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**NEWTON FALLS EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Newton Falls Exempted Village School District
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To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Newton Falls Exempted Village School District, Trumbull County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the 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 financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Newton Falls Exempted Village School District, Trumbull County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

The Federal Award Receipts and Expenditures Schedule 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.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 3, 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.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

March 3, 2014

Newton Falls Exempted Village School District

*Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013
Unaudited*

As management of the Newton Falls Exempted Village School District (the School District), we offer readers of the School District's financial statements this narrative and analysis of the financial activities of the School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

- The School District's enrollment decreased from fiscal year 2012 to fiscal year 2013. As a result of this decrease, there was a decrease in School Foundation revenues from the State of Ohio.
- Capital asset additions included textbooks, a color poster printer, an ice machine for the trainer room and a new school bus.
- Outstanding long-term obligations decreased during fiscal year 2013 due to annual general obligation debt payments.
- The School District actively pursues grants and controls expenses while still maintaining the high academic standards the residents expect of the School District.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School District's basic financial statements. The School District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: (1) government-wide statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the School District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the School District's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

The government-wide financial statement distinguishes functions of the School District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from those that are primarily supported through user charges (*business-type activities*). The School District has no business-type activities. The governmental activities of the School District include instruction, support services, extracurricular activities, operation of non-instructional services and interest and fiscal charges.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11 and 12 of this report.

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Fund Financial Statements A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District, like the State and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial-related legal requirements. These fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental fund is the general fund. All of the funds of the School District can be divided into two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

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

The basic fund financial statements can be found on pages 13-17 of this report.

Fiduciary Fund A fiduciary fund is used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. The fiduciary fund is not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of this fund are not available to support the School District's own programs. These funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statement can be found on page 18 of this report.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 19-41 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Table 1 provides a comparison of the School District's Net Position for 2013 compared to 2012.

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Table 1
Net Position
Governmental Activities

	2013	2012	Change
Assets			
Current and Other Assets	\$5,561,447	\$6,248,465	(\$687,018)
Capital Assets, Net	16,588,751	17,635,219	(1,046,468)
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>22,150,198</u>	<u>23,883,684</u>	<u>(1,733,486)</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>41,848</u>	<u>45,865</u>	<u>(4,017)</u>
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities	1,461,194	1,513,507	52,313
Long-Term Liabilities			
Due Within One Year	292,173	384,579	92,406
Due In More Than One Year	3,001,513	3,115,719	114,206
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>4,754,880</u>	<u>5,013,805</u>	<u>258,925</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,929,623</u>	<u>2,956,062</u>	<u>26,439</u>
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,899,258	14,712,134	(812,876)
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	98,919	98,919	0
Debt Service	281,518	282,112	(594)
Set Asides	0	2,205	(2,205)
Other Purposes	416,455	639,055	(222,600)
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(188,607)</u>	<u>225,257</u>	<u>(413,864)</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$14,507,543</u>	<u>\$15,959,682</u>	<u>(\$1,452,139)</u>

Cash and cash equivalents decreased due to the School District having less revenue in the form of grants during the year. The decrease in intergovernmental receivables is due to the School District having a smaller grant carryover when compared to the prior fiscal year. The decrease in capital assets was due to an additional year of depreciation exceeding current year additions.

Total liabilities decreased during fiscal year 2013 which can be attributed to annual payments on the School District's general obligation bonds and decreases in accounts and intergovernmental payables. The School District had fewer outstanding obligations to be carried forward to the following fiscal year than in the past. This decrease was offset by an increase in compensated absences due to employees carrying a higher balance of sick leave into the new fiscal year when compared to the prior fiscal year.

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Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2013 compared to 2012.

Table 2
Change in Net Position
Governmental Activities

	2013	2012	Change
Program Revenues			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$660,756	\$634,733	\$26,023
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	+ 1,169,353	+ 1,446,119	+ (276,766)
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>1,830,109</u>	<u>2,080,852</u>	<u>(250,743)</u>
General Revenues			
Property Taxes	2,926,458	2,918,401	8,057
Grants and Entitlements	7,714,092	7,827,719	(113,627)
Investment Earnings	4,901	9,422	(4,521)
Miscellaneous	45,879	52,793	(6,914)
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>10,691,330</u>	<u>10,808,335</u>	<u>(117,005)</u>
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>12,521,439</u>	<u>12,889,187</u>	<u>(367,748)</u>
Program Expenses			
Instruction:			
Regular	6,652,615	7,105,294	452,679
Special	1,545,314	1,625,860	80,546
Vocational	121,304	188,152	66,848
Adult/Continuing	1,000	1,000	0
Support Services:			
Pupils	691,530	640,148	(51,382)
Instructional Staff	446,936	451,836	4,900
Board of Education	89,734	86,370	(3,364)
Administration	1,188,584	1,121,521	(67,063)
Fiscal	294,279	748,841	454,562
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,112,565	1,108,324	(4,241)
Pupil Transportation	657,739	701,960	44,221
Central	169,732	241,204	71,472
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	28,213	28,213
Operation of Food Service	535,053	519,243	(15,810)
Extracurricular Activities	400,283	365,528	(34,755)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	66,910	85,871	18,961
<i>Total Program Expenses</i>	<u>13,973,578</u>	<u>15,019,365</u>	<u>1,045,787</u>
<i>Decrease in Net Position</i>	(1,452,139)	(2,130,178)	678,039
Net Position Beginning of Year	<u>15,959,682</u>	<u>18,089,860</u>	<u>(2,130,178)</u>
Net Position End of Year	<u>\$14,507,543</u>	<u>\$15,959,682</u>	<u>(\$1,452,139)</u>

The School District relies heavily upon property taxes and the State School Foundation Program to support its operations. The School District also actively solicits and receives additional grant and entitlement funds to help offset operating costs.

