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HURON COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Bellevue City School District  
Huron County  
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To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bellevue City School District, Huron County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, 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 Bellevue City School District, Huron County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2015, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and also GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**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* and schedules of net pension liabilities and pension contributions 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 Awards Receipts and Expenditures presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

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

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 24, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 24, 2016

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The management's discussion and analysis of the Bellevue City School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

- In total, net position of governmental activities increased \$1,783,168 which represents a 61.88% increase from 2014 as restated in Note 3.A.
- General revenues accounted for \$20,661,962 in revenue or 83.26% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$4,155,580 or 16.74% of total revenues of \$24,817,542.
- The District had \$22,889,897 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$4,155,580 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$20,661,962 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund, the debt service fund and the classroom facilities fund. The general fund had \$20,260,173 in revenues and \$19,298,228 in expenditures and other financing uses. During fiscal year 2015, the general fund's fund balance increased \$1,046,692 from a fund balance of \$6,449,578 to \$7,496,270.
- The debt service fund had \$1,826,199 in revenues and other financing sources, and \$1,586,320 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2015, the debt service fund's fund balance increased \$239,879.
- The classroom facilities fund had \$10,633 in revenues and \$0 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2015, the classroom facilities fund's fund balance increased \$10,633.

**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 District as a financial whole, an entire 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 as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the District, the general fund, debt service fund and the classroom facilities fund are by far the most significant funds and the only governmental funds reported as major funds.

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**Reporting the District as a Whole**

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

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2015?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, 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 District's *net position* and changes in net 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. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the governmental activities include the District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities and food service operations.

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

***Fund Financial Statements***

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund, debt service fund and the classroom facilities fund.

***Governmental Funds***

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

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***Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities***

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals or other entities. These activities are reported in an agency fund. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

***Notes to the Basic Financial Statements***

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

***Required Supplementary Information***

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's net pension liability.

**The District as a Whole**

The statement of net position provides the perspective of the District as a whole.

The table below provides a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 as restated in Note 3.A.

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	<b>Net Position</b>	
	Governmental Activities 2015	Restated Governmental Activities 2014
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 23,727,855	\$ 22,767,633
Capital assets, net	<u>40,077,001</u>	<u>40,435,393</u>
Total assets	<u>63,804,856</u>	<u>63,203,026</u>
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>		
Pensions	<u>1,866,947</u>	<u>1,497,350</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Current liabilities	2,496,652	2,458,433
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year	1,085,317	1,032,530
Due in more than one year:		
Net pension liability	25,264,807	30,019,012
Other amounts	<u>26,639,249</u>	<u>27,283,099</u>
Total liabilities	<u>55,486,025</u>	<u>60,793,074</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>		
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	6,717,001	6,788,777
Pensions	<u>4,567,084</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>11,284,085</u>	<u>6,788,777</u>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Net investment in capital assets	19,765,585	19,907,468
Restricted	3,156,008	2,539,288
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(24,019,900)</u>	<u>(25,328,231)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (1,098,307)</u>	<u>\$ (2,881,475)</u>

During 2015, the District adopted GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27," which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When accounting for pension costs, GASB 27 focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability*. GASB 68 takes an earnings approach to pension accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension systems and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

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Under the new standards required by GASB 68, the net pension liability equals the District's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
- 2 Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability. As explained above, changes in pension benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of the net pension liability, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required pension payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability is satisfied, this liability is separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

In accordance with GASB 68, the District's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

As a result of implementing GASB 68, the District is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, from \$25,640,187 to (\$2,881,475).

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2015, the District's liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows by \$1,098,307.

At year-end, capital assets represented 62.81% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. Net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2015, was \$19,765,585. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's net investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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A portion of the District's net position, \$3,156,008, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position is a deficit of \$24,019,900 which is the result of GASB Statement No. 68, as described in Note 3.A.

The table below shows the change in net position for fiscal year 2015 and 2014. The net position at June 30, 2014 has been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	<b>Change in Net Position</b>	
	Governmental Activities <u>2015</u>	Restated Governmental Activities <u>2014</u>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 1,312,564	\$ 1,213,340
Operating grants and contributions	2,843,016	2,893,250
Capital grants and contributions	-	805,000
General revenues:		
Property taxes	8,727,481	7,849,719
School district income taxes	1,372,211	1,352,989
Grants and entitlements	10,408,324	10,280,097
Investment earnings	53,391	47,190
Other	<u>100,555</u>	<u>125,357</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 24,817,542</u>	<u>\$ 24,566,942</u>

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	<b>Change in Net Position</b>	
	Governmental	Restated
	Activities	Governmental
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 7,503,884	\$ 7,949,616
Special	3,093,301	3,189,513
Vocational	372,400	454,936
Adult/continuing	9,122	8,447
Other	1,157,068	1,161,052
Support services:		
Pupil	1,811,150	1,808,928
Instructional staff	621,191	599,204
Board of education	21,566	23,268
Administration	1,451,441	1,368,140
Fiscal	540,752	584,657
Business	6,414	8,819
Operation and maintenance	2,439,065	2,938,692
Pupil transportation	952,463	978,866
Central	62,668	61,370
Operations of non-instructional services:		
Other non-instructional services	175,458	123,604
Food service operations	750,679	770,384
Extracurricular activities	800,500	813,743
Pass-through payments	-	2,855,000
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>1,120,775</u>	<u>1,113,522</u>
Total expenses	<u>22,889,897</u>	<u>26,811,761</u>
Excess (Deficiency) before special item	1,927,645	(2,244,819)
Special Item	<u>(144,477)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	1,783,168	(2,244,819)
Net position at beginning of year (restated)	<u>(2,881,475)</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Net position at end of year (deficit)	<u>\$ (1,098,307)</u>	<u>\$ (2,881,475)</u>

**Governmental Activities**

The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$1,497,350 computed under GASB 27. GASB 27 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 68, pension expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of pension expense. Under GASB 68, the 2015 statements report pension expense of \$1,072,261.

