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**AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LORAIN COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Avon Local School District  
Lorain County  
35573 Detroit Road  
Avon, Ohio 44011

To the Board of Education:

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

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

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

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

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

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Avon Local School District, Lorain County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund 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 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.

This 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 March 3, 2015, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

March 3, 2015

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Management's Discussion and Analysis  
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The discussion and analysis of the Avon Local School District's (District) financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

### Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2014 are as follows:

- Total assets and deferred outflows of resources decreased \$ 835,478 in governmental activities with the most significant decreases in cash and cash equivalents offset by an increase in construction in process.
- Total revenues in governmental activities were \$ 40.6 million. General revenues accounted for \$ 37.1 million of revenue or 91.4 percent of all revenues for governmental activities. Program-specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants, and contributions accounted for \$ 3.5 million or 8.6 percent of total revenues.
- Total program expenses were \$ 41.2 million in governmental activities. Instructional expenses made up \$ 24.5 million or 59.5 percent of this total while support services accounted for \$ 10.9 million or 26.5 percent.

### Using this Annual Financial Report

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

The *Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term and what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of Avon Local School District, the General Fund is by far the most significant.

### Reporting the School District as a Whole

#### *Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

While this document contains all the funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as an entity looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during the 2014 fiscal year?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities* answers this question. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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These two statements report the District's net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the financial position of the District has improved or diminished. Changes to our net position are a direct result of the property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, mandated educational programs, state funding, student enrollment, and general inflation.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the District is classified as Governmental Activities. The District's programs and services reported here include instruction, support services operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities and general administration.

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for its financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements concentrate on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the General Fund, Debt Service Fund and Building Fund.

*Governmental Funds*

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which accounts for flow of money into and out of those funds and the year-end balances available for spending in future years. These funds are reported using modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine the amount of financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

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**The School District as a Whole**

You may recall the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position for 2014 compared to 2013:

Table 1  
Statement of Net Position

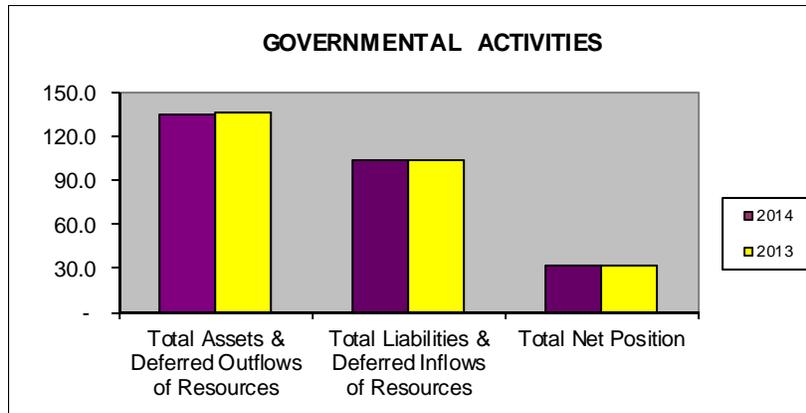
	Governmental Activities	
	2014	2013
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 75,818,843	\$ 82,651,700
Capital assets, net	59,021,942	52,922,341
Total assets	134,840,785	135,574,041
Deferred outflows of resources	-	102,222
Liabilities		
Other liabilities	6,453,169	4,557,259
Long-term liabilities	72,048,672	74,617,439
Total liabilities	78,501,841	79,174,698
Deferred inflows of resources	24,874,103	24,401,089
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	18,751,187	15,460,265
Restricted	7,719,259	8,352,734
Unrestricted	4,994,395	8,287,477
Total net position	\$ 31,464,841	\$ 32,100,476

Total assets decreased by \$ 733,256. The most significant asset changes were a decrease in cash and cash equivalents and depreciable capital assets, net which were the result of cash used for the new middle school and depreciation taken on capital assets. These decreases were offset by significant increases in cash with fiscal agent established for the District's self-insurance, due from other governments which are receivables for grants and nondepreciable capital assets which is the construction in progress for the new middle school.

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Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources decreased by \$ 199,843 in 2014 compared to 2013. The most significant changes were increases in accounts payable and retainage payable, which were payables related to the new middle school project, claims payable, and deferred inflows of resources as they relate to property taxes. These increases were offset by significant decreases in long term liabilities due in more than one year, which was the result of the pay down on debt and due to other governments.



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Table 2, the Statement of Activities, shows the change in net position for fiscal year 2014. A comparative analysis of government-wide data is presented.

Table 2  
Change in Net Position

	2014	% of Total	2013	% of Total
Revenues:				
General revenues				
Property taxes levied for:				
General purpose	\$ 22,587,413	55.60%	\$ 22,956,080	57.27%
Debt service	3,411,613	8.40%	3,342,107	8.34%
Capital improvements	696,288	1.71%	691,871	1.73%
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific purposes	8,085,727	19.90%	7,199,988	17.96%
Investment earnings	349,699	0.86%	301,493	0.75%
Miscellaneous	2,014,598	4.96%	1,982,662	4.95%
Total general revenues	<u>37,145,338</u>	<u>91.43%</u>	<u>36,474,201</u>	<u>91.00%</u>
Total program revenues	<u>3,476,752</u>	<u>8.57%</u>	<u>3,609,292</u>	<u>9.00%</u>
Total revenue	<u>40,622,090</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>40,083,493</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Program expenses:				
Instruction				
Regular	16,248,851	39.38%	16,778,026	43.40%
Special	6,892,376	16.71%	5,933,508	15.35%
Vocational	173,262	0.42%	174,913	0.45%
Other instruction	1,214,614	2.94%	752,579	1.95%
Supporting services				
Pupil	1,328,962	3.22%	1,191,378	3.08%
Instructional staff	842,357	2.04%	677,089	1.75%
Board of education	63,956	0.17%	143,000	0.37%
Administration	2,646,940	6.42%	2,657,914	6.88%
Fiscal services	871,697	2.11%	1,376,710	3.56%
Business	36,228	0.09%	(33,157)	-0.09%
Operation and maintenance	3,264,187	7.91%	2,200,219	5.69%
Pupil transportation	1,807,286	4.38%	1,942,994	5.03%
Central services	77,328	0.19%	103,729	0.27%
Operation of non-instructional services				
Food service operation	665,965	1.61%	786,243	2.03%
Latchkey operations	151,454	0.37%	155,754	0.40%
Community services	394,736	0.96%	601,645	1.56%
Extracurricular activities	1,168,689	2.83%	1,067,438	2.76%
Interest	3,408,837	8.26%	2,146,255	5.55%
Total program expenses	<u>41,257,725</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>38,656,237</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Changes in net position	(635,635)		1,427,256	
Net position, beginning of year	32,100,476		30,673,220	
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 31,464,841</u>		<u>\$ 32,100,476</u>	

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The vast majority of revenue supporting all Governmental Activities is general revenue. General revenue totaled \$ 37.1 million or 91.4 percent of total revenue, an increase of \$ 671,138 compared to 2013. This increase was mainly due to an increase in grants and entitlements not restricted to specific purposes. The remaining amount of revenue received was in the form of program revenues, which equated to \$ 3.5 million or 8.6 percent of total revenue.