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Program expenses decreased mainly due to decreases in instructional expenses and fiscal services. Instruction expenses comprise the largest portion of all program expenses for the School District. The decrease in instructional expenses can be attributed to the School District making cuts through attrition, eliminating positions, reducing hours and trimming budget expenses. These cuts affected both certified and classified employees. The large decrease in fiscal services is due to the \$442,991 repayment to the OSFC for excess grant monies in fiscal year 2012. The School District continues to show vigilance in monitoring all facets of spending.

The *statement of activities* shows the cost of program services and charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services for 2013 compared to 2012.

Table 3
Total and Net Cost of Program Services
Governmental Activities

	2013		2012	
	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Service	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Service
Instruction:				
Regular	\$6,652,615	\$6,304,208	\$7,105,294	\$6,585,134
Special	1,545,314	1,182,317	1,625,860	1,311,409
Vocational	121,304	113,949	188,152	179,477
Adult/Continuing	1,000	0	1,000	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	691,530	615,930	640,148	592,882
Instructional Staff	446,936	310,472	451,836	282,028
Board of Education	89,734	89,734	86,370	86,370
Administration	1,188,584	1,054,456	1,121,521	849,698
Fiscal	294,279	294,279	748,841	748,841
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,112,565	1,065,566	1,108,324	1,060,293
Pupil Transportation	657,739	657,739	701,960	701,960
Central	169,732	162,532	241,204	233,724
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	28,213	28,107
Operation of Food Service	535,053	(10,374)	519,243	(42,261)
Extracurricular Activities	400,283	235,751	365,528	234,980
Interest and Fiscal Charges	66,910	66,910	85,871	85,871
Total	\$13,973,578	\$12,143,469	\$15,019,365	\$12,938,513

The dependence upon general revenues for governmental activities is apparent from Table 3. The majority of expenses are supported through taxes and other general revenues.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

Governmental Funds Information about the School District's major funds begins on page 13. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The general fund had a decrease in fund balance due expenditures exceeding revenues in the current year. Expenditures did decrease in the current

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fiscal year due to the School District making cuts through attrition, eliminating positions, reducing hours and trimming budget expenses. These cuts did not bring expenditures below declining revenues. Revenues decreased in the current year due to decreases in School Foundation revenues on account of declining enrollment numbers. The decrease was partly offset by an increase in property tax revenues due to an increase in collections during the current year.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal year 2013, the School District amended its general fund budget numerous times. The School District uses site-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the general fund, the final budget basis revenue estimate was higher than the original budget estimate. The change was mainly attributed to an increase in property tax and intergovernmental revenues as a better picture of actual receipts and awards became apparent.

The final budget appropriations were higher than the original budget appropriations of the general fund. The change was attributed to increases in maintenance and pupil transportation expenditures due to higher estimated expenditures expected.

Capital Assets and Long-term Liabilities

Capital Assets

Table 4 shows fiscal 2013 values compared to fiscal 2012.

Table 4
Capital Assets at June 30
Governmental Activities

	2013	2012
Land	\$58,300	\$58,300
Land Improvements	165,291	178,769
Buildings and Improvements	15,504,949	16,485,663
Furniture and Fixtures	453,036	530,095
Vehicles	136,056	89,410
Textbooks	271,119	292,982
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$16,588,751</u>	<u>\$17,635,219</u>

The decrease in capital assets was due to an additional year of depreciation offset by current year additions of textbooks, a color poster printer, an ice machine and a new school bus. For more information about the School District's capital assets, see Note 10 to the basic financial statements.

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Debt

Table 5 below summarizes the School District's long-term obligations.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-term Obligations at June 30
Governmental Activities

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
General Obligation Bonds	\$2,746,303	\$2,972,761
Compensated Absences	<u>547,383</u>	<u>527,537</u>
Total	<u><u>\$3,293,686</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,500,298</u></u>

In fiscal year 2012, the School District refunded the 2002 various purpose improvement general obligation bonds. The original bonds were issued for the purpose of the construction of a new middle school, the renovation of the junior/senior high school building and renovations to convert the old middle school into an elementary school. The 2012 various improvement refunding bonds were issued for a twelve year period with a final maturity at December 1, 2023. The bonds will be retired from the debt service fund.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$8,678,770 with an unvoted debt margin of \$122,997. For more information about the School District's long-term obligations, see Note 11 to the basic financial statements.

School District Outlook

The Board of Education and administration closely monitor revenues and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast. The financial future of the School District is not without its challenges though. These challenges stem from issues that are local and at the State level. The local challenges will continue to exist, as the School District must rely heavily on property taxes to fund its operations.

Due to the unsettled issues in school funding, management is required to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet student needs over the next several years.

In conclusion, the School District's system of budgeting and internal controls is well regarded. All of the School District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Dawn Meeks, Treasurer, Newton Falls Exempted Village School District, 909 1/2 Milton Road, Newton Falls, Ohio 44444.

