

**GROVEPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

(AUDITED)

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2014*

ROBERT LOTZ, TREASURER



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Directors
Groveport Community School
4485 S. Hamilton Road
Groveport, Ohio 43125

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Groveport Community School, Franklin County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

April 20, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

Groveport Community School
Franklin County
4485 S. Hamilton Road
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To the Board of Directors:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Groveport Community School, Franklin County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Groveport Community School'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 Groveport Community School'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 Groveport Community School'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 overall financial statement presentation.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Groveport Community School, Franklin County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2014, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the fiscal 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*, 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 Groveport Community School's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 22, 2014, on our consideration of the Groveport Community School'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 Groveport Community School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 22, 2014

**GROVEPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

The discussion and analysis of Groveport Community School's (the "School") financial performance provides an overall review of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School'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 School's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2014 are as follows:

- Net position was a deficit of \$169,697 at June 30, 2014.
- The School had operating revenues of \$5,722,075, operating expenses of \$6,889,175 and non-operating revenues and expenses of \$1,199,352 and \$19,433, respectively, for fiscal year 2014. The change in net position was an increase of \$12,819.

Using these Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the School's financial activities. The *statement of net position* and *statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position* provide information about the activities of the School, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations.

Reporting the School's Financial Activities

Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows

These documents look at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2014?" The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position answer this question. These statements include *all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School's *net position* and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School as a whole, the *financial position* of the School has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. These statements can be found on pages 7 and 8 of this report.

The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School finances and meets the cash flow needs of its operations. The statement of cash flows can be found on page 9 of this report.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

The table below provides a summary of the School's net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets	\$ 220,668	\$ 297,521
Capital assets, net	<u>260</u>	<u>365</u>
Total assets	<u>220,928</u>	<u>297,886</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	211,365	290,575
Long-term liabilities	<u>179,260</u>	<u>189,827</u>
Total liabilities	<u>390,625</u>	<u>480,402</u>
<u>Net Position</u>		
Net investment in capital assets	260	365
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(169,957)</u>	<u>(182,881)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (169,697)</u>	<u>\$ (182,516)</u>

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2014, the School's net position totaled a deficit of \$169,697 compared to a deficit of \$182,516 at June 30, 2013.

Current assets represent cash and intergovernmental receivables. The School reported intergovernmental receivables for grants and entitlements at June 30, 2014 and 2013, in the amount of \$207,337 and \$286,643, respectively. As a result of the full-time equivalency review by the Ohio Department of Education at June 30, 2014, an intergovernmental receivable in the amount of \$2,459 was also reported.

Current liabilities represent the amounts due at fiscal year-end for professional services. The \$179,260 long-term liability represents the amount due to Imagine Schools, Inc. at June 30, 2014, for the Development Allocation fee (see Note 7 for detail). The School made principal payments of \$10,567 on the Development Allocation fee during fiscal year 2014.

Capital assets consist of equipment. There is no debt related to these capital assets. Capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending.

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The table below shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

Change in Net Position

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Operating Revenues:</u>		
Sales	\$ 10,322	\$ 22,261
State foundation	<u>5,711,753</u>	<u>6,537,669</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>5,722,075</u>	<u>6,559,930</u>
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>		
Purchased services	5,060,759	6,061,438
Operating lease payments	1,819,143	1,766,159
Other	9,168	6,954
Depreciation	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>6,889,175</u>	<u>7,834,656</u>
<u>Non-operating Revenues (Expenses):</u>		
Federal and State grants	1,199,352	1,307,206
Interest expense	<u>(19,433)</u>	<u>(18,737)</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>1,179,919</u>	<u>1,288,469</u>
Change in net position	12,819	13,743
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year	<u>(182,516)</u>	<u>(196,259)</u>
Net position (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (169,697)</u>	<u>\$ (182,516)</u>

The revenue generated by a community school is almost entirely dependent on per-pupil allotment given by the State foundation and from Federal entitlement programs. The School received less in State foundation revenue due to a decrease in student enrollment from 972 students in fiscal year 2013 to 837 students in fiscal year 2014. Sales represent student lunch receipts.

