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**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DEFIANCE COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Central Local School District  
Defiance County  
06289 U.S. Highway 127  
Sherwood, Ohio 43556-9735

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Central Local School District, Defiance County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for 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 District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no 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 Central Local School District, Defiance County, Ohio, as June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General and Classroom Facilities Maintenance Funds, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

**Accounting Basis**

Ohio Administrative Code § 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. We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis applied to these statements, which is a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**Other Matters**

*Supplemental and Other Information*

We audited to opine on the District's financial statements that collectively comprise its basic financial statements.

*Management's Discussion and Analysis* includes tables of net position, changes in net position, and governmental activities. This information provides additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Federal Award Receipts and Expenditures also presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

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

Other than the aforementioned procedures applied to the tables, we applied no procedures to any other information in Management's Discussion and Analysis, and 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 August 28, 2014, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "Y" and "O".

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

August 28, 2014

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**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014  
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The discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Central Local School District (the District) provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2014 are as follows:

Net position decreased \$40,870.

General receipts accounted for \$10,276,747, or 83 percent of all receipts. Program specific receipts in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$2,038,485, or 17 percent of total receipts of \$12,315,232.

The General Fund, the District's largest major governmental fund, had \$10,663,685 in receipts and other financing sources and \$10,788,608 in disbursements. The General Fund's balance decreased \$124,923 from the prior fiscal year.

The Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund, a major governmental fund had \$85,328 in receipts and \$37,001 in disbursements. The Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund's balance increased \$48,327 from the prior fiscal year.

**Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole, or as an entire operating entity.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds, with all other non-major funds presented in total in a single column.

For the District, the General Fund and the Special Revenue Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund are the most significant funds.

**Reporting the District as a Whole**

**Statement of Net position and Statement of Activities**

The statement of net position and the statement of activities, both reported on the cash basis, reflect how the District did financially during fiscal year 2014. These statements are reported on the cash basis of accounting, which reflects receipts and disbursements when cash is received or paid.

These statements report the District's net position and changes in those assets. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader whether the financial position of the District as a whole

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has increased or decreased from the prior fiscal year. Over time, these increases and/or decreases are one indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating. Causes for these changes may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

In the cash basis statement of net position and the statement of activities, the District discloses a single type of activity, its governmental activities, which includes all of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, non-instructional services, and extracurricular activities. These services are primarily funded by property tax revenues and from intergovernmental revenues, including Federal and State grants and other shared revenues.

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

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's major funds. While the District uses many funds to account for its multitude of financial transactions, the fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Special Revenue Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund. While the District uses many funds to account for its financial transactions, these funds are the most significant.

Governmental Funds - Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal yearend for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis of accounting. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the District's programs. These funds use the cash basis of accounting.

**The District as a Whole**

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position for fiscal year 2014 compared to fiscal year 2013.

<b>Table 1</b>		
<b>Net Position</b>		
<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b><u>Assets:</u></b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,292,762	\$3,333,632
<b><u>Net Position:</u></b>		
Restricted	1,088,373	1,004,320
Unrestricted	2,204,389	2,329,312
Total	\$3,292,762	\$3,333,632

Table 2 reflects the changes in net position for fiscal year 2014 compared to fiscal year 2013.

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**Table 2  
Change in Net Position  
Governmental Activities**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>		
Program Receipts:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$909,256	\$967,960
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	1,129,229	746,126
Total Program Receipts	2,038,485	1,714,086
General Receipts:		
Property Taxes	2,911,361	2,926,445
Income Taxes	896,875	799,409
Grants and Entitlements	6,361,168	6,359,400
Gifts and Donations	44,897	45,580
Investment Earnings	2,460	7,732
Miscellaneous	14,064	32,528
Insurance Recoveries	11,400	26,549
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	30,562	
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	3,960	7,423
Total General Receipts	10,276,747	10,205,066
Total Cash Receipts	12,315,232	11,919,152
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>		
Instruction	6,825,372	6,723,958
Support Services:		
Pupils	647,909	551,215
Instructional Staff	323,766	217,502
Board of Education	53,455	38,141
Administration	1,046,787	1,096,607
Fiscal	297,600	293,849
Business	67,774	56,795
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	821,960	769,207
Pupil Transportation	841,925	880,371
Central	188,869	240,988
Non-Instructional	474,478	477,567
Extracurricular Activities	447,445	543,242
Capital Outlay	128,462	116,265
Principal	140,000	120,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	50,300	51,350
Total Cash Disbursements	12,356,102	12,177,057
Change in Net Position	(\$40,870)	(\$257,905)

Total revenues increased by \$396,080 or 3.3 percent, while total expenditures increased by \$179,045 or 1.5 percent.