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Consequently, in order to compare 2015 total program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

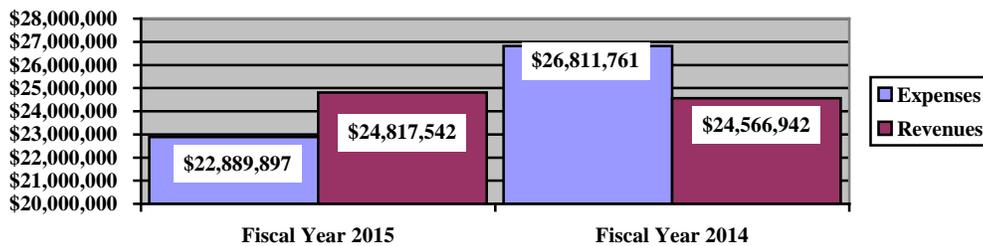
Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 22,889,897
Pension expense under GASB 68	(1,072,261)
2015 contractually required contributions	<u>1,628,979</u>
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	23,446,615
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27	<u>26,811,761</u>
Increase (decrease) in program expenses not related to pension	<u>\$ (3,365,146)</u>

Net position of the District's governmental activities increased \$1,783,168. Total governmental expenses of \$22,889,897 were offset by program revenues of \$4,155,580 and general revenues of \$20,661,962. Program revenues supported 18.15% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes, income taxes and grants and entitlements. These revenue sources represent 82.64% of total governmental revenue. Property taxes increased \$877,762 due to fluctuations in the amount of tax collected and available for advance at fiscal year-end by the County Auditors. Tax advances available are recorded as revenue under GAAP. The amount of tax advance available at June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$1,624,292, \$1,386,204 and \$1,626,724 respectively. The amount of tax advance available at year end can vary depending on when the County Auditor distributes tax bills. Grants and Entitlements increased \$128,227 due to additional state funding. Earnings on investments increased due to an increase in amounts invested by the District. Expenses decreased largely due to the decrease of \$2,855,000 in pass-through payments.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal year 2015 and 2014.

**Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses**



The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services for fiscal year 2015 compared to fiscal year 2014. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements.

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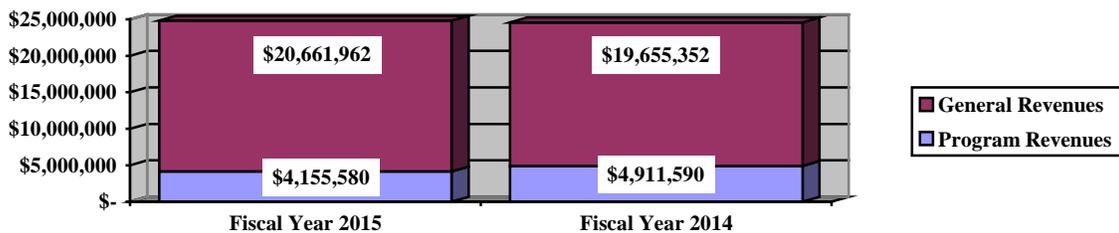
**Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services <u>2015</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2015</u>	Total Cost of Services <u>2014</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2014</u>
<b>Program expenses</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 7,503,884	\$ 6,803,483	\$ 7,949,616	\$ 7,264,650
Special	3,093,301	1,485,928	3,189,513	1,543,088
Vocational	372,400	292,334	454,936	374,173
Adult/continuing	9,122	9,122	8,447	8,447
Other	1,157,068	1,153,119	1,161,052	1,157,973
Support services:				
Pupil	1,811,150	1,670,358	1,808,928	1,682,003
Instructional staff	621,191	612,502	599,204	576,544
Board of education	21,566	21,566	23,268	23,268
Administration	1,451,441	1,447,324	1,368,140	1,360,978
Fiscal	540,752	540,752	584,657	584,657
Business	6,414	6,414	8,819	8,819
Operation and maintenance	2,439,065	2,408,900	2,938,692	2,903,081
Pupil transportation	952,463	925,743	978,866	956,581
Central	62,668	62,668	61,370	61,370
Operations of non-instructional services:				
Other non-instructional services	175,458	8,972	123,604	(28,882)
Food service operations	750,649	(104,424)	770,384	(49,628)
Extracurricular activities	800,500	536,907	813,743	(227,058)
Pass-through payments	-	-	2,855,000	2,855,000
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>1,120,775</u>	<u>852,649</u>	<u>1,113,522</u>	<u>845,107</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 22,889,867</u>	<u>\$ 18,734,317</u>	<u>\$ 26,811,761</u>	<u>\$ 21,900,171</u>

The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent as 80.29% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 81.85%. The District's taxpayers and grants and entitlements from the State of Ohio, are by far the primary support for District's students.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal year 2015 and 2014.

**Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues**



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**The District's Funds**

The District's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet) reported a combined fund balance of \$13,628,116 which is greater than last year's balance of \$12,584,596. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2015 and 2013.

	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Increase/</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>
General	\$ 7,496,270	\$ 6,449,578	\$ 1,046,692
Debt Service	1,798,374	1,558,495	239,879
Classroom Facilities	3,047,913	3,037,280	10,633
Other Governmental	<u>1,285,559</u>	<u>1,539,243</u>	<u>(253,684)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 13,628,116</u>	<u>\$ 12,584,596</u>	<u>\$ 1,043,520</u>

**General Fund**

The District's general fund balance increased \$1,046,692. The increase in fund balance can be attributed to revenues exceeding expenditures during the year.

