

**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

***CASH BASIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(AUDITED)***

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2017**

DANIEL BOWMAN, TREASURER



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Board of Education
Perkins Local School District
3714 Campbell St Ste B
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Perkins Local School District, Erie County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

December 17, 2017

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**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

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Independent Auditor's Report

Perkins Local School District
Erie County
3714 Campbell Street, Suite B
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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 Perkins Local School District, Erie County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Perkins Local School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with 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 Perkins Local School District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Perkins Local School District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Perkins Local School District, Erie County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General, Food Service and District Managed Student Activity funds thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

Accounting Basis

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) requires the Perkins Local 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.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during fiscal year 2017, the Perkins Local School District has elected to change its financial presentation to a cash basis comparable to the requirements of *Governmental Accounting Standards*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Supplemental Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the financial statements taken as a whole.

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

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

Other 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 October 20, 2017, on our consideration of the Perkins Local School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Perkins Local School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Julian & Grube, Inc.
October 20, 2017

**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

The management's discussion and analysis of the Perkins Local School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2017 are as follows:

- In total, net cash position of governmental activities increased \$792,739 which represents a 34.35% increase from 2016's restated net cash position.
- General cash receipts accounted for \$20,706,415 in cash receipts or 74.19% of all cash receipts. Program specific cash receipts in the form of charges for services, grants and contributions accounted for \$7,203,755 or 25.81% of total cash receipts of \$27,910,170.
- The District had \$27,117,431 in cash disbursements related to governmental activities; only \$7,203,755 of these cash disbursements was offset by program-specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General cash receipts supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$20,706,415 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund, the food service fund and the district managed student activity fund. The general fund had \$25,185,639 in cash receipts and other financing sources and \$24,032,684 in other cash disbursements. During fiscal year 2017, the general fund's cash balance increased \$1,152,955 from a balance of \$1,049,498 to a balance of \$2,202,453.
- The food service fund had \$769,521 in cash receipts and \$914,779 in cash disbursements. During fiscal year 2017, the food service fund's cash balance decreased \$145,258 from \$773,067 to \$627,809.
- The district managed student activity fund had \$270,290 in cash receipts and \$338,164 in cash disbursements. During fiscal year 2017, the district managed student activity fund's cash balance decreased \$67,874 from \$387,855 to \$319,981.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

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

The statement of net position - cash basis and statement of activities - cash basis provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the 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 District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the District, the major governmental funds are the general fund, the food service fund and the district managed student activity fund.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The statement of net position - cash basis and the statement of activities - cash basis answer the question, "How did we do financially during 2017?" These statements include *only net position* using the *cash basis of accounting*, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This basis of accounting takes into account only the current year's receipts and disbursements if the cash is actually received or paid.

As a result of the use of the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not collected) and 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. 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.

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

The statement of net position - cash basis and the statement of activities - cash basis can be found on pages 13-14 of this report.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page 9. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions; these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund, food service fund and district managed student activity fund.

Governmental Funds

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer cash basis financial resources that can be readily spent to finance various District programs. The governmental fund statements can be found on pages 15-19 of this report.

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals and for the Sandusky Public Library. These activities are reported in an agency fund. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position on pages 20 and 21. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 22-49 of this report.

The District as a Whole

The table below provides a summary of the District's net cash position at June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016. The 2016 net cash position as been restated as described Note 3.

	Net Cash Position	
	Governmental Activities <u>2017</u>	Restated Governmental Activities <u>2016</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,100,776	\$ 2,308,037
Total assets	<u>3,100,776</u>	<u>2,308,037</u>
<u>Net Cash Position</u>		
Restricted	970,987	1,498,244
Unrestricted	<u>2,129,789</u>	<u>809,793</u>
Total net cash position	<u>\$ 3,100,776</u>	<u>\$ 2,308,037</u>

The total net cash position of the District increased \$792,739 which represents a 34.35% increase from fiscal year 2016. A portion of the District's net cash position, \$970,987 represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net cash position of \$2,129,789 may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to the students and creditors.

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The table below shows the change in net cash position for fiscal years 2017 and 2016. The 2016 net position as been restated as described Note 3.

	Change in Net Position	
	Governmental Activities <u>2017</u>	Restated Governmental Activities <u>2016</u>
<u>Cash Receipts:</u>		
Program cash receipts:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 5,591,409	\$ 4,931,380
Operating grants and contributions	1,510,936	1,766,937
Capital grants and contributions	101,410	88,755
General cash receipts:		
Property taxes	13,140,874	12,839,833
Grants and entitlements	6,888,269	6,621,072
Payment in lieu of taxes	389,450	371,672
Investment earnings	24,182	4,762
Other	<u>263,640</u>	<u>68,471</u>
Total cash receipts	<u>27,910,170</u>	<u>26,692,882</u>

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	Change in Net Position (Continued)	
	Governmental	Restated
	Activities	Governmental
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>Cash Disbursements:</u>		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 10,057,258	\$ 10,102,332
Special	4,069,391	3,340,222
Vocational	57,571	76,696
Other	1,190,480	955,849
Support services:		
Pupil	1,465,056	1,948,258
Instructional staff	800,362	1,929,127
Board of education	153,179	95,180
Administration	1,716,588	1,591,092
Fiscal	646,980	956,732
Business	403,702	1,439
Operations and maintenance	1,841,079	1,691,792
Pupil transportation	799,409	952,906
Central	203,810	235,591
Operations of non-instructional services:		
Other non-instructional services	64,866	47,728
Food service operations	896,518	754,683
Extracurricular activities	833,045	747,511
Facilities acquisition and construction	276,204	477,127
Principal retirement	1,572,381	1,018,973
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>69,552</u>	<u>97,300</u>
Total cash disbursements	<u>27,117,431</u>	<u>27,020,538</u>
Change in net cash position	792,739	(327,656)
Net cash position at beginning of year (restated)	<u>2,308,037</u>	<u>2,635,693</u>
Net cash position at end of year	<u><u>\$ 3,100,776</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,308,037</u></u>

Governmental Activities

Net cash position of the District's governmental activities increased \$792,739; total governmental cash disbursements of \$27,117,431 were offset by program cash receipts of \$7,203,755 and general cash receipts of \$20,706,415. Program cash receipts supported 26.57% of the total governmental cash disbursements.

The primary sources of cash receipts for governmental activities are derived from property taxes and grants and entitlements. These cash receipt sources represent 73.16% of total governmental cash receipts. Real estate property is reappraised every six years.

