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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Warren County Career Center  
Warren County  
3529 N. State Route 48  
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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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Warren County Career Center, Warren County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

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

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Warren County Career Center, Warren County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General and Adult Education funds thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **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*, as 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 and Other Information*

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

The Schedule of Federal Award Receipts and Expenditures 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 relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling 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 December 17, 2014, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

December 17, 2014

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The management's discussion and analysis of Warren County Career Center's (the School District) financial performance provides an overall review of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the financial statement and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

***Financial Highlights***

Key financial highlights for 2014 are as follows:

- Governmental total assets exceeded total liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$21.09 million for governmental activities down slightly from \$21.54 million in fiscal year 2013.
- Governmental general revenues accounted for \$13.38 million in revenue or 77.06 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$3.98 million or 22.94 percent of \$17.36 million in total revenue.
- The business-type activities were financed through programs revenues of \$0.16 million resulting in year end net position of \$0.22 million.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, cash and cash equivalents of \$18.91 million accounted for 68.25 percent of total assets, excluding capital assets, an increase of over seven percent from last year's amount mainly as a result of the cash increase of the general fund.
- The School District had \$17.81 million in expenses relating to governmental activities; only \$3.98 million of these expenses were offset by program specific revenues. General revenues and net position were adequate to cover the \$13.83 million net expense of governmental programs.
- Among major funds, the general fund had \$13.92 million in revenues and \$12.17 million in expenditures. The general fund's balance at the close of the current year was 88.43 percent of the current year's expenditures.

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*Overview of the Financial Statements*

The 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 comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

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

The *statement of net position* presents information on all the School District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net position*. Over time, increases and 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 School District'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.)

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the School District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities include general instruction of secondary students and the associated support for those services. The business-type activities include general customer services for the School District. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 15-16 of this report.

**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 other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All the funds of the School District can be divided into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds.

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*Governmental funds.* Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the School District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between the governmental activities statement of net position and statement of activities.

The School District reports on eighteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the statement of fund revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the general, adult education and permanent improvement funds, which are considered major funds. Data from the other fifteen governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregate presentation.

The School District adopts an annual appropriation budget for all of its governmental funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the major funds to demonstrate compliance with this budget. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 17-20 of this report.

*Proprietary Funds.* The School District maintains one type of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The School District uses enterprise funds to account for its customer service. The proprietary fund statements can be found on pages 21-23.

*Fiduciary Funds.* Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the School District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for governmental funds. The basic fiduciary fund financial statement can be found on page 24 of this report.

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*Notes to the Financial Statement.* 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 start on page 25 of this report.

***Government-Wide Financial Analysis***

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a comparison of the School District's net position for 2013 to 2014.

*Table 1  
Net Position*

	<i>Governmental Activities</i>			<i>Business-Type Activities</i>		
	<i>(In millions)</i>					
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Change</u>
<b>Assets</b>						
Current and Other Assets	\$26.75	\$27.48	\$0.73	\$203,577	\$226,712	\$23,135
Capital Assets	<u>9.63</u>	<u>8.90</u>	<u>(0.73)</u>	<u>4,584</u>	<u>4,157</u>	<u>(427)</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>36.38</u>	<u>36.38</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>208,161</u>	<u>230,869</u>	<u>22,708</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Long-Term Liabilities	6.60	6.09	(0.51)	0	0	0
Other Liabilities	<u>1.09</u>	<u>1.21</u>	<u>0.12</u>	<u>10,202</u>	<u>10,219</u>	<u>17</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>7.69</u>	<u>7.30</u>	<u>(0.39)</u>	<u>10,202</u>	<u>10,219</u>	<u>17</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows</b>						
Property Taxes	<u>7.15</u>	<u>7.99</u>	<u>0.84</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Net Position</b>						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3.37	3.16	(0.21)	4,584	4,157	(427)
Restricted	7.71	6.97	(0.74)	0	0	0
Unrestricted	<u>10.46</u>	<u>10.97</u>	<u>0.51</u>	<u>193,375</u>	<u>216,493</u>	<u>23,118</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$21.54</u>	<u>\$21.09</u>	<u>(\$0.45)</u>	<u>\$197,959</u>	<u>\$220,650</u>	<u>\$22,691</u>

Total liabilities for governmental activities decreased slightly as the School District made the annual payment on the certificates of participation notes and house bill 264 energy bonds. The School District saw the current and other assets increase as the School operates efficiently on the amount of revenue coming in and finishing with a positive net change increasing the cash balances. Capital assets decreased as current year depreciation exceed the capitalized assets.

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The School District saw the general fund cash balance increase \$2.78 million which the School District will use for future needs. In the current year, the School District transferred a significant amount to the Permanent Improvement fund as part of their requirement on the maintenance with the debt issue. The main facility is over thirty-five years old and will require support from the General fund revenues to repay the note obligations. The School District was rated during 2009 as part of the long term financing plan. The School District is required to use General Fund cash reserves to cover the maintenance costs on the new facility and for any future capital improvements. Graph 1 breaks down the School District's governmental activities revenues into percentages by type of revenue.

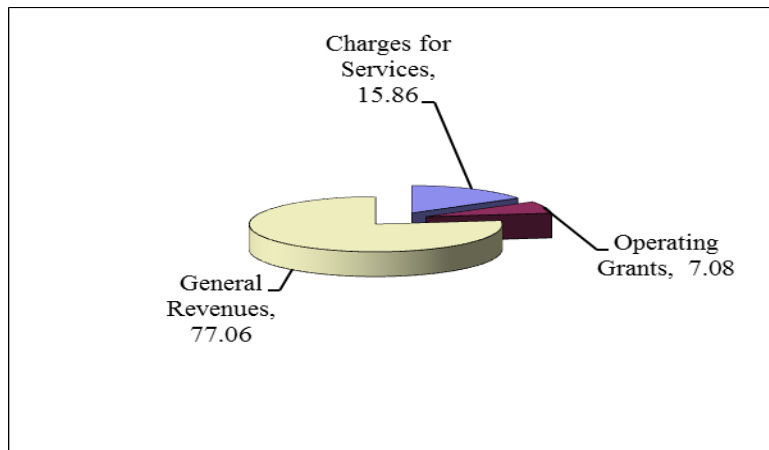


Table 2 details the actual amounts (in thousands) for the School District as a whole from 2013 to 2014.

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Charges for Services	\$3,598	\$2,754	\$140	\$161
Operating Grants And Contributions	1,093	1,230	0	0
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>3,984</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>General Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	9,175	6,770	0	0
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	145	23	0	0
Unrestricted Grants and Contributions	5,859	6,199	0	0
Investment Earnings	108	185	0	0
Miscellaneous	209	205	0	0
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>15,496</b>	<b>13,382</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>All Revenues</b>	<b>\$20,187</b>	<b>\$17,366</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$161</b>

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Table 3 compares total program expenses from fiscal year 2013 to 2014.