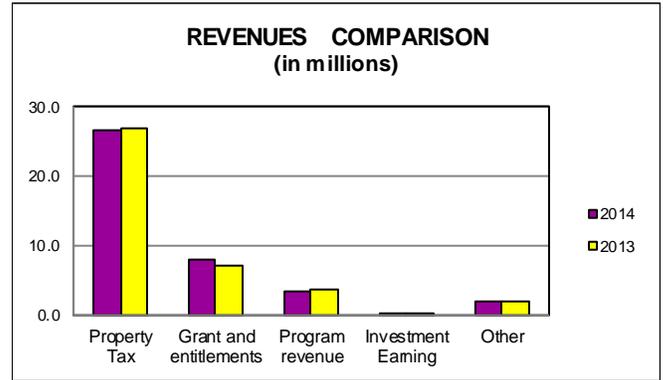
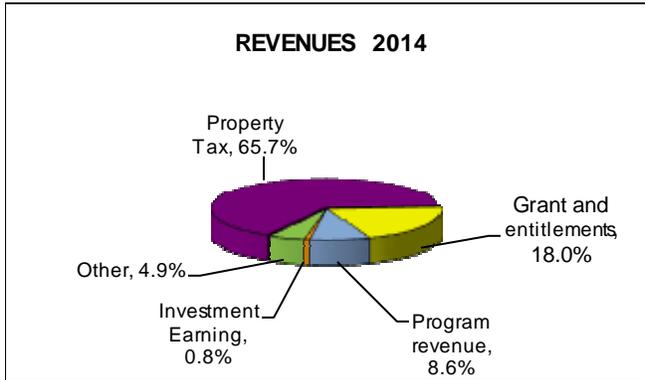


Table 3 shows the total cost of services for governmental activities and net cost of those services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted state entitlements.

Table 3  
 Net Cost of Services

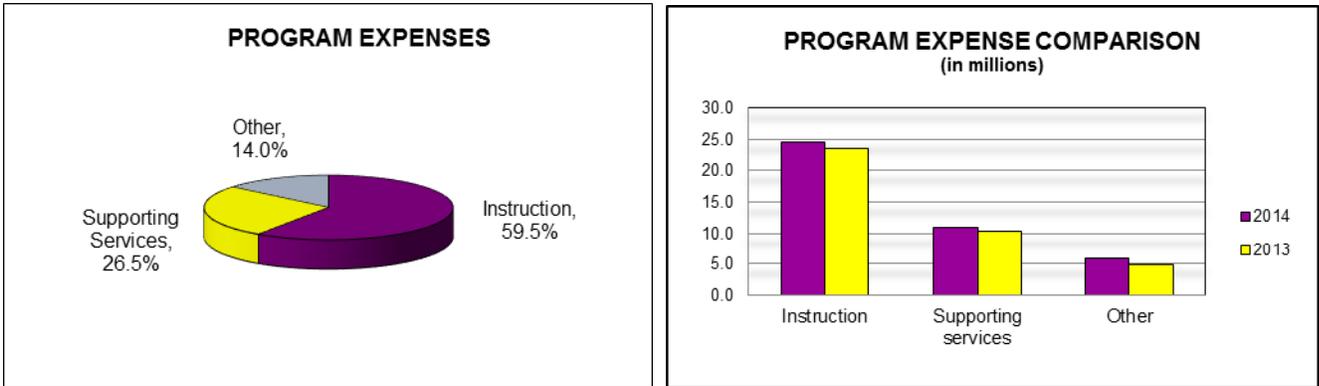
	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services</u>
Governmental activities		
Instruction		
Regular	\$ 16,248,851	\$(15,745,207)
Special	6,892,376	(6,236,974)
Vocational	173,262	(94,626)
Other instruction	1,214,614	(1,211,722)
Supporting services		
Pupil	1,328,962	(1,080,997)
Instructional staff	842,357	(842,357)
Board of education	63,956	(63,956)
Administration	2,646,940	(2,646,940)
Fiscal services	871,697	(832,697)
Business	36,228	(36,228)
Operation and maintenance	3,264,187	(3,263,737)
Pupil transportation	1,807,286	(1,807,286)
Central services	77,328	(66,528)
Operation of non-instructional services		
Food service operation	665,965	143,859
Latchkey operations	151,454	69,477
Community services	394,736	110,209
Extracurricular activities	1,168,689	(766,426)
Interest	3,408,837	(3,408,837)
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$ 41,257,725</u></b>	<b><u>\$(37,780,973)</u></b>

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As you can see the reliance upon local tax revenues for governmental activities is crucial. A significant percentage of our instructional and supporting services are covered by our property tax collections.

The largest Governmental Activities program expense remains instruction, comprising \$ 24.5 million or 59.5 percent of expenses. When combined with supporting services of \$ 10.9 million, these categories make up 86.0 percent of expenses. For 2014, the instruction expenses increased approximately \$ 890,077 and the supporting services also increased by \$ 679,065 compared to 2013. The instruction increase was a result of additional staff to cover our growing enrollment and increases in benefit premiums. The District is carefully watching these expenses as the decrease in the change in net position was significant from 2013 to 2014 which will eventually cause the District to use its reserves to fund current expenditures. This is why our District, which is very dependent upon property taxes, is hampered by a lack of revenue growth and must periodically ask the voters to increase property taxes to maintain a constant level of service.



The dependence upon tax revenues for governmental activities is apparent. Property taxes cover the largest percent of the cost of instruction, for all governmental activities. Our community has taken the responsibility for the primary support for Avon Local School District students.

**School District Funds**

The General Fund assets decreased by \$ 197,995 due to decreases in cash and cash equivalents offset by increases in receivables. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources remained relatively the same compared to 2013.

**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

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

The final budget revenue was \$ 46,092,400. State Foundation revenues were 5.5% less than fiscal year 2013 due to budgetary restraints at the State level, though enrollment increased by 2%. The overall valuation changes were less than 0.009%.

On the General Fund expenditure side of the equation, the District increased its staffing needs due to the increased student population which had been anticipated in the original budgeting process. The final expenditure budget was \$34,296,067.

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**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets**

At the end of Fiscal Year 2014, the District had \$ 59.0 million invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal 2014 balances compared to fiscal 2013:

Table 4  
Capital Assets  
Governmental Activities

	2014	2013
Land	\$ 3,603,900	\$ 3,603,900
Construction in progress	8,760,387	1,191,995
Land improvements	1,624,540	1,636,630
Buildings and improvements	44,175,148	45,445,403
Furniture and equipment	431,213	496,222
Vehicles	426,754	548,191
	\$ 59,021,942	\$ 52,922,341

All capital assets, except land and construction in progress, are reported net of depreciation. The increase in capital assets is due to the ongoing construction of the new middle school. For more information about the District's capital assets, see Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

**Debt**

At June 30, 2014, the Avon Local Schools had \$ 65.8 million in bonds outstanding, a decrease of \$ 2.4 million from fiscal year 2013, the result of the District paying down the debt. The bonds were issued in 1996 (\$ 5.9 million), 2003 (\$5.9 million), 2004 (\$3.2 million), 2006 (\$14.8 million), 2007 (\$12.4 million) and 2013 (\$40.3 million) for improvements and construction of the High School, Heritage North Elementary, Heritage South Elementary, Heritage South Connector, Athletic Fields, Avon East Elementary, High School Addition and the Middle School.