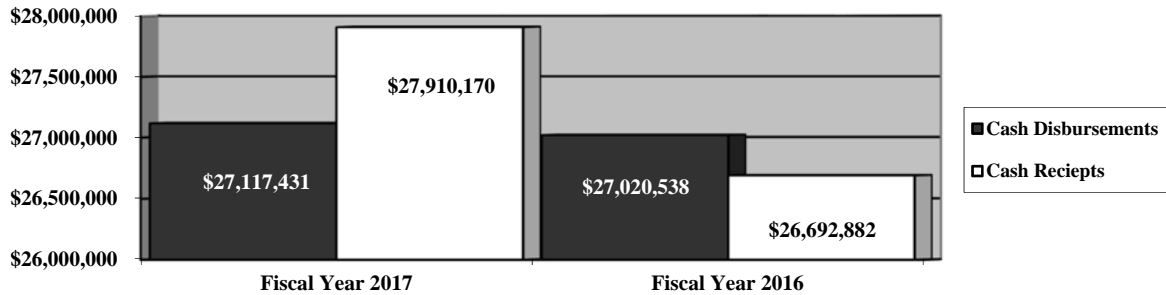
The largest cash disbursement of the District is for instructional programs. Instructional cash disbursements totaled \$15,374,700 or 56.70% of total governmental cash disbursements for fiscal year 2017.

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

Governmental Activities - Total Cash Receipts vs. Total Cash Disbursements



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 taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements.

Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2017	Net Cost of Services 2017	Restated Total Cost of Services 2016	Restated Net Cost of Services 2016
Cash Disbursements:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 10,057,258	\$ 7,033,592	\$ 10,102,332	\$ 6,808,600
Special	4,069,391	1,616,391	3,340,222	1,536,020
Vocational	57,571	35,671	76,696	72,498
Other	1,190,480	1,190,480	955,849	955,849
Support services:				
Pupil	1,465,056	1,457,212	1,948,258	1,888,426
Instructional staff	800,362	657,930	1,929,127	1,824,498
Board of education	153,179	153,179	95,180	95,180
Administration	1,716,588	1,633,636	1,591,092	1,572,214
Fiscal	646,980	603,510	956,732	952,892
Business	403,702	403,702	1,439	1,439
Operations and maintenance	1,841,079	1,727,524	1,691,792	1,654,139
Pupil transportation	799,409	771,035	952,906	901,109
Central	203,810	122,235	235,591	209,669
Operations of non-instructional services:				
Other non-instructional services	64,866	64,866	47,728	1,722
Food service operations	896,518	142,507	754,683	(72,108)
Extracurricular activities	833,045	382,069	747,511	237,919
Facilities acquisition and construction	276,204	276,204	477,127	477,127
Principal retirement	1,572,381	1,572,381	1,018,973	1,018,973
Interest and fiscal charges	69,552	69,552	97,300	97,300
Total cash disbursements	\$ 27,117,431	\$ 19,913,676	\$ 27,020,538	\$ 20,233,466

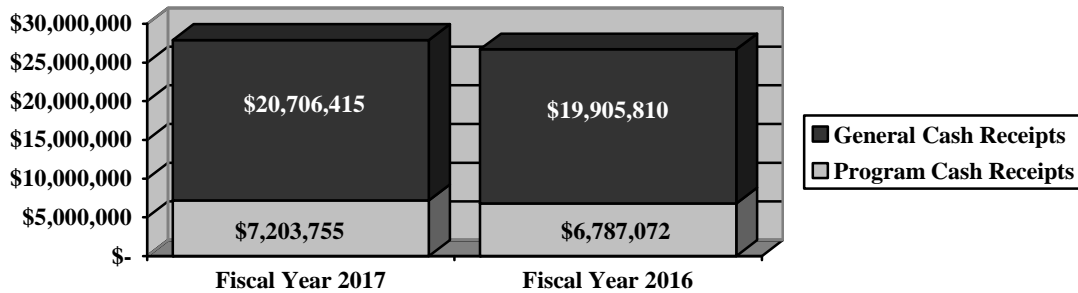
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The dependence upon general cash receipts for governmental activities is apparent; with 73.43% of cash disbursements supported through taxes and other general cash receipts during 2017.

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

Governmental Activities - General and Program Cash Receipts



The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting.

At June 30, 2017, the District's governmental funds reported a combined cash fund balance of \$3,100,776, which is \$792,739 higher than last year's restated total of \$2,308,037. 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 Balance June 30, 2017	Restated Fund Balance June 30, 2016	Change
General	\$ 2,202,453	\$ 1,049,498	\$ 1,152,955
Food service	627,809	773,067	(145,258)
District managed student activity	319,981	387,855	(67,874)
Other governmental	(49,467)	97,617	(147,084)
Total	<u>\$ 3,100,776</u>	<u>\$ 2,308,037</u>	<u>\$ 792,739</u>

General Fund

The general fund, the District's major fund, had cash receipts and other financing sources of \$25,185,639 in fiscal year 2017. The cash disbursements of the general fund, totaled \$24,032,684 in fiscal year 2017. The general fund's cash balance increased \$1,331,894 or 5.87% from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2017.

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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

	2017 Amount	Restated 2016 Amount	Change	Percentage Change
<u>Cash Receipts:</u>				
Taxes	\$ 12,446,664	\$ 11,377,252	\$ 1,069,412	9.40 %
Tuition	4,480,376	3,692,999	787,377	21.32 %
Earnings on investments	24,182	4,762	19,420	407.81 %
Intergovernmental	7,090,723	6,699,514	391,209	5.84 %
Other revenues	<u>832,659</u>	<u>714,874</u>	<u>117,785</u>	16.48 %
Total	<u>\$ 24,874,604</u>	<u>\$ 22,489,401</u>	<u>\$ 2,385,203</u>	10.61 %
<u>Cash Disbursements:</u>				
Instruction	\$ 14,799,056	\$ 13,740,028	\$ 1,059,028	7.71 %
Support services	7,816,529	7,900,274	(83,745)	(1.06) %
Operation of non-instructional services	64,866	47,728	17,138	35.91 %
Extracurricular activities	494,881	471,886	22,995	4.87 %
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,684	10,335	(8,651)	(83.71) %
Debt service	<u>855,668</u>	<u>530,539</u>	<u>325,129</u>	61.28 %
Total	<u>\$ 24,032,684</u>	<u>\$ 22,700,790</u>	<u>\$ 1,331,894</u>	5.87 %

The District's increase in tuition receipts was due to receiving two years of revenue for excess cost. The District's increase in tax receipts was due to an increase in the property valuation. All other cash receipts remained comparable to fiscal year 2016.