*Table 3  
(in thousands)*

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Program Expenses</b>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special	167	177	0	0
Vocational	7,460	7,603	0	0
Adult/Continuing	2,126	1,886	0	0
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupils	982	1,057	0	0
Instructional Staff	535	1,071	0	0
Board of Education	22	24	0	0
Administration	1,609	1,822	0	0
Fiscal	514	585	0	0
Business	27	28	0	0
Operation and Maintenance	1,370	1,387	0	0
Pupil Transportation	100	244	0	0
Central	1,822	1,221	0	0
Operation on Non-Instructional Services	21	0	0	0
Food Service	392	392	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	86	80	0	0
Rotary	0	0	159	138
Interest and Fiscal Charges	249	232	0	0
Total Expenses	17,483	17,809	159	138
Change in Net Position	2,704	(443)	(18)	23
Beginning Net Position	18,925	21,537	216	198
Restatement	(92)	0	0	0
Ending Net Position	\$21,537	\$21,094	\$198	\$221

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The School District saw a decrease in property taxes revenue resulting from \$1.4 million more in advances available to the School District at 2013 year end compared to the current year resulting in lower revenue recognition as required by generally accepted accounting principles. On a cash basis, the School District saw a slight increase of \$0.16 million in property tax revenue. The School District saw the unrestricted grants and contributions increase partially from the county refund of auditor and treasurer fees. The charges for services revenue decreased as tuition and fees decreased over \$781,000 due to a reduction in full time enrollment in the adult education fund.

The School District did see expenses increase about two percent from fiscal year 2013. The reduction in tuition and fees resulted in less expenses for adult/continuing instruction. That reduction offset the slight increases in several other functions.

***The Major Funds***

The School District's major funds start on page 17 for governmental funds. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting, focusing on the near term financial resources of the School District. The major funds account for 93.84% of the \$17.41 million in total revenue and 93.52% percent of the \$17.55 million in total expenditures. The general fund received the majority of the revenues from property taxes and intergovernmental revenues. Revenues were greater than expenditures in the general fund although the School District transferred \$0.86 million to other funds resulting in a year end fund balance of \$10.76 million. The adult education fund received a majority of the revenues from charges for services or fees and saw expenditures exceed revenues resulting in a year end balance of \$0.33 million. The permanent improvement fund qualifies as a major fund with over \$6.71 million in cash and investments (assets).

The general fund recognized \$0.93 million in current liabilities for fiscal year 2014. Accrued salaries and benefits accounted for 74.99% of those liabilities. The general fund increased the cash balance to \$11.07 million, which accounted for 59.25% of total School District governmental funds cash balance.

One of the School District's express purposes is to service the adult community through various programs. The School District served over 5,123 adult students in 2014 although some took multiple classes which are not reported independently. With \$2.98 million in expenditures, the adult education fund is second behind only the general fund in expenditures that the School District incurs on an annual basis.

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***General Fund Budgetary***

Graph 3 depicts the change from the original to the final general fund revenue budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

*Graph 3  
Original Budget versus Final Budget for General Fund*

	Budget	
	Original	Final
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>		
Property Taxes	\$7,850,000	\$8,200,277
Intergovernmental	5,789,186	6,140,272
Other	987,063	888,504
Total Revenues	14,626,249	15,229,053
<b><u>Expenditures:</u></b>		
Current:		
Instruction	7,110,505	7,132,073
Support Services	5,431,228	5,202,968
Other	415,060	395,718
Total Expenditures	12,956,793	12,730,759

The School District saw a slight increase in property taxes as the valuations for the School District increased from new construction. The payment in lieu of taxes decreased as the School District did not receive anything from one of the reimbursement agreements.

Final budgeted expenditures were lower by about two percent from the original budgeted expenditures. Most of the line items all decreased with no particular one being significantly larger than others. The School District was able to better determine the final expenses and able to reduce budgeted expenditures across the various departments.



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*Final Budget versus Actual Results*

The School District prepared the final budget towards the end of June 2014 when actual results were known. There is a slight difference in the final revenue amounts of \$6,030, which mostly is for interest the School District received at the end of June. For actual expenditures to final budgeted amounts, the School District completed the final budget during the last week of June when the final expenditures amounts were known.

*Capital Assets*

During 2014, the School District saw a decrease of \$0.74 million invested in land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles (net capital assets). A schedule showing accumulated depreciation and the breakdown of current year depreciation can be found in note 8 of the financial statements. Table 4 shows the breakdown of the individual classes for capital assets with total accumulated depreciation presented separately.

*Table 4  
Capital Assets, net of depreciation*

	Governmental		Business-Type		Total		Percentage
	Activities		Activities				Change
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013-14
Land	\$456,000	\$456,000	\$0	\$0	\$456,000	\$456,000	0.00%
Land Improvements	338,954	338,954	0	0	338,954	338,954	0.00%
Buildings and Improvements	16,081,104	16,081,104	8,530	8,530	16,089,634	16,089,634	0.00%
Furniture and Equipment	3,797,834	3,954,775	22,262	22,262	3,820,096	3,977,037	4.10%
Vehicles	747,410	747,410	0	0	747,410	747,410	0.00%
Accumulated Depreciation	(11,783,033)	(12,680,673)	(26,208)	(26,635)	(11,809,241)	(12,707,308)	7.60%
Total	\$9,638,269	\$8,897,570	\$4,584	\$4,157	\$9,642,853	\$8,901,727	(7.70%)

The School District saw a slight decrease in capital assets as depreciation exceeded additions for the year.

*Debt Administration*

The School District repaid \$0.42 million on the certificates of participation. The School District saw a decrease on the capital lease obligation of \$0.04 million for 2014. The School District also paid \$0.07 million in energy conservation notes during the year. For further information on the School District's obligations refer to notes 13 and 14 of the financial statements.

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*Other items impacting the financial strength of the School District*

With over a \$30 million increase in property valuation from tax year 2013, the School District is expected to see the tax revenue increase as well. In 2012, the loss of \$98 million in valuation resulted in the School District coming off the 2 mill floor in residential/agricultural valuation. After communication with the County Auditor, it is believed that it would take at least 6-9 years to reach the values that we saw before 2009. We continue to see a slight increase in new construction around one percent and are projecting a 5 percent increase in residential values in the next triennial update in 2015. This projection comes after conversation with Warren County Auditor, Nick Nelson.

State funding was based on a FTE prior to fiscal year 2010. In fiscal year 2010 and fiscal year 2011, the School District was guaranteed the same amount from fiscal year 2009 plus .075. In fiscal year 2012 and fiscal year 2013, the School District was guaranteed the same amount received in fiscal year 2011. House Bill (HB) 59 simulations show School District receiving an additional \$265,732 in state funding over last year's amount. This increase shows the School District receiving an additional 6.25%. The School District is capped at this amount for 2014 and in 2015 we are capped at \$4,991,779 which represents an additional 10.50%. According to the calculations in 2014, it appears that if the School District was being funded on total enrollment, the School District would have received over \$700,000 additional dollars in fiscal year 2014 state funding and over a \$1 million more in fiscal year 2015. Going forward the School District shows a 2% increase in state funding over the 2015 amount.