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Governmental Activities

Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements.

**Table 3  
Governmental Activities**

	<b>Total Cost of Services</b>	<b>Net Cost of Services</b>	<b>Total Cost of Services</b>	<b>Net Cost of Services</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2013</b>
Instruction	\$6,825,372	\$5,633,100	\$6,723,958	\$5,702,737
Support Services:				
Pupils	647,909	644,445	551,215	551,215
Instructional Staff	323,766	133,422	217,502	217,502
Board of Education	53,455	53,455	38,141	38,141
Administration	1,046,787	994,638	1,096,607	1,048,790
Fiscal	297,600	297,600	293,849	293,849
Business	67,774	67,774	56,795	56,795
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	821,960	821,960	769,207	769,207
Pupil Transportation	841,925	841,925	880,371	880,371
Central	188,869	183,469	240,988	202,762
Non-Instructional	474,478	52,479	477,567	40,543
Extracurricular Activities	447,445	310,523	543,242	373,444
Capital Outlay	128,462	92,527	116,265	116,265
Principal	140,000	140,000	120,000	120,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	50,300	50,300	51,350	51,350
Total Expenses	<u>\$12,356,102</u>	<u>\$10,317,617</u>	<u>\$12,177,057</u>	<u>\$10,462,971</u>

The dependence upon tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements for governmental activities is apparent. Over 82 percent of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general receipts. For all governmental activities, support from general receipts is 84 percent. The remaining 16 percent are derived from tuition and fees, specific grants, and donations.

**The District's Funds**

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting. The District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Special Revenue Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund. Total governmental funds had receipts and other financing sources of \$12,315,232 and disbursements of \$12,356,102. The net negative change of \$40,870 in fund balance for the year indicates that the District has not been able to meet current costs.

**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 2014, the District amended its General Fund budget as needed.

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General Fund final disbursements and other financing uses were budgeted at \$12,318,108 while actual were \$10,970,535. The \$1,347,573 difference is primarily due to a conservative "worst case scenario" approach. The District over-appropriates in case significant, unexpected disbursements arise during the fiscal year.

**Debt Administration**

**Debt**

At June 30, 2014, the District had \$1,390,000 in refunding bonds for building improvements.

At June 30, 2014, the District's overall legal debt margin was \$9,945,675, with an un-voted debt margin of \$125,952.

**Current Issues**

The District is holding its own in the state of a declining economy and uncertainty in State funding. Sherwood, Mark Center, Farmer and Ney are small rural communities located within the District. It has a number of small and medium businesses with agriculture having a contributing influence on the economy.

The District is currently operating in the first year of the state biennium budget. Thirty-nine percent of District revenue sources are from local funds, 54 percent is from state funds, and the remaining 7 percent is from federal funds. The total expenditure per pupil was calculated at \$8,769.

In March 2012, the District passed a renewal of a five-year emergency levy to generate \$615,000 annually. This levy provides a source of funds for the financial operations and stability of the District. However, future finances are not without challenges as our community changes and state funding is revised. Some of these challenges are in the future of state funding for schools in light of the DeRolph court case and the long term effects of public utility deregulation, as well as the reduction of personal property for business inventory. Additionally, the state of the overall economy and the State budget add uncertainty as to future levels of state educational assistance.

**Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Ted Penner, Treasurer, Central Local School District, 06289 U S Route 127, Sherwood, Ohio 43556-9735.

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**Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis  
June 30, 2014**

	<u><b>Governmental Activities</b></u>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ <u><u>3,292,762</u></u>
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Restricted for Debt Service	202,671
Restricted for Other Purposes	885,702
Unrestricted	<u>2,204,389</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$ <u><u>3,292,762</u></u>

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**Statement of Activities - Cash Basis  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

		<b>Program Cash Receipts</b>			<b>Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position</b>
	<b>Cash Disbursements</b>	<b>Charges for Services and Sales</b>	<b>Operating Grants and Contributions</b>		<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<b>Instruction:</b>					
Regular	\$ 4,373,796	\$ 496,227	\$ 87,098	\$	(3,790,471)
Special	1,291,104		492,296		(798,808)
Vocational	216,093		116,651		(99,442)
Adult/Continuing	65,872				(65,872)
Student Intervention Services	150,023				(150,023)
Other	728,484				(728,484)
<b>Support Services:</b>					
Pupils	647,909		3,464		(644,445)
Instructional Staff	323,766		190,344		(133,422)
Board of Education	53,455				(53,455)
Administration	1,046,787	52,149			(994,638)
Fiscal	297,600				(297,600)
Business	67,774				(67,774)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	821,960				(821,960)
Pupil Transportation	841,925				(841,925)
Central	188,869		5,400		(183,469)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	474,478	223,958	198,041		(52,479)
Extracurricular Activities	447,445	136,922			(310,523)
Capital Outlay	128,462		35,935		(92,527)
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
Principal	140,000				(140,000)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	50,300				(50,300)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 12,356,102</b>	<b>\$ 909,256</b>	<b>\$ 1,129,229</b>		<b>(10,317,617)</b>