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Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2013

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,527,013
Intergovernmental Receivable	94,240
Inventory Held for Resale	13,637
Materials and Supplies Inventory	1,310
Property Taxes Receivable	3,925,247
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	58,300
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>16,530,451</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>22,150,198</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred Charge on Refunding	<u>41,848</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	9,603
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,095,954
Intergovernmental Payable	328,979
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	21,452
Accrued Interest Payable	5,206
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	292,173
Due In More Than One Year	<u>3,001,513</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>4,754,880</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Property Taxes	<u>2,929,623</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,899,258
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	98,919
Debt Service	281,518
Other Purposes	416,455
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(188,607)</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$14,507,543</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$6,652,615	\$274,295	\$74,112	(\$6,304,208)
Special	1,545,314	59,862	303,135	(1,182,317)
Vocational	121,304	7,355	0	(113,949)
Adult/Continuing	1,000	0	1,000	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	691,530	0	75,600	(615,930)
Instructional Staff	446,936	0	136,464	(310,472)
Board of Education	89,734	0	0	(89,734)
Administration	1,188,584	0	134,128	(1,054,456)
Fiscal	294,279	0	0	(294,279)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,112,565	0	46,999	(1,065,566)
Pupil Transportation	657,739	0	0	(657,739)
Central	169,732	0	7,200	(162,532)
Operation of Food Service	535,053	154,712	390,715	10,374
Extracurricular Activities	400,283	164,532	0	(235,751)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	66,910	0	0	(66,910)
Totals	\$13,973,578	\$660,756	\$1,169,353	(12,143,469)

General Revenues

Property Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes	2,645,880
Debt Service	236,529
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	44,049
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	7,714,092
Investment Earnings	4,901
Miscellaneous	45,879

Total General Revenues 10,691,330

Change in Net Position (1,452,139)

Net Position Beginning of Year 15,959,682

Net Position End of Year \$14,507,543

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Newton Falls Exempted Village School District

*Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2013*

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$783,599	\$743,414	\$1,527,013
Intergovernmental Receivable	32,163	62,077	94,240
Interfund Receivable	17,839	0	17,839
Inventory Held for Resale	0	13,637	13,637
Materials and Supplies Inventory	0	1,310	1,310
Property Taxes Receivable	3,538,271	386,976	3,925,247
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$4,371,872</u>	<u>\$1,207,414</u>	<u>\$5,579,286</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$6,811	\$2,792	\$9,603
Accrued Wages and Benefits	988,303	107,651	1,095,954
Interfund Payable	0	17,839	17,839
Intergovernmental Payable	298,489	30,490	328,979
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	21,452	0	21,452
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>1,315,055</u>	<u>158,772</u>	<u>1,473,827</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Property Taxes	2,636,885	292,738	2,929,623
Unavailable Revenue	881,311	132,840	1,014,151
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>3,518,196</u>	<u>425,578</u>	<u>3,943,774</u>
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable	0	1,310	1,310
Restricted	6,920	705,390	712,310
Unassigned (Deficit)	<u>(468,299)</u>	<u>(83,636)</u>	<u>(551,935)</u>
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>(461,379)</u>	<u>623,064</u>	<u>161,685</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$4,371,872</u>	<u>\$1,207,414</u>	<u>\$5,579,286</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Newton Falls Exempted Village School District
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
 Net Position of Governmental Activities
 June 30, 2013*

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$161,685
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	16,588,751
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Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are unavailable in the funds:

Delinquent Property Taxes	973,450
Intergovernmental	<u>40,701</u>

Total	1,014,151
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In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.	(5,206)
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

General Obligation Bonds	(2,746,303)
Compensated Absences	(547,383)
Deferred Charge on Refunding	<u>41,848</u>

Total	<u>(3,251,838)</u>
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<i>Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>	<u><u>\$14,507,543</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Newton Falls Exempted Village School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Property Taxes	\$2,637,920	\$290,926	\$2,928,846
Intergovernmental	7,657,098	1,329,190	8,986,288
Interest	4,901	21	4,922
Tuition and Fees	340,112	0	340,112
Extracurricular Activities	87,078	77,454	164,532
Contributions and Donations	840	1,000	1,840
Charges for Services	0	154,712	154,712
Rentals	1,400	0	1,400
Miscellaneous	44,374	1,505	45,879
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>10,773,723</u>	<u>1,854,808</u>	<u>12,628,531</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	5,547,688	98,989	5,646,677
Special	1,213,297	307,141	1,520,438
Vocational	121,943	0	121,943
Adult/Continuing	0	1,000	1,000
Support Services:			
Pupils	611,861	78,158	690,019
Instructional Staff	283,636	156,573	440,209
Board of Education	89,734	0	89,734
Administration	987,500	170,260	1,157,760
Fiscal	292,011	5,862	297,873
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	837,913	259,048	1,096,961
Pupil Transportation	678,638	22,782	701,420
Central	150,805	10,845	161,650
Operation of Food Service	8,432	508,776	517,208
Extracurricular Activities	286,467	110,995	397,462
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	0	225,000	225,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	64,726	64,726
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>11,109,925</u>	<u>2,020,155</u>	<u>13,130,080</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures</i>	<u>(336,202)</u>	<u>(165,347)</u>	<u>(501,549)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers In	0	34,076	34,076
Transfers Out	(34,076)	0	(34,076)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(34,076)</u>	<u>34,076</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(370,278)	(131,271)	(501,549)
<i>Fund Balances (Deficit) Beginning of Year</i>	<u>(91,101)</u>	<u>754,335</u>	<u>663,234</u>
<i>Fund Balances (Deficit) End of Year</i>	<u>(\$461,379)</u>	<u>\$623,064</u>	<u>\$161,685</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Newton Falls Exempted Village School District
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013*