Food Service Fund

The food service fund had \$769,521 in cash receipts and \$914,779 in cash disbursements. During fiscal year 2017, the food service fund's cash balance decreased \$145,258 from \$773,067 to \$627,809.

District Managed Student Activity Fund

The district managed student activity fund had \$270,290 in cash receipts and \$338,164 in cash disbursements. During fiscal year 2017, the district managed student activity fund's cash balance decreased \$67,874 from \$387,855 to \$319,981.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal year 2017, the District amended its general fund budget several times. For the general fund, original budgeted receipts and other financing sources were \$22,960,781 while final budgeted receipts and other financing sources were \$24,648,794. Actual receipts and other financing sources for fiscal year 2017 were \$24,757,940. This represents a \$109,146 increase from final budgeted receipts.

General fund original appropriations of \$23,045,681 while final appropriations were \$24,780,586. Actual budgetary basis disbursements for fiscal year 2017 totaled \$24,483,438, which was \$297,148 less than the final budget appropriations.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The District does not record capital assets in the accompanying cash basis basic financial statements, but records payments for capital assets as disbursements

Debt Administration

The following table summarizes the capital lease obligations outstanding at June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016.

Outstanding Debt at June 30

	Governmental Activities 2017	Governmental Activities 2016
Lease-Purchase Agreement	\$ 372,193	\$ 1,101,122
Capital lease obligation - Apple Equipment	-	716,785
Capital lease obligation - H.B. 264 Project	759,997	886,664
Total	\$ 1,132,190	\$ 2,704,571

Current Financial Related Activity

The challenges facing the District are linked to general economic conditions of Northern Ohio. Property valuations are expected to show very little growth in the next several years. This meant very little growth in revenue for the District. In February 2017, a major industrial business/employer closed as an example. Also, many of the major commercial properties diligently challenge their property values. The District also continues to see less State funding through the phase-out of the tangible personal property tax reimbursements.

Because of the deficit spending, the District was declared to be in fiscal caution by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) in June 2016. The District reported a plan to ODE in August 2016 on how it will eliminate the deficits. The plan included requesting a new money levy, modifications in spending, as well as returning other revenue sources currently dedicated to other funds. The November 2016 levy attempt failed requiring the District to implement a second financial recovery plan for FY 2018.

The second plan was developed to comply with the fiscal caution status reduced teaching and support staff by 35 FTE. It also cut many contracted services. The result is an annual \$1.9 million reduction in spending. In 2017, the District passed its first new operating fund levy in seventeen years May 2017. The Ohio Department of Education released the District from fiscal caution status June 30, 2017.

The general economic challenges of the area remain. Area property values continue to show slow growth.

Despite the economic conditions and new local revenue stream, it is the obligation of the Board of Education, administration and the staff of the school to provide the best possible education to the students of the District. Therefore, the District will continue to work on instructional improvements beneficial to the students' education.

The District has committed itself to providing the best available financial information. In addition, the District's systems of budgeting and internal controls are well regarded. This commitment and attention to control mechanisms will serve to meet the challenges of the future.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Daniel Bowman, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, Perkins Local School District, 3714 Campbell Street, Suite B, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 3,099,004
Cash with fiscal agent	1,772
Total assets.	3,100,776
 Net cash position:	
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	21,425
Debt service.	1,772
Student activities	319,981
Other purposes	627,809
Unrestricted	2,129,789
Total net cash position	\$ 3,100,776

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Program Cash Receipts				Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Cash Position
	Disbursements	Charges for			Governmental Activities
		Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 10,057,258	\$ 3,004,759	\$ 11,007	\$ 7,900	\$ (7,033,592)
Special	4,069,391	1,643,120	809,880	-	(1,616,391)
Vocational	57,571	-	21,900	-	(35,671)
Other	1,190,480	-	-	-	(1,190,480)
Support services:					
Pupil	1,465,056	-	7,844	-	(1,457,212)
Instructional staff	800,362	-	142,432	-	(657,930)
Board of education	153,179	-	-	-	(153,179)
Administration	1,716,588	42,918	40,034	-	(1,633,636)
Fiscal	646,980	-	-	43,470	(603,510)
Business	403,702	-	-	-	(403,702)
Operations and maintenance	1,841,079	56,063	7,452	50,040	(1,727,524)
Pupil transportation	799,409	8,298	20,076	-	(771,035)
Central	203,810	-	81,575	-	(122,235)
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Other non-instructional services	64,866	-	-	-	(64,866)
Food service operations	896,518	395,625	358,386	-	(142,507)
Extracurricular activities	833,045	440,626	10,350	-	(382,069)
Facilities acquisition and construction	276,204	-	-	-	(276,204)
Principal retirement	1,572,381	-	-	-	(1,572,381)
Interest and fiscal charges	69,552	-	-	-	(69,552)
Total governmental activities	\$ 27,117,431	\$ 5,591,409	\$ 1,510,936	\$ 101,410	(19,913,676)
General cash receipts:					
Property taxes levied for:					
General purposes					12,099,335
Capital outlay					1,041,539
Payments in lieu of taxes					389,450
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs					6,888,269
Investment earnings					24,182
Miscellaneous					263,640
Total general cash receipts					20,706,415
Change in net cash position					792,739
Net cash position at beginning of year (restated)					2,308,037
Net cash position at end of year				\$	3,100,776