**General Receipts:**

<b>Taxes:</b>	
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes	2,694,468
Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service	175,256
Property Taxes, Levied for Other	41,637
Income Taxes	896,875
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	6,361,168
Gifts and Donations	44,897
Interest	2,460
Miscellaneous	14,064
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	3,960
Insurance Recoveries	11,400
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	30,562
<b>Total General Receipts</b>	<b>10,276,747</b>
Change in Net Position	(40,870)
Net Position Beginning of Year	3,333,632
Net Position End of Year	<b>\$ 3,292,762</b>

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**Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2014**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>Other Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,150,601	\$ 581,633	\$ 328,230	\$ 3,060,464
Restricted Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>232,298</u>			<u>232,298</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ <u>2,382,899</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>581,633</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>328,230</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>3,292,762</u></b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Restricted	232,298	581,633	349,831	1,163,762
Assigned	400,433			400,433
Unassigned (Deficit)	<u>1,750,168</u>		<u>(21,601)</u>	<u>1,728,567</u>
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ <u>2,382,899</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>581,633</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>328,230</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>3,292,762</u></b>

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**Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis  
Governmental Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>All Other Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 2,694,468	\$ 41,637	\$ 175,256	\$ 2,911,361
Income Tax	896,875			896,875
Intergovernmental	6,440,560	43,672	1,006,165	7,490,397
Interest	2,396	19	45	2,460
Tuition and Fees	493,256			493,256
Rent	1,492			1,492
Extracurricular Activities	52,149		130,267	182,416
Gifts and Donations	34,008		10,889	44,897
Customer Sales and Services	1,479		230,613	232,092
Miscellaneous	7,580		6,484	14,064
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	10,624,263	85,328	1,559,719	12,269,310
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,285,263		88,533	4,373,796
Special	855,869		435,235	1,291,104
Vocational	216,093			216,093
Adult/Continuing	65,872			65,872
Student Intervention Services	150,023			150,023
Other	728,484			728,484
Support Services:				
Pupils	644,445		3,464	647,909
Instructional Staff	150,375		173,391	323,766
Board of Education	53,455			53,455
Administration	1,046,787			1,046,787
Fiscal	291,830	1,104	4,666	297,600
Business	67,774			67,774
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	821,960			821,960
Pupil Transportation	841,925			841,925
Central	188,869			188,869
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		1,936	472,542	474,478
Extracurricular Activities	285,083		162,362	447,445
Capital Outlay	94,501	33,961		128,462
Debt Service:				
Principal			140,000	140,000
Interest			50,300	50,300
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	10,788,608	37,001	1,530,493	12,356,102
<i>Excess of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements</i>	(164,345)	48,327	29,226	(86,792)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:</b>				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	3,960			3,960
Insurance Recoveries	4,900		6,500	11,400
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	30,562			30,562
<i>Total Other Financing Sources</i>	39,422		6,500	45,922
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(124,923)	48,327	35,726	(40,870)
<i>Fund Balances at Beginning of Year</i>	2,507,822	533,306	292,504	3,333,632
<i>Fund Balances at End of Year</i>	\$ 2,382,899	\$ 581,633	\$ 328,230	\$ 3,292,762