*Request for Information*

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School District's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Treasurer, Warren County Career Center, 3529 N. SR 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

Treasurer  
Warren County Career Center

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**Statement of Net Position**  
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	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b><u>Assets</u></b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 18,678,602	\$ 233,105	\$ 18,911,707
Receivables:			
Property and Other Taxes	8,434,087	0	8,434,087
Accounts	12,812	0	12,812
Accrued Interest	23,546	0	23,546
Intergovernmental	314,602	0	314,602
Materials and Supplies Inventory	11,241	0	11,241
Internal Balances	6,393	(6,393)	0
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	456,000	0	456,000
Depreciable Capital Assets	8,441,570	4,157	8,445,727
Total Assets	<u>36,378,853</u>	<u>230,869</u>	<u>36,609,722</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>			
Payables:			
Accounts	128,398	3,601	131,999
Contracts	190,870	0	190,870
Intergovernmental	155,071	1,734	156,805
Interest	18,667	0	18,667
Salaries and Employee Benefits	712,361	4,884	717,245
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due within one year	699,425	0	699,425
Due in more than one year	5,395,003	0	5,395,003
Total Liabilities	<u>7,299,795</u>	<u>10,219</u>	<u>7,310,014</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>			
Property Taxes	7,985,175	0	7,985,175
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>7,985,175</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,985,175</u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,159,296	4,157	3,163,453
Restricted for:			
Grants	10,263	0	10,263
Capital Improvements	6,958,452	0	6,958,452
Unrestricted	10,965,872	216,493	11,182,365
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 21,093,883</u>	<u>\$ 220,650</u>	<u>\$ 21,314,533</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Warren County Career Center  
Warren County, Ohio  
Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

Function/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		Total
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Special	\$176,650	\$0	\$0	(\$176,650)	\$0	(\$176,650)
Vocational	7,603,169	1,717,344	399,004	(5,486,821)	0	(5,486,821)
Adult/Continuing	1,886,397	4,005	146,484	(1,735,908)	0	(1,735,908)
Support Services:						
Pupils	1,057,114	0	179,900	(877,214)	0	(877,214)
Instructional Staff	1,071,058	0	117,447	(953,611)	0	(953,611)
Board of Education	23,990	0	0	(23,990)	0	(23,990)
Administration	1,822,120	329,045	53,313	(1,439,762)	0	(1,439,762)
Fiscal	584,548	0	0	(584,548)	0	(584,548)
Business	27,674	0	0	(27,674)	0	(27,674)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,386,940	36,015	0	(1,350,925)	0	(1,350,925)
Pupil Transportation	244,284	0	0	(244,284)	0	(244,284)
Central	1,220,456	489,705	194,023	(536,728)	0	(536,728)
Food Service	391,772	178,057	139,270	(74,445)	0	(74,445)
Extracurricular Activities	80,532	0	0	(80,532)	0	(80,532)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	232,455	0	0	(232,455)	0	(232,455)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>17,809,159</u>	<u>2,754,171</u>	<u>1,229,441</u>	<u>(13,825,547)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(13,825,547)</u>
Business-Type Activities:						
Customer Service	138,839	161,530	0	0	22,691	22,691
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>138,839</u>	<u>161,530</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22,691</u>	<u>22,691</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 17,947,998</u>	<u>\$ 2,915,701</u>	<u>\$ 1,229,441</u>	<u>(13,825,547)</u>	<u>22,691</u>	<u>(13,802,856)</u>

General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	6,770,079	0	6,770,079
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	23,110	0	23,110
Grants and Contributions not restricted to specific programs	6,199,575	0	6,199,575
Unrestricted investment earnings	184,688	0	184,688
Miscellaneous	205,337	0	205,337
Total General Revenues	<u>13,382,789</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,382,789</u>
Changes in Net Position	(442,758)	22,691	(420,067)
Net Position-Beginning	21,536,641	197,959	21,734,600
Net Position-Ending	<u>\$ 21,093,883</u>	<u>\$ 220,650</u>	<u>\$ 21,314,533</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Warren County Career Center  
Warren County, Ohio  
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2014**

	General	Adult Education	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b><u>Assets</u></b>					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 11,067,703	\$ 442,062	\$ 6,709,999	\$ 458,838	\$ 18,678,602
Receivables:					
Property and Other Taxes	8,434,087	0	0	0	8,434,087
Accounts	12,076	0	0	736	12,812
Interfund	177,048	0	13,158	26,200	216,406
Accrued Interest	23,546	0	0	0	23,546
Intergovernmental	192,821	0	0	121,781	314,602
Materials and Supplies Inventory	0	0	0	11,241	11,241
Total Assets	<u>19,907,281</u>	<u>442,062</u>	<u>6,723,157</u>	<u>618,796</u>	<u>27,691,296</u>
<b><u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances</u></b>					
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>					
Payables:					
Accounts	73,078	31,668	23,497	155	128,398
Contracts	0	0	190,870	0	190,870
Due to Local Governments	132,687	14,322	0	8,062	155,071
Salaries and Employee Benefits	695,513	7,529	0	9,319	712,361
Interfund	26,200	56,086	0	127,727	210,013
Total Liabilities	<u>927,478</u>	<u>109,605</u>	<u>214,367</u>	<u>145,263</u>	<u>1,396,713</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>					
Property Taxes	8,142,537	0	0	0	8,142,537
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	72,790	0	0	0	72,790
Grants	0	0	0	1,323	1,323
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>8,215,327</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,323</u>	<u>8,216,650</u>
<b><u>Fund Balances</u></b>					
Nonspendable	0	0	0	11,241	11,241
Restricted	0	0	0	478,190	478,190
Assigned	418,251	332,457	6,508,790	0	7,259,498
Unassigned	10,346,225	0	0	(17,221)	10,329,004
Total Fund Balances	<u>10,764,476</u>	<u>332,457</u>	<u>6,508,790</u>	<u>472,210</u>	<u>18,077,933</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 19,907,281</u>	<u>\$ 442,062</u>	<u>\$ 6,723,157</u>	<u>\$ 618,796</u>	

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.	8,897,570
Other long term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and; therefore, are deferred in the funds.	231,475
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and; therefore, are not reported in the funds.	<u>(6,113,095)</u>
	<u>\$ 21,093,883</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Warren County Career Center**  
**Warren County, Ohio**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