The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities of the general fund.

	<u>2015</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>			
Taxes	\$ 8,408,565	\$ 7,833,194	7.35 %
Tuition	526,890	467,639	12.67 %
Earnings on investments	22,682	19,215	18.04 %
Intergovernmental	11,025,276	10,903,271	1.12 %
Other revenues	<u>276,760</u>	<u>289,830</u>	<u>(4.51) %</u>
Total	<u>\$ 20,260,173</u>	<u>\$ 19,513,149</u>	3.83 %
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>			
Instruction	\$ 11,466,785	\$ 10,866,873	5.52 %
Support services	7,106,830	6,737,372	5.48 %
Operation of non-instructional services	32,152	24,025	33.83 %
Extracurricular activities	517,956	479,307	8.06 %
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	20,982	(100.00) %
Debt service	<u>101,300</u>	<u>101,615</u>	<u>(0.31) %</u>
Total	<u>\$ 19,225,023</u>	<u>\$ 18,230,174</u>	5.46 %

Property taxes increased due to fluctuations in the amount of tax collected and available for advance at fiscal year-end by the County Auditors. Tax advances available are recorded as revenue under GAAP. The amount of tax advance available at June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$1,287,503, \$1,101,105, and \$1,303,377 respectively. The amount of tax advance available at year end can vary depending on when the County Auditor distributes tax bills.

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Tuition revenues increased due to an increase in open enrollment. Earnings on investments increased due to general fluctuations in investments.

Expenditures related to operation of non-instructional services increased due to an increase in supplies purchased during fiscal year 2015. The District's increase in instruction expenditures is a result of an increase in regular and special instruction. This can be attributed to an increase in the amount of accrued wages and benefits related to staff from the previous fiscal year. The increase in support services can be attributed to an increase in administration, operations and maintenance, and pupil transportation expenditures.

***Debt Service Fund***

The debt service fund had \$1,826,199 in revenues and other financing sources, and \$1,586,320 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2015, the debt service fund's fund balance increased \$239,879.

The increase is mainly attributed to an increase in property taxes. This increase is due to fluctuations in the amount of tax collected and available for advance at fiscal year-end by the County Auditors.

***Classroom Facilities Fund***

The classroom facilities fund had \$10,633 in revenues and \$0 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2015, the classroom facilities fund's fund balance increased \$10,633.

***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.

For the general fund, original budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$19,869,127 and were \$307,667 less than final budgeted revenues and other financing sources of \$20,176,794. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal year 2015 were \$20,190,945. This represents a \$14,151 increase over final budgeted revenues and other financing sources.

General fund original appropriations (appropriated expenditures including other financing uses) of \$20,687,564 remained the same in the final budgeted appropriations and other financing uses. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$19,876,324, which was \$811,240 less than the final budget appropriations and other financing uses.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

***Capital Assets***

At the end of fiscal year 2015, the District had \$40,077,001 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities.

The following table shows fiscal year 2015 balances compared to 2014:

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**Capital Assets at June \_\_  
(Net of Depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Land	\$ 835,287	\$ 835,287
Land improvements	1,067,013	1,103,013
Building and improvements	35,775,443	35,997,482
Furniture and equipment	1,855,157	1,947,780
Vehicles	544,101	551,831
Total	\$ 40,077,001	\$ 40,435,393

Total additions to capital assets for 2015 were \$598,347. The overall decrease in capital assets of \$358,392 is primarily due to depreciation expense of \$956,739 exceeding capital outlays of \$598,347 for fiscal year 2015.

See Note 9 to the basic financial statements for detail on the District's capital assets.

***Debt Administration***

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$217,772 in capital lease obligations, \$714,001 in Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) Notes, \$2,780,000 in general obligation bonds for financing improvements to public library buildings, \$21,995,255 in school facilities construction and improvement bonds outstanding and \$50,000 in an agreement for a bus garage. Of this total, \$696,651 is due within one year and \$25,060,377 is due in greater than one year. The following table summarizes the outstanding obligations for fiscal year 2015 compared to 2014.

**Outstanding Debt, at Year End**

	Governmental Activities 2015	Governmental Activities 2014
Capital lease obligations	\$ 217,772	\$ 337,703
OSFC Notes	714,001	783,462
School Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds	21,995,255	22,338,161
Library Improvement Bonds	2,780,000	2,800,000
Bus garage agreement	50,000	100,000
Total	\$ 25,757,028	\$ 26,359,326

See Note 11 to the basic financial statements for detail on the District's debt administration.

**Current Financial Related Activities**

The District strives to maintain the highest standards of service to the students, parents and community. This has been accomplished despite the financial challenges the local, State and national economy place on it. The District has carefully managed its general fund budget in order to optimize the dollars available for educating the students it serves and to minimize the levy millage amounts needed periodically from the community's citizens. Sound fiscal

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management by the Board of Education and Administration has enabled the District to maintain a positive ending cash balance.

The District closely monitors its revenues and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast. The Board of Education and Administration continue to spend within the budgeted expenditure levels and keep a very close watch on revenue.

When our annual revenue was not keeping up with annual expenditures in 2008-09, the Administration responded with a restructuring plan that included a reduction of over 40 staff members. The Administration continues to analyze each position when retirements or resignations occur. We continue to make reductions in staff through attrition. A reduction of 0.20 FTE was made for the 2010-11 school year. A total of 4.41 positions were reduced for the 2011-12 school year, an additional 9.5 reductions were made for the 2012-13 school year, another 5.0 positions reduced for the 13-14 school year. The 2014-15 school year has included a reduction of 15.0 certified position, 1.0 administrative position, and 27.0 classified positions.