**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance  
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis  
General Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 2,702,348	\$ 2,669,348	\$ 2,694,468	\$ 25,120
Income Tax	800,000	800,000	896,875	96,875
Intergovernmental	6,380,250	6,351,250	6,440,560	89,310
Interest	6,000	2,000	2,396	396
Tuition and Fees	402,800	404,800	447,960	43,160
Rent	50,000	1,000	1,492	492
Gifts and Donations	200	6,200	13,606	7,406
Customer Sales and Services	190	190	315	125
Miscellaneous	5,250	3,250	7,225	3,975
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>10,347,038</u>	<u>10,238,038</u>	<u>10,504,897</u>	<u>266,859</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,594,585	4,600,286	4,286,723	313,563
Special	954,531	947,551	855,878	91,673
Vocational	251,319	275,945	219,818	56,127
Adult/Continuing	105,000	105,000	65,872	39,128
Student Intervention Services	152,633	175,543	150,023	25,520
Other	631,000	775,000	733,262	41,738
Support Services:				
Pupils	574,411	597,311	645,703	(48,392)
Instructional Staff	242,863	263,573	150,823	112,750
Board of Education	51,298	58,815	56,226	2,589
Administration	1,133,067	1,193,617	984,552	209,065
Fiscal	324,652	328,977	307,462	21,515
Business	116,798	123,798	81,133	42,665
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	933,256	1,053,517	891,169	162,348
Pupil Transportation	1,050,208	1,058,007	957,202	100,805
Central	234,731	221,831	193,934	27,897
Extracurricular Activities	304,209	315,459	286,461	28,998
Capital Outlay	128,892	140,692	104,294	36,398
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>11,783,453</u>	<u>12,234,922</u>	<u>10,970,535</u>	<u>1,264,387</u>
<i>Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts</i>	<u>(1,436,415)</u>	<u>(1,996,884)</u>	<u>(465,638)</u>	<u>1,531,246</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets		4,000	3,960	(40)
Insurance Recoveries			4,900	4,900
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	22,630	30,372	30,562	190
Other Financing Uses	(1,060,000)	(83,186)		83,186
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(1,037,370)</u>	<u>(48,814)</u>	<u>39,422</u>	<u>88,236</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<u>(2,473,785)</u>	<u>(2,045,698)</u>	<u>(426,216)</u>	<u>1,619,482</u>
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	2,094,671	2,094,671	2,094,671	
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	313,806	313,806	313,806	
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ (65,308)</u>	<u>\$ 362,779</u>	<u>\$ 1,982,261</u>	<u>\$ 1,619,482</u>

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**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance  
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis  
Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 41,450	\$ 39,700	\$ 41,637	\$ 1,937
Intergovernmental	42,935	42,935	43,672	737
Interest	50	50	19	(31)
<i>Total Receipts</i>	84,435	82,685	85,328	2,643
<b>Disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Support Services:				
Fiscal	1,200	1,200	1,104	96
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,910	3,910	3,036	874
Capital Outlay	78,067	76,067	37,128	38,939
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	81,177	81,177	41,268	39,909
<i>Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	3,258	1,508	44,060	42,552
<b>Other Financing Uses:</b>				
Other Financing Uses	(50,000)	(50,000)		50,000
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(46,742)	(48,492)	44,060	92,552
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	500,829	500,829	500,829	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	32,477	32,477	32,477	
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	\$ 486,564	\$ 484,814	\$ 577,366	\$ 92,552

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**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Cash Basis  
Fiduciary Funds  
June 30, 2014**

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>	<u>Agency Fund</u>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Current Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ <u>4,698</u>	\$ <u>55,960</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Current Liabilities:		
Undistributed Monies		\$ <u>55,960</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	\$ <u>4,698</u>	

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**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Cash Basis  
Fiduciary Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>
<b>Additions:</b>	
Interest	\$ <u>63</u>
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	<u>200</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(137)
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>4,835</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u>\$ <u>4,698</u></u>

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**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Central Local School District (the District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. Central Local School District is a local school district as defined by §3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education (5 members) and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the District. The Board oversees the operations of the District's two instructional/support facilities staffed by 64 non-certified and 80 certified full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 1,144 students and other community members.

**A. Primary Government**

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure that the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. This includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

**B. Component Units**

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; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or 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. Component units also include legally separate, tax-exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the District, are accessible to the District, and are significant in amount to the District. The District does not have any component units.

**C. Jointly Governed Organizations and Purchasing Pools**

The District is associated with organizations, which are defined as jointly governed organizations and group purchasing pools. These organizations include the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA), the Northern Buckeye Education Council, the Four County Career Center, the Education Regional Services System, the Northern Buckeye Health Plan/OHI, the Northern Buckeye Health Plan's Employee Insurance Benefits Program, and the Northern Buckeye Health Plan's Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 15 and 16 to the basic financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**A. Basis of Presentation**

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

**1. Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct disbursements and program receipts for each program or function of the District's governmental activities. 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 charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants, contributions, and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Receipts that are not classified as program receipts are presented as general receipts of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

**2. Fund Financial Statements**

During the fiscal year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements report more detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental financial statements is on major funds. Fund statements present each major fund in a separate column and aggregate nonmajor funds in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**B. Fund Accounting**

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

**1. Governmental Funds**

The District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other non-exchange transactions as governmental funds. The District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Special Revenue Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund.