	General	Adult Education	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Property and Other Taxes	\$6,785,967	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,785,967
Intergovernmental	6,199,575	333,207	0	894,661	7,427,443
Charges for Services	0	0	0	164,384	164,384
Tuition and Fees	493,081	2,040,438	0	0	2,533,519
Interest	147,381	0	37,307	0	184,688
Gifts and Donations	16,607	0	0	250	16,857
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	53,828	0	0	0	53,828
Rent	36,015	2,575	0	0	38,590
Miscellaneous	184,851	4,005	0	13,673	202,529
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>13,917,305</b>	<b>2,380,225</b>	<b>37,307</b>	<b>1,072,968</b>	<b>17,407,805</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Special	176,650	0	0	0	176,650
Vocational	6,627,756	0	0	182,689	6,810,445
Adult Education	0	1,648,629	0	144,790	1,793,419
Support Services:					
Pupils	750,853	87,768	0	155,835	994,456
Instructional Staff	724,465	108,846	38,781	129,008	1,001,100
Board of Education	23,990	0	0	0	23,990
Administration	1,225,519	439,935	0	37,173	1,702,627
Fiscal	551,177	0	0	2,751	553,928
Business	0	18,115	0	0	18,115
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,244,067	39,467	93,013	0	1,376,547
Pupil Transportation	201,896	0	0	0	201,896
Central	211,652	638,586	0	110,644	960,882
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	11,358	2,158	0	374,092	387,608
Extracurricular Activities	80,532	0	0	0	80,532
Capital Outlay	194,191	0	516,710	0	710,901
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	113,287	0	415,000	0	528,287
Interest and Fiscal Charges	35,427	0	198,065	0	233,492
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>12,172,820</b>	<b>2,983,504</b>	<b>1,261,569</b>	<b>1,136,982</b>	<b>17,554,875</b>
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,744,485	(603,279)	(1,224,262)	(64,014)	(147,070)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	1,249	65	0	0	1,314
Transfers - In	0	180,000	500,000	177,436	857,436
Transfers - Out	(857,436)	0	0	0	(857,436)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(856,187)</b>	<b>180,065</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>177,436</b>	<b>1,314</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>888,298</b>	<b>(423,214)</b>	<b>(724,262)</b>	<b>113,422</b>	<b>(145,756)</b>
Fund Balances - beginning	9,876,178	755,671	7,233,052	358,788	
<b>Fund Balances - ending</b>	<b>\$ 10,764,476</b>	<b>\$ 332,457</b>	<b>\$ 6,508,790</b>	<b>\$ 472,210</b>	

Amounts reported in 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 and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation and net disposals exceeded capital outlays in the current period. (740,699)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. (45,283)

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items. 532,166

Some items 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. (43,186)

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ (442,758)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Warren County Career Center**  
**Warren County, Ohio**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes**  
**in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual -**  
**General Fund**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

	General Fund			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$7,850,000	\$8,200,277	\$8,200,277	\$0
Intergovernmental	5,789,186	6,140,272	6,140,272	0
Tuition and Fees	567,850	493,141	493,141	0
Interest	120,000	106,759	112,789	6,030
Rent	33,263	33,415	33,415	0
Gifts and Donations	8,800	16,607	16,607	0
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	110,000	54,929	54,929	0
Miscellaneous	147,150	183,653	183,714	61
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>14,626,249</b>	<b>15,229,053</b>	<b>15,235,144</b>	<b>6,091</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Special	172,129	175,814	175,814	0
Vocational	6,938,376	6,734,580	6,733,379	1,201
Adult/Continuing	0	221,679	221,679	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	870,891	783,170	783,171	(1)
Instructional Staff	919,959	751,431	751,431	0
Board of Education	12,930	24,992	24,992	0
Administration	1,234,560	1,275,745	1,271,773	3,972
Fiscal	528,053	561,265	561,265	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,367,297	1,347,445	1,343,337	4,108
Pupil Transportation	228,420	214,823	212,373	2,450
Central	269,118	244,097	244,097	0
Operation of Non-				
Instructional Services	20,085	11,294	11,294	0
Extracurricular Activities	94,775	86,393	86,393	0
Capital Outlay	195,200	194,191	194,191	0
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	70,000	70,000	70,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	35,000	33,840	33,840	0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>12,956,793</b>	<b>12,730,759</b>	<b>12,719,029</b>	<b>11,730</b>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	1,669,456	2,498,294	2,516,115	17,821
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	2,500	1,249	1,249	0
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	5,000	148,111	148,111	0
Advances In	500,000	932,946	932,946	0
Advances Out	(780,000)	(907,259)	(907,259)	0
Transfers Out	(570,000)	(858,759)	(858,759)	0
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(842,500)</b>	<b>(683,712)</b>	<b>(683,712)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>826,956</b>	<b>1,814,582</b>	<b>1,832,403</b>	<b>17,821</b>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	8,683,986	8,683,986	8,683,986	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	174,528	174,528	174,528	0
<b>Fund Balances at End of Year</b>	<b>\$9,685,470</b>	<b>\$10,673,096</b>	<b>\$10,690,917</b>	<b>\$17,821</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Warren County Career Center**  
**Warren County, Ohio**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes**  
**in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual -**  
**Adult Education Fund**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

	Adult Education			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$271,000	\$341,016	\$341,016	\$0
Tuition and Fees	3,604,352	2,036,310	2,040,438	4,128
Rent	1,900	2,575	2,575	0
Miscellaneous	264,785	4,005	4,005	0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>4,142,037</b>	<b>2,383,906</b>	<b>2,388,034</b>	<b>4,128</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Adult/Continuing	2,294,612	1,724,777	1,724,775	2
Support Services:				
Pupils	72,920	89,725	89,725	0
Instructional Staff	110,611	108,662	108,662	0
Administration	494,612	449,079	449,081	(2)
Business	21,660	18,118	18,118	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	36,508	39,455	39,455	0
Central	925,464	697,428	697,429	(1)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	4,375	2,517	2,517	0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>3,960,762</b>	<b>3,129,761</b>	<b>3,129,762</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	181,275	(745,855)	(741,728)	4,127
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	0	65	65	0
Advances In	0	632,270	632,270	0
Advances Out	0	(632,270)	(632,270)	0
Transfers In	310,000	828,224	828,224	0
Transfers Out	(259,000)	(648,224)	(648,224)	0
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>180,065</b>	<b>180,065</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>232,275</b>	<b>(565,790)</b>	<b>(561,663)</b>	<b>4,127</b>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	831,273	831,273	831,273	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	99,932	99,932	99,932	0
<b>Fund Balances at End of Year</b>	<b>\$1,163,480</b>	<b>\$365,415</b>	<b>\$369,542</b>	<b>\$4,127</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements



**Warren County Career Center  
Warren County, Ohio  
Statement of Net Position  
Proprietary Funds  
June 30, 2014**

	<u>Customer Service Fund</u>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>	
<i>Current Assets</i>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 233,105
 <i>Noncurrent Assets</i>	
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	<u>4,157</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>237,262</u></u>
 <b><u>Liabilities</u></b>	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Payables:	
Accounts	3,601
Intergovernmental	1,734
Salaries and Employee Benefits	4,884
Interfund	<u>6,393</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>16,612</u>
 <b><u>Net Position</u></b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,157
Unrestricted	<u>216,493</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 220,650</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Warren County Career Center**  
**Warren County, Ohio**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

	<u>Customer Service Fund</u>
<b><u>Operating Revenues:</u></b>	
Charges for Services	\$ 161,076
Other	454
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Total Operating Revenues	161,530
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<b><u>Operating Expenses:</u></b>	
Salaries	11,509
Fringe Benefits	7,608
Purchased Services	10,597
Materials and Supplies	108,698
Depreciation	427
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Total Operating Expenses	138,839
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Change in Net Position	22,691
Net Position - Beginning of Year	197,959
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Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$220,650</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Warren County Career Center  
Warren County, Ohio  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014**