The District began participation in the Ohio School Facilities Commission program in 2009. Construction bids were approved the spring of 2011 with construction commencing as soon as the weather broke. The buildings were opened for the start of the 2012-13 school year. The District administration appreciates the trust the district residents have placed in them in approving the construction of two new buildings. It was one of the most exciting times for the District and the entire community!

The OSFC building projects have not yet been completely closed-out. We hope this process is complete during the 2015-16 school year. The District realized substantial savings from the actual cost of building the elementary and middle schools compared to the estimate. The money from these savings will be used to update the high school building. Updates will include windows, doors, air conditioning, blacktop and roof. It is the intent of the administration to use the savings from the OSFC building project in conjunction with annual permanent improvement funds to pay for these updates. There is no intention to proceed with another OSFC segment for the high school. Permanent improvement funds were used to replace high school windows and doors during the 2014-15 school year.

The District is in the process of purchasing the property located in the block between the Middle School and the High School. This property is owned by The Bellevue Hospital. A purchase price of \$250,000 has been set with payment of \$50,000 each of the next five years. There is no immediate plan for the use of this property.

**Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. Thomas Siloy, Treasurer, Bellevue City School District, 125 North Street, Bellevue, Ohio 44811.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 13,684,245
Cash and investments with escrow agent . . . . .	341,448
Cash in segregated accounts . . . . .	100,218
Receivables:	
Property taxes . . . . .	8,688,771
Income taxes . . . . .	549,203
Accounts . . . . .	11,930
Accrued interest . . . . .	7,342
Intergovernmental . . . . .	199,541
Prepayments . . . . .	15,158
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	113,908
Inventory held for resale . . . . .	15,094
Loans . . . . .	997
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets . . . . .	835,287
Depreciable capital assets, net . . . . .	<u>39,241,714</u>
Capital assets, net . . . . .	<u>40,077,001</u>
Total assets . . . . .	<u>63,804,856</u>
 <b>Deferred outflows of resources:</b>	
Pension - STRS . . . . .	1,455,853
Pension - SERS . . . . .	<u>411,094</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources . . . . .	<u>1,866,947</u>
 <b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable . . . . .	91,885
Contracts payable . . . . .	5,400
Retainage payable . . . . .	100,218
Accrued wages and benefits payable . . . . .	1,765,888
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	112,420
Pension and postemployment benefits payable . . . . .	331,042
Accrued interest payable . . . . .	89,799
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year . . . . .	1,085,317
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability (See Note 13) . . . . .	25,264,807
Other amounts due in more than one year . . . . .	<u>26,639,249</u>
Total liabilities . . . . .	<u>55,486,025</u>
 <b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>	
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year . . . . .	6,717,001
Pension - STRS . . . . .	3,802,068
Pension - SERS . . . . .	<u>765,016</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources . . . . .	<u>11,284,085</u>
 <b>Net position:</b>	
Net investment in capital assets . . . . .	19,765,585
Restricted for:	
Capital projects . . . . .	240,161
Classroom facilities maintenance . . . . .	611,086
Debt service . . . . .	1,601,202
Locally funded programs . . . . .	14,342
State funded programs . . . . .	13,143
Federally funded programs . . . . .	69,338
Student activities . . . . .	134,814
Other purposes . . . . .	471,922
Unrestricted (deficit) . . . . .	<u>(24,019,900)</u>
Total net position (deficit) . . . . .	<u>\$ (1,098,307)</u>

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
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	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	\$ 7,503,884	\$ 607,305	\$ 93,096	\$ (6,803,483)
Special . . . . .	3,093,301	23,720	1,583,653	(1,485,928)
Vocational . . . . .	372,400	-	80,066	(292,334)
Adult/continuing . . . . .	9,122	-	-	(9,122)
Other . . . . .	1,157,068	3,949	-	(1,153,119)
Support services:				
Pupil . . . . .	1,811,150	-	140,792	(1,670,358)
Instructional staff . . . . .	621,191	253	8,436	(612,502)
Board of education . . . . .	21,566	-	-	(21,566)
Administration . . . . .	1,451,441	106	4,011	(1,447,324)
Fiscal . . . . .	540,752	-	-	(540,752)
Business . . . . .	6,414	-	-	(6,414)
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	2,439,065	30,165	-	(2,408,900)
Pupil transportation . . . . .	952,463	-	26,720	(925,743)
Central . . . . .	62,668	-	-	(62,668)
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Other non-instructional services . . . . .	175,458	30,714	135,772	(8,972)
Food service operations . . . . .	750,679	358,275	496,828	104,424
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	800,500	258,077	5,516	(536,907)
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	1,120,775	-	268,126	(852,649)
<b>Total governmental activities . . . . .</b>	<b>22,889,897</b>	<b>1,312,564</b>	<b>2,843,016</b>	<b>(18,734,317)</b>

**General revenues:**

Property taxes levied for:	
General purposes . . . . .	6,999,118
Special revenue . . . . .	127,304
Debt service . . . . .	1,279,297
Capital outlay . . . . .	321,762
School district income taxes . . . . .	1,372,211
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs . . . . .	
Investment earnings . . . . .	53,391
Miscellaneous . . . . .	100,555
<b>Total general revenues . . . . .</b>	<b>20,661,962</b>
Special item . . . . .	(144,477)
<b>Total general revenues and special item . . . . .</b>	<b>20,517,485</b>
Change in net position . . . . .	1,783,168
<b>Net position (deficit) at beginning of year (restated).</b>	<b>(2,881,475)</b>
<b>Net position (deficit) at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ (1,098,307)</b>