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

Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund – This fund accounts for local (i.e. property tax money) and state resources used for maintenance of the District's elementary building facility.

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants and other resources, and capital projects of the District whose uses are restricted to a particular purpose.

**2. Fiduciary Funds**

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 not available to support the District's own programs. The District's private purpose trust fund accounts for college scholarships for students. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency funds account for various student-managed activities.

**C. Basis of Accounting**

Although Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (B) requires the District's financial report to follow generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

The District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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

**D. Budgetary Process**

The budgetary process is prescribed by provision of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within established timetable. All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the fund, function, and object level for all funds.

Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

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

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

The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year.

The District is required to use the encumbrance method of accounting by virtue of Ohio law. Under this system, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve the portion of the applicable appropriation. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations.

At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**E. Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Interest in the pool is presented as “equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents” on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2014, investments were limited to STAR Ohio.

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) during fiscal year 2014. STAR 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 does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio’s share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2014.

As authorized by Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2014 amounted to \$2,396, of which \$661 was interest assigned from other District funds.

For presentation of the financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

**F. Inventory**

The District reports disbursements for inventory when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

**G. Capital Assets**

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

**H. Compensated Absences**

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

**I. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans**

The District recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 9 and 10, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**J. Long-term Obligations**

The District's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds and other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid. Since recording a capital asset when entering into a capital lease is not the result of a cash transaction, neither another financing source nor capital outlay expenditure are reported at inception. Lease payments are reported when paid.

**K. Restricted Assets**

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets represent amounts required by State statute to be set aside for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements.

**L. Interfund Transactions**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular cash disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

**M. Net Position**

Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations, music and athletic programs, and federal and state grants restricted to cash disbursement for specified purposes. The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when a cash disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available. There are no amounts restricted by enabling legislation.

**N. 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 use of the resources in governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

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

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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

Committed - The committed classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Education. The committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the 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 classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds, other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Education.

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 used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

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

**3. ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

**A. Change in Accounting Principles**

For 2014, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 67, "*Financial Reporting of Pension Plans*" and GASB Statement No. 70, "*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees*".

GASB Statement No. 67 replaces the requirements of GASB Statement No. 25 and GASB Statement No. 50 as they relate to pension plans that are administered through trusts or similar arrangements meeting certain criteria.

The Statement builds upon the existing framework for financial reports of defined benefit pension plans, which includes a statement of fiduciary net position (the amount held in a trust for paying retirement benefits) and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 67 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

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**3. ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE (Continued)**

GASB Statement No. 70 provides accounting and financial reporting guidance to state and local governments that offer non-exchange financial guarantees to others and for governments that receive guarantees on their obligations.

A non-exchange transaction occurs when a government gives value or benefit, such as providing a guarantee of an obligation, to another party without receiving equal value in exchange. Because no value is exchanged, the transaction is not often recorded on the financial statements of the government. However, GASB Statement No. 70 now defines circumstances that require the government to recognize a liability. The statement addresses the guarantee of an obligation by the government entity with a legally separate entity or individual, including another government, a not-for profit organization, a private entity or blended or discretely presented component unit. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 70 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

**B. Compliance**

Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (B) requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. 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.

**4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the General Fund and Special Revenue Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund are prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile to cash basis statements to the budget basis statements for the General Fund and Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund (major special revenue governmental fund):

<u>Net Change in Fund Balance</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund</u>
Cash Basis	(\$124,923)	\$48,327
Outstanding Encumbrances	(284,770)	(4,267)
Perspective Difference:		
Activity of Funds Reclassified for Cash Basis Reporting Purposes	(16,523)	
Budgetary Basis	<u>(\$426,216)</u>	<u>\$44,060</u>

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**5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

Active monies are public monies determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the District Treasury. Active 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 has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

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

Interim monies held by the District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

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

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**5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation 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.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, \$1,086,129 of the District's bank balance of \$1,642,850 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the District's name.

The District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

Investments

As of June 30, 2014, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturities Less than One Year
STAR Ohio	\$1,797,211	\$1,797,211

**Interest Rate Risk** - The District has no investment policy that addresses interest rate risk. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. State statute limits investments in commercial paper to a maximum maturity of 180 days from the date of purchase. Repurchase agreements are limited to 30 days and the market value of the securities must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily.

**Credit Risk** – STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and that the money market mutual fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** - The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer, however state statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 25 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time. The District's investment in STAR Ohio represents 100 percent of the District's total investments.