	<u>Customer Service Fund</u>
<b><u>Increase in Pooled Cash and Investments:</u></b>	
<b><u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u></b>	
Cash Received from Customers	\$164,826
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(117,080)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(21,315)
Cash Received from Non-Operating Revenues	<u>702</u>
<i>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	<u>27,133</u>
<b><u>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:</u></b>	
Proceeds of Short Term Loan	<u>2,175</u>
<i>Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</i>	<u>2,175</u>
Net Increase in Pooled Cash and Investments	29,308
Pooled Cash and Investments at Beginning of Year	<u>203,797</u>
Pooled Cash and Investments at End of Year	<u><u>233,105</u></u>
<b><u>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net</u></b>	
<b><u>Cash Provided by Operating Activities:</u></b>	
Operating Income	22,691
<b><u>Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income</u></b>	
<b><u>to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:</u></b>	
Depreciation	427
<b><u>Changes in Assets and Liabilities:</u></b>	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	3,750
Decrease in Intergovernmental Receivables	248
Increase in Accounts Payable	2,215
Decrease in Accrued Wages	(1,235)
Decrease in Intergovernmental Payable	<u>(963)</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>4,442</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u><u>\$27,133</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Warren County Career Center**  
**Warren County, Ohio**  
**Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities -**  
**Fiduciary Funds**  
**June 30, 2014**

	<u>Agency</u>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 51,767</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>	
Due to Students	<u>\$ 51,767</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WARREN COUNTY CAREER CENTER**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Warren County Career Center (the School District) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a seven member Board of Education. The Board of Education is not directly elected. The Board of Education is comprised of members of other elected boards who, by charter, also serve as board members of the Warren County Career Center. None of the school districts that appoint Board members are financially accountable for the School District nor do any appoint a voting majority of the Board.

The School District employs 72 certified, 33 classified, 11 administrative, 16 full time Adult Education along with 112 Adjunct Adult Education instructors who serve approximately 36 preschool students, 1,962 secondary students and 5,123 adult students. A vocational school exposes high school and adult students to academic preparation and job training which leads to employment and/or further education upon graduation from high school.

Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure 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 general operations, food service, adult education, preschool and student related activities of the School District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organizations' 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 organizations' resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organizations; 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 is associated with three organizations, two jointly governed organizations and one insurance purchasing pool. These organizations are the Southwest Ohio Computer Association, the Jewell Education Foundation, and the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are discussed in Notes 16 and 17.

## WARREN COUNTY CAREER CENTER

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

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#### 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.

##### A. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the School District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or program are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or program. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or program and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or program. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and the major individual enterprise fund are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

##### B. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements; although the fiduciary fund has no measurement focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, grants and entitlements, payment in lieu of taxes, tuition, fees and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered measurable and available only when cash is received by the School District.

*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. The School District employs the use of three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

*Governmental Funds*

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental funds reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purpose 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 liabilities is reported as fund balance.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the School District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *adult education fund* accounts for transactions made in connection with adult education classes. Receipts include, but are not limited to, tuition from residents and students and reimbursements from the State Department of Education.

The *permanent improvement fund* is used to account for all transactions related to acquiring, constructing, or improving of such permanent improvements as are authorized by Chapter 5705, Revised Code.

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

The School District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The *customer service fund* accounts for transactions made in connection with goods and services provided by the School District. As an example, this fund is used to account for receipts and purchases made in connection, but not limited to, culinary training, landscape services and cosmetology.

Additionally, the School District reports the following fund types:

*Fiduciary Agency Funds* reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The School District maintains two fiduciary funds, agency funds known as the Pell Grant and Student Activities Funds. The Pell Grant fund accounts for grant proceeds and disbursement to various students within the School District. The Student Activities fund was established to account for revenues generated by student managed activities. The School District's agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve the measurement of results of operations.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions (although no such grants or contributions were received for the year ending June 30, 2014). Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the customer service are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include the personnel, administration and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School District's policy to use the restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

**C. Budgetary Data**

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified.



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

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control is at the fund level. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

Tax Budget:

Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The expressed purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.

By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Warren County Budget Commission for rate determination.

Estimated Resources:

Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts by formal resolution the tax rates as determined by the County Budget Commission and receives the Commission's Certificate of Estimated Resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the School District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the Certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year. The Certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts set forth in the final Amended Certificate issued during fiscal year 2014.

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

Appropriations:

Upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates or a certificate saying no new certificate is necessary, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures, which is the legal level of budgetary control. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation measure, the Board may pass a temporary appropriation measure to meet the ordinary expenditures of the School District. Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals at any level of control. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education. The School District has chosen to present the budgetary statements in the basic financial statements at the fund and function level even though the legal level of control is at the fund level.

The Board of Education may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. The final budget figures which appear in the statements of budgetary comparisons represent the final appropriation amounts.

Encumbrances:

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. On the GAAP basis, encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year end are reported as a portion of the assigned fund balance for subsequent-year expenditures for general fund and included within the other governmental funds' respective fund balance classification.

Lapsing of Appropriations:

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

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**D. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds, including proprietary funds, are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as equity in pooled cash and investments on the statement of net position and fund balance sheets.

During the current fiscal year and at year-end, investments were limited to governmental sponsored agency securities, treasury notes and money market mutual funds.

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 the current fiscal year amounted to \$147,381 with \$21,973 assigned from other funds. The permanent improvement capital projects fund also received interest of \$37,307.

For purpose of the statement of cash flows and for the presentation on the statement of net position and fund balance sheets, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are considered to be cash equivalents.

**E. Inventory (Materials and Supplies)**

Inventories are valued at lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market and are determined by physical count. Inventories consist of donated food and purchased food and are expensed when used. The balance is reported as a nonspendable fund balance on the governmental balance sheet.

**F. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, and vehicles, are reported on the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual amounts were not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The School District reviewed possible infrastructure assets (roads, bridges, culverts, etc.) which could be required to be capitalized. The School District has no infrastructure assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

Land improvements, buildings, equipment, and vehicles of the School District are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and Land Improvements	50
Vehicles and Equipment	5-15

**G. Interfund Assets/Liabilities**

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from transaction-like activities between the School District's various funds are classified as interfund receivables/payables. These transactions are consolidated in the statement of net position.

**H. Compensated Absences**

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

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

Expenditures or liabilities related to compensated absences are reported in governmental funds only if they are due for payment as matured leave payable. The entire liability is reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

**I. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. Payments made more than sixty days after year-end are considered not to have used current available financial resources. Capital leases and long term notes payable are reported as a liability on the statement of net position.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**J. Interfund Activity**

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

**K. Fund Balance**

The School District reports the following fund balance categories:

- Nonspendable fund balance relates to the value of consumable inventories.
- Restricted fund balances relate to money received from local, state or federal grants.
- Committed fund balances are balances the School District Board has formally allocated.
- Assigned fund balances are balances the School District administration have specified the future use.
- Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The 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.

**L. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities in the statement of net position. Net investment in capital assets is calculated, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**M. Deferred Inflows of Resources**

Deferred inflows of resources arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Delinquent property taxes and grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred inflows of resources. On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred inflows of resources. On the statement of net position, property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2014, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2015 operations, have been recorded as a deferred inflow.

**N. Expenses/Expenditures**

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the fund financial statements as an expenditure with a like amount reported as intergovernmental revenue.

**O. Exchange/Non-Exchange Transactions**

Revenues 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.

Non-exchange 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 for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

**P. Estimates**

The preparation of the 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 statements.