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**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>General</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>District Managed Student Activity</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:					
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 2,202,453	\$ 627,809	\$ 319,981	\$ (51,239)	\$ 3,099,004
Cash with fiscal agent.	-	-	-	1,772	1,772
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,202,453</u>	<u>\$ 627,809</u>	<u>\$ 319,981</u>	<u>\$ (49,467)</u>	<u>\$ 3,100,776</u>
Fund cash balances:					
Restricted:					
Debt service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,772	\$ 1,772
Capital improvements	-	-	-	21,425	21,425
Food service operations	-	627,809	-	-	627,809
Extracurricular activities	-	-	319,981	-	319,981
Assigned:					
Student instruction	95,203	-	-	-	95,203
Student and staff support.	473,768	-	-	-	473,768
Facilities acquisition and construction	67,663	-	-	-	67,663
Other purposes.	72,126	-	-	-	72,126
Unassigned (deficit).	<u>1,493,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(72,664)</u>	<u>1,421,029</u>
Total fund cash balances	<u>\$ 2,202,453</u>	<u>\$ 627,809</u>	<u>\$ 319,981</u>	<u>\$ (49,467)</u>	<u>\$ 3,100,776</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - CASH BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	General	Food Service	District Managed Student Activity	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash receipts:					
From local sources:					
Property taxes	\$ 12,099,335	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,041,539	\$ 13,140,874
Payment in lieu of taxes	347,329	-	-	42,121	389,450
Tuition	4,480,376	-	-	-	4,480,376
Transportation fees	8,298	-	-	-	8,298
Earnings on investments	24,182	-	-	-	24,182
Charges for services	-	403,683	-	-	403,683
Extracurricular	223,604	-	259,940	-	483,544
Classroom materials and fees	116,613	-	-	-	116,613
Rental income	48,005	-	-	-	48,005
Contributions and donations	113,082	-	10,350	101,410	224,842
Contract services	50,890	-	-	-	50,890
Other local revenues	272,167	-	-	15,986	288,153
Intergovernmental - state	6,507,290	7,050	-	143,326	6,657,666
Intergovernmental - federal	583,433	358,788	-	651,373	1,593,594
Total cash receipts	<u>24,874,604</u>	<u>769,521</u>	<u>270,290</u>	<u>1,995,755</u>	<u>27,910,170</u>
Cash disbursements:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	10,040,745	-	-	16,513	10,057,258
Special	3,510,260	-	-	559,131	4,069,391
Vocational	57,571	-	-	-	57,571
Other	1,190,480	-	-	-	1,190,480
Support services:					
Pupil	1,454,021	-	-	11,035	1,465,056
Instructional staff	666,544	-	-	133,818	800,362
Board of education	153,179	-	-	-	153,179
Administration	1,716,588	-	-	-	1,716,588
Fiscal	626,841	-	-	20,139	646,980
Business	403,702	-	-	-	403,702
Operations and maintenance	1,799,635	18,261	-	23,183	1,841,079
Pupil transportation	799,409	-	-	-	799,409
Central	196,610	-	-	7,200	203,810
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Other non-instructional services	64,866	-	-	-	64,866
Food service operations	-	896,518	-	-	896,518
Extracurricular activities	494,881	-	338,164	-	833,045
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,684	-	-	274,520	276,204
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	834,192	-	-	738,189	1,572,381
Interest and fiscal charges	21,476	-	-	48,076	69,552
Total cash disbursements	<u>24,032,684</u>	<u>914,779</u>	<u>338,164</u>	<u>1,831,804</u>	<u>27,117,431</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	841,920	(145,258)	(67,874)	163,951	792,739
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	-	-	-	17,629	17,629
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	(17,629)	(17,629)
Advances in	311,035	-	-	-	311,035
Advances (out)	-	-	-	(311,035)	(311,035)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>311,035</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(311,035)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund cash balances	1,152,955	(145,258)	(67,874)	(147,084)	792,739
Fund cash balances at beginning of year (restated)	<u>1,049,498</u>	<u>773,067</u>	<u>387,855</u>	<u>97,617</u>	<u>2,308,037</u>
Fund cash balances (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ 2,202,453</u>	<u>\$ 627,809</u>	<u>\$ 319,981</u>	<u>\$ (49,467)</u>	<u>\$ 3,100,776</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Budgetary cash receipts:				
From local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 11,534,370	\$ 12,008,426	\$ 12,099,335	\$ 90,909
Payment in lieu of taxes.	-	207,276	347,329	140,053
Tuition.	3,751,180	4,466,999	4,480,376	13,377
Transportation fees.	231	7,212	8,298	1,086
Earnings on investments	5,076	22,387	24,182	1,795
Extracurricular.	178,199	172,843	180,686	7,843
Classroom materials and fees	126,445	137,231	116,613	(20,618)
Rental income	26,110	47,487	48,005	518
Contributions and donations	754	11,776	11,876	100
Contract services.	165,005	68,987	50,890	(18,097)
Other local revenues	69,969	247,761	250,914	3,153
Intergovernmental - state	6,741,426	6,401,494	6,507,290	105,796
Intergovernmental - federal	50,165	546,412	583,433	37,021
Total budgetary cash receipts	22,648,931	24,346,291	24,709,227	362,936
Budgetary cash disbursements:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	10,425,884	10,146,953	10,095,439	51,514
Special.	2,733,869	3,610,838	3,577,286	33,552
Vocational.	81,748	58,365	57,571	794
Other.	1,041,625	1,198,244	1,190,480	7,764
Support services:				
Pupil.	1,247,852	1,482,402	1,467,552	14,850
Instructional staff	755,149	1,254,675	1,219,528	35,147
Board of education	157,847	162,964	161,069	1,895
Administration.	2,602,380	1,707,172	1,683,007	24,165
Fiscal	683,970	637,957	548,555	89,402
Business	185,173	416,424	416,260	164
Operations and maintenance.	1,594,182	2,162,376	2,102,798	59,578
Pupil transportation	817,273	852,875	802,080	50,795
Central.	234,274	182,787	177,225	5,562
Other operation of non-instructional services	98	13,935	12,790	1,145
Extracurricular activities.	470,990	497,555	493,881	3,674
Facilities acquisition and construction	10,868	69,935	69,347	588
Debt service:				
Principal	2,370	308,333	308,333	-
Interest and fiscal charges.	129	16,796	16,796	-
Total budgetary cash disbursements	23,045,681	24,780,586	24,399,997	380,589
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	(396,750)	(434,295)	309,230	743,525
Other financing sources (uses):				
Refund of prior year's expenditures	307,270	302,433	47,863	(254,570)
Advances in.	-	311,035	311,035	-
Sale of capital assets	70	70	850	780
Total other financing sources (uses)	307,340	613,538	359,748	(253,790)
Net change in fund cash balance	(89,410)	179,243	668,978	489,735
Fund cash balance at beginning of year	367,811	367,811	367,811	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	456,904	456,904	456,904	-
Fund cash balance at end of year	\$ 735,305	\$ 1,003,958	\$ 1,493,693	\$ 489,735

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**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
FOOD SERVICE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Budgetary cash receipts:				
From local sources:				
Food svc. - charges for services	\$ 450,852	\$ 448,933	\$ 403,658	\$ (45,275)
Intergovernmental - state	21,554	11,554	7,050	(4,504)
Intergovernmental - federal	366,093	366,109	358,788	(7,321)
Total budgetary cash receipts	<u>838,499</u>	<u>826,596</u>	<u>769,496</u>	<u>(57,100)</u>
Budgetary cash disbursements:				
Current:				
Support Services:				
Operations and maintenance.	33,147	33,246	18,261	14,985
Food service operations	1,028,595	992,230	899,677	92,553
Total budgetary cash disbursements	<u>1,061,742</u>	<u>1,025,476</u>	<u>917,938</u>	<u>107,538</u>
Excess of receipts over (under) disbursements.	<u>(223,243)</u>	<u>(198,880)</u>	<u>(148,442)</u>	<u>50,438</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Sale of capital assets	1	26	25	(1)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Net change in fund cash balance	<u>(223,242)</u>	<u>(198,854)</u>	<u>(148,417)</u>	<u>50,437</u>
Fund cash balance at beginning of year	711,325	711,325	711,325	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	61,742	61,742	61,742	-
Fund cash balance at end of year	<u>\$ 549,825</u>	<u>\$ 574,213</u>	<u>\$ 624,650</u>	<u>\$ 50,437</u>