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**6. PROPERTY TAXES**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real and public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2014 represent the collection of calendar year 2013 taxes. Real property taxes for 2013 were levied after April 1, 2012, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2012, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes for 2014 were levied after April 1, 2013, on the assessed values as of December 31, 2012, the lien date. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2014 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes levied against local and interchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2014 were levied after October 1, 2013 on the value as of December 31, 2013. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

The District receives property taxes from Defiance and Williams Counties. The County Auditors periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the Counties by June 30, 2014, are available to finance fiscal year 2014 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2014 taxes were collected are:

	2013 Second- Half Collections		2014 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential	\$113,360,780	91%	\$113,869,930	91%
Industrial/Commercial	3,131,050	3%	2,916,790	2%
Public Utility	7,401,440	6%	9,165,220	7%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$123,893,270</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$125,951,940</u>	<u>100%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$27.15		\$26.95	

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**7. INCOME TAX**

The District levies a voted tax of .75 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The tax was effective on January 1, 1992, and is a continuing tax. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the General Fund.

**8. RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Comprehensive**

The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for liability, real property, building contents, and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. In addition, real property contents are 90% co-insured.

Insurance coverage provided through Phelan Insurance Agency includes the following:

Education General Liability:	
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury Limit – Each Offense	1,000,000
Fire Damage Limit – Any One Event	300,000
Medical Expense – Any One Person/Each Accident	15,000
General Aggregate Limit	2,000,000
Products – Completed Operations Limit	2,000,000
Employee Benefits Liability:	
Each Offense	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	3,000,000
Employer’s Liability and Stop Gap:	
Each Occurrence	1,000,000
Disease-Each Employee	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	2,000,000
Errors and Omissions Liability (\$1,000 deductible):	
Per Occurrence	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	1,000,000
Auto Liability:	
Each Accident	1,000,000
Umbrella Coverage	2,000,000

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

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**8. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

**B. Employee Insurance Benefits Program**

The District participates in the Optimal Health Initiative Consortium (OHI), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of school districts within Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties and other eligible governmental entities. The District pays monthly premiums to the OHI for the benefits offered to its employees, which includes health, dental, and life insurance plans. OHI is responsible for the management and operations of the program. The agreement for the program provides for additional assessments to participants if the premiums are insufficient to pay the program costs for the fiscal year. Upon withdrawal from the program, a participant is responsible for any claims not processed and paid and any related administrative costs.

**C. Workers' Compensation Group Program**

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northern Division of OHI (NBHP) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan), an insurance purchasing pool. The Plan is intended to reduce premiums for the participants. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate. The District paid \$1,195 in premiums during the 2014 fiscal year. The Executive Director of the NBHP coordinates the management and administration of the program.

**9. DEFINED PENSION BENEFIT PLANS**

**A. School Employee Retirement System**

Plan Description - The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746, by calling (800) 878-5853, or by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org), under Forms and Publications.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2014, 13.10 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers.

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**9. DEFINED PENSION BENEFIT PLANS (Continued)**

Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$231,945, \$214,854, and \$193,942, respectively; 75 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

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

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. 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 DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor 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 - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, plan members were required to contribute 11 percent of their annual covered salaries. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2013, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State.

Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members through June 30, 2013 (then one percent increases annually through July 1, 2016) and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

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**9. DEFINED PENSION BENEFIT PLANS (Continued)**

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$659,369, \$677,173, and \$687,611, respectively; 92 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

**C. Social Security System**

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Retirement System. As of June 30, 2014, two members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

**10. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. School Employee Retirement System**

Plan Description – The District participates in two cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2014, 14 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2014, this amount was \$20,250.

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.

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$22,729, \$9,305, and \$23,483 respectively; 97 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

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**10. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2014, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$13,456, \$12,688 and \$12,481, respectively; 75 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal year 2013 and 2012.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

Plan Description – The District contributes to the cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) 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 2014, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$50,721, \$52,090, and \$52,893, respectively; 92 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

**11. COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Employees earn vacation at rates specified under State of Ohio law and based on credited service. Clerical, Technical, and Maintenance and Operation employees are entitled to vacation ranging from 10 to 20 days upon hiring. Employees are permitted to carry over vacation leave earned for two succeeding years.

All employees are entitled to a sick leave credit equal to one and one-quarter days for each month of service (earned on a pro rated basis for less than full-time employees). This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury or, within certain limitations, be paid to the employee upon retirement. The amount paid to an employee upon retirement is limited to one-third of the accumulated sick leave to a maximum of 60 days, except that those employees who elect to retire at the earliest permissible retirement date shall be paid one-third of the accumulated sick leave to a maximum of 103 days.