Table 5  
Outstanding Obligations Year-End

	2014	2013
Bonds payable	\$ 63,210,984	\$ 65,993,944
Accretion on capital appreciation bonds	2,579,425	2,201,395
Premium on bonds	3,156,435	3,419,593
Compensated absences	3,092,604	2,939,043
Capital lease	9,224	63,464
Total outstanding obligations	\$ 72,048,672	\$ 74,617,439

For more information about the District's obligations, see Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

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**Current Issues**

The Avon Local School District has committed itself to a fiscal discipline based on long-term plans. The District is financially stable. The Board of Education and administration have implemented fiscal management disciplines that utilize a variety of formal plans. We are working within the five-year budget plan, the five-year renovations plan, the continuous improvement plan, and the enrollment projections.

The financial future of the District is not without its challenges. These challenges are internal and external in nature. The internal challenges will continue to exist, as the District must rely heavily on local property taxes to fund its operations. Thus management must diligently plan expenses staying carefully within its five-year forecast. Additional revenues than what was estimated must not be treated as a windfall to expand programs but as an opportunity to extend the time horizon of the five-year forecast. The District has the necessary revenue base to support current program levels for the next fiscal year. Our future revenue base is dependent upon the renewal of all emergency levies and the ability to go to the voters of the district for additional operational funds.

Externally, several significant legislative and judicial actions have occurred that will have a major impact on our District. The sudden downturn in the economy has put pressures on both the State budget as well as our District budget. We are concerned that the tax base may be weakened as a result of the current economic conditions and therefore negatively impact tax revenues. The ongoing legislative efforts to support the existence of community (charter) schools come at the expense of our current State subsidy. This year funds will be deducted from our State subsidy and redirected to community (charter) schools. The District's commitment to improve fiscal management has led to many budgeting, reporting and internal control enhancements.

This scenario requires management to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet student needs over the next several years. If the trend of continued enrollment growth, staffing needs, state funding reductions, and negotiated contract issues are realized, the Avon Local School District will have to address the financial operating needs of the District prior to fiscal year 2017. These assumptions also include the renewal of prior approved emergency levies. All of the District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future.

**Contacting the School District Fiscal Management**

This financial report was designed to comply with the most current reporting requirements and is intended to provide our parents, citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors an understanding of the District's financial position. Jim Hudson, Treasurer, can be contacted at the Avon Local School District, 35573 Detroit Road, Avon, Ohio 44011.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2014

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 45,688,043
Cash with fiscal agents	734,943
Accounts receivable	38,094
Accrued interest receivable	27,687
Due from other governments	565,619
Taxes receivable	28,764,457
Capital assets	
Nondepreciable capital assets	12,364,287
Depreciable capital assets, net	46,657,655
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>134,840,785</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts and contracts payable	1,771,666
Retainage payable	309,793
Accrued salaries and benefits	3,071,005
Claims payable	304,200
Interest payable	204,770
Due to other governments	791,735
Long term liabilities	
Due within one year	3,347,237
Due in more than one year	68,701,435
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>78,501,841</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	
Property taxes	24,774,515
Deferral on refunding	99,588
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>24,874,103</b>
<b>Net position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	18,751,187
Restricted for:	
Debt service	3,065,292
Capital projects	2,954,104
Latchkey	246,900
Athletics	211,664
Food service	603,172
Self insurance	430,743
State grants	199,332
Other purposes	8,052
Unrestricted	4,994,395
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 31,464,841</b>

See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Interest and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
<b>Governmental activities</b>				
<b>Instruction</b>				
Regular	\$ 16,248,851	\$ 482,385	\$ 21,259	\$ (15,745,207)
Special	6,892,376	-	655,402	(6,236,974)
Vocational	173,262	-	78,636	(94,626)
Other instruction	1,214,614	-	2,892	(1,211,722)
<b>Supporting services</b>				
Pupil	1,328,962	97,965	150,000	(1,080,997)
Instructional staff	842,357	-	-	(842,357)
Board of education	63,956	-	-	(63,956)
Administration	2,646,940	-	-	(2,646,940)
Fiscal services	871,697	39,000	-	(832,697)
Business	36,228	-	-	(36,228)
Operation and maintenance	3,264,187	-	450	(3,263,737)
Pupil transportation	1,807,286	-	-	(1,807,286)
Central services	77,328	-	10,800	(66,528)
<b>Operation of non-instructional services</b>				
Food service operation	665,965	557,795	252,029	143,859
Latchkey operations	151,454	220,931	-	69,477
Community services	394,736	-	504,945	110,209
Extracurricular activities	1,168,689	402,263	-	(766,426)
Interest	3,408,837	-	-	(3,408,837)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 41,257,725</b>	<b>\$ 1,800,339</b>	<b>\$ 1,676,413</b>	<b>(37,780,973)</b>

**General revenues**

Property taxes levied for:	
General purpose	22,587,413
Debt service	3,411,613
Capital improvements	696,288
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific purposes	8,085,727
Investment earnings	349,699
Payment in lieu of taxes	
Miscellaneous	2,014,598
<b>Total general revenues</b>	<b>37,145,338</b>
Change in net position	(635,635)
Net position, beginning of year	32,100,476
Net position, end of year	<b>\$ 31,464,841</b>

See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2014

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets and deferred outflow s of resources					
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,601,631	\$ 2,550,452	\$ 26,186,512	\$ 4,349,448	\$ 45,688,043
Receivables, net of allowance					
Taxes, current	23,649,144	3,582,331	-	730,339	27,961,814
Taxes, delinquent	678,848	102,831	-	20,964	802,643
Accounts and other	38,094	-	-	-	38,094
Accrued interest	27,687	-	-	-	27,687
Due from other governments	284,206	-	-	281,413	565,619
Interfund receivable	263,010	-	-	-	263,010
Total assets	<u>37,542,620</u>	<u>6,235,614</u>	<u>26,186,512</u>	<u>5,382,164</u>	<u>75,346,910</u>
Total assets and deferred outflow s of resources	<u>\$ 37,542,620</u>	<u>\$ 6,235,614</u>	<u>\$ 26,186,512</u>	<u>\$ 5,382,164</u>	<u>\$ 75,346,910</u>
Liabilities, deferred inflow s of resources and fund balance					
Liabilities					
Accounts and contracts payable	\$ 95,752	\$ -	\$ 1,454,643	\$ 221,271	\$ 1,771,666
Retainage payable	-	-	309,793	-	309,793
Accrued salaries and benefits	2,960,552	-	-	110,453	3,071,005
Due to other governments	766,465	-	-	25,270	791,735
Interfund payable	-	-	-	263,010	263,010
Compensated absences payable	193,013	-	-	-	193,013
Total liabilities	<u>4,015,782</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,764,436</u>	<u>620,004</u>	<u>6,400,222</u>
Deferred inflow s of resources					
Property taxes	20,956,165	3,170,322	-	648,028	24,774,515
Unavailable revenue - delinquent taxes	678,848	102,831	-	20,964	802,643
Unavailable revenue - other	27,687	-	-	250,388	278,075
Total deferred inflow s of resources	<u>21,662,700</u>	<u>3,273,153</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>919,380</u>	<u>25,855,233</u>
Fund balances					
Restricted	-	2,962,461	24,422,076	4,204,673	31,589,210
Committed	36,050	-	-	-	36,050
Assigned	609,795	-	-	-	609,795
Unassigned (deficit)	11,218,293	-	-	(361,893)	10,856,400
Total fund balances	<u>11,864,138</u>	<u>2,962,461</u>	<u>24,422,076</u>	<u>3,842,780</u>	<u>43,091,455</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflow s of resources and fund balance	<u>\$ 37,542,620</u>	<u>\$ 6,235,614</u>	<u>\$ 26,186,512</u>	<u>\$ 5,382,164</u>	<u>\$ 75,346,910</u>