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**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015

	General	Debt Service	Classroom Facilities	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets:</b>					
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 7,863,903	\$ 1,211,626	\$ 3,047,913	\$ 1,560,803	\$ 13,684,245
Cash with fiscal agent . . . . .	-	341,448	-	-	341,448
Cash in segregated accounts . . . . .	-	-	100,218	-	100,218
Receivables:					
Property taxes . . . . .	6,895,672	1,291,256	-	501,843	8,688,771
Income taxes . . . . .	549,203	-	-	-	549,203
Accounts . . . . .	7,904	-	-	4,026	11,930
Accrued interest . . . . .	5,797	1,545	-	-	7,342
Interfund loans . . . . .	139,887	-	-	-	139,887
Loans . . . . .	997	-	-	-	997
Intergovernmental . . . . .	59,654	-	-	139,887	199,541
Prepayments . . . . .	12,786	-	-	2,372	15,158
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	111,246	-	-	2,662	113,908
Inventory held for resale . . . . .	-	-	-	15,094	15,094
Total assets . . . . .	<u>\$ 15,647,049</u>	<u>\$ 2,845,875</u>	<u>\$ 3,148,131</u>	<u>\$ 2,226,687</u>	<u>\$ 23,867,742</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable . . . . .	\$ 84,678	-	-	\$ 7,207	\$ 91,885
Contracts payable . . . . .	-	-	-	5,400	5,400
Retainage payable . . . . .	-	-	100,218	-	100,218
Accrued wages and benefits payable . . . . .	1,587,343	-	-	178,545	1,765,888
Compensated absences payable . . . . .	325,808	-	-	3,013	328,821
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	102,738	-	-	9,682	112,420
Pension and postemployment benefits payable . . . . .	282,936	-	-	48,106	331,042
Interfund loans payable . . . . .	-	-	-	139,887	139,887
Total liabilities . . . . .	<u>2,383,503</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,218</u>	<u>391,840</u>	<u>2,875,561</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>					
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year . . . . .	5,332,722	994,610	-	389,669	6,717,001
Delinquent property tax revenue not available . . . . .	275,447	52,299	-	19,732	347,478
Income tax revenue not available . . . . .	97,275	-	-	-	97,275
Intergovernmental revenue not available . . . . .	-	-	-	139,887	139,887
Accrued interest not available . . . . .	2,684	592	-	-	3,276
Miscellaneous revenue not available . . . . .	59,148	-	-	-	59,148
Total deferred inflows of resources . . . . .	<u>5,767,276</u>	<u>1,047,501</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>549,288</u>	<u>7,364,065</u>
<b>Fund balances:</b>					
Nonspendable:					
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	111,246	-	-	2,662	113,908
Prepays . . . . .	12,786	-	-	2,372	15,158
Restricted:					
Debt service . . . . .	-	1,798,374	-	-	1,798,374
Capital improvements . . . . .	-	-	3,047,913	24,364	3,072,277
Classroom facilities maintenance . . . . .	-	-	-	611,086	611,086
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	-	472,353	472,353
Non-public schools . . . . .	-	-	-	10,812	10,812
Other purposes . . . . .	-	-	-	14,570	14,570
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	-	-	-	134,814	134,814
Committed:					
Capital improvements . . . . .	-	-	-	175,434	175,434
Assigned:					
Student instruction . . . . .	95,078	-	-	-	95,078
Student and staff support . . . . .	286,562	-	-	-	286,562
Facilities acquisition and construction . . . . .	99,431	-	-	-	99,431
Subsequent year's appropriations . . . . .	537,145	-	-	-	537,145
Other purposes . . . . .	-	-	-	190	190
Unassigned (deficit) . . . . .	6,354,022	-	-	(163,098)	6,190,924
Total fund balances . . . . .	<u>7,496,270</u>	<u>1,798,374</u>	<u>3,047,913</u>	<u>1,285,559</u>	<u>13,628,116</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances . . . . .	<u>\$ 15,647,049</u>	<u>\$ 2,845,875</u>	<u>\$ 3,148,131</u>	<u>\$ 2,226,687</u>	<u>\$ 23,867,742</u>

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RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO  
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 30, 2015

<b>Total governmental fund balances</b>		\$	13,628,116
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because:</i>			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			40,077,001
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows in the funds.			
Property taxes receivable	\$	347,478	
Income taxes receivable		97,275	
Accrued interest receivable		3,276	
Intergovernmental receivable		199,035	
Total		647,064	647,064
Unamortized premiums on bonds issued are not recognized in the funds.			(351,901)
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.			(89,799)
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:			
Deferred outflows of resources - pension		1,866,947	
Deferred inflows of resources - pension		(4,567,084)	
Net pension liability		(25,264,807)	
Total		(27,964,944)	(27,964,944)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
School facilities construction and improvement bonds		(21,995,255)	
Library improvement bonds		(2,780,000)	
Capital lease obligation		(217,772)	
Compensated absences		(1,286,816)	
Energy conservation notes		(714,001)	
Bus garage agreement		(50,000)	
Total		(27,043,844)	(27,043,844)
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>		\$	(1,098,307)