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**12. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

During the year ended June 30, 2014, the following changes occurred in long-term obligations for the District:

	<b>Balance at 6/30/13</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>Balance at 6/30/14</b>	<b>Due Within One Year</b>
Refunding Bonds Series 2012	\$1,530,000	\$140,000	\$1,390,000	\$140,000

The scheduled payments of principal and interest on the refunding bonds as of June 30, 2014 are as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2015	\$140,000	\$48,200	\$188,200
2016	140,000	45,050	185,050
2017	145,000	40,775	185,775
2018	155,000	35,500	190,500
2019	160,000	29,300	184,300
2020-2023	655,000	52,500	707,500
Total	\$1,390,000	\$251,325	\$1,641,325

Proceeds from the bonds were used for the purpose of refunding of general obligation bonds, dated November 1999, which were issued for the purpose of constructing on the new elementary building.

The refunding bonds were issued in November 2011. The bonds consisted of \$1,530,000 in current interest serial bonds.

The refunding bonds outstanding are general obligations of the District for which full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. Payments of principal and interest relating to these liabilities are recorded as expenditures in the debt service fund. The source payment is derived from a current tax levy.

**13. FUND BALANCE**

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

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**13. FUND BALANCE (Continued)**

<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Classroom Maintenance</u>	<u>Other Governmental</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Restricted for:				
Capital Improvements	\$232,298			\$232,298
Regular Instruction			\$96,700	96,700
Special Instruction			7,220	7,220
Athletics			35,254	35,254
Food Service Operations			7,986	7,986
Facilities Maintenance		\$581,633		581,633
Debt Retirement			202,671	202,671
<b>Total Restricted</b>	<u>232,298</u>	<u>581,633</u>	<u>349,831</u>	<u>1,163,762</u>
Assigned for:				
Educational Activities	115,662			115,662
Unpaid Obligations	284,771			284,771
<b>Total Assigned</b>	<u>400,433</u>			<u>400,433</u>
Unassigned (Deficit)	1,750,168		(21,601)	1,728,567
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u><u>\$2,382,899</u></u>	<u><u>\$581,633</u></u>	<u><u>\$328,230</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,292,762</u></u>

**14. SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS AND FUND RESERVES**

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

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

	<b>Capital Acquisition</b>
Set-aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2013	\$190,755
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	194,270
Current Year Qualifying Expenditures	(103,353)
Current Year Offsets	(49,374)
Cash Balance Carried Forward to FY 2014	<u>232,298</u>
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2014	<u><u>\$232,298</u></u>

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**15. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

**A. Northwest Ohio Computer Association**

The District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA). NWOCA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. NWOCA is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education Council and its participating members. Total disbursements made by the District to NWOCA during this fiscal year were \$40,928. Financial information can be obtained from Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

**B. Northern Buckeye Education Council**

The Northern Buckeye Education Council (the Council) was established in 1979 to foster cooperation among school districts located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties. NBEC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. NBEC is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the four counties in which the member educational entities are located. The Board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. To obtain financial information write to the Northern Buckeye Education Council, Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

**C. Four County Career Center**

The Four County Career Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of five representatives from the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center - one each from the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams and one additional representative; one representative from each of the city school districts; one representative from each of the exempted village school districts. The Four County Career Center possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information write to the Four County Career Center, Jennifer Bonner, who serves as Treasurer, at 22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

**D. Educational Regional Service System**

The Educational Regional Services System (System) is a jointly governed organization among the school districts located in Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood Counties. House Bill 115 established the System and required the creation of a coordinated, integrated, and aligned system to support state and school district efforts to improve school effectiveness and student achievement.

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**15. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)**

The System is a 16-region system consisting of a State Regional Alliance Advisory Board, an advisory council and 5 specialized subcommittees for each of the 16 regions, a fiscal agent for each region, educational service centers, special education regional resource centers, data acquisition sites, and other regional service providers. The 34 member State Regional Alliance Advisory Board is not a policymaking body. Members are to receive no compensation. The Board's duties are to promote communication and coordination among the State Board of Education, the Department of Education, fiscal agents, advisory councils, and customers of the System. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West, 2275 Collingwood, Toledo, Ohio 43620.

**E. Northern Buckeye Health Plan**

The Northern Buckeye Health Plan (NBHP) was established January 1, 2012 foster cooperation among school districts located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties. NBHP is a member of Ohio Health Initiatives (OHI) and provides insurance services to its members. NBHP is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the four counties in which the member educational entities are located. The Board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. To obtain financial information write to the Northern Buckeye Health Plan/OHI, Jenny Jostworth, Treasurer, at 10999 Reed Hartman Highway, Suite 304E, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242.