**Q. Reconciliation of government-wide and fund financial statements**

*Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net position*

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between *fund balance - total governmental funds* and *net position - governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. The details of this (\$6,113,095) difference are as follows:

Capital Lease Payable	(\$31,426)
Energy Conservation Notes	(670,000)
Certificate of Participation Notes	(5,000,000)
Certificate of Participation Notes Premium	(36,848)
Accrued Interest Payable	(18,667)
Compensated Absences	(356,154)
Net Adjustment to reduce <i>fund balance - total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>net position - governmental activities</i>	(\$6,113,095)

Another element of that reconciliation explains that capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund. The details of \$8,897,570 difference are as follows:

Capital Assets	\$21,578,243
Accumulated Depreciation	(12,680,673)
Net Adjustment to increase <i>fund balance - total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>net position - governmental activities</i>	\$8,897,570

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

*Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities*

An element of that reconciliation states that repayment of long-term obligations is reported as an expenditure in government funds, the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. The details of this (\$43,186) are as follows:

Change in Benefit Balances	(\$44,223)
Change in interest due on long term notes	1,037
Net Adjustment - current financial resources focus to reduce <i>fund balance - total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>net position - governmental activities</i>	(\$43,186)

An element of that reconciliation states that “The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction however, has any affect of net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.” The details of this \$532,166 are as follows:

Principal paid on the capital lease obligation	\$43,287
Current year amortization of premium on notes	3,879
Principal paid on the long term notes	485,000
Net Adjustment - current financial resources focus to reduce <i>fund balance – total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>net position – governmental activities</i>	\$532,166

Another element of that reconciliation states that Capital additions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. The details of this (\$740,699) are as follows:

Current Capital Additions	\$170,900
Depreciation Expense	(911,599)
Net Adjustment - capital assets to increase <i>fund balance - total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>net position - governmental activities</i>	(\$740,699)



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**NOTE 3 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Budgetary Basis of Accounting:

While the School District is reporting net 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 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) - General Fund and Major Special Revenue Funds are 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:

- A. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- B. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- C. Encumbrances are treated as expenditure for all funds (budget basis) rather than as reported as part of fund balance for governmental fund types (GAAP basis).
- D. Advances-In and Advances-Out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements for major funds with required budgetary supplemental information. Only the general and major special revenue funds are reported for comparison.

Net Change in Fund Balance		
Major Funds		
	General Fund	Adult Education Fund
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
GAAP Basis	\$888,298	(\$423,214)
Adjustments:		
Revenue Accrual	1,465,950	7,809
Expenditure Accrual	(103,518)	(68,705)
Transfers	(1,323)	0
Advances	25,687	0
Encumbrances	<u>(442,691)</u>	<u>(77,553)</u>
Budget Basis	<u>\$1,832,403</u>	<u>(\$561,663)</u>

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**NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTABILITY**

At June 30, 2014 the following fund had deficit fund balances:

Nonmajor Funds:	Amount
Emily Jones Grant	\$122
State Preschool Grant Fund	286
Early Entry Fund	745
Adult Basic and Literacy	1,036
VEPD Grant	15,032

The deficits resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for any deficit by providing operating transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

**NOTE 5 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH 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.

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**NOTE 5 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS** (continued)

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

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations;
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 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, \$6,190,395 of the School District's bank balance of \$15,554,399 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the School District's name.

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**NOTE 5 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS** (continued)

The School District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the 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, 2014, the School District had the following investments.

	Carrying and Fair Value	Average Maturity (in years)
Federal Home Loan Bank Note	\$438,051	1.91
Federal National Mortgage Association Note	1,206,577	2.60
Federal Home Mortgage Corporation Note	550,830	1.69
Federal Farm Credit Bureau Note	680,183	0.26
U.S Treasury Notes	160,138	1.34
Money Market Mutual Fund	379,323	0.10
Total Investments	\$3,415,102	

The School District has no investment policy that addresses interest rate risk. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

The School District limits their investments to securities in U.S governmental agency notes, US treasury notes and market mutual funds. Below are the credit ratings of the School District's investments:

Security	Rating Agency	
	Moody's	Standard & Poor's
Federal Home Loan Bank Note	Aaa	AAA
Federal National Mortgage Association Note	Aaa	AAA
Federal Home Mortgage Corporation Note	Aaa	AAA
Federal Farm Credit Bureau Note	Aaa	AAA

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**NOTE 5 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS** (continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The governmental agency notes are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the School District's name. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in state statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The School District's investment in Federal Home Loan Bank Notes represents 12.83% of the total investments, Federal National Mortgage Association Notes represents 35.33% of the total investments, the Federal Home Mortgage Corporation Notes represents 16.13% of the total investments, the Federal Farm Credit Bureau Notes represents 19.92% of the total investments, Money Market Mutual Funds represents 11.11% of the total investments and the remaining 4.69% is invested in the U.S Treasury Note.

**NOTE 6- PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes include amounts levied against real, public utility and tangible personal (business) property. The assessed value, by property classification, upon which taxes collected in 2014 were based, is as follows:

	2013 First- Half Collections		2014 Second- Half Collection	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$3,518,790,140	94.41%	\$3,545,957,660	94.36%
Public Utility Personal Property	208,424,110	5.59	212,097,840	5.64
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$3,727,214,250</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$3,758,055,500</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$4.50		\$4.50	

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis. First half tax collections are received by the School District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half distributions occur in a new fiscal year. Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real property taxes are levied after April 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, the lien date. All property is required to be revalued every six years.

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**NOTE 6- PROPERTY TAXES** (continued)

2014 tangible personal property taxes are levied after April 1, 2013, on the value as of December 31, 2013. Collections are made in 2014. Tangible personal property assessments are six and one-quarter percent of true value.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment was due by February 27. If paid semi-annually, the first payment (at least one-half of amount billed) was due February 27, with the remainder due on July 24.

The county auditor remits portions of the taxes collected with periodic settlements of real and public utility property taxes in February and August and tangible personal property taxes in June and October to all taxing districts.

The School District received property taxes from the Warren County auditor. 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, 2014 are available to finance current fiscal year operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

**NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2014, consisted of property taxes, accounts (tuition and student fees), interfund, intergovernmental (grants and rentals), charges for services, and interest. 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. A summary of intergovernmental receivables follows:

Fund	Amount
General Fund:	
Compensation Agreements	
Deerfield Township	\$39,048
City of Springboro	14,780
Hamilton Township	33,742
Casino Revenue	46,046
Miami University	59,205
Nonmajor Governmental Fund:	
Public Preschool State Grant	2,343
LGIF State Grant	16,304
ABLE Grant Fund	43,866
Carl Perkins Grant Fund	55,949
Improving Teacher Quality Grant Fund	3,319
Total	<u><u>\$314,602</u></u>

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**NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, was as follows:

	Balance 07/01/2013	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/2014
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Assets, not depreciated				
Land	\$456,000	\$0	\$0	\$456,000
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Land Improvements	338,954	0	0	338,954
Buildings and Improvements	16,081,104	0	0	16,081,104
Furniture and Equipment	3,797,834	170,900	(13,959)	3,954,775
Vehicles	747,410	0	0	747,410
Total at Historical Cost	<u>21,421,302</u>	<u>170,900</u>	<u>(13,959)</u>	<u>21,578,243</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(131,795)	(18,042)	0	(149,837)
Buildings and Improvements	(7,821,588)	(640,423)	0	(8,462,011)
Furniture and Equipment	(3,340,071)	(216,805)	13,959	(3,542,917)
Vehicles	(489,579)	(36,329)	0	(525,908)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(11,783,033)</u>	<u>(911,599)</u>	<u>13,959</u>	<u>(12,680,673)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>9,638,269</u>	<u>(740,699)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>8,897,570</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>				
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	8,530	0	0	8,530
Furniture and Equipment	22,262	0	0	22,262
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(26,208)</u>	<u>(427)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(26,635)</u>
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$4,584</u>	<u>(\$427)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,157</u>

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**NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS** (continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the School District as follows:

Instruction:	
Vocational	\$552,676
Adult Education	15,503
Support Services:	
Instructional Staff	11,965
Administration	24,852
Business	9,559
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	36,568
Pupil Transportation	14,562
Central	241,894
Non-operational Instruction	4,020
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$911,599</u>

**NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the fiscal year 2014, the School District contracted with Uticat Insurance Company for general liability insurance with a \$1,000,000 single occurrence limit and a \$3,000,000 aggregate and property and building replacement of \$44,160,841 (which includes the Greentree Health Science Academy) carrying a \$5,000 deductible and 90% coinsurance. Vehicles are also covered under a business policy with Argonaut Insurance Company which carries a \$500 deductible for buses and \$500/\$1,000 comprehensive/collision on other vehicles and a \$1,000,000 limit on liability with \$5,000 deductible for medical and \$1,000,000 for uninsured motorists.

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

For fiscal year 2014, the School District participated in the Ohio School Board Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP.



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#### NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the “equity pooling fund.” The “equity pooling” arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP’s selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Company provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

The School District provided an option for medical/surgical benefits (PPO administered by Anthem for health care coverage) and prescription coverage through CVS Caremark. The School District paid the following amounts:

The School District paid \$1,114.89 for a family plan, \$802.30 for an employee and kids plan, or \$433.71 for single coverage for medical and prescription insurance through Anthem – Blue Access which represents 85% of the total premium. The School District paid \$14.36 for family coverage and \$6.16 for single coverage per month to EPC Vision Benefit Plan, which represents eighty-five percent of the premium required. Dental insurance was provided by Dental Care Plus and the School District paid \$87.69 for family coverage and \$30.22 for single coverage for the in-network (HMO), which represents 85% of the total premium. For the Indemnity Coverage (out of network), the School District paid \$98.21 for a family plan and \$33.86 for a single plan. The School District paid \$3.38 to EPC for Sun Life Insurance Company.

#### NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

##### A. School Employee Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School District’s contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2014, 13.10 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS’ Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The School District’s required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$205,196, \$219,083, and \$205,569 respectively; 96 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

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**NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS** (continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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

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

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, plan members were required to contribute 11 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2013, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

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#### NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$927,709, \$929,783, and \$949,889, respectively; 94 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2013 and 2012. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2013 were \$98,043 made by the School District and \$77,034 made by the plan members.

#### NOTE 11 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

##### A. School Employee Retirement System

In addition to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS) administers two postemployment benefit plans.

The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 33309.69. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2014 was \$104.89 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income. SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50 if they participated in one of the SERS' health care plans. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2014, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent of covered payroll. The School District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$11,904, \$12,376, and \$12,140 respectively, 96 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 with 100% for fiscal year 2013 and 2012.

ORC 3309.375 and 3309.06 permit SERS to offer health care benefits to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. SERS offers several types of health plans from various vendors, including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively.

The ORC provides the statutory authority to fund SERS' postemployment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the postemployment benefit plan.

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#### **NOTE 11 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (continued)

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14% contribution to the Health Care Fund. For 2014, 0.14 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2014, the minimum compensation level was established at \$20,250.

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$12,714, \$16,713, and \$34,932 respectively; 96 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

#### **B. State Teachers Retirement System**

Plan Description – The School District contributes to the cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2014, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$71,362, \$71,522, and \$73,068 respectively; 94 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

#### **NOTE 12 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The criteria for determining vested vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Eligible classified employees may earn up to ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 240 days. Upon retirement, payment shall be made for accrued but unused sick days on the basis of 25 percent of member's actual accumulated sick leave days to a maximum of 60 days.

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**NOTE 13 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

In prior years, the School District entered into a capital lease for copiers and apple computers totaling \$75,240 and entered into capitalized leases for the acquisition of copiers for \$86,486. The terms of the one agreement provides an option to purchase the equipment. The leases meet the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, Accounting for Leases, which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the governmental funds. These expenditures are reflected as function expenditures on a budgetary basis. Principal payments in fiscal year 2014 totaled \$43,287 and interest payments of \$1,587.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2014:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Governmental Activities
2015	\$20,255
2016	11,944
Total	32,199
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(773)
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	\$31,426

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Capital Leases Payable		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2015	\$19,644	\$611	\$20,255
2016	11,782	162	11,944
Totals	\$31,426	\$773	\$32,199

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**NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

The changes in the School District’s long-term obligations (non-current liabilities) during the year consist of the following:

	Obligation Outstanding June 30, 2013	Additions	Deletions	Obligation Outstanding June 30, 2014	Amounts Due in One Year
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Certificates of Participation	\$5,415,000	\$0	\$415,000	\$5,000,000	\$425,000
Premium	40,727	0	3,879	36,848	0
Energy Conservation Notes	740,000	0	70,000	670,000	70,000
Compensated Absences	327,207	533,577	504,630	356,154	184,781
Capital Leases Payable	74,713	0	43,287	31,426	19,644
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$6,597,647</b>	<b>\$533,577</b>	<b>\$1,036,796</b>	<b>\$6,094,428</b>	<b>\$699,425</b>

*Certificates of Participation Notes* - On February 3, 2009, the School District issued \$7,000,000 in certificates of participation notes for the purpose of renovating the current building and related increased capacity. The notes were issued for a fifteen year period with a final maturity of December 1, 2023. The notes will be retired from the permanent improvement fund and pay interest at rates ranging from 2.00% to 4.35%.

*Energy Conservation Notes* – On September 8, 2010, the School District issued \$881,000 in energy conservation notes under the Qualified School Construction Bond program that will rebate one hundred percent of the interest costs from the Federal government. The notes were issue for a twelve year period with a final maturity of December 1, 2022. The notes will be retired from the general fund and used for updating various lighting and other electrical items throughout the school.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$337,554,995 with an energy conservation debt margin of \$33,152,500 and an unvoted debt margin of \$3,758,056 at June 30, 2014.

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the person is paid which is typically the General Fund. Capital leases will be paid from the General fund.