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**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
From local sources:					
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 7,036,260	\$ 1,285,636	\$ -	\$ 451,635	\$ 8,773,531
Income taxes . . . . .	1,372,305	-	-	-	1,372,305
Tuition . . . . .	526,890	-	-	-	526,890
Earnings on investments . . . . .	22,682	16,200	10,633	1,882	51,397
Charges for services . . . . .	-	-	-	351,253	351,253
Extracurricular . . . . .	30,714	-	-	200,837	231,551
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	63,296	-	-	-	63,296
Rental income . . . . .	30,165	-	-	-	30,165
Contributions and donations . . . . .	6,561	-	-	5,258	11,819
Other local revenues . . . . .	146,024	-	-	63,921	209,945
Intergovernmental - intermediate . . . . .	2,552	-	-	-	2,552
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	10,986,767	183,032	-	318,278	11,488,077
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	35,957	268,126	-	1,290,752	1,594,835
Total revenues . . . . .	<u>20,260,173</u>	<u>1,752,994</u>	<u>10,633</u>	<u>2,683,816</u>	<u>24,707,616</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular . . . . .	7,436,938	-	-	158,342	7,595,280
Special . . . . .	2,436,923	-	-	709,731	3,146,654
Vocational . . . . .	432,083	-	-	-	432,083
Adult/continuing . . . . .	9,551	-	-	-	9,551
Other . . . . .	1,151,290	-	-	-	1,151,290
Support services:					
Pupil . . . . .	1,684,693	-	-	138,439	1,823,132
Instructional staff . . . . .	606,135	-	-	111,717	717,852
Board of education . . . . .	21,855	-	-	-	21,855
Administration . . . . .	1,428,276	-	-	4,051	1,432,327
Fiscal . . . . .	504,157	31,016	-	10,951	546,124
Business . . . . .	6,619	-	-	-	6,619
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	1,831,132	-	-	160,372	1,991,504
Pupil transportation . . . . .	958,769	-	-	1,225	959,994
Central . . . . .	65,194	-	-	-	65,194
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Other non-instructional services . . . . .	32,152	-	-	145,713	177,865
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	-	756,829	756,829
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	517,956	-	-	245,923	763,879
Facilities acquisition and construction . . . . .	-	-	-	410,150	410,150
Debt service:					
Principal retirement . . . . .	89,378	469,461	-	80,553	639,392
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	11,922	1,085,843	-	1,874	1,099,639
Total expenditures . . . . .	<u>19,225,023</u>	<u>1,586,320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,935,870</u>	<u>23,747,213</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures . . . . .	<u>1,035,150</u>	<u>166,674</u>	<u>10,633</u>	<u>(252,054)</u>	<u>960,403</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>					
Transfers in . . . . .	-	73,205	-	-	73,205
Transfers (out) . . . . .	(73,205)	-	-	-	(73,205)
Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .	<u>(73,205)</u>	<u>73,205</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances . . . . .	961,945	239,879	10,633	(252,054)	960,403
<b>Fund balances at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	<b>6,449,578</b>	<b>1,558,495</b>	<b>3,037,280</b>	<b>1,539,243</b>	<b>12,584,596</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in reserve for inventory . . . . .</b>	<b>84,747</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,630)</b>	<b>83,117</b>
<b>Fund balances at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,496,270</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,798,374</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,047,913</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,285,559</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 13,628,116</u></b>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO**

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

<b>Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds</b>	\$	960,403
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital asset additions	\$ 598,347	
Current year depreciation	(956,739)	
Total		(358,392)
Governmental funds report expenditures for inventory when purchased. However, in the statement of activities, they are reported as an expense when consumed.		
		83,117
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Property taxes	(46,050)	
Income taxes	(94)	
Earnings on investments	2,959	
Intergovernmental	(6,086)	
Total		(49,271)
Repayment of bond, note, and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net position. Principal payments during the year were:		
Bonds	400,000	
Notes	69,461	
Capital leases	119,931	
Bus garage agreement	50,000	
Total		639,392
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. The following items resulted in additional interest being reported in the statement of activities:		
Decrease in accrued interest payable	688	
Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds	(37,094)	
Amortization of bond premiums	15,270	
Total		(21,136)
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
		1,628,979
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		
		(1,072,261)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Increase in compensated absences		(27,663)
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,783,168</b>