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**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
DISTRICT MANAGED STUDENT ACTIVITY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Budgetary cash receipts				
From local sources:				
Extracurricular.	\$ 280,972	\$ 254,473	\$ 259,940	5,467
Contributions and donations	11,428	10,350	10,350	-
Total budgetary cash receipts	<u>292,400</u>	<u>264,823</u>	<u>270,290</u>	<u>5,467</u>
Budgetary cash disbursements:				
Extracurricular activities.	411,783	407,684	368,956	38,728
Total budgetary cash disbursements	<u>411,783</u>	<u>407,684</u>	<u>368,956</u>	<u>38,728</u>
Excess of receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>(119,383)</u>	<u>(142,861)</u>	<u>(98,666)</u>	<u>44,195</u>
Net change in fund cash balance	(119,383)	(142,861)	(98,666)	44,195
Fund cash balance at beginning of year	376,072	376,072	376,072	-
Prior year encumbrances	11,783	11,783	11,783	
Fund cash balance at end of year	<u>\$ 268,472</u>	<u>\$ 244,994</u>	<u>\$ 289,189</u>	<u>\$ 44,195</u>

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**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CASH BASIS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust</u>	
	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Assets:		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 82,909	\$ 100,892
 Net cash position:		
Held in trust for student activities	-	100,892
Held in trust for scholarships	82,909	-
Total net cash position	<u>\$ 82,909</u>	<u>\$ 100,892</u>

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**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CASH BASIS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		<u>Private-Purpose Trust</u>
		<u>Scholarship</u>
Additions:		
Interest.	\$	650
Gifts and contributions.		5,881
Total additions.		<u>6,531</u>
 Deductions:		
Scholarships awarded		<u>5,501</u>
Change in net cash position		1,030
Net cash position at beginning of year (restated)		<u>81,879</u>
Net cash position at end of year	\$	<u>82,909</u>

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**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Perkins Local School District (the “District”) operates under a locally-elected five-member Board form of government and provides educational services mandated by State and/or federal agencies. Located in Erie County, the District serves an area of approximately 72 square miles, including portions of the City of Sandusky and surrounding townships.

The District was established in 1854 through the consolidation of existing land areas and Districts and is organized under Sections 2 and 3, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. Under such laws there is no authority for a District to have a charter or adopt local laws. The legislative power of the District is vested in the Board of Education, consisting of five members elected at large for staggered four-year terms. The District operates 2 elementary schools, 1 middle school and 1 comprehensive high school.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in Note 2.D., these financial statements are presented on the cash basis of accounting. The cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). GAAP includes all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In cases where these cash basis statements contain items that are the same as, or similar to, those items in financial statements prepared in conformity with GAAP, similar informative disclosures are provided.

A. Reporting Entity

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

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

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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

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

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Bay Area Council of Governments

The Bay Area Council of Governments (BACG) is a jointly governed organization. Members of the BACG consist of 26 school districts representing 7 counties (Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Erie, Huron, Wood, and Crawford). The BACG was formed for the purpose of purchasing goods and services at a lower cost. The items currently being purchased through the Council of Governments are natural gas and insurance. The only cost to the District is an administrative charge if it participates in purchasing through the BACG. The membership of BACG consists of the superintendent of each participating school district. The Board of Directors of the BACG consists of one elected representative of each county, the superintendent of the fiscal agent and two non-voting members (administrator and fiscal agent). During the fiscal year, the District paid \$54,353 to the BACG. Members of the Board serve staggered two-year terms. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the North Point Educational Service Center, which serves as fiscal agent, at 1210 East Bogart Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association

The Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association (NOECA) is a jointly governed organization among forty-one school districts. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to the administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the governments of these schools supports NOECA based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software package utilized. The NOECA assembly consists of a superintendent from each participating school district and a representative from the fiscal agent. NOECA is governed by a Board of Directors chosen from the general membership of the NOECA assembly. The Board of Directors consists of a representative from the fiscal agent, the chairman of each of the operating committees, and two assembly members from each county in which participating school districts are limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting NOECA, at 2900 South Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

North Point Purchasing Cooperative

The North Point Purchasing Cooperative (“the Cooperative”) is composed of 15 school districts in four counties. The purpose of the Cooperative is to obtain competitive prices for quality merchandise and services commonly used by schools. All member districts are obligated to pay all fees, charges, or other assessments as established by the Cooperative; currently there are no fees assessed to the members. There are nine Directors elected from the member districts. Any district withdrawing from the Cooperative forfeits its claim to any and all Cooperative assets. Sixty days notice is necessary prior to withdrawal from the group. During this time, the withdrawing member is liable for all member obligations. To obtain further information regarding the Cooperative, contact the North Point Purchasing Cooperative, Matt Bauer, who serves as Administrator, at 1210 East Bogart Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

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

PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS

Ohio Association of Better Business Bureaus Schools Plan

The District participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established in Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program. Refer to Note 10.C. for further information on this group rating plan.

Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association

The Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association (Association) is a public entity risk pool comprised of 13 districts. The Association assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating district and the program administrator. The Association is governed by a Board of Directors chosen from the general membership. The degree of control exercised by any participating district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the program administrator at the Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association, located at 1210 East Bogart Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

RELATED ORGANIZATION

Sandusky Public Library - The Library is a private, not-for-profit organization of the State of Ohio governed by a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees possesses its own contracting and budgeting authority, hires and fires personnel and does not depend on the District for operational subsidies. The District in 2000 passed a continuing tax replacement on behalf of the Library. The District reports these monies in an agency fund.

B. Fund Accounting

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. The following are the District's major governmental funds:

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

Food service fund - The food service fund is used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for the operation and improvement of the food service program.

District managed student activity fund - The district managed student activity fund is used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for student activity programs provided by the District.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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

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

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District's only trust fund is a private-purpose trust which accounts for scholarship programs for students. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency fund accounts for student activities and the fiscal agent activity of the Sandusky Public Library.

C. Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

D. Basis of Accounting

Although required by Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with GAAP, the District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes on the cash basis of accounting. The cash basis of accounting is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than GAAP. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

Budgetary presentations report budgetary cash disbursements when a commitment is made (i.e. when an encumbrance is approved). The difference between disbursements reported in the fund and entity wide statements and disbursements reported in the budgetary statements are due to current year encumbrances being added to disbursements reported on the budgetary statements.

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These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in the preceding paragraph.

E. Budgets

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The level of budgetary control is at the fund level for all funds. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of expenditures, the District has elected to present budgetary statement comparisons at the fund and function level of expenditures. Budgetary statements are presented beyond that legal level of control for informational purposes only. Any budgetary modifications at these levels may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

Tax Budget:

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

Estimated Resources:

By April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's certificate of estimated resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to July 1, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the original and final certificates of estimated resources issued during the fiscal year.

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Appropriations:

Upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates or a certificate saying no new certificate is necessary, the annual appropriation resolution is enacted by the Board of Education. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation measure, the Board may pass a temporary appropriation measure to meet the ordinary expenses of the District. The appropriation resolution must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures may not exceed the appropriation totals at the legal level of control. Any revisions that alter the fund level must be approved by the Board of Education.

The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. During the year, all supplemental appropriations were legally enacted.

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

F. Cash and Investments

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

During fiscal year 2017, the 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 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

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund or the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2017 amounted to \$24,182, which includes \$10,583 assigned from other District funds.

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For presentation on the 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 District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

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

G. Inventory and Prepaid Items

The District reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets.

H. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements. Depreciation is not recorded on these capital assets.

I. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the District's cash basis of accounting.

J. Long-Term Obligations

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

K. Fund Balance

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

L. Net Cash Position

Net cash position is reported as restricted when enabling legislation or creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments have imposed limitations on its use. The District first applies restricted resources when a disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net cash position is available.

M. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund loans are reported as advances-in and advances-out. Advances are not reflected as assets and liabilities in the accompanying financial statements. Interfund transfers and advances are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the basic financial statements. Interfund activity between governmental funds is eliminated on the statement of net position - cash basis and the statement of activities - cash basis.

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

N. 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.

O. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. The District had neither transaction for fiscal year 2017.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Restatement of Net Position / Fund Balances

During fiscal year 2017, the District changed from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the cash basis of accounting (see Note 2.D). The District has also elected to present the cash basis financial statements in a GASB 34-like format. The fund balances for June 30, 2016 have been restated to account for the change in accounting principle, which effectively eliminated balance sheet accruals.

For reporting in accordance with GASB 34-like statements, the District is required to present government-wide financial statements. These statements consolidate all governmental activities in a single column.

The transition from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the cash basis of accounting had the following effect on fund balances at June 30, 2016:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Permanent Improvement</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fund Balance at June 30, 2016	\$ 1,019,095	\$ 85,399	\$ 1,136,351	\$ 2,240,845
Change in Reporting Basis Adjustments	<u>30,403</u>	<u>(589)</u>	<u>37,378</u>	<u>67,192</u>
Restated Fund Cash Balance at June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 1,049,498</u>	<u>\$ 84,810</u>	<u>\$ 1,173,729</u>	<u>2,308,037</u>
Governmental Activities Net Cash Position at June 30, 2016				<u>\$ 2,308,037</u>

The governmental activities net cash assets at June 30, 2016 equal the restated fund cash balances at June 30, 2016 since there are no adjustments required to convert the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

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NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE (Continued)

B. Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2017, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 77, “*Tax Abatement Disclosures*”, GASB Statement No. 78, “*Pensions Provided Through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*”, GASB Statement No. 80, “*Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*” and GASB Statement No. 82, “*Pension Issues - An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68 and No. 73*”.

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 District.

GASB Statement No. 78 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for defined benefit pensions provided to the employees of state or local governmental employers through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan (cost-sharing pension plan) that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 68 and that (a) is not a state or local governmental pension plan, (b) is used to provide defined benefit pensions both to employees of state or local governmental employers and to employees of employers that are not state or local governmental employers, and (c) has no predominant state or local governmental employer (either individually or collectively with other state or local governmental employers that provide pensions through the pension plan). The implementation of GASB Statement No. 78 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 80 improves the financial reporting by clarifying the financial statement presentation requirements for certain component units. This Statement applies to component units that are organized as not-for-profit corporations in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 80 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 82 addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 82 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

C. Compliance

Ohio Administrative Code, Section 117-2-03(B), requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the District 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 District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

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NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE (Continued)

D. Deficit Cash Balances

The District had the following deficit cash balance at June 30, 2017:

<u>Nonmajor governmental fund:</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
IDEA, Part B	\$ 67,484
IDEA, Preschool Grant for the Handicapped	5,180

This deficit cash balance resulted from a lag between disbursements made by the District and reimbursements from grantors and are allowable under Ohio Revised Code §3315.20.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) and (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one-hundred-eighty days from the purchase date in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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

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

A. Cash with Fiscal Agent

At fiscal year-end, \$1,772 was on deposit in the District's debt service clearing account. This amount is not part of the District's internal investment pool and has been excluded from the total amount of deposits reported below. The June 30, 2017 balance of this account is reported on the financial statements as "cash with fiscal agent".

B. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2017, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$352,113. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2017, \$403,081 of the District's bank balance of \$653,081 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$250,000 was covered by the FDIC.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the District.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

The District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

C. Investments

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

<u>Investment type</u>	Carrying <u>Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities</u> 6 months or less
STAR Ohio	\$ 2,930,692	\$ 2,930,692

Interest Rate Risk: The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date. Interest rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. The District's investment policy addresses interest rate risk by requiring the consideration of market conditions and cash flow requirements in determining the term of an investment. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to State law, the District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five year or less.

Credit Risk: STAR Ohio was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The District's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond requiring the District to only invest in securities authorized by 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 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 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 District's investment policy addresses concentration of credit risk by encouraging diversification to eliminate the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific maturity, a specific issue or a specific class of securities.

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

<u>Investment type</u>	Carrying <u>Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 2,930,692	100.00

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

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

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 352,113
Investments	2,930,692
Cash with fiscal agent	<u>1,772</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,284,577</u>

<u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 3,100,776
Private-purpose trust fund	82,909
Agency fund	<u>100,892</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,284,577</u>

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

- A. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2017, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund financial statements:

	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Transfers from the nonmajor governmental fund to:</u>	
Nonmajor governmental fund	<u>\$ 17,629</u>

The transfer from the Improving Teacher Quality fund to the Title I fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) was moved in accordance with transferability guidelines approved by the Ohio Department of Education.