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (\$501,549)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current period:

Capital Asset Additions	89,425
Current Year Depreciation	<u>(1,132,928)</u>

Total (1,043,503)

Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal. (2,965)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:

Delinquent Property Taxes	(2,388)
Intergovernmental	<u>(104,704)</u>

Total (107,092)

Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 225,000

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:

Accrued Interest on Bonds	375
Bond Accretion	(11,151)
Amortization of Premium on Bonds	12,609
Amortization of Deferred Charge on Refunding	<u>(4,017)</u>

Total (2,184)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. (19,846)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (\$1,452,139)

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Newton Falls Exempted Village School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$2,689,346	\$2,785,868	\$2,627,527	(\$158,341)
Intergovernmental	7,882,086	8,032,218	7,624,935	(407,283)
Interest	9,657	9,324	6,778	(2,546)
Tuition and Fees	340,561	458,342	337,006	(121,336)
Contributions and Donations	0	0	840	840
Rentals	1,908	1,842	1,400	(442)
Miscellaneous	139,211	237,279	43,008	(194,271)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>11,062,769</u>	<u>11,524,873</u>	<u>10,641,494</u>	<u>(883,379)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	5,655,550	5,665,551	5,556,286	109,265
Special	1,321,287	1,324,787	1,243,132	81,655
Vocational	185,776	185,776	123,962	61,814
Support Services:				
Pupils	581,299	593,799	606,946	(13,147)
Instructional Staff	253,057	253,057	285,365	(32,308)
Board of Education	91,872	96,872	95,871	1,001
Administration	780,452	779,452	977,785	(198,333)
Fiscal	299,170	304,170	292,267	11,903
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	946,221	1,290,221	837,373	452,848
Pupil Transportation	854,156	941,754	694,444	247,310
Central	250,425	305,193	145,712	159,481
Operation of Food Service	357	357	8,390	(8,033)
Extracurricular Activities	217,050	217,050	216,537	513
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>11,436,672</u>	<u>11,958,039</u>	<u>11,084,070</u>	<u>873,969</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures</i>	<u>(373,903)</u>	<u>(433,166)</u>	<u>(442,576)</u>	<u>(9,410)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Advances In	14,810	49,756	49,756	0
Advances Out	(49,756)	(49,756)	(17,839)	31,917
Transfers Out	(41,784)	(41,784)	(45,542)	(3,758)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(76,730)</u>	<u>(41,784)</u>	<u>(13,625)</u>	<u>28,159</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(450,633)	(474,950)	(456,201)	18,749
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	1,001,721	1,001,721	1,001,721	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	137,771	137,771	137,771	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$688,859</u>	<u>\$664,542</u>	<u>\$683,291</u>	<u>\$18,749</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities

Agency Fund

June 30, 2013

	<u>Agency</u>
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$32,200</u>
Liabilities	
Due to Students	<u>\$32,200</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013*

Note 1 - Description of the School District and Reporting Entity

Newton Falls Exempted Village School District (the School District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The School District operates under a locally-elected five-member Board form of government and provides educational services as mandated by State and federal agencies. The Board of Education controls the School District's four instructional/support facilities staffed by 49 classified employees, 80 certificated full and part-time teaching, 6 administrators and 3 supervisors who provide services to 1,450 students and other community members.

Reporting Entity

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

Non-public Schools - Within the School District boundaries, Saint Mary and Joseph School is operated through the Youngstown Catholic Diocese. Current State legislature provides funding to these non-public schools. These monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the non-public school by the Treasurer of the School District, as directed by the non-public school. These transactions are reported in a special revenue fund and as a governmental activity of the School District.

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

The School District participates in two jointly governed organizations and two public entity pools. The organizations are the Northeast Ohio Management Information Network, the Trumbull County Career and Technical Center, the Ohio Schools Council Workers' Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Program and the Trumbull County Schools Employee Insurance Benefits Consortium. These organizations are presented in Notes 13 and 14 to the basic financial statements.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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Basis of Presentation

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

Government-wide Financial Statements The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. These statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type. The School District, however, has no business-type activities.

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

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

Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. In reporting its financial activities, the School District uses two categories of funds: governmental and fiduciary.

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

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

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

Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. The School District has no trust fund. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District's agency fund accounts for student activities.

Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position.

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

Basis of Accounting

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

Revenues - Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year-end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the taxes are levied (See Note 8). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have

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been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources include a deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2013, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2014 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. During fiscal year 2013, investments were limited to STAR Ohio.

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 SEC as an

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investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio’s net asset value per share which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2013.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2013 amounted to \$4,901, which includes \$2,375 assigned from other School District funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents.

Inventory

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventory consists of expendable supplies and donated and purchased food held for resale.

Capital Assets

The School District’s only capital assets are general capital assets. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The School District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of assets by backtrending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the asset to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year.) Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of two thousand five hundred dollars. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset’s life are not capitalized.

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

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	20 years
Building and Improvements	15 - 50 years
Furniture and Fixtures	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	10 - 20 years
Textbooks	15 years

Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of net position.

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Compensated Absences

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

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments.

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

On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as a liability and expenditure to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the funds from which the employee who has accumulated unpaid leave is paid.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

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

Internal Activity

Transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Internal events that are allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the Statement of Activities. Interfund payments for services provided and used are not eliminated.

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

Fund Balance

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

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

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

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

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.

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

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for auxiliary services and extracurricular activities.