See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO  
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

JUNE 30, 2014

Total governmental funds balances	\$ 43,091,455
Amount reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore not reported in the funds.	59,021,942
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	
Delinquent property taxes	802,643
Intergovernmental and other	278,075
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Compensated absences	(2,899,591)
Capital lease	(9,224)
Bonds payable	(65,790,409)
Unamortized bond premium	(3,156,435)
Deferral on refunding	(99,588)
Accrued interest payable	(204,770)
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.	430,743
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 31,464,841

See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>					
Taxes	\$ 22,813,016	\$ 3,444,888	\$ -	\$ 703,101	\$ 26,961,005
Tuition and fees	807,397	-	-	-	807,397
Interest	47,344	-	67,309	-	114,653
Intergovernmental	7,562,117	458,314	-	1,604,370	9,624,801
Charges for services	-	-	-	557,795	557,795
Extracurricular	174,497	-	-	244,224	418,721
Miscellaneous	1,539,507	204,470	2,400	269,572	2,015,949
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>32,943,878</b>	<b>4,107,672</b>	<b>69,709</b>	<b>3,379,062</b>	<b>40,500,321</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
<b>Current</b>					
<b>Instruction</b>					
Regular	15,024,620	-	-	40,649	15,065,269
Special	6,139,991	-	-	739,420	6,879,411
Vocational	174,886	-	-	-	174,886
Other instruction	1,214,614	-	-	-	1,214,614
<b>Supporting services</b>					
Pupil	1,197,961	-	-	131,222	1,329,183
Instructional staff	579,048	-	-	348,925	927,973
Board of education	63,956	-	-	-	63,956
Administration	2,679,685	-	-	38,277	2,717,962
Fiscal services	816,136	58,548	-	11,916	886,600
Business	20,720	-	-	15,508	36,228
Operation and maintenance	2,540,539	-	-	12,622	2,553,161
Pupil transportation	1,706,965	-	-	6,000	1,712,965
Central services	85,558	-	-	10,800	96,358
<b>Operation of non-instructional services</b>					
Food service operation	-	-	-	650,311	650,311
Community services	180	-	-	390,073	390,253
Enterprise operations	-	-	-	151,454	151,454
Extracurricular activities	820,922	-	-	244,288	1,065,210
Capital outlay	17,726	-	7,743,173	543,121	8,304,020
<b>Debt service</b>					
Principal	54,240	2,782,960	-	-	2,837,200
Interest	3,192	3,001,521	-	-	3,004,713
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>33,140,939</b>	<b>5,843,029</b>	<b>7,743,173</b>	<b>3,334,586</b>	<b>50,061,727</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<b>(197,061)</b>	<b>(1,735,357)</b>	<b>(7,673,464)</b>	<b>44,476</b>	<b>(9,561,406)</b>
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	<b>12,061,199</b>	<b>4,697,818</b>	<b>32,095,540</b>	<b>3,798,304</b>	<b>52,652,861</b>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 11,864,138</b>	<b>\$ 2,962,461</b>	<b>\$ 24,422,076</b>	<b>\$ 3,842,780</b>	<b>\$ 43,091,455</b>

See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (9,561,406)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement  
of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their useful lives and reported  
as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded  
depreciation in the current period.

Capital asset additions	7,586,678	
Depreciation expense	(1,487,077)	
		6,099,601

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

Property taxes	(265,692)	
Intergovernmental	137,339	
Interest	(36,411)	
		(164,764)

Repayment of bonds, notes and capital lease is an expenditure in the governmental  
funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 2,837,200

Accrued interest expense in the statement of activities does not require the use of  
current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as an expenditure in  
the governmental funds. In the statement of activities bond accretion is amortized  
over the term of the bonds, whereas in governmental funds, the expenditure is  
reported when the bonds are issued.

Accrued interest	76,127	
Amortization - bond premium	271,457	
Amortization - deferral of refunding	(102,221)	
Annual accretion	(378,030)	
		(132,667)

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

Compensated absences	(144,342)
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The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to  
individual funds is not reported in the government-wide statement of activities.  
Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues  
are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated  
among the governmental activities. 430,743

Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (635,635)
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See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues and other financing sources	\$ 31,192,541	\$ 46,092,400	\$ 33,029,420	\$ (13,062,980)
Expenditures and other financing uses	32,481,326	34,296,067	34,296,067	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(1,288,785)	11,796,333	(1,266,647)	(13,062,980)
Fund balances, beginning of year	12,995,144	12,995,144	12,995,144	-
Prior year encumbrances	142,440	142,440	142,440	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 11,848,799	\$ 24,933,917	\$ 11,870,937	\$ (13,062,980)

See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITION  
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Self Insurance
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash w ith fiscal agent	\$ 734,943
Total assets	\$ 734,943
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Claims payable	\$ 304,200
Total liabilities	304,200
Net position	
Unrestricted	430,743
Total net position	\$ 430,743

See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Self Insurance
Operating revenues	
Charges for services	\$ 4,327,352
Miscellaneous income	15,076
Total operating revenues	4,342,428
Operating expenses	
Purchased services	327,264
Contractual services	207,438
Other expenses	7,735
Claims	3,369,248
Total operating expenses	3,911,685
Operating income	430,743
Net position, beginning of year	-
Net position, end of year	\$ 430,743

See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Self Insurance
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from interfund services	\$ 4,327,352
Cash received from other Income	15,076
Cash payments for goods and services	(542,437)
Cash payments for claims	(3,065,048)
Net cash provided by operating activities	734,943
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	734,943
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	-
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 734,943
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	\$ 430,743
Adjustments	
Increase in claims payable	304,200
Total adjustments	304,200
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 734,943

See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AGENCY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 81,587
Total assets	<u>\$ 81,587</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 208
Due to others	8,629
Due to students	72,750
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 81,587</u>

See the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Avon Local School District (the District) was established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a local school district as defined by Section 3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education consisting of five members and is responsible for providing public education to residents of the District. Average daily membership on, or as of, October 1, 2013 was 4,246. The District employs 280 certificated and 189 non-certificated employees.

REPORTING ENTITY

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

Within the District boundaries, there are various nonpublic schools. Current State legislation provides funding to these nonpublic schools. These monies are received and disbursed by the District on behalf of the nonpublic schools by the Treasurer of the District, as directed by the nonpublic schools. These transactions are reported as a governmental activity of the District.

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

The District is associated with the North Coast Council, the Lorain County Joint Vocational School District, Great Lakes Council of Governments, and the Ohio Schools Council which are considered to be jointly governed organizations. The District also participates in a public risk pool managed by the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program. These organizations and their relationships with the District are described in more detail in Notes 10 and 18 to these financial statements.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements of the 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 following are the more significant of the District's accounting policies.

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

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

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the District are grouped into the categories governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

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

General Fund - the General Fund is the operating fund of the District and is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund - the Debt Service Fund receives property taxes for the payment of general obligation bonds and notes payable.

Building Fund - the Building Fund is used to account for capital improvement projects of the District.