The School received Federal grant monies through the Child Nutrition Breakfast and Lunch, Title I, Title I School Improvement, Title VI-B and Title II-A programs. The School received a full year of tax revenue from casino profits in the amount of \$46,044 during fiscal year 2014, which is reported in non-operating Federal and State grants revenue. The School received \$20,819 in tax revenue from casino profits during fiscal year 2013, which was reported as other non-operating revenue in the prior year, and has been included in non-operating Federal and State grants revenue in the table above for conformity with current year presentation.

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2014, the School had \$260 invested in equipment. See Note 6 to the basic financial statements for detail on capital assets.

Debt

At June 30, 2014, the School had \$179,260 in a related party contract payable which is reported as a long-term liability. See Note 7 to the basic financial statements for more detail.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Restrictions and Other Limitations

The future stability of the School is not without challenges. The School does not receive any funds from taxes. The primary source of funding is the State foundation program. An economic slowdown in the State could result in budgetary cuts to education, which would have a negative impact on the School.

Current Financial Related Activities

The School is sponsored by St. Aloysius Orphanage. The School is reliant upon State Foundation monies and Federal Sub-Grants to offer quality, educational services to students.

In order to continually provide learning opportunities to the School's students, the School will apply resources to best meet the needs of its students. It is the intent of the School to apply for other State and Federal funds that are made available to finance its operations.

Contacting the School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our clients and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. Robert Lotz, Treasurer, Charter School Specialists, 4485 S. Hamilton Rd., Groveport, Ohio 43125.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**GROVEPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2014

Assets:	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 10,872
Receivables:	
Intergovernmental.	209,796
Total current assets	220,668
Non-current assets:	
Depreciable capital assets, net	260
Total non-current assets	260
Total assets	220,928
 Liabilities:	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable.	211,365
Total current liabilities	211,365
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	11,732
Due in more than one year	167,528
Total long-term liabilities	179,260
Total liabilities	390,625
 Net position:	
Net investment in capital assets	260
Unrestricted (deficit)	(169,957)
Total net position (deficit).	\$ (169,697)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Operating revenues:	
Sales	\$ 10,322
State foundation	5,711,753
Total operating revenues	<u>5,722,075</u>
 Operating expenses:	
Purchased services	5,060,759
Operating lease payments.	1,819,143
Other	9,168
Depreciation	105
Total operating expenses.	<u>6,889,175</u>
 Operating loss	 <u>(1,167,100)</u>
 Non-operating revenues (expenses):	
Federal and State grants	1,199,352
Interest expense	(19,433)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>1,179,919</u>
 Change in net position	 12,819
 Net position (deficit) at beginning of year. . .	 <u>(182,516)</u>
 Net position (deficit) at end of year	 <u>\$ (169,697)</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from sales.	\$ 10,322
Cash received from State foundation.	5,709,294
Cash payments for purchased services.	(5,139,969)
Cash payments for operating lease.	(1,819,143)
Cash payments for other expenses	<u>(9,168)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,248,664)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Cash received from Federal and State grants.	1,278,658
Principal retirement	(10,567)
Interest expense	<u>(19,433)</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities.	<u>1,248,658</u>
Net decrease in cash	(6)
Cash at beginning of year	<u>10,878</u>
Cash at end of year.	<u><u>\$ 10,872</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (1,167,100)
Adjustments:	
Depreciation.	105
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) in intergovernmental receivable.	(2,459)
(Decrease) in accounts payable.	<u>(79,210)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u><u>\$ (1,248,664)</u></u>

The School reported intergovernmental receivables in the amount of \$207,337 and \$286,643 at June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013, respectively, for non-operating grants.

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GROVEPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

The Groveport Community School (the "School") is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702. The School specializes in providing educational services to establish a new start-up school in Groveport-Madison City School District addressing the needs of students in grades K-8. The School may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the School.

The School was approved under contract with the St. Aloysius Orphanage (the "Sponsor") commencing on March 15, 2006 and ending on June 30, 2010, followed by a one year renewal ending June 30, 2011. On June 30, 2011, the contract with the Sponsor was renewed for a term of four years through June 30, 2015. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the School and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration.