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

Deferred Charge on Refunding

On the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price (funds required to refund the old debt) and the net carrying amount of the old debt, the gain/loss on the refunding, is being amortized as a component of interest expense. This deferred amount is amortized over the life of the old or new debt, whichever is shorter, using the effective interest method and is presented as deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position.

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Bond Premiums

On the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method. Bond premiums are presented as an increase of the face amount of the general obligation bonds payable. On fund financial statements, bond premiums are received in the year the bonds are issued.

Estimates

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

Budgetary Data

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and set annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level for all funds. The Treasurer has been given the authority to allocate board appropriations to the function and object levels within each fund. Prior to year end the Board of Education adopted appropriations which match actual expenditures plus encumbrances and requested a certificate of estimated resources to match actual revenues.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original and final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the amended certificate when the original and final appropriations were passed by the Board of Education.

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

Note 3 – Change in Accounting Principles

For 2013, the School District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 60, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements," Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB 14 and 34," Statement No. 62, "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989, FASB and AICPA Pronouncements," and Statement No. 66 "Technical Corrections—2012—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62."

GASB Statement No. 60 improves financial reporting by addressing issues related to service concession arrangements, which are a type of public-private or public-public partnership. The implementation of this statement did not result in any changes in the School District's financial statements.

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GASB Statement No. 61 modifies existing requirements for the assessment of potential component units in determining what should be included in the financial reporting entity, the display of component units' presentation and certain disclosure requirements. These changes were incorporated in the School District's fiscal year 2013 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

GASB Statement No. 62 incorporates into GASB's authoritative literature certain FASB and AICPA pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989. The implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the School District's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 66 resolves conflicting accounting and financial reporting guidance that could diminish the consistency of financial reporting and thereby enhance the usefulness of the financial reports. The implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the School District's financial statements.

Note 4 – Fund Balances

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

Fund Balances	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total
<i>Nonspendable</i>			
Materials and Supplies Inventory	\$0	\$1,310	\$1,310
<i>Restricted for</i>			
Food Service Operations	0	148,411	148,411
Scholarships	0	1,324	1,324
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	0	228,465	228,465
Athletics	0	8,784	8,784
Auxiliary Services	0	980	980
Data and Information Systems	0	2,139	2,139
Student Programs	6,920	7,333	14,253
Debt Service Payments	0	209,035	209,035
Capital Improvements	0	98,919	98,919
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>6,920</u>	<u>705,390</u>	<u>712,310</u>
<i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i>	<u>(468,299)</u>	<u>(83,636)</u>	<u>(551,935)</u>
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u><u>(\$461,379)</u></u>	<u><u>\$623,064</u></u>	<u><u>\$161,685</u></u>

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Note 5 – Accountability

Fund balances at June 30, 2013, included the following individual fund deficits:

General Fund	\$461,379
<i>Special Revenue Funds</i>	
Title VI-B	49,599
Title I	29,046
Class Size Reduction	4,991

Management is currently analyzing the general fund’s operations to determine appropriate steps to alleviate the deficit.

The special revenue funds’ deficit balances resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for any deficit in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

Note 6 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting

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

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
3. Investments are reported at cost (budget) rather than at fair value (GAAP).
4. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP).
5. Advances In and Advances Out are operating transactions (budget) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP).
6. Budgetary revenues and expenditures of the public school support fund are classified to general fund for GAAP Reporting.

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements on a fund type basis for the general fund:

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Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General</u>
GAAP Basis	(\$370,278)
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(31,054)
Advances In	49,756
Beginning Fair Value Adjustment for Investments	1,859
Ending Fair Value Adjustment for Investments	(18)
Perspective Difference:	
Public School Support	(12,564)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	(27,881)
Advances Out	(17,839)
Encumbrances	(48,182)
Budget Basis	<u><u>(\$456,201)</u></u>

Note 7 - Deposits and Investments

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

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

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

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

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

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;

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3. Written repurchase agreements in securities listed above;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
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);
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, \$819,808 of the School District's bank balance of \$1,519,790 was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although the securities were held by the pledging financial institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with Federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

The School District has no deposit policy for custodial credit 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 School 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, 2013, the School District had STAR Ohio as the only investment with an amount of \$80,104 and a maturity of 57.5 days. The investment is an internal investment pool.

Interest Rate Risk. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses caused by rising interest rates, the School District's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in short-term investments maturing within five years from the date of purchase and that the School District's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments. The stated intent of the policy is to avoid the need to sell securities prior to maturity.

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. The School District has no investment policy that addresses credit risk.

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Note 8 – Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis, while the School District’s fiscal year runs from July through June. First-half tax distributions are received by the School 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 and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2013 represent the collection of calendar year 2012 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 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 property tax revenues received in calendar year 2013 represent the collection of calendar year 2012 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2013 became a lien on December 31, 2011, were levied after April 1, 2012, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Trumbull County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2013, 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.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2013 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 were levied to finance current fiscal year operations are reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources – property taxes. On the accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue while on the modified accrual basis the revenue has been reported as deferred inflows of resources – unavailable revenue.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2013, was \$20,075 in the general fund, \$329 in the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund and \$1,770 in the bond retirement fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2012, was \$9,682 in the general fund, \$159 in the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund and \$977 in the bond retirement fund.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2013 taxes were collected are:

	2012 Second Half Collections		2013 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$121,509,710	98.48%	\$121,066,620	98.27%
Public Utility Personal	1,870,800	1.52	2,132,990	1.73
Total	\$123,380,510	100.00%	\$123,199,610	100.00%
Full Tax Rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$37.70		\$37.45	

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Note 9 - Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2013, consisted of taxes, interfund and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. All receivables except property taxes are expected to be received within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquencies that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

<u>Intergovernmental Receivables</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Title I Grant	\$48,146
Bureau of Worker's Compensation	32,163
Class Size Reduction Grant	13,931
Total	\$94,240

Note 10 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, was as follows:

	Balance <u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2013</u>
Nondepreciable Capital Assets				
Land	\$58,300	\$0	\$0	\$58,300
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Land Improvements	269,562	0	0	269,562
Buildings and Improvements	28,201,981	0	0	28,201,981
Furniture and Fixtures	1,393,879	7,805	(5,559)	1,396,125
Vehicles	801,506	76,157	0	877,663
Textbooks	938,084	5,463	0	943,547
<i>Total at Historical Cost</i>	<u>31,605,012</u>	<u>89,425</u>	<u>(5,559)</u>	<u>31,688,878</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation				
Land Improvements	(90,793)	(13,478)	0	(104,271)
Buildings and Improvements	(11,716,318)	(980,714)	0	(12,697,032)
Furniture and Fixtures	(863,784)	(81,899)	2,594	(943,089)
Vehicles	(712,096)	(29,511)	0	(741,607)
Textbooks	(645,102)	(27,326)	0	(672,428)
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>(14,028,093)</u>	<u>(1,132,928) *</u>	<u>2,594</u>	<u>(15,158,427)</u>
<i>Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>17,576,919</u>	<u>(1,043,503)</u>	<u>(2,965)</u>	<u>16,530,451</u>
<i>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</i>	<u>\$17,635,219</u>	<u>(\$1,043,503)</u>	<u>(\$2,965)</u>	<u>\$16,588,751</u>

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* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	
Regular	\$1,027,547
Special	14,054
Vocational	31
Support Services	
Instructional Staff	15,445
Administration	5,096
Fiscal	735
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	14,454
Pupil Transportation	29,966
Operation of Food Service	19,469
Extracurricular Activities	6,131
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$1,132,928</u>

Note 11 – Long-Term Obligations

Original issue amounts and interest rates of the School District's debt issues were as follows:

<u>Debt Issue</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Year of Maturity</u>
2012 Various Purpose Refunding Bonds:			
Serial Bonds	2.90% to 3.70%	\$2,665,000	2013 to 2024
Capital Appreciation Bonds	6.70%	160,000	2019

Changes in long-term obligations of the School District during fiscal year 2013 were as follows:

	<u>Principal Outstanding June 30, 2012</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Amount Due in One Year</u>
Governmental Activities					
General Obligation Bonds					
2012 Various Purpose Refunding Bonds					
Serial Bonds	\$2,665,000	\$0	(\$225,000)	\$2,440,000	\$225,000
Capital Appreciation Bonds	160,000	0	0	160,000	0
Accretion on Bonds	3,811	11,151	0	14,962	0
Premium	143,950	0	(12,609)	131,341	0
<i>Total General Obligation Bonds</i>	2,972,761	11,151	(237,609)	2,746,303	225,000
Other Long-term Obligations					
Compensated Absences	527,537	179,425	(159,579)	547,383	67,173
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>					
<i>Long-Term Liabilities</i>	<u>\$3,500,298</u>	<u>\$190,576</u>	<u>(\$397,188)</u>	<u>\$3,293,686</u>	<u>\$292,173</u>

On February 23, 2012, the School District issued \$2,825,000 in general obligation bonds to refund the 2002 various purpose improvement bonds. The general obligation bonds included serial and capital appreciation (deep discount) bonds in the amount of \$2,665,000 and \$160,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for a twelve year period with a final maturity at December 1, 2023. The bonds will be retired from the debt service fund.

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The capital appreciation bonds were originally sold at a discount of \$160,000, which is being accreted annually until the point of maturity of the capital appreciation bonds, which is 2019.

The maturity amount of outstanding capital appreciation bonds at June 30, 2013 is \$250,000. The accretion recorded for 2013 was \$11,151, for a total outstanding bond liability of \$174,962 at June 30, 2013.

The refunding bonds were sold at a premium of \$148,153. Net proceeds of \$2,872,204 were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded portion of the various bonds. As a result, \$2,665,000 of these bonds is considered defeased and the liability for the refund portion of these bonds has been removed from the School District's financial statements.

The School District decreased its total debt service payments by \$492,659 as a result of the advance refunding. The School District also incurred an economic gain (difference between the present values of the old and new debt service payments) of \$384,721.

Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund and the food service, title VI-B, title I and class size reduction grants special revenue funds.

The overall debt margin of the School District as of June 30, 2013, was \$8,678,770 with an unvoted debt margin of \$122,997. Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2013, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	General Obligation Bonds			
	Serial		Capital Appreciation	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Accretion
2014	\$225,000	\$60,225	\$0	\$0
2015	220,000	55,775	0	0
2016	220,000	50,275	0	0
2017	230,000	43,525	0	0
2018	250,000	37,575	0	0
2019 - 2023	1,025,000	126,338	160,000	90,000
2024	270,000	4,050	0	0
Total	\$2,440,000	\$377,763	\$160,000	\$90,000

Note 12 - Interfund Transfers and Balances

Interfund Transfers

The general fund made a transfer of \$34,076 to the athletics special revenue fund to help provide funding for fiscal year 2013.