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

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

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. FUND ACCOUNTING (continued)

Proprietary Fund Type

Proprietary funds focus on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The District only has an internal service fund.

Internal Service Fund – The Internal Service Fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the District on a cost-reimbursement basis. The District utilizes an internal service fund to account for the operation of the District's self insurance fund's reserve balance for employee insurance.

Fiduciary Funds

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

D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS

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

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

Like the government-wide statements, the Internal Service Fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources along with all liabilities and deferred inflows or resources associated with the operation of the fund are included on the statement of fund net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its Internal Service Fund activity.

E. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

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

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the 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 (See Note 7). 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 year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Deferral on refunding is the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt amortized over the life of the new or old debt whichever is shorter.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of net position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, unavailable revenues, and deferral on refunding. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2014, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2015 operations. The amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferral on refunding is the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt amortized over the life of the new or old debt whichever is shorter.

Expenditures/Expenses

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

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

F. BUDGETARY PROCESS

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and set annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level.

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

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

G. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash received by the District is deposited in one central bank account with individual fund balance integrity maintained through District records. Monies for all funds are maintained in this account or temporarily transferred to the State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio) or other short term investments. Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the allocation of interest earnings to funds based on average monthly cash balances. Interest income credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2014 amounted to \$ 47,344, which includes \$ 17,882 assigned from other District Funds.

During fiscal year 2014, investments were limited to Federal Home Loan Bank bonds, Federal Farm Credit Bank bonds, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation bonds, Federal National Mortgage Association bonds, US government money markets, and investments in STAR Ohio.

Except for investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase are reported at cost or amortized cost.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2014.

Investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase are considered to be cash equivalents.

AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

H. INVENTORY

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

On fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund types when used.

I. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other government or imposed by enabling legislation. Restricted assets include the amount required by State statute to be set aside for certain expenditures.

J. CAPITAL ASSETS

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary fund. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported on the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	20 years
Buildings	20 - 50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	8 years

K. INTERFUND BALANCES

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

L. 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 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 is based on an estimate of the amount of accumulated sick leave that will be paid as a termination benefit. The liability includes employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the 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 District's termination policy.

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L. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources. There were no current unpaid compensated absences at year end. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

M. ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements and all payables and accrued liabilities from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund statements.

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

N. NET POSITION

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

The government-wide statement of net position reports \$ 7,719,259 of net position restricted, of which none is restricted by enabling legislation. Net position restricted for other purposes include other grants and rotary funds.

O. FUND BALANCE

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

Nonspendable

The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable, as well as property acquired for resale, unless the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed, or assigned. The District has no nonspendable fund balances.

Restricted

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

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

O. FUND BALANCE (continued)

Committed

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

Assigned

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the District Board of Education.

Unassigned

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

The District 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.

P. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

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

Q. ESTIMATES

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

R. OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the District, these revenue are charges for services for health insurance in the Internal Service Fund. Operating expense are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that are the primary activity of the fund. Revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as nonoperating.

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NOTE 2 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

A. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For fiscal year 2014, the District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No.66 “Technical Corrections – 2012; an amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62,” Statement No. 69 “Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations,” and Statement No. 70 “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees.”

GASB Statement No.66, “Technical Corrections – 2012; an amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62”. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for a governmental financial reporting entity by resolving conflicting guidance that resulted from the issuance of two pronouncements, Statements No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, and No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 66 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No.69, “Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations”. The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing accounting and financial reporting for government combinations and disposals of government operations. The term government combinations is used in this Statement to refer to a variety of arrangements including mergers and acquisitions. Government combinations also include transfers of operations that do not constitute entire legally separate entities and in which no significant consideration is exchanged. Transfers of operations may be present in shared service arrangements, reorganizations, redistricting, annexations, and arrangements in which an operation is transferred to a new government created to provide those services. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 69 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 70, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees”. The statement provides accounting and financial reporting guidance to state and local governments that offer non-exchange financial guarantees to others and for governments that receive guarantees on their obligations. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 70 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

NOTE 3 – DEFICIT FUND BALANCE

At June 30, 2014, the District had deficit fund balances in the IDEA-Part B Fund of \$ 162,936, the Title III Fund of \$ 14,234, the Title I Fund of \$ 163,920 and the Title II-A Fund of \$ 20,803. The General Fund is liable for deficits in the funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balances resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities.

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NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).
4. Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have a separate legally adopted budget (budget basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the General Fund.

Net Change in Fund Balance General Fund	
	General
Budget basis	\$ (1,266,647)
Adjustments, increase (decrease):	
Revenue accruals	(276,259)
Expenditure accruals	750,119
Encumbrances	559,219
Funds budgeted separately	36,507
GAAP basis, as reported	\$ (197,061)

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**NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCES**

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

Fund Balance	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Restricted for					
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ 2,962,461	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,962,461
Capital Projects	-	-	24,422,076	2,933,140	27,355,216
Food Service	-	-	-	603,172	603,172
Other Grants	-	-	-	4,902	4,902
Latchkey	-	-	-	246,900	246,900
Athletics	-	-	-	211,664	211,664
Auxiliary Service	-	-	-	201,745	201,745
Misc Federal Grants	-	-	-	3,150	3,150
Total restricted for	<u>-</u>	<u>2,962,461</u>	<u>24,422,076</u>	<u>4,204,673</u>	<u>31,589,210</u>
Committed for					
Shared Services	<u>36,050</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,050</u>
Assigned for					
Other Purposes	<u>609,795</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>609,795</u>
Unassigned (Deficit)	<u>11,218,293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(361,893)</u>	<u>10,856,400</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 11,864,138</u>	<u>\$ 2,962,461</u>	<u>\$ 24,422,076</u>	<u>\$ 3,842,780</u>	<u>\$ 43,091,455</u>

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NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

Interim 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.

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

Interim monies may be invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, its political subdivision, or other units or agencies of this state or its political subdivision;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts, including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
8. Securities lending agreements in which the District lends securities and the eligible institution agrees to exchange either securities described in division (1) or (2), or cash, or both securities and cash, equal value for equal value;

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NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

A. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS (continued)

9. High grade commercial paper in an amount not to exceed five percent of the District's total average portfolio;
10. Bankers acceptances for a period not to exceed 270 days in an amount not to exceed ten percent of the District's total average portfolio.

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

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

At fiscal year end, the District had \$ 100 in cash on hand which is included on the balance sheet of the District as part of "Cash and Cash Equivalents".

The District had \$ 734,943 in cash with fiscal agent related to the Internal Service Fund.

B. DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$ 11,771,069 and the bank balance was \$ 13,933,184. Of the bank balance, \$ 250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$ 13,683,184 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department not in the District's name.

C. INVESTMENTS

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee. As of June 30, 2014, the District had the following investments:

	Weighted Average Maturities Years	Fair Value
US agencies	0.112	\$ 22,998,490
Mutual fund	n/a	10,969,853
Investment in State Treasurer's Investment Pool	0.145	30,118
		\$ 33,998,461

D. INTEREST RATE RISK

The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date.

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NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

E. CREDIT RISK

The District follows the Ohio Revised Code that limits its investment choices. As of June 30, 2014, the District's investments in Star Ohio and the U.S. agencies, which consisted of FNMA, FFCB, FHLB, and FNMAMTN, were rated AAAM and AAA by Standard & Poor's, respectively. Credit ratings are not available for the mutual funds.

F. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. 0.09% of the District's investments were in Star Ohio, 32.27% in mutual funds and 67.65% in U.S. agencies.

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

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

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

Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2014 were levied after October 1, 2013, on the value as of December 31, 2013. Payments by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

The District receives property taxes from Lorain County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2014, are available to finance fiscal year 2015 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2014 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the late settlement of tangible personal property taxes and the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows or resources.

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NOTE 7 - PROPERTY TAXES (continued)

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2014, was \$ 2,692,979 in the General Fund, \$ 412,009 in the Debt Service Fund and \$ 82,312 in the Capital Projects Fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2013 was \$ 2,863,500 in the General Fund, \$ 437,347 in the Debt Service Fund and \$ 83,908 in the Capital Projects Fund.

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

	2013 Second Half Collections		2014 First Half Collections	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Agricultural/Residential	\$ 550,176,210	75.28	\$ 559,668,300	75.35
Commercial / Industrial	169,038,370	23.13	170,425,410	22.95
Public Utilities	11,582,520	1.59	12,652,910	1.70
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$ 730,797,100</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 742,746,620</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	<u>\$ 57.28</u>		<u>\$ 57.03</u>	

NOTE 8 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2014, consisted of property taxes and amounts due from other governments. All receivables are considered substantially collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. All receivables are expected to be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items due from other governments follows:

	Amount
Governmental activities	
Major funds	
General Fund	\$ 284,206
Non-major fund	
Federal grants	281,413
	<u>\$ 565,619</u>

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NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance June 30, 2013	Additions	Disposals	Balance June 30, 2014
Governmental activities				
Nondepreciable capital assets				
Land	\$ 3,603,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,603,900
Construction in progress	1,191,995	7,568,392	-	8,760,387
Total nondepreciable capital assets	<u>4,795,895</u>	<u>7,568,392</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,364,287</u>
Depreciable capital assets				
Land improvements	2,038,872	-	-	2,038,872
Buildings and improvements	59,780,168	-	-	59,780,168
Furniture and equipment	1,249,089	18,286	-	1,267,375
Vehicles	3,144,150	-	-	3,144,150
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>66,212,279</u>	<u>18,286</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,230,565</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	(402,242)	(12,090)	-	(414,332)
Buildings and improvements	(14,334,765)	(1,270,255)	-	(15,605,020)
Furniture and equipment	(752,867)	(83,295)	-	(836,162)
Vehicles	(2,595,959)	(121,437)	-	(2,717,396)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(18,085,833)</u>	<u>(1,487,077)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(19,572,910)</u>
Depreciable capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>48,126,446</u>	<u>(1,468,791)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,657,655</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 52,922,341</u>	<u>\$ 6,099,601</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 59,021,942</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	
Regular	\$ 1,198,132
Supporting services	
Instructional staff	3,865
Operation and maintenance	15,856
Pupil transportation	139,138
Operation of non-instructional services	
Food service operation	15,654
Community services	7,479
Extracurricular activities	106,953
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 1,487,077</u>

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NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. PROPERTY AND LIABILITY

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2014, the District contracted with Indiana Insurance Company for property insurance. Professional liability is covered by the Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA) with a \$ 12,000,000 aggregate limit. Vehicles are covered by SORSA. Automobile liability has a \$ 1,000,000 combined single limit of liability. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

Performance bonds of \$ 20,000 are maintained for the Superintendent by Cincinnati Insurance Company and \$ 50,000 for the treasurer by Cincinnati Insurance Company.

B. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

The District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association Worker's Compensation Group Rating Program (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 Ohio School Boards Association. Each year, the participating school district pays an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the cost of administering the program.

The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in GRP. Each participant pays its workers; compensation premium to the State based on the rate for GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are than calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of GRP.

A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "equity pooling fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selected criteria. CompManagement provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

C. EMPLOYEE MEDICAL BENEFITS

The District participates in the Great Lakes Council of Governments (the Council), to process and pay health benefit claims incurred by its members. The Council contracted with a third party administrator, Medical Mutual Services, LLC for the year ended June 30, 2014. Payments are made by members to the Council for monthly health insurance premiums, monthly stop-loss premiums, and administrative charges. The Fiscal Officer approves monthly payments to the third party administrators for actual insurance claims processed, stop-loss premiums and administrative charges incurred on behalf of the Council members. If the members aggregate contributions less expenses cause it to have a negative cash balance, the Council shall direct the Fiscal Agent to promptly notify in writing each member of any additional funds necessary to correct the deficiency. Whereupon each Member shall appropriate (pursuant to Chapter 5705 of the Revised Code) the amount stated in that notice and remit the same to the Fiscal Agent within the time periods determined by the Council. The Council employs reinsurance agreements (stop-loss coverage) to reduce its risk that large losses may be incurred on medical claims. This allows the Council to recover a portion of losses on claims from re-insurers, although it does not discharge their primary liability.

As of June 30, 2014, claims outstanding were \$304,200. The liability is the District's best estimate based on available information. In the future, a two year comparison will be presented. Changes in the balances of claims liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2014 are as follows:

	Year Ended 6/30/2014
Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year	\$ -
Incurred claims	3,369,248
Claim payments	(3,065,048)
Unpaid claims, end of fiscal year	\$ 304,200

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS)

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

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The Retirement Board acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund) of the System. For fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the allocation to pension and death benefits is 13.10 percent. The remaining 0.90 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds. The District's required contributions for SERS for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$ 578,272, \$ 552,445, and \$ 503,651, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2014, 2013, and 2012.

B. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO (STRS OHIO)

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

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

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO (STRS OHIO) (continued)

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

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

The District's required contribution for pension obligations to the DB Plan for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$ 1,902,740, \$ 1,808,437, and \$ 1,617,694, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2014, 2013, and 2012.

C. SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

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

NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS)

Postemployment Benefits

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.

Medicare Part B Plan

The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3309.69. Qualified benefits 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 \$ 104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income. SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$ 45.50.

The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2014, the actuarially required allocation is .76 percent. The District contributions for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012, were \$ 31,392, \$ 29,201, and \$ 26,981, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year. The full amount has been contributed for 2014, 2013, and 2012.

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

A. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) (continued)

Health Care Plan

ORC 3309.375 and 3309.69 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 HMOs, PPOs, Medicare Advantage and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health 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 plans.

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14 percent contribution to the Health Care Fund. For the year ended June 30, 2014, the health care allocation is 0.14 percent. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2014, the minimum compensation level was established at \$20,250. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund (most recent information available). The District contributions assigned to health care for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$ 5,783, \$ 6,314, and \$ 19,786, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013, and 2012.