The School operates under the direction of the Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than five members. The Board of Directors is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract, which include, but are not limited to, State-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards and qualification of teachers. The Board of Directors controls the School's instructional/support facility staffed by employees of the management company who provide services to 837 students.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements (BFS) of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (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 School's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The School's basic financial statements consist of a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows.

The School uses a single enterprise presentation. Enterprise reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows.

B. Measurement Focus

Enterprise activity is accounted for using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the School are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents increases (e.g. revenues) and decreases (e.g. expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows reflects how the School finances meet its cash flow needs.

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

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recognized in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. The School's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. 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. Revenue resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, such as grants and entitlements, are recognized in the period in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the period when the resources are required to be used or the period when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis. Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

D. Budgetary Process

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, the School is not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705, unless specifically provided in the contract between the School and its sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor prescribes an annual budget requirement in addition to preparing a five-year forecast which is updated on an annual basis.

E. Cash

Cash received by the School is reflected as "cash" on the statement of net position. Unless otherwise noted, all monies received by the School are pooled and deposited in a central bank account as demand deposits. The School did not have any investments during fiscal year 2014.

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost and updated for additions and deletions during the fiscal year. The School's capitalization threshold was established at \$5,000 through May 26, 2009. Assets purchased on or after May 27, 2009 with a value over \$1,000 will be capitalized. The School does not have any infrastructure. 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 capital assets are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Computer equipment is depreciated over three years and other equipment is depreciated over five years.

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

G. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. The net position component “net investment in capital assets” consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

H. Intergovernmental Revenues

The School currently participates in the State Foundation, Special Education, Targeted Assistance, K-3 Literacy, Limited English Proficiency, Facilities, and Economic Disadvantaged Programs. Revenue received from these programs is recognized as operating revenues. Amounts awarded under these programs for the 2014 school year totaled \$5,711,753.

Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Eligibility includes timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis. Federal and State grant revenue received during fiscal year 2014 was \$1,199,352.

I. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the School. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the School. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

J. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables and other accrued liabilities are reported on the statement of net position.

K. Estimates

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

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

Change in Accounting Principle

For fiscal year 2014, the School has implemented GASB Statement No. 70, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees".

GASB Statement No. 70 improves the recognition, measurement, and disclosures for state and local governments that have extended or received financial guarantees that are nonexchange transactions. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 70 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned. The School does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2014, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$10,872 and the bank balance was \$11,247. The entire bank balance was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). There are no significant statutory restrictions regarding the deposit and investment of funds by the non-profit corporation.

NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2014, consisted of intergovernmental receivables arising from grants and entitlements and amounts due from other governments. All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the intergovernmental receivables follows:

Intergovernmental receivables:	<u>Amount</u>
Title VI-B	\$ 32,117
Title I	131,082
Title II-A	1,838
Title I School Improvement	42,300
Ohio Department of Education - FY14 enrollment and full-time equivalency adjustment	<u>2,459</u>
Total intergovernmental receivables	<u>\$ 209,796</u>

Under the terms of the operating contract with Imagine Schools, Inc. (see Note 12.B for detail), the School has recorded accounts payable to Imagine Schools, Inc. in the amount of \$207,337 for 100 percent of any State and Federal grant monies uncollected or unpaid as of June 30, 2014, and \$2,213 for 90 percent of the amount of the Ohio Department of Education full-time equivalency adjustment at June 30, 2014.

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NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for fiscal year 2014 was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2014</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 33,015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,015
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(32,650)</u>	<u>(105)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(32,755)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 365</u>	<u>\$ (105)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 260</u>

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

On May 1, 2009, Imagine Schools, Inc. amended the operating agreement with the School. The purpose of this amendment was to amend the \$250,000 Development Allocation fee for the performance of development services by Imagine Schools, Inc. and replace it with a \$2,500 per month Development Allocation fee commencing March 1, 2009 continuing for a period of 240 months at an interest rate of 10.50%. At any time during the contract the School may elect to prepay the balance of the Development Allocation fee.