**16. GROUP PURCHASING POOLS**

**A. Employee Insurance Benefits Program**

Optimal Health Initiative Consortium (OHI) Insurance Benefits Program (the Pool) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of educational entities located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties. The Pool is governed by OHI and its participating members.

The District contributed a total of \$1,278,986 to Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northwest Division of OHI for all employee insurance plans. Financial information for the period can be obtained from Jenny Jostworth, Treasurer, at 10999 Reed Hartman Highway, Suite 304E, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242.

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

The District participates in a group-rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northern Division of OHI (NBHP) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (WCGRP) is an insurance purchasing pool. The WCGRP is governed by the Northern Buckeye Health Plan and the participating members of the WCGRP. The Executive Director of the NBHP coordinates the management and administration of the program. During this fiscal year, the District paid a fee of \$1,195 to the WCGRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

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**17. CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies.

Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2014.

**B. Litigation**

There are currently no matters in litigation with the District as defendant.

**18. DEFICIT FUND BALANCES**

Fund balances at June 30, 2014 included the following individual fund deficits:

Schoolnet Professional	\$9,437
Title II-A	12,164

The General Fund is liable for any deficits in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

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**FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE  
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<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR</b> <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Disbursements
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b> <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
Nutrition Cluster:			
National School Lunch Program:			
Cash Assistance	10.555	\$167,628	\$167,628
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution)		31,692	31,692
Total National School Lunch Program		<u>199,320</u>	<u>199,320</u>
School Breakfast Program	10.553	<u>24,825</u>	<u>24,825</u>
Total Nutrition Cluster		224,145	224,145
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	<u>1,729</u>	<u>1,729</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u><b>225,874</b></u>	<u><b>225,874</b></u>
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b> <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	201,052	147,764
Special Education Cluster:			
Education Grants to States	84.027	239,951	239,951
Early Childhood Grant	84.173	<u>1,712</u>	<u>1,712</u>
Total Special Education Cluster		<u>241,663</u>	<u>241,663</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	19,085	20,519
Race to the Top	84.395	<u>53,045</u>	<u>49,272</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u><b>514,845</b></u>	<u><b>459,218</b></u>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>		<u><b>\$740,719</b></u>	<u><b>\$685,092</b></u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Schedule.*

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**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE  
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**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**NOTE B - SUBRECIPIENTS**

The District passes certain federal awards received from the Ohio Department of Education to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note A describes, the District reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

As a subrecipient, the District has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals. The amounts passed through to its subrecipient were \$241,663.

**NOTE C - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

The District commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the District assumes it expends federal monies first.

**NOTE D – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

The District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the fair value. The District allocated donated food commodities to the programs that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Central Local School District  
Defiance County  
06289 U.S. Highway 127  
Sherwood, Ohio 43556-9735

To the Board of Education:

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Central Local School District, Defiance County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2014, wherein we noted the District uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

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

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

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the 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 2014-001.

***Entity's Response to Findings***

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



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

August 28, 2014



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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 OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Central Local School District  
Defiance County  
06289 U.S. Highway 127  
Sherwood, Ohio 43556-9735

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited Central Local School District, Defiance County, Ohio's (the District) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs.

### ***Management's Responsibility***

The District's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on the District's compliance for each of the 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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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

In our opinion, Central 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 year ended June 30, 2014.

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

The 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 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 OMB Circular A-133, 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 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 compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

August 28, 2014

**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DEFIANCE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505  
JUNE 30, 2013**

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Nutrition Cluster: School Breakfast Program CFDA #10.553 National School Lunch Program CFDA #10.555  Special Education Cluster: Education Grants to States CFDA #84.027 Early Childhood Grant CFDA #84.173
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	No

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

**FINDING NUMBER 2014-001**

**Noncompliance Citation**

**Ohio Rev. Code § 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 Admin. Code § 117-2-03(B)** which further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38, requires the District to file annual financial reports prepared in accordance using generally accepted accounting principles in the United States Of America.

The District prepared its financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

We recommend the District prepare its financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

**Officials' Response:**

The District has determined that it is more cost effective to report financial results on a basis other than GAAP. The Board feels that the information contained in such statements is sufficient.

**3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None

**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DEFIANCE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (b)  
JUNE 30, 2014**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i><b>Explain:</b></i>
2013-001	<b>Ohio Admin. Code §117-2-3(B)</b> for preparing annual financial report on a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles.	No	Finding has not been corrected and is repeated in this report as item 2014-001.

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**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DEFIANCE 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  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014**