The SERS Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

The financial reports of SERS' Health Care and Medicare B plans are included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The report can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

B. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO (STRS OHIO)

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

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2014, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund (most recent information available). The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$ 146,365, \$ 139,111, and \$ 124,437, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

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NOTE 13 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The original issue date, interest rate, original issuance and date of maturity for each of the District's ~~long-~~ term obligations follow:

	Original Issue	Interest Rate	Original Issue Amount	Date of Maturity
General obligation bonds				
School Improvement serial	1996	4.80%	\$ 3,310,000	12/1/2020
School Improvement				
Serial	2003	2.00% - 4.00%	\$ 5,495,000	12/1/2013
Capital appreciation	2003	10.49 - 10.80%	\$ 395,000	12/1/2018
School Improvement Refunding				
Serial	2004	2.00% - 3.80%	\$ 3,090,000	12/1/2013
Capital appreciation	2004	17.62% - 17.93%	\$ 190,000	12/1/2017
School Improvement				
Serial and term	2006	4.00% - 4.50%	\$ 14,518,000	12/1/2034
Capital appreciation	2006	12.54%	\$ 261,974	12/1/2015
School Improvement Refunding				
Serial and term	2007	4.00% - 4.50%	\$ 12,329,999	12/1/2029
Capital appreciation	2007	17.43%	\$ 119,991	12/1/2020
School Improvement Refunding				
Taxable serial	2013B	0.40% - 4.00%	\$ 3,260,000	12/1/2020
School Improvement				
Serial and term	2013A	2.00% - 3.00%	\$ 33,945,000	12/1/2040
Capital appreciation	2013A	2.53% - 17.22%	\$ 3,073,980	12/1/2030

The District defeased 1996 general obligation bonds in 2004, in 2007 defeased 2000 and 2003 general obligation bonds, by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds and in 2013 defeased 2004 refunding general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of the new bonds in an escrow fund. Accordingly, the trust/escrow fund account assets and liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements. At June 30, 2014, \$ 15,990,000 of bonds outstanding are considered to be defeased.

The original amount of bonds issued in 2003 was \$14,950,000. The general obligation bonds included serial and capital appreciation bonds. The present value of the capital appreciation bonds reported in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014 was \$ 1,198,115. The accreted interest of \$ 803,115 has been included in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014. This year the addition to these bonds was \$ 117,725 which represents the increase in the accretion of interest. The final amount of these bonds will be \$ 1,660,000 payable through December 2018.

The original amount of bonds issued in 2004 was \$ 6,540,000. The general obligation bonds included serial and capital appreciation bonds. The present value of the capital appreciation bonds reported in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014 was \$ 1,065,453. The accreted interest of \$ 875,453 has been included in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014. This year the addition to these bonds was \$ 166,906 which represents the increase in the accretion of interest. The final amount of these bonds will be \$ 1,745,000 payable through December 2017.

The original amount of bonds issued in 2006 was \$14,779,974. The general obligation bonds included serial and capital appreciation bonds. The present value of the capital appreciation bonds reported in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014 was \$ 648,502. The accreted interest of \$ 401,488 has been included in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014. This year the addition to these bonds was \$ 89,621 which represents the increase in the accretion of interest. The final amount of these bonds will be \$ 1,080,000 payable through December 2015.

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NOTE 13 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (continued)

The original amount of bonds issued in 2007 was \$ 12,449,990. The general obligation bonds included serial and capital appreciation bonds. The present value of the capital appreciation bonds reported in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014 was \$ 412,042. The accreted interest of \$ 292,052 has been included in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014. This year the addition to these bonds was \$ 63,423 which represents the increase in the accretion of interest. The final amount of these bonds will be \$ 1,070,000 payable through December 2020.

The original amount of bonds issued in 2013 was \$ 37,018,980. The general obligation bonds included serial and capital appreciation bonds. The present value of the capital appreciation bonds reported in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014 was \$ 3,281,297. The accreted interest of \$ 207,317 has been included in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014. This year the addition of these bonds was \$ 152,395 which represents the increase in the accretion of interest. The final amount of these bonds will be \$ 9,030,000.

During 2013, the District issued \$3,260,000 of general obligation refunding bonds to provide resources to purchase US government securities that were placed in an escrow account for the purpose of generating resources for all future debt service payments. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the governmental activities of the statement of net position.

Changes in the District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2014 were as follows:

	Outstanding June 30, 2013	Additions	Retired	Outstanding June 30, 2014	Amounts Due In One Year
General obligation bonds					
School Improvement, (1996)	\$ 1,740,000	\$ -	\$ 520,000	\$ 1,220,000	\$ 580,000
School Improvement, (2003)	1,345,000	-	1,345,000	-	-
School Improvement CABs (2003)	395,000	-	-	395,000	-
School Improvement Refunding (2004)	105,000	-	105,000	-	-
School Improvement Refunding CABs (2004)	190,000	-	-	190,000	-
School Improvement, (2006)	10,365,000	-	-	10,365,000	-
School Improvement CABs (2006)	394,974	-	147,960	247,014	131,011
School Improvement Refunding (2007)	11,060,000	-	630,000	10,430,000	2,085,000
School Improvement Refunding CABs (2007)	119,990	-	-	119,990	-
School Improvement and Refunding (2013B)	3,260,000	-	35,000	3,225,000	110,000
School Improvement (2013A)	33,945,000	-	-	33,945,000	10,000
School Improvement CABs (2013A)	3,073,980	-	-	3,073,980	-
	<u>65,993,944</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,782,960</u>	<u>63,210,984</u>	<u>2,916,011</u>
Accretion on capital appreciation bonds	2,201,395	590,070	212,040	2,579,425	228,989
Premium on bonds	3,419,593	-	263,158	3,156,435	-
Compensated absences	2,939,043	343,335	189,774	3,092,604	193,013
Capital lease	63,464	-	54,240	9,224	9,224
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 74,617,439</u>	<u>\$ 933,405</u>	<u>\$ 3,502,172</u>	<u>\$ 72,048,672</u>	<u>\$ 3,347,237</u>

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NOTE 13 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (continued)

The bonds payable and the capital lease will be repaid from the Debt Service Fund and General Fund, respectively. The compensated absences will be repaid from the funds from which employees' salaries are paid.

Debt service requirements, including principal and interest, to retire bonds payable at June 30, 2014, consisted of:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2015	\$ 2,916,011	\$ 2,483,869	\$ 5,399,880
2016	1,306,003	2,599,514	3,905,517
2017	1,015,000	3,150,876	4,165,876
2018	1,095,000	3,241,581	4,336,581
2019	1,985,000	2,480,377	4,465,377
2020-2024	8,598,168	10,621,845	19,220,013
2025-2029	9,212,243	11,512,106	20,724,349
2030-2034	12,168,559	9,278,886	21,447,445
2035-2039	15,280,000	3,037,013	18,317,013
2040-2041	9,635,000	500,937	10,135,937
	<u>\$ 63,210,984</u>	<u>\$ 48,907,004</u>	<u>\$ 112,117,988</u>

NOTE 14 – CAPITAL LEASES

The District has entered into a capital lease agreement for office equipment. The office equipment was recorded at a value of \$ 158,150. The accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2014 was \$ 22,593 for a net book value of \$ 101,668. The future minimum lease obligation and the net present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2014 are as follows:

	June 30, Year ending	Amount
	2015	<u>\$ 9,264</u>
Total minimum payment		9,264
Less: amount representing interest		40
Present value of future minimum lease payments		<u>\$ 9,224</u>

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NOTE 15 – INTERFUND ASSETS/LIABILITIES

On the fund financial statements at June 30, 2014, interfund balances consisted of the following:

Fund	Receivable	Payable
General fund	\$ 263,010	\$ -
Non-major funds:		
Miscellaneous grants	-	12,622
IDEA part B	-	85,821
Title I	-	14,234
Title II-A	-	131,503
Title III	-	18,830
Total	<u>\$ 263,010</u>	<u>\$ 263,010</u>

The interfund balances were made to support programs in the special revenue funds.