The School made \$10,567 and \$19,433 in principal and interest payments, respectively, on the balance of the Development Allocation fee during 2014. A long-term liability has been reported on the basic financial statements. A summary of the Development Allocation fee liability during fiscal year 2014 follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
Development Allocation Fee	<u>\$ 189,827</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (10,567)</u>	<u>\$ 179,260</u>	<u>\$ 11,732</u>

The following is a summary of the future debt requirements to maturity for the Development Allocation fee:

<u>Fiscal</u> <u>Year Ending,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015	\$ 11,732	\$ 18,268	\$ 30,000
2016	13,025	16,975	30,000
2017	14,460	15,540	30,000
2018	16,053	13,947	30,000
2019	17,822	12,178	30,000
2020 - 2024	<u>106,168</u>	<u>27,138</u>	<u>133,306</u>
Total	<u>\$ 179,260</u>	<u>\$ 104,046</u>	<u>\$ 283,306</u>

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS

The School has contracted with Imagine Schools, Inc. (See Note 12.B) to provide employee services and to pay those employees. However, these contract services do not relieve the School of the obligation for remitting pension contributions. The retirement systems consider the School as the Employer-of-Record and the School is ultimately responsible for remitting retirement contributions to the systems noted below:

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - Imagine Schools, Inc., on behalf of the School, contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement, disability, survivor 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. It is also posted on the SERS' Ohio website, www.ohsers.org, under "*Employers/Audit Resources*".

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 2014, 13.05 percent and 0.05 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations and death benefits, respectively. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 14 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The School's required contributions for pension obligations and death benefits to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$43,354, \$47,272 and \$97,765, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description - Imagine Schools, Inc., on behalf of the School, 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 website at www.strsoh.org, under "*Publications*".

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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

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

Funding Policy - For fiscal year 2014, plan members were required to contribute 11 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. 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 School's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$258,943, \$310,624 and \$292,422, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

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NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - Imagine Schools, Inc., on behalf of the School, participates in two cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans. 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 Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Section 3309.69 of the Ohio Revised Code. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2014 was \$104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income and the SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. It is also posted on the SERS' Ohio website, www.ohsers.org, under "Employers/Audit Resources".

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). For 2014, 0.14 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. 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 2.0 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2014, the actuarially determined amount was \$20,250.

Active members do not contribute to the postemployment benefit plans. The 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 School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$463, \$577 and \$4,234, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2014, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent of covered payroll. The School's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$2,515, \$2,670 and \$5,774, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2014, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$19,919, \$23,894 and \$22,494, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School 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 School maintained the following coverage: general liability, automobile liability, and excess/umbrella liability through Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Co.; and workers compensation and employers' liability through Twin City Fire Insurance Co.

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits of Coverage</u>
General liability:	
Each occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
General aggregate	3,000,000
Medical expenses	10,000
Personal & advertising injury	1,000,000
Damages to rented premises, per occurrence	100,000
Products - aggregate	3,000,000
Automobile liability:	
Combined single limit - each accident	1,000,000
Excess/umbrella liability:	
Each occurrence	15,000,000
Aggregate	15,000,000
Retention	10,000
Workers' compensation and employers' liability:	
Each accident	1,000,000
Disease - each employee	1,000,000
Disease - policy limit	1,000,000

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NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years and there has been no significant reduction in coverage.

NOTE 11 - PURCHASED SERVICES

For fiscal year 2014, purchased services expenses were as follows:

Purchased services expenses:

Management fees	\$ 4,833,925
Sponsorship fees	168,969
Legal	20,995
Professional and fiscal services	<u>36,870</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,060,759</u>

NOTE 12 - CONTRACTS

A. Sponsor Contract

The School entered into a contract commencing on March 15, 2006 and continuing through June 30, 2010 with St. Aloysius Orphanage (the "Sponsor") for its establishment. On June 23, 2010 the contract was renewed commencing on July 1, 2010 and ending on June 30, 2011. On June 30, 2011, the contract was renewed for a term of four years through June 30, 2015. The Sponsor shall carry out the responsibilities established by law, including:

- Monitor the School's compliance with the Contract with the Sponsor and the laws applicable to the School.
- Monitor and evaluate the academic, fiscal, and organizational performance of the School on at least an annual basis, and evaluate the academics of the School for a period of at least three school years and provide the results of students enrolled at the School.
- Provide reasonable technical assistance to the School.
- As permitted by law, intervene in the School's operation to correct problems in the School's overall performance, declare the School to be on probationary status pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.073, suspend operation of the School pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.072, or terminate or non renew this contract pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.07, as determined necessary by the Sponsor.
- Establish and/or require a plan of action to be undertaken if the School experiences financial difficulties or losses before the end of the school year.

The School paid the Sponsor \$168,969 for services during fiscal year 2014.

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NOTE 12 - CONTRACTS - (Continued)

B. Management Contract

The School entered into a management contract with Imagine Schools, Inc. for management consulting services. Imagine Schools, Inc. is required to provide the following services:

- Personnel & human resources administration
- Program of instruction
- Purchasing & contracts
- Budgeting, financial reporting and audit preparation
- Compliance issues
- Curriculum research and development
- Marketing and publicity
- Equipment and facilities
- Grant preparation and management

For the services listed above, the School is required to pay a fee to Imagine Schools, Inc. The fee is equal to approximately 90 percent of the total per pupil allowance received from the State of Ohio and 100 percent of State and/or Federal grant funds received by the School for the creation and operation of its school. Payments to Imagine Schools, Inc. amounted to \$4,833,925 during fiscal year 2014.

C. Service Contract

The School entered into a service contract for a period of twenty-four months, commencing on July 1, 2012 and ending on June 30, 2014, with Charter School Specialists, LLC (CSS), to provide fiscal and Comprehensive Continuous Planning consulting services. The School paid CSS \$30,495 during fiscal year 2014 for these services.

NOTE 13 - MANAGEMENT COMPANY EXPENSES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, Imagine Schools, Inc. and its affiliates incurred the following expenses, which are reported on cash-basis, on behalf of the School:

<u>Expenses</u>	
Direct Expenses:	
Salaries and wages	\$ 2,333,691
Employees' benefits	877,634
Purchased services	1,030,647
Supplies and materials	91,696
Capital outlay	126,537
Other direct costs	81,232
Indirect Expenses	<u>685,115</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 5,226,552</u>

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NOTE 13 - MANAGEMENT COMPANY EXPENSES - (Continued)

Overhead charges included in other direct costs are assigned to the School based on a percentage of revenue. These charges represent the indirect cost of services in the operation of the School. Such services include, but are not limited to, facilities management, equipment, operational support services, management and management consulting, board relations, human resources management, training and orientation, financial reporting and compliance, purchasing and procurement, education services, technology support and marketing and communications.

NOTE 14 - OPERATING LEASES

The School entered into a lease agreement on August 1, 2006, with Schoolhouse Finance, LLC to lease classroom space for the School. The term of the lease commenced August 15, 2006, and shall continue through June 30, 2021. Thereafter the lease shall automatically renew for up to two consecutive five year terms, unless written notice of intent not to extend is delivered by either party at least one hundred eighty days prior to the end of the initial term or the first renewal term. The School shall pay to Schoolhouse Finance, LLC \$439,769 in annual base rent payable in advance in monthly installments of one-twelfth each on the fifth day of each month of the term. The lease was amended effective July 1, 2008 to reflect the lessor's total cost of completion of phase II improvements to the premises. The School shall pay to Schoolhouse Finance, LLC \$752,362 in annual base rent with the conditions for the remainder of the term to continue in effect.

The School entered into a lease agreement on October 10, 2008, with Schoolhouse Finance, LLC to lease additional classroom space for the School. The term of the lease commenced October 1, 2008, and shall continue through June 30, 2023. Thereafter the lease shall automatically extend for up to two additional five year terms, unless written notice of intent not to extend is delivered by either party at least one hundred eighty days prior to the then current lease term. The School shall pay to Schoolhouse Finance, LLC \$678,468 in annual base rent payable in advance in monthly installments of one-twelfth each on the fifteenth day of each month of the term. The base rent shall escalate annually on July 1 at a rate equal to the greater of the increase in the overall Consumer Price Index All-Urban Consumers, all items less food and energy, and three percent. The lease was amended effective October 1, 2010 to reflect the lessor's total cost of completion of improvements to the premises. The School shall pay to Schoolhouse Finance, LLC \$866,602 in annual base rent with the conditions for the remainder of the term to continue in effect.

NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School 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 are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. However in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2014.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)

B. State Foundation Funding

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) conducts reviews of enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the schools. These reviews are conducted to ensure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which State foundation funding is calculated. As a result of the fiscal year 2014 reviews, the School is due \$2,459 from ODE. This amount has been reported as an intergovernmental receivable on the statement of net position.

C. Litigation

The School is not involved in any litigation that, in the opinion of management, would have a material effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 16 - FEDERAL TAX STATUS

The School was approved under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as a tax exempt organization on June 25, 2009. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that might adversely affect the School's tax exempt status.

NOTE 17 - MANAGEMENT PLAN

The School had a positive \$12,819 change in net position and a deficit net position of \$169,697 at June 30, 2014. As further discussed in Note 7 the School had a long-term obligation payable of \$179,260 to Imagine Schools, Inc. outstanding at fiscal year end. Management intends to eliminate the deficit by increasing enrollment and improving operating efficiencies, in addition to paying down the Development Allocation Fee. Staffing efficiencies have been realized since staffing has been utilized to the fullest.

NOTE 18 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Schoolhouse Finance, LLC operates as a subsidiary of Imagine Schools, Inc.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

**GROVEPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ SUB GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	(A) PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER	(B) CASH FEDERAL RECEIPTS	(B) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Child Nutrition Grant Cluster:				
(C) (D) School Breakfast Program	10.553	2014	\$ 160,073	\$ 160,073
(C) (D) National School Lunch Program	10.555	2014	269,021	269,021
Total Child Nutrition Grant Cluster			429,094	429,094
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			429,094	429,094
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2013	49,608	49,608
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2013	118,066	118,066
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2014	426,169	426,169
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			593,843	593,843
Special Education _Grants to States	84.027	2013	55,388	55,388
Special Education _Grants to States	84.027	2014	143,297	143,297
Total Special Education _Grants to States			198,685	198,685
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2014	2,392	2,392
Total U.S. Department of Education			794,920	794,920
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 1,224,014	\$ 1,224,014

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- (A) OAKS did not assign pass-through numbers for fiscal year 2014.
- (B) This schedule was prepared on the cash basis of accounting.
- (C) Included as part of "Child Nutrition Grant Cluster" in determining major programs.
- (D) Commingled with state and local revenue from sales of breakfasts and lunches; assumed expenditures were made on a first-in, first-out basis.



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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*

Groveport Community School
Franklin County
4485 S. Hamilton Road
Groveport, Ohio 43125

To the Board of Directors:

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 Groveport Community School, Franklin County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Groveport Community School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Groveport Community School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Groveport Community School'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 Groveport Community School's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Board of Directors
Groveport Community School

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Groveport Community School'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 Groveport Community School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Groveport Community School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julian & Grube, Inc.".

Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 22, 2014



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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

Groveport Community School
Franklin County
4485 S. Hamilton Road
Groveport, Ohio 43125

To the Board of Directors:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Groveport Community School's 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 Groveport Community School's major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Groveport Community School's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the Groveport Community School's compliance for the Groveport Community School'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 Groveport Community School'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 Groveport Community School's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Groveport Community School's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

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

Board of Directors
Groveport Community School

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Groveport Community School'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 Groveport Community School's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Groveport Community School'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.



Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 22, 2014

**GROVEPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2014**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS		
<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	<i>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	<i>Type of Major Program's Compliance Opinion</i>	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	<i>Are there any reportable findings under §.510(a)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	<i>Major Program (listed):</i>	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (CFDA #84.010)
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</i>	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	<i>Low Risk Auditee?</i>	Yes
2. FINDING RELATED TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS		

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS
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None

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GROVEPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

FRANKLIN 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
MAY 7, 2015**