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**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 6,600,000	\$ 6,849,859	\$ 6,849,862	\$ 3
Income taxes . . . . .	1,376,671	1,366,844	1,366,844	-
Tuition . . . . .	451,800	526,890	526,890	-
Earnings on investments . . . . .	20,000	17,445	22,070	4,625
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	39,965	43,301	43,435	134
Rental income . . . . .	32,000	30,165	30,165	-
Other local revenues . . . . .	94,244	93,288	93,642	354
Intergovernmental - intermediate . . . . .	-	2,552	2,552	-
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	11,068,596	11,004,477	11,004,477	-
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	50,000	35,957	35,957	-
<b>Total revenues . . . . .</b>	<u>19,733,276</u>	<u>19,970,778</u>	<u>19,975,894</u>	<u>5,116</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	7,657,067	7,559,296	7,495,296	64,000
Special . . . . .	2,740,712	2,701,693	2,474,753	226,940
Vocational . . . . .	448,524	444,965	418,074	26,891
Adult/continuing . . . . .	11,151	10,988	9,579	1,409
Other . . . . .	1,253,481	1,135,629	1,152,710	(17,081)
Support services:				
Pupil . . . . .	1,821,081	1,769,664	1,716,452	53,212
Instructional staff . . . . .	507,476	659,436	671,322	(11,886)
Board of education . . . . .	30,722	30,773	21,820	8,953
Administration . . . . .	1,512,377	1,504,410	1,415,916	88,494
Fiscal . . . . .	535,362	532,533	484,962	47,571
Business . . . . .	7,169	7,064	7,105	(41)
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	2,124,342	2,079,496	1,984,006	95,490
Pupil transportation . . . . .	1,148,724	1,275,412	1,134,891	140,521
Central . . . . .	66,515	65,792	63,081	2,711
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	516,379	508,827	505,736	3,091
Facilities acquisition and construction . . . . .	-	99,586	99,431	155
<b>Total expenditures . . . . .</b>	<u>20,381,082</u>	<u>20,385,564</u>	<u>19,655,134</u>	<u>730,430</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures . . . . .	<u>(647,806)</u>	<u>(414,786)</u>	<u>320,760</u>	<u>735,546</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Refund of prior year's expenditures . . . . .	20,000	89,414	98,450	9,036
Refund of prior year's receipts . . . . .	(12,178)	(12,000)	-	12,000
Transfers (out) . . . . .	(91,336)	(90,000)	(79,590)	10,410
Advances in . . . . .	115,851	115,852	115,851	(1)
Advances (out) . . . . .	(202,968)	(200,000)	(141,600)	58,400
Sale of capital assets . . . . .	-	750	750	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .</b>	<u>(170,631)</u>	<u>(95,984)</u>	<u>(6,139)</u>	<u>89,845</u>
Net change in fund balance . . . . .	(818,437)	(510,770)	314,621	825,391
<b>Fund balance at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	6,542,476	6,542,476	6,542,476	-
<b>Prior year encumbrances appropriated . . . . .</b>	413,367	413,367	413,367	-
<b>Fund balance at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 6,137,406</u>	<u>\$ 6,445,073</u>	<u>\$ 7,270,464</u>	<u>\$ 825,391</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015

	<b>Private-Purpose Trust</b>	
	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Agency</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 10,328	\$ 96,677
Receivables:		
Accounts . . . . .	-	8
Total assets. . . . .	\$ 10,328	\$ 96,685
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable. . . . .	\$ -	\$ 3,568
Due to students. . . . .	-	92,120
Loans payable . . . . .	-	997
Total liabilities . . . . .	-	\$ 96,685
<b>Net position:</b>		
Held in trust for scholarships . . . . .	10,328	
Total net position. . . . .	\$ 10,328	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<b>Private-Purpose Trust</b>
	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Additions:</b>	
Interest . . . . .	\$ 15
Gifts and contributions . . . . .	500
Total additions . . . . .	515
Change in net position . . . . .	515
<b>Net position at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	<b>9,813</b>
<b>Net position at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 10,328</b>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Bellevue City School District (the "District") operates under a locally-elected, five-member Board form of government and provides educational services as authorized or mandated by State and/or federal agencies. This Board controls the District's three instructional/support facilities staffed by 83 non-certified employees and 146 certified teaching personnel to provide services to approximately 2,035 students and other community members.

The District was established in 1968 through the consolidation of existing land areas and is organized under Sections 2 and 3, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. Under such laws, there is no authority for a school district to have a charter or adopt local laws. The legislative power of the District is vested in the Board of Education, consisting of five members elected at large for staggered four year terms.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The basic financial statements of the District 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 District's significant accounting policies are described below.

**A. Reporting Entity**

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units" and GASB Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34". The reporting entity is composed of the primary government and component units. 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.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's Governing Board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or (3) the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) 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. Certain organizations are also included as component units if the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization is such that exclusion by the primary government would render the primary government's financial statements incomplete or misleading. Based upon the application of these criteria, the District has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the District (the primary government).

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

The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District:

*RELATED ORGANIZATION*

Bellevue Public Library

The District is not involved in budgeting or management of the Bellevue Public Library facilities, nor does it subsidize or finance the operation of the library. The selection of directors and budget approval is conducted merely to comply with State code requirements.

*JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS*

Bay Area Council of Governments (BACG)

The BACG is a jointly governed organization. Members of the BACG consist of various school districts representing seven counties (Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Erie, Huron, Wood and Crawford). The BACG was formed for the purpose of purchasing goods and services at a lower cost. The items currently being purchased through the BACG are natural gas and insurance. In fiscal year 2015, the District paid \$31,156 for Bay Area Natural Gas. The cost to the District is an administrative charge, assessed only if it participates. The BACG consists of the superintendent of each school district. The Board of Directors of the BACG consists of one elected representative of each county, the superintendent of the fiscal agent and two non-voting members (administrator and fiscal agent). Members of the Board serve two-year terms, which are staggered. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the North Point Educational Service Center, which serves as fiscal agent, at 1210 East Bogart Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association (NOECA)

The District is a participant in the Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association (NOECA), which is a computer consortium. NOECA is an association of various public school districts formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. In fiscal year 2015, the District paid \$18,560 for services. The NOECA Board of Directors consists of two representatives from each county in which participating school districts are located, the chairman of each of the operating committees, and a representative from the fiscal agent. Financial information can be obtained from its fiscal agent, the North Point Educational Service Center, Matt Bauer, who serves as Controller, 1210 East Bogart Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

North Point Purchasing Cooperative

The North Point Purchasing Cooperative (“the Cooperative”) is composed of various school districts in four counties. The purpose of the Cooperative is to obtain competitive prices for quality merchandise and services commonly used by schools. All member districts are obligated to pay all fees, charges, or other assessments as established by the Cooperative; currently there are no fees assessed to the members. In fiscal year 2015, the District did not make any payments. There are nine Directors elected from the member districts. Any district withdrawing from the Cooperative forfeits its claim to any and all Cooperative assets. Sixty days notice is necessary prior to withdrawal from the group. During this time, the withdrawing member is liable for all member obligations. To obtain further information regarding the Cooperative, contact the North Point Purchasing Cooperative, Matt Bauer, who serves as Administrator, at 1210 East Bogart Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

*PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS*

Sheakley Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Sheakley Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP) is a group purchasing pool. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association

The Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association (Association) is a public entity risk pool comprised of several districts. The Association assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating district and the program administrator. The Association is governed by a Board of Directors chosen from the general membership. The degree of control exercised by any participating district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the program administrator at the Huron-Erie School Employees Insurance Association, located at 1210 East Bogart Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

**B. Fund Accounting**

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The District does not have proprietary funds.

*GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS*

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

General fund - The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund balance is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Debt service fund - The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond and note principal, interest and related costs.

Classroom facilities fund - The classroom facilities capital projects fund is used to account for financial resources and expenditures related to the school facilities construction project.

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account for (a) financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets, (b) specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to an expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

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

*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's only trust fund is a private-purpose trust which accounts for scholarship programs for students. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency funds account for Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) events and student activities.

**C. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus**

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

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the governmental activities of the District. 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 amounts paid by the recipient of 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 not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net position.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated into one column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

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.

The private-purpose trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The agency fund does not report a measurement focus as it does not report operations.

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015  
(CONTINUED)

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

**D. 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 use the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions - Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the 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, income 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 6). Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned (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 fiscal 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, income taxes, interest, tuition, grants, student fees and rentals.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the government-wide statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the District, deferred outflows of resources have been reported for the following two items related the District's net pension liability: (1) the difference between expected and actual experience of the pension systems, and (2) the District's contributions to the pension systems subsequent to the measurement date.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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(CONTINUED)

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

In addition to liabilities, both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements 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, income taxes, and unavailable revenue. Property taxes and represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2015, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the District unavailable revenue includes, but is not limited to, delinquent property taxes, income taxes, and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

The District also reports a deferred inflow of resources for the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments related to the District's net pension liability. This deferred inflow of resources is only reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

*Expenses/Expenditures* - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities used during the fiscal year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances as an expenditure with a like amount reported as intergovernmental revenue.

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.

**E. Budgets**

The District is required by State statute to adopt an annual appropriated cash basis budget for all funds. The specific timetable is as follows:

1. Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. The purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.
2. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Sandusky County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.

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

3. Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to July 1, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District. The amounts reported in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts set forth in the first and final amended certificates of estimated resources issued for fiscal year 2015.
4. By July 1, the annual Appropriation Resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures for all funds, which is the legal level of budgetary control. (State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year.) Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of expenditures, the District has elected to present the general fund budgetary statement comparison at the fund and function level. Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals at the legal level of control.
5. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. Short-term interfund loans are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource, and are intended to be repaid.
6. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriations must be approved by the Board of Education.
7. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with statutory provisions.
8. Appropriation amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations which either reallocated or increased the original appropriated amounts. All supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board during fiscal year 2015. All amounts reported in the budgetary statement reflect the original appropriations plus all modifications legally enacted by the Board.
9. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance.

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

**F. Cash and Investments**

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

During fiscal year 2015, investments were limited to federal agency securities, negotiable CD's, U.S. Government money markets and the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). Investments in STAR Ohio are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices.

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) during fiscal year 2015. 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 shares price which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2015.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund. The Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$22,682, which includes \$2,679 assigned from other District funds.

For presentation on the basic financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

An analysis of the District's investment account at year end is provided in Note 4.

**G. Inventory**

On government-wide and fund financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. Donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are accounted for using the purchase method on the fund financial statements and using the consumption method on the government-wide statements.

On the fund financial statements, reported material and supplies inventory is equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance in the governmental funds which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets.

Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption, donated food and purchased food.

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

**H. Capital Assets**

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. 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.

All reported capital assets except 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>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	10 - 70 years
Buildings and improvements	5 - 70 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 50 years
Vehicles	6 - 20 years

**I. Interfund Balances**

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund loans receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net position. Receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans between governmental funds and agency funds are classified as "loans receivable/payable" on the statement of net position, balance sheet, and statement of fiduciary net position.

**J. Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences of the District consist of vacation leave and sick leave liability to the extent that payments to the employee for these absences are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and the employee.

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

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, “Accounting for Compensated Absences”, a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees’ rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination (severance) payments. A liability for sick leave is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for severance on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees age fifty or greater with at least ten years of service or any age with twenty years of service were considered expected to become eligible to retire in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2015, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any additional salary related payments.

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

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account “compensated absences payable” in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

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

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, and contractually required pension obligations 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. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

**L. 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 classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally 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.

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

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

*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 (the highest level of decision making authority). 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 nor 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 policies of the District Board of Education, which includes giving the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

*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 only used to report a deficit fund 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 restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) fund balance is 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.

**M. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows. The net position component "net investment in capital assets," consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its 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 amount restricted for other purposes represents amounts restricted for food service.

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

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

**N. Prepayments**

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

On the fund financial statements, reported prepayments are equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance in the governmental funds which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets.

**O. Estimates**

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

**P. Unamortized Bond Premium and Discount/Issuance Costs**

Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds.

On fund financial statements and the government wide financial statements, issuance costs are expended/expensed in the fiscal year they occur. On the governmental fund financial statements, bond issuance costs and bond premiums are recognized in the current period. A reconciliation between the bonds face value and the amount reported on the statement of net position is presented in Note 11.A.

**Q. Interfund Activity**

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

**R. Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension systems. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension systems report investments at fair value.

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

**S. Extraordinary and Special Items**

Extraordinary items are transactions of events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. The District had one special item during fiscal year 2015. The District wrote off \$144,