NOTE 16 – CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

At June 30, 2014 the District had contractual commitments for building construction and renovation projects as follows:

	Contracted Amount	Expended	Remaining Liability
Middle School	<u>\$ 28,735,427</u>	<u>\$ 8,032,936</u>	<u>\$ 20,702,491</u>

NOTE 17 - SET-ASIDES

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

The following cash basis information identifies the changes in the fiscal year-end set-aside amount for capital improvements during fiscal year 2014.

	Capital Improvements
Balance, July 1, 2013	\$ -
Required set aside	701,360
Current year offset	(848,964)
Qualifying expenditures	(6,841,901)
Total	<u>\$ (6,989,505)</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>\$ -</u>

Expenditures and offset credits for capital improvements during the year were \$ 7,690,865. These expenditures exceeded the statutory requirement for fiscal year 2014 however, the excess amount cannot be used to offset future years' set-aside requirements.

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NOTE 18 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. NORTH COAST COUNCIL OHIO

The North Coast Council Ohio ("NCCO") is a jointly governed organization comprised of 31 school districts. NCCO was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology (with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment) to administrative and instructional functions for member districts. Each of the governments of these districts supports NCCO based upon a per pupil charge, dependent upon the software package utilized. The NCCO assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating district, and a representative from the fiscal agent. NCCO is governed by a board of directors chosen from the general membership of the NCCO assembly. The board of directors consists of a representative from the fiscal agent, the chairman of each operating committee, and at least one assembly member from each county from which participating districts are located. Fiscal information for NCCO is available from the Treasurer of the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County (fiscal agent), located at 5700 West Canal, Valley View, Ohio 44125. During the year ended June 30, 2014, the District paid \$ 124,378 to NCCO for basic service charges.

B. LORAIN COUNTY JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Lorain County Joint Vocational District is a separate body politic and corporate, established by the Ohio Revised Code to provide for the vocational and special education needs of the students. Its Board of Education consists of representatives from the board of each participating school district. The Board is responsible for approving its own budgets, appointing personnel, and accounting and financing related activities. Avon Local School District students may attend the vocational school. Each school district's control is limited to its representation on the board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Lorain County Joint Vocational School District located at 15181 State Route 58, Oberlin, Ohio 44074.

C. OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL

The Ohio Schools Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among eighty-three school districts. The Council was formed to offer supplies and services at the lowest possible cost to the member districts. Each district supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee for the services provided. The Council's Board consists of seven superintendents of the participating districts whose term rotates every fiscal year. The degree of control exercised by any school district is limited to its representation on the Board. In fiscal year 2014, the District paid \$ 133,732 for participation in the prepaid natural gas program.

The District participates in the Council's electric purchase program which was implemented during fiscal year 2011. The program allows school districts to purchase electricity at reduced rates for a period of 22 months through Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC (Duke). Duke has agreed to provide a fixed electricity generation price of 5.30 cents per kWh for all of the District's facilities.

The District participates in the Council's prepaid natural gas program which was implemented during fiscal year 2011. This program allows school districts to purchase natural gas at reduced rates, if the school districts will commit to participating for a twelve year period. The participants make monthly payments based on estimated usage. Each June these estimated payments are compared to their actual usage and any necessary adjustments are made.

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NOTE 18 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

C. OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL (continued)

The City of Hamilton, a municipal corporation and political subdivision duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, issued \$ 89,450,000 in debt to purchase twelve years of natural gas from CMS Energy Corporation for the participants. The participating school districts are not obligated in any manner for this debt. If a participating school district terminates its agreement, the district is entitled to recover that amount, if any, of its contributions to the operating fund which are not encumbered for its share of program administrative costs.

The District also participates in the Council's group life insurance and school bus acquisition programs. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Executive Secretary at the Ohio Schools Council at 6133 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131.

D. GREAT LAKES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Great Lakes Council of Governments, (the Council) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio as defined by Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Council is a claims –servicing pool as defined by Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No.10 as amended by GASB statement 30. It was formed to carry out a cooperative program for the provisions and administration of health care benefits for member employees in accordance with the Council-by-laws. The Council is directed by a Governing Board, consisting of the Superintendents or designee of the participating school districts. As of June 30, 2014 there were three participating members of the Council.

The Council is committed to providing its member districts with the advantages of a large buying cooperative, while maintaining control by the local district leadership. Underwriting considerations are of utmost importance in reviewing new membership applications, as the Council is committed to protecting the long -term financial interests of its core members, and will not admit a new member that will adversely impact premiums and claims payments.

Members pay monthly premiums (program costs) that are placed in a common fund from which eligible claims are paid for member employees and their covered dependents. Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow. The Board of Directors annually estimate and set the amount of funds necessary in order to have funds available to pay all claims which could be made under the Health Benefits Plan by covered persons which would not be paid aggregate and specific stop-loss insurance coverage, and said amounts will be placed in a reserve fund.

The Council issues its own financial statements. Fiscal information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the Fairview Park School District (fiscal agent) located at Ms. Amy Hendricks, Fiscal Officer, Great Lakes Council of Government, 21620 Mastick Road, A, Fairview Park, Ohio 44126.

NOTE 19 - CONTINGENCIES

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

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

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NOTE 20 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In December 2014, the District refinanced \$9,135,000 of the 2006 serial and term bonds. Total interest savings over the life of the issue is \$ 674,610.

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SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Year	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Expenditures	Non-Cash Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>						
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Child Nutrition Cluster:						
National School Lunch Program	2014	10.555	\$ 159,234	\$ 43,352	\$ 159,234	\$ 43,352
National School Breakfast Program	2014	10.553	17,422	-	17,422	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>176,656</u>	<u>43,352</u>	<u>176,656</u>	<u>43,352</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<b><u>176,656</u></b>	<b><u>43,352</u></b>	<b><u>176,656</u></b>	<b><u>43,352</u></b>
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>						
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Special Education-Grants to States	2013	84.027	26,946	-	24,134	-
	2014	84.027	508,309	-	621,076	-
Total Special Education - Grants to States			<u>535,255</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>645,210</u>	<u>-</u>
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	2013	84.010	-	-	23,268	-
	2014	84.010	165,842	-	297,345	-
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>165,842</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>320,613</u>	<u>-</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2014	84.367	20,605	-	39,435	-
ARRA Race to the Top	2014	84.395	-	-	2,100	-
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<b><u>721,702</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>1,007,358</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>
<b>Total Federal Assistance</b>			<b><u>\$ 898,358</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 43,352</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,184,014</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 43,352</u></b>

The notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures are an integral part of this statement.

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) reports the Avon Local School District's (the 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 District commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the District assumes it expends federal monies first.

**NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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



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

Avon Local School District  
Lorain County  
35573 Detroit Road  
Avon, Ohio 44011

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Avon Local School District, Lorain County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 3, 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Purpose of this Report***

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

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

March 3, 2015



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Avon Local School District  
Lorain County  
35573 Detroit Road  
Avon, Ohio 44011

To the Board of Education:

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

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

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

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

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

Our responsibility is to opine on the District's compliance for the District's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

### ***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the Avon Local School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014.

**Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on the major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

This report only describes the scope of our internal control compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

March 3, 2015

**AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LORAIN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
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):	Title I, Grants to Local Educational Agencies – CFDA #84.010
<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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**AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**LORAIN COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
MARCH 17, 2015**