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations and (3) restrict revenues for debt service through transfers from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) as debt service payments become due.

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated for reporting in the statement of activities.

All transfers were made in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15 and 5705.16.

- B. At June 30, 2017, the General Fund received an interfund cash advance, in the amount of \$311,035, from other governmental funds to pay back advances made in previous fiscal year.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property and public utility property. 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 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 District receives property taxes from Erie County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2017, are available to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

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

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>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 418,495,470	95.10	\$ 424,263,150	93.62
Public utility personal	<u>21,584,190</u>	<u>4.90</u>	<u>28,929,150</u>	<u>6.38</u>
Total	<u>\$ 440,079,660</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 453,192,300</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for:				
General	\$58.40		\$60.40	
Permanent improvement	4.00		2.00	

NOTE 7 - PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

The District has entered into a tax incremental financing agreement with a local company for the purpose of various improvements and developments. To encourage these improvements, the company was granted an exemption from paying property taxes on the improvements and developments; however, payments in lieu of taxes are made to the District in an amount equal to the property taxes that otherwise would have been due in the current year. These payments are being used to finance either general operations or the District's permanent improvements and will continue through fiscal year 2020. In the governmental fund financial statements, the District recorded payment in lieu of taxes receipts of \$347,329 in the general fund and \$42,121 in permanent improvement fund during fiscal year 2017.

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NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

- A. During the fiscal year 2017, the following changes occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations.

	Balance Outstanding <u>06/30/16</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance Outstanding <u>06/30/17</u>	Amounts Due in <u>One Year</u>
Governmental activities:					
Lease-purchase agreement 2013	\$ 1,101,122	\$ -	\$ (728,929)	\$ 372,193	\$ 372,193
Capital lease obligation-Apple equipment	716,785	-	(716,785)	-	-
Capital lease obligation-HB264 project	<u>886,664</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(126,667)</u>	<u>759,997</u>	<u>126,667</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,704,571</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,572,381)</u>	<u>\$ 1,132,190</u>	<u>\$ 498,860</u>

- B. Capital Lease Obligation - HB264 Project: During fiscal year 2008, the District entered into a capital lease agreement to provide for energy improvements to various District buildings.

Capital lease payments are reflected as debt service disbursements in the general fund and permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). Principal and interest payments in the 2017 fiscal year totaled \$126,667 and \$34,884, respectively.

Citizens Bank has been designated as trustee for the HB264 Project agreement.

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital lease obligation and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2017.

Fiscal Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	156,383
2019	151,215
2020	146,047
2021	140,879
2022	135,711
2023	<u>130,538</u>
Total minimum lease payments	860,773
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(100,776)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 759,997</u>

- C. Capital Lease Obligation - Apple Equipment: During the current fiscal year and in a prior fiscal year, the District entered into capitalized leases for computers and equipment. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service disbursements in the basic financial statements. These expenditures are reflected as program/function disbursements on a budgetary basis.

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Principal payments in the 2017 fiscal year totaled \$716,785. This amount is reported as debt service payments in the general fund and permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). The lease was paid in full in fiscal year 2017.

- D. *Lease-Purchase Agreement 2013:*** On December 10, 2012, the District (the “Lessor”) entered into a ground lease with Citizens Banking Company (the “Lessee”) for a parcel of land owned by the District in the amount of \$3,500,000. The Lessee then leased the parcel of land back to the Lessor in the form of a lease-purchase agreement of which proceeds will be used to mainly construct, improve, furnish and equip school facilities including, without limitation, preparing for and constructing a new middle school and high school.

Payments on the lease purchase agreement are reflected as debt service disbursements in the general fund and permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). Principal payments in the 2017 fiscal year totaled \$728,929.

The following is a schedule of future principal and interest payments as of June 30, 2017:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30.	<u>Lease Purchase Agreement 2013</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	372,193	5,307	377,500
Total	\$ 372,193	\$ 5,307	\$ 377,500

E. 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, 2017, are a voted debt margin of \$40,787,307, an unvoted debt margin of \$453,192, and a debt limitation of \$3,318,734 for energy conservation.

NOTE 9 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn one to five weeks of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

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NOTE 9 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Continued)

Upon retirement, payment is made for forty percent of the total sick leave accumulation, up to a maximum accumulation of forty-eight days for classified employees who receive an additional twelve days if they notify the District by February 1. Certified employees receive thirty percent, up to a maximum of forty-six days, and will receive an additional four days if the District is notified of the intent to retire by March 1. An employee receiving such payment must meet the retirement provisions set by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) and the School Employees Retirement System (SERS).

B. Insurance Benefits

The District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance in the amount of \$10,000 to certified employees. For classified employees, group term life insurance is provided in the amount of \$10,000.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Comprehensive

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2017, the District has contracted with the Ohio School Plan to provide insurance coverage in the following amounts:

<u>Limits of Coverage</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
General liability:		
Each occurrence	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -
Aggregate	7,000,000	-
Fleet:		
Collision/Comprehensive	5,000,000	Buses 1,000 All Other 500
Umbrella liability	5,000,000	-
Building and contents	70,862,624	1,000

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

B. Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association

The District has contracted with the Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association (Association) to provide medical/surgical, dental, and life insurance benefits for its employees and their covered dependents. The Association is a shared risk pool comprised of 13 school districts that provide public education within Erie and Huron Counties. The districts pay monthly contributions that are placed in a common fund from which eligible claims and expenses are paid for employees of participating school districts and their covered dependents. Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow.

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NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

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

C. Ohio Association of Better Business Bureaus Schools Plan

For fiscal year 2017, the District participated in the Ohio Association of Better Business Bureaus Schools Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 2.A.). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the state based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP.

A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund". This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Spooner Medical Administrators, Inc. provided administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

NOTE 11 - 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 District's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

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

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 11 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$426,399 for fiscal year 2017.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – 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.

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

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

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 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. 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.

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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 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 District's contractually required contribution to STRS Ohio was \$1,514,189 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 District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS Ohio</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability prior measurement date	0.10354680%	0.10085210%	
Proportion of the net pension liability current measurement date	<u>0.10483850%</u>	<u>0.10354915%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.00129170%</u>	<u>0.00269705%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,673,211	\$ 34,661,022	\$ 42,334,233

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.

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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 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.

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:

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NOTE 11 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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

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

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

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 10,158,853	\$ 7,673,211	\$ 5,592,625

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.

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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	<u>1.00</u>	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.