Interfund Balances

Interfund balances at June 30, 2013, consist of an interfund receivable/payable between the general fund and the nonmajor governmental funds in the amount of \$17,839. These loans were made to support programs and projects in various special revenue funds pending the receipt of grant money that will be used to repay the loans. These loans are expected to be repaid in one year.

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Note 13 - Jointly Governed Organizations

Northeast Ohio Management Information Network (NEOMIN) NEOMIN is a jointly governed organization among twenty-nine school districts and two educational service centers in Trumbull and Ashtabula Counties. The jointly governed 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 districts. Each of the districts supports NEOMIN based upon a per pupil charge. Newton Falls Exempted Village School District paid \$33,785 to NEOMIN during fiscal year 2013.

The Governing board consists of ten members: The Trumbull and Ashtabula County superintendents (permanent members), three superintendents from Ashtabula County participating school districts, three superintendents from Trumbull County participating school districts, the fiscal agent or NEOMIN). The Newton Falls Exempted Village School District was not represented on the Governing Board during fiscal year 2013. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Governing Board. To obtain a copy of NEOMIN's financial statements, write to the Trumbull County Educational Service Center, 6000 Youngstown Warren Road, Niles, Ohio 44446.

Trumbull County Career and Technical Center The Trumbull County Career and Technical Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio providing vocational needs of the students. The center is operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the nineteen participating school districts' elected boards, which possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Governing Board. To obtain financial information write to the Trumbull County Joint Vocational School, Gary Ghizzoni, who serves as Treasurer, at 528 Educational Highway, Warren, Ohio 44483.

Note 14 – Public Entity Pool

Insurance Purchasing Pool

Ohio Schools Council Workers' Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Program The School District participates in the Ohio Schools Council Group Retrospective Rating Program, an insurance purchasing pool. Each district supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. The program was created for the purpose of reducing the cost of workers' compensation premiums.

Shared Risk Pool

Trumbull County Schools Employee Insurance Benefit Consortium The School District participates in the Trumbull County Schools Employee Insurance Consortium. This is a shared risk pool comprised of sixteen Trumbull County School Districts. The Consortium is governed by an assembly which consists of one representative from each participating school district (usually the superintendent or designee). The assembly elects officers for one year terms to serve as the Board of Directors. The assembly exercises control over the operation of the Consortium. Consortium revenues are generated from charges for services.

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Note 15 - Risk Management

Property and Liability

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2013, the School District contracted for the following insurance coverage:

Company	Type of Coverage	Coverage Amount
Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA)	General Liability	
	Bodily Injury and Property Damage	\$12,000,000
	Personal Injury/Advertising Liability	12,000,000
	Products/Completed Operations	12,000,000
	Employers Stop Gap Liability	
	Bodily Injury by Accident, each accident	12,000,000
	Bodily Injury by Disease, Limit	12,000,000
	Bodily Injury by Disease, each employee	12,000,000
	Aggregate Limit	12,000,000
	General Annual Aggregate	14,000,000
	Fire Legal Liability	500,000
	Medical Payments - Occurrence/Aggregate	5,000/25,000
	Educators' Legal Liability	
	Wrongful Acts, per occurrence	12,000,000
	Wrongful Acts, in aggregate with \$4,000 deductible	12,000,000
	Employee Benefits Liability	12,000,000
	Automobile Liability	
	Bodily Injury and Property Damage, per occurrence	12,000,000
	Medical Payments - Occurrence/Aggregate	5,000/25,000
	Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist, per person	100,000
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist, per occurrence	1,000,000	

The School District has contracted with the Trumbull County Schools Employee Insurance Benefit Consortium to provide employee medical/surgical, dental, and prescription drug benefits. The Trumbull County Schools Employee Insurance Benefit Consortium is a shared risk pool comprised of sixteen Trumbull County school districts. Rates are set through an annual calculation process. The Newton Falls Exempted Village School District pays a monthly contribution which is placed in a common fund from which claim payments are made for all participating school districts. Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow. The board of directors has the right to return monies to an exiting district subsequent to the settlement of all expenses and claims. The School District pays medical/prescription drug premiums of \$1,382 for family coverage and \$531 for single coverage per employee per month. If the School District were to withdraw from the consortium, there would be no liability because premium levels fund a reserve for subsequent claim payments. The School District provides dental coverage through Coresource which is not paid through the Trumbull County School Employee Insurance Benefit Consortium.

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

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Worker's Compensation

For fiscal year 2013, the School District participated in the Ohio Schools Council Workers' Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Program, an insurance purchasing pool (Note 14). The intent of the program is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the program. The participating school districts pay experience or rate based premiums to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC). The total premium for the entire group is the standard premium of the group. The BWC recalculates the group retrospective premium 12 months after the end of the policy year, based on developed incurred claim losses. If the new calculated premium is lower than the standard premium, the BWC will distribute a refund to the school districts in the group. Participation in the program is limited to school districts that can meet the Ohio Schools Council's selection criteria. The firm of Sheakley provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services for the program.

Note 16 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

School Employees Retirement System

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

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the allocation to pension and death benefits was 13.10 percent. The remaining 0.90 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is allocated to the Medicare B and Health Care funds. The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$203,826, \$189,435 and \$170,458, respectively. For fiscal year 2013, 94.35 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description – The School District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system. 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 can 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.

