8- PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

**Discount Rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2016. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2016. 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, 2016.

**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:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 9,217,221	\$ 6,935,880	\$ 5,011,434

**Changes Between Measurement Date and Report Date** - In March 2017, the STRS Board adopted certain assumption changes which impacted their annual actuarial valuation prepared as of July 1, 2016. The most significant changes are a reduction in the expected investment return to 7.45% from 7.75% and a change to updated generational mortality tables. Although the exact amount of these changes is not known, the impact to the School District's net pension liability is expected to be significant.

**NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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**NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)**

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 2017, no portion 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 2017, this amount was \$23,500. 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 2017, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$8,926.

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 were \$15,082, \$20,126, and \$21,264, respectively. 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2017, 2016 and 2015.

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

Plan Description - The School District contributes to the cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan (the "Plan") administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. 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 may be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org), under "Publications" or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2017, STRS Ohio did not allocate any employer contributions to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School District did not make any contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017, 2016 and 2015.

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**NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

Changes in long-term obligations of the School District during fiscal year 2017 were as follows:

	Balance Outstanding <u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance Outstanding <u>June 30, 2017</u>	Amounts Due in <u>One Year</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
School improvement bonds:					
1995 school improvement					
bonds - 5.85 - 8.25%	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ (20,000)	\$ 40,000	\$ 20,000
2013 school facilities					
Refunding bond issue					
1.00- 3.25%					
Current issue bonds	2,805,000	-	-	2,805,000	-
Capital appreciation bonds	49,996	-	(25,711)	24,285	15,359
Accreted interest	222,377	133,712	(154,289)	201,800	126,935
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 3,137,373</u>	<u>\$ 133,712</u>	<u>\$ (200,000)</u>	<u>\$ 3,071,085</u>	<u>\$ 162,294</u>

1995 School Improvement Bonds - On March 1, 1995, the School District issued \$260,000 in voted general obligation bonds for a building addition. The bonds were issued for a twenty-four year period, with final maturity in fiscal year 2019. The bonds are being retired through the bond retirement debt service fund.

2013 School Facilities Refunding Bonds - On March 11, 2013, the School District issued \$3,049,996 in voted general obligation bonds for refunding the 2006 School Facilities Bonds. The bonds were issued for a twenty year period, with final maturity in fiscal year 2033. The bonds consisted of \$2,200,000 of serial coupon bonds, \$800,000 in term bonds, and \$49,996 in capital appreciation bonds. The bonds are being retired through the bond retirement debt service fund.

Legal Debt Margin: The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the School District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the School District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the School District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the School District. The assessed valuation used in determining the School District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the School District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2017, are a voted debt margin of \$5,120,637 (including available funds of \$1,093,236) and an unvoted debt margin of \$76,630.

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**NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

The current interest term bonds maturing on December 1, 2025 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in the following amounts on the following dates:

Date (December 1)	Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement
2024	\$ 200,000
2025	215,000

The current interest term bonds maturing on December 1, 2027 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in the following amounts on the following dates:

Date (December 1)	Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement
2026	\$ 210,000
2027	215,000

The current interest term bonds maturing on December 1, 2029 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in the following amounts on the following dates:

Date (December 1)	Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement
2028	\$ 225,000
2029	225,000

The current interest term bonds maturing on December 1, 2032 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in the following amounts on the following dates:

Date (December 1)	Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement
2030	\$ 235,000
2031	240,000
2032	90,000

The interest payment dates on the current interest term bonds is June 1 and December 1, each year.

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**NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

The capital appreciation bonds will mature on December 1, 2018 and has the original principal amounts and mature with the accreted values at maturity, as follows:

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Original Principal Amount</u>	<u>Accreted Value at Maturity</u>
2017	\$15,359	\$185,000
2018	\$ 8,926	\$185,000

Principal and interest requirements to retire general long-term obligations at June 30, 2017, were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Current Interest Bonds - Refunding 2013</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ -	\$ 72,810	\$ 72,810
2019	-	72,810	72,810
2020	185,000	71,330	256,330
2021	185,000	68,000	253,000
2022	190,000	64,250	254,250
2023 - 2027	1,015,000	254,081	1,269,081
2028 - 2032	1,140,000	106,359	1,246,359
2033	90,000	1,463	91,463
Total	<u>\$ 2,805,000</u>	<u>\$ 711,103</u>	<u>\$ 3,516,103</u>

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Capital Appreciation Bonds - Refunding 2013</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 15,359	\$ 169,641	\$ 185,000
2019	8,926	176,074	185,000
Total	<u>\$ 24,285</u>	<u>\$ 345,715</u>	<u>\$ 370,000</u>

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>School Improvement Bonds - 1995</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 20,000	\$ 1,890	\$ 21,890
2019	20,000	630	20,630
Total	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,520</u>	<u>\$ 42,520</u>



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**NOTE 11 - SET-ASIDES**

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

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

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2016	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	92,681
Current year offsets	<u>(92,681)</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2017	<u>\$ -</u>

**NOTE 12 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

**A. Western Ohio Computer Organization**

The School District is a participant in the Western Ohio Computer Organization (WOCO), which is a computer consortium. WOCO is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Auglaize, Champaign, Hardin, Logan, and Shelby 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 Organization is governed by a board of directors consisting of 14 members: the Superintendent of the Fiscal Agent, two Superintendents from each county that is represented, one treasurer representative, a student services representative, and non-voting independent district representative.

The degree of control exercised by any participating member is limited to its representation on the board. Financial information can be obtained from Donn Walls, Director, at 129 E. Court St., Sidney, Ohio 45365.