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**NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES** (continued)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Certificates of Participation		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2015	\$425,000	\$185,465	\$610,465
2016	440,000	171,940	611,940
2017	450,000	156,915	606,915
2018	470,000	140,227	610,227
2019	485,000	122,322	607,322
2020-2024	2,730,000	297,411	3,027,411
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,074,280</b>	<b>\$6,074,280</b>

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Energy Conservation Notes		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2015	\$70,000	\$30,480	\$100,480
2016	75,000	27,000	102,000
2017	75,000	23,400	98,400
2018	75,000	19,800	94,800
2019	75,000	16,200	91,200
2020-2023	300,000	28,800	328,800
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$670,000</b>	<b>\$145,680</b>	<b>\$815,680</b>

**NOTE 15 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

Interfund balances at June 30, 2014, consist of the following individual receivables and payables and transfers in the governmental balance sheet and proprietary fund statement of net position (such amounts are removed from consolidated columns in the statement of net position):

	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$177,048	\$26,200	\$0	\$857,436
Adult Education	0	56,086	180,000	0
Permanent Improvement	13,158	0	500,000	0
Customer Service	0	6,393	0	0
Nonmajor Funds:				
Special Revenue	26,200	127,727	177,436	0
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$216,406</b>	<b>\$216,406</b>	<b>\$857,436</b>	<b>\$857,436</b>

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**NOTE 15 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS (continued)**

The interfund payables are expected to be repaid within one year. The School District is continuing to evaluate the user charges in adult education major fund to bring revenue generation in line with expenditures. The transfers are routine in nature with the majority of the money being transferred to the permanent improvement capital projects fund for the School District's share of the roof replacement cost and preparation for School District's contribution to new building program.

**NOTE 16 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION**

The School District is a participant in the Southwest Ohio Computer Association (SWOCA), which is a computer consortium. SWOCA is an association of public schools and educational service centers within the boundaries of Butler, Preble, and Warren Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. The governing board of SWOCA consists of the superintendent (or the superintendent's designee) from each member district. The School District paid \$70,697 for services provided during the fiscal year. Financial information can be obtained from the fiscal agent, Butler County JVS, 3603 Hamilton-Middletown Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

The School District is a participant in the Jewell Education Foundation, which is a jointly governed educational foundation established to benefit the school districts in Warren County. The Foundation was created to promote and assist in funding through soliciting grants and charitable contributions for distributions to member educational institutions of participating school districts. The governing board is made up of the Warren County Career Center superintendent, one member of the Warren County Career Center Board of Education, not on the current board, and one member submitted by each participating school district. The School District made no financial contribution to the Foundation. Financial information can be obtained from the Director of Planned Giving, Rick Wood, at P. O. Box 854, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

**NOTE 17 - INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL**

The School District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the plan. The School District paid \$950 during 2014 to participate in the pool.



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**NOTE 18 - STATUTORY RESERVES**

As stated in H.B. 412, the School District is required to maintain through reserves for capital acquisitions. A reserve represents resources whose use is limited because of contractual or statutory restrictions.

	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>
Set-aside Carryover Balance as of June 30, 2013	\$0
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	153,328
Offsets	(500,000)
Qualifying Disbursements	(458,401)
Total	<u>(\$805,073)</u>

Although the School District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the capital acquisition below zero, the amount is not carried forward to the next fiscal year.

**NOTE 19 – FUND BALANCE ALLOCATION**

The School District has chosen to present to the consolidated summary of fund balance classification on the financial statements. The detail of those fund balance classifications are outlined below:

Fund Balances:	<u>General</u>	<u>Adult Education</u>	<u>Permanent Improvement</u>	<u>Non-Major Funds</u>
Nonspendable:				
Inventory	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,241
Restricted for:				
Capital Improvements	0	0	0	449,662
Contributor restrictions	0	0	0	978
Food Service	0	0	0	21,553
Federal Grants	0	0	0	5,997
Assigned to:				
Adult Education	0	332,457	0	0
Budgetary Encumbrances	396,644	0	0	0
Capital Improvements	0	0	6,508,790	0
Public School Funds	21,607	0	0	0
Unassigned:	10,346,225	0	0	(17,221)
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$10,764,476</u>	<u>\$332,457</u>	<u>\$6,508,790</u>	<u>\$472,210</u>

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**NOTE 20 - 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, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2014.

The Auditor of State is currently performing a statewide review of supporting documentation for student attendance data reported to the Ohio Department of Education. The results of this review are still pending and will be reported separately to the Ohio Department of Education at a later date.

Litigation:

As of June 30, 2014, the School District did not have any pending litigation.

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FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE  
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<u>Federal Grantor, Pass-Through Grantor, Program Title/Name</u>	<u>Grant Year</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Non-Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Non-Cash Disbursements</u>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>						
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:						
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster:</u>						
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):						
School Breakfast Program	2014	10.553		\$ 1,030		\$ 1,030
National School Lunch Program	2014	10.555		15,190		15,260
Cash Assistance:						
School Breakfast Program	2014	10.553	\$ 20,566	0	\$ 20,566	0
National School Lunch Program	2014	10.555	99,680	0	99,680	0
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>120,246</u>	<u>16,220</u>	<u>120,246</u>	<u>16,290</u>
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	2013	10.560	5,598	0	0	0
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<b><u>125,844</u></b>	<b><u>16,220</u></b>	<b><u>120,246</u></b>	<b><u>16,290</u></b>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u></b>						
<u>Student Financial Aid Cluster:</u>						
Federal Pell Grant Program	2014	84.063	458,250	0	458,250	0
Direct Loan Program	2014	84.268	960,564	0	960,563	0
Total Student Financial Aid Cluster			<u>1,418,814</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,418,813</u>	<u>0</u>
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:						
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States						
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	2014	84.002	127,203	0	169,746	0
Total CFDA Number 84.002	2013	84.002	<u>32,973</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
			160,176	0	169,746	0
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants						
	2014	84.367	0	0	3,319	0
ARRA - Race to the Top						
	2014	84.395	1,050	0	1,050	0
Career & Technical Education_Basic Grants to States						
Career & Technical Education_Basic Grants to States	2014	84.048	198,323	0	254,273	0
Career & Technical Education_Basic Grants to States	2013	84.048	88,346	0	0	0
Passed Through Butler Technology and Career Development:						
Career & Technical Education_Basic Grants to States	2014	84.048	91,689	0	91,689	0
Total CFDA Number 84.048			<u>378,358</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>345,962</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<b><u>1,958,398</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>1,938,890</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b>Total Federal Assistance</b>			<b><u>\$2,084,242</u></b>	<b><u>\$16,220</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,059,136</u></b>	<b><u>\$16,290</u></b>

The accompanying notes to this schedule 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, 2014**

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) reports the Warren County Career Center's (the School District's) federal award programs' receipts and disbursements. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

**NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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



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

Warren County Career Center  
Warren County  
3529 N. State Route 48  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Warren County Career Center, Warren County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2014.

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

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

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

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

### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

December 17, 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

Warren County Career Center  
Warren County  
3529 N. State Route 48  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the Warren County Career Center's, Warren County, Ohio (the School 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 School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the School District's major federal programs.

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

The School 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 School District's compliance for each of the School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and 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 School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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

In our opinion, the Warren County Career Center complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014.

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

The School District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the School District's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with 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 School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

This report only describes the scope of our internal control 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

December 17, 2014



**WARREN COUNTY CAREER CENTER  
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505  
JUNE 30, 2014**

**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):	Student Financial Aid Cluster- CFDA# 84.063/84.268  Adult Education-Basic Grants to State—CFDA# 84.002
<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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**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**