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

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	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 46,061,682	\$ 34,661,022	\$ 25,043,893

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 District's net pension liability is expected to be significant.

NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

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

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.

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 were \$52,239, \$52,239, and \$79,607, respectively. 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2017, 2016 and 2015.

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description - The 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, 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 District did not make any contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017, 2016 and 2015.

NOTE 13 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the 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 balances - budget and actual (budgetary basis) presented for the general, food service and District managed student activity funds are 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 outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as disbursements (budget) rather than an assignment of fund balance (cash).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the cash basis statement to the budgetary basis statements:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	General <u>Fund</u>	Food <u>Service</u>	District Managed <u>Student Activity</u>
Budget basis	\$ 668,978	\$ (148,417)	\$ (98,666)
Adjustment for receipts	850	25	-
Adjustment for disbursements	(35,578)	-	16,219
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	(48,713)	(25)	2,790
Funds budgeted elsewhere	13,508	-	-
Adjustment for encumbrances	<u>553,910</u>	<u>3,159</u>	<u>11,783</u>
Cash basis	<u>\$ 1,152,955</u>	<u>\$ (145,258)</u>	<u>\$ (67,874)</u>

Certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the special trust fund, the public school support fund and the other grants fund.

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ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 14 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

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

B. Litigation

The District is a party to several legal proceedings. The District's management is of the opinion that ultimate disposition of these proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the District.

C. Foundation Funding

District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2016-2017 school year, traditional Districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of a minimum number of school days each year. The funding formula the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to follow will continue to adjust as enrollment information is updated by the District, which can extend past the fiscal year-end. As of the date of this report, ODE has not finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2017 Foundation funding for the District; therefore, the financial statement impact is not determinable at this time. ODE and management believe this will result in either a receivable to or liability of the District.

NOTE 15 - SET-ASIDES

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

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 15 - SET-ASIDES - (Continued)

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	389,699
Current year qualifying disbursements	-
Current year offsets	<u>(1,083,660)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (693,961)</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2018	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2017	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

NOTE 16 - DONOR RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS

The District's private-purpose trust funds consist of donor restricted endowments and realized and unrealized appreciation on investments. Endowments, in the amount of \$81,170, represent the principal portion. The amount of net appreciation in donor restricted investments that is available for expenditures by the District is \$1,739 and is reflected as held in trust for scholarships. State law permits the District to appropriate, for purposes consistent with the endowment's intent, net appreciation, realized and unrealized, unless the endowment terms specify otherwise. The endowment indicates that the interest should be used to provide scholarships each year.

NOTE 17 - OTHER COMMITMENTS

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

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u>
General	\$ 564,310
Food service	3,159
District managed	
student activity	30,792
Other governmental	<u>14,790</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 613,051</u></u>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ SUB GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	(A) PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER	(B) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Child Nutrition Grant Cluster:			
(D) (F) School Breakfast Program	10.553	2017	\$ 49,247
(D) (F) National School Lunch Program	10.555	2017	309,541
(C) (D) National School Lunch Program / Food Donation	10.555	2017	55,568
Total National School Lunch Program			365,109
Total U.S. Department of Agricultural and Child Nutrition Grant Cluster			414,356
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2017	201,126
Special Education Grant Cluster:			
(E) Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2017	469,926
(E) Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	2017	8,747
(E) Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	2016	11,034
Total Special Education_Preschool Grants			19,781
Total Special Education Grant Cluster			489,707
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2017	26,003
Total Passed through the Ohio Department of Education			716,836
<u>Direct Award:</u>			
Impact Aid	84.041	N/A	553,653
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,270,489
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 1,684,845

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS:

- (A) OAKS did not assign pass-through number for fiscal year 2017.
- (B) This schedule includes the federal award activity of the Perkins Local School District under programs of the federal government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 and is prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. The information on this schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Perkins Local School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Perkins Local School District.
- (C) The Food Donation Program is a non-cash, in kind, federal grant. Commodities are valued at the entitlement value.
- (D) Included as part of the "Child Nutrition Grant Cluster" in determining major programs.
- (E) Included as part of the "Special Education Grant Cluster" in determining major programs.
- (F) Commingled with state and local revenue from sales of lunches; assumed expenditures were made on a first in, first out basis.
- (G) CFR 200.414 allows a non-federal entity that has never received a negotiated indirect cost rate to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs to indirect costs. The District has not elected to use the 10% de minimus indirect cost rate.

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

Perkins Local School District
Erie County
3714 Campbell Street, Suite B
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

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 Perkins Local School District, Erie County, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Perkins Local School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2017, wherein we noted as discussed in Note 3, the District had a change in accounting basis and 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 Perkins Local School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Perkins Local School District's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

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

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

Board of Education
Perkins Local School District

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Perkins Local School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*, which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2017-001.

Perkins Local School District's Response to Finding

The Perkins Local School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying corrective action plan. We did not audit the Perkins Local 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 Perkins Local School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Perkins Local School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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October 20, 2017



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

Perkins Local School District
Erie County
3714 Campbell Street, Suite B
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Perkins Local School District's compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of Perkins Local School District's major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Perkins Local School District's major federal programs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Board of Education
Perkins Local School District

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Perkins Local School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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



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October 20, 2017

**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
JUNE 30, 2017**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS		
<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	<i>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	Yes
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	<i>Type of Major Program's Compliance Opinion</i>	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	<i>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR §200.516(a)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	<i>Major Programs (listed):</i>	Special Education Grant Cluster; Impact Aid Grant, CFDA #84.041
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</i>	Type A: >\$750,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	<i>Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?</i>	No

**PERKINS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
UNIFORM GUIDANCE 2 CFR § 200.515
JUNE 30, 2017**

FINDINGS RELATED TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS	
Finding Number	2017-001

Noncompliance

Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 provides 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 Section 117-2-03 further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38.

Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(B) requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The District prepares its financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting in a report format similar to the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. This presentation differs from (GAAP). There would be variances on the financial statements between this accounting practice and GAAP that, while presumably material, cannot be reasonably determined at this time. Failure to prepare proper GAAP financial statements may result in the District being fined or other administrative remedies.

The District should prepare its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS
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None

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
2 CFR § 200.511(c)
JUNE 30, 2017

Finding Number	Planned Corrective Action	Anticipated Completion Date	Responsible Contact Person
2017-001	The District does not have plans to correct the finding. The District will continue filing a cash basis financial report due to the cost of preparing a GAAP basis report.	N/A	Dan Bowman, Treasurer



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ERIE 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
DECEMBER 28, 2017