**B. Ohio Hi-Point Career Center**

The Ohio Hi-Point Career Center (Center) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio that provides vocational education to students. The Center is operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the eleven participating school districts' elected boards. The degree of control exercised by the School District is limited to its representation on the Board. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. Financial information can be obtained from the Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Eric Adelsberger, who serves as Treasurer, 2280 State Route 540, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

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**NOTE 12 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS - (Continued)**

**C. Auglaize County Local Professional Development Committee**

The Auglaize County Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC) was established to plan, promote, and facilitate effective and efficient professional educator license renewal standards and staff development activities. The LPDC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its members. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the governing board. Financial information can be obtained from the Auglaize County Educational Service Center, who serves as fiscal agent, 1045 Dearbaugh Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895.

**D. Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC)**

The Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative (SOEPC) was established in 1986 among educational entities located in southwestern Ohio to purchase instructional and operational supplies and materials.

The SOEPC is organized under Ohio law as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member educational entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. The SOEPC is governed by an elected Board consisting of ten representatives of the educational entities and the superintendent from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center. The Board, except for the superintendent from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center, is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. Financial information can be obtained from the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, Ohio 45377.

**NOTE 13 - GROUP PURCHASING POOLS**

**A. Mercer-Auglaize Area School Regional Council of Governments**

The Mercer-Auglaize Area School Regional Council of Governments (the Trust) is in a public entity shared risk pool consisting of eleven school districts and two educational service centers. The Mercer-Auglaize Area School Regional Council of Government (COG) is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical and dental benefits to the employees of the participants.

Each participant's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee, which advises the Trustee, Huntington, concerning aspects of the administration of the Trust.

Each participant decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee will be extended to its employees. Participation in the COG is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from the Mercer County Educational Service Center, 441 East Market Street, Celina, Ohio 45822.

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**NOTE 13 - GROUP PURCHASING POOLS (Continued)**

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

The School District participates in a group-rating plan for worker's compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), was established through the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) as an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three-member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect, and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the GRP. Each year, the participants pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

**C. Ohio School Plan**

The School District participates in the Ohio School Plan (the "Plan"), an insurance purchasing pool established under Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan is an unincorporated nonprofit association of its members which enables the participants to provide for a formalized joint insurance purchasing program for maintaining adequate insurance protection and provides risk management programs and other administrative services. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a fifteen member board consisting of superintendents and treasurers. The Hylant Group, Inc. is the Plan's administrator and is responsible for processing claims. Financial information can be obtained from The Hylant Group, 811 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

**NOTE 14 - 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 are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2017, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

**Foundation Funding**

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2015-2016 school year, 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 finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2017 Foundation funding for the School District. As a result the School District will receive an additional \$185 from ODE.

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**NOTE 15 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balances on the cash basis, 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 cash receipts, cash disbursements and changes in fund cash balance - budget and actual (budgetary basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budget basis and the cash basis is the outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as disbursements (budget) rather than as assigned fund balance(cash).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the budgetary basis statement to the cash basis statement for the general fund:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ 468,054
Funds budgeted elsewhere **	3,082
Adjustment for encumbrances	108,852
Cash basis	\$ 579,988

\*\* As part of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting", certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the public school support fund.

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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*

Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District  
Auglaize County  
500 North Westminster Street  
Waynesfield, Ohio 45896

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 cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District, Auglaize County, Ohio (the School District) as of and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 22, 2019, wherein we noted the School District uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

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

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the 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 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 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.

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***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the 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 an instance of noncompliance or other matter we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*, which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2018-001.

***School District's Response to Finding***

The School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the School District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

***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 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 School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

April 22, 2019

WAYNESFIELD-GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2018 AND JUNE 30, 2017

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

FINDING NUMBER 2018-001

**Noncompliance Citation**

**Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38** provides, in part, that each public office shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The Auditor of State may prescribe forms by rule or may issue guidelines, or both, for such reports. If the Auditor of State has not prescribed a rule regarding the form for the report, the public office shall submit its report on the form utilized by the public office. Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03 further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38.

**Ohio Admin. Code § 117-2-03(B)** requires all school districts to file annual financial reports which are prepared using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School District prepared its financial statements that, although formatted similar to financial statements prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, report on the basis of cash receipts and cash disbursements, rather than GAAP. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit certain assets, liabilities, deferred inflows/outflows of resources, fund equities/net position, and disclosures that, while presumed material, cannot be determined at this time. Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38, the School District may be fined and subject to various other administrative remedies for its failure to file the required financial report.

Failure to report on a GAAP basis compromises the School District's ability to evaluate and monitor the overall financial condition of the School District. To help provide the users with more meaningful financial statements, the School District should prepare its financial statements according to generally accepted accounting principles.

**OFFICIALS' RESPONSE:** The Board of Education has elected not to prepare its annual financial reports in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to save the School District the additional costs required to prepare and audit GAAP financial statements. We believe that the OCBOA (Other Comprehensive Basis of Accounting) statements meet the alternative requirements of financial reporting.



**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

**JUNE 30, 2018 and 2017**

<b>Finding Number</b>	<b>Finding Summary</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
2016-001	<b>Ohio Rev. Code §117.38</b> and <b>Ohio Admin. Code §117-2-03(B)</b> – Failed to file annual financial reports using generally accepted accounting principles. First reported for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009.	Not Corrected	The School District acknowledges this requirement but will continue to report on the cash basis in order to save resources for the District.  Will be repeated as Finding Number 2018-001.



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**WAYNESFIELD- GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

## **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
MAY 14, 2019**