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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 multiplied by 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 DB Plan and the DC 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 payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of 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 - Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon the recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. The statutory maximum employee contribution rate will be increased one percent each year beginning July 1, 2013, until it reaches 14 percent on July 1, 2016. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations.

The School District's required contributions to STRS Ohio for the DB Plan and for the defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan were \$683,681 and \$11 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, \$664,705 and \$0 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, and \$638,513 and \$4,979 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. For fiscal year 2013, 79.95 percent has been contributed for the DB plan, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

Contributions made to STRS Ohio for the DC Plan for fiscal year 2013 were \$8,755 made by the School District and \$6,254 made by the plan members. In addition, member contributions of \$8 were made for fiscal year 2013 for the defined contribution portion of the Combined Plan.

Note 17 – Postemployment Benefits

School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The School District participates in two cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment 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, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The

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Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligation to contribute are established by SERS based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

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 105(e). For fiscal year 2013, 0.16 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 fiscal year 2013, this amount was \$20,525. During fiscal year 2013, the School District paid \$27,186 in surcharge.

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 School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$2,489, \$8,204 and \$20,640, respectively. For fiscal year 2013, 94.35 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2013, this actuarially required allocation was 0.74 percent of covered payroll. The School District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011, were \$11,514, \$11,187 and \$10,969, respectively. For fiscal year 2013, 94.35 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description – The School District participates in 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. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 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 Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2013, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to post-employment health care. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$50,050, \$51,131 and \$49,116, respectively. For fiscal year 2013, 79.95 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

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Note 18 - Other Employee Benefits

Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service and hours worked. Teachers and most administrators do not earn vacation. The Superintendent and the Treasurer earn 20 days of vacation annually and may be paid up to 7 days of unused vacation at the end of each year. Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Teachers, administrators and classified employees who reach 200 days of accumulated sick leave, may store up to 10 days of personal leave as an addition to their sick leave severance. Upon retirement and having been employed by the School District for at least ten years, all employees receive payment for one-fourth of the total sick leave accumulation, up to a maximum of 50 days for classified employees and 55 days for certificated employees.

Life Insurance Benefits

The School District provides life insurance to most employees through Fort Dearbon Life Insurance, Inc., in the amount of \$50,000 for all employees who work more than twenty-five hours per week. Premiums are paid for by the Board of Education.

Note 19 - Contingencies

Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2013, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

Litigation

The School District is party to legal proceedings. The School District is of the opinion that ultimate disposition of claims will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the School District.

Note 20 - Set Asides

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year 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.

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

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set Aside Balance as of June 30, 2012	\$2,205
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	231,836
Current Year Offsets	(289,725)
Qualifying Disbursements	<u>(125,886)</u>
Total	<u><u>(\$181,570)</u></u>
Set-aside Balance Carried Forward to Future Fiscal Years	<u><u>(\$181,570)</u></u>
Set Aside Balance as of June 30, 2013	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

Note 21 - Encumbrances

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

Governmental Funds	
General	\$48,182
Other Governmental Funds	<u>8,601</u>
<i>Total Governmental Funds</i>	<u><u>\$56,783</u></u>

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SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Expenditures	Non-Cash Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>					
Child Nutrition Cluster:					
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$65,449		\$65,449	
National School Lunch Program	10.555	270,036	\$36,243	270,036	\$36,243
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture - Nutrition Cluster		335,485	36,243	335,485	36,243
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION					
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>					
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	418,221		480,994	
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	283,465		295,134	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants (Title II-A)	84.367	43,958		43,958	
Education Jobs Grant	84.410	58,533		59,005	
ARRA - Race to the Top	84.395	3,150		1,750	
Total U.S. Department of Education		807,327		880,841	
Total Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures		\$ 1,142,812	\$ 36,243	\$ 1,216,326	\$ 36,243

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) reports the Newton Falls Exempted Village School District's (the District's) federal award programs' receipts and expenditures. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B – 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 C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

The District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the entitlement value. The District allocated donated food commodities to the respective program 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*

Newton Falls Exempted Village School District
Trumbull County
909 ½ Milton Blvd.
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

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 Newton Falls Exempted Village School District, Trumbull County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 3, 2014.

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 opinion 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the 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.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

March 3, 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

Newton Falls Exempted Village School District
Trumbull County
909 ½ Milton Blvd.
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Newton Falls Exempted Village School District'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 Newton Falls Exempted Village School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The *Summary of Audit 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, the Newton Falls Exempted Village 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, 2013.

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

March 3, 2014

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TRUMBULL 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)?	No
<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 (CFDA's # 10.553 & 10.555)
<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?	Yes

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

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedure

Newton Falls Exempted Village School District
Trumbull County
909 ½ Milton Blvd.
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

To the Board of Education:

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.53 states "the auditor of state shall identify whether the school district or community school has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Section 3313.666 of the Revised Code. This determination shall be recorded in the audit report. The auditor of state shall not prescribe the content or operation of any anti-harassment policy adopted by a school district or community school."

Accordingly, we have performed the procedure enumerated below, which was agreed to by the Board, solely to assist the Board in evaluating whether Newton Falls Exempted Village School District (the District) has updated its anti-harassment policy in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666. Management is responsible for complying with this requirement. This agreed-upon procedure engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of this procedure is solely the responsibility of the Board. Consequently; we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedure described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. We noted the Board amended its anti-harassment policy at its meeting on October 24, 2012 to include prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of any student "on a school bus" or by an "electronic act".

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the anti-harassment policy. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

March 3, 2014

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TRUMBULL COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
MARCH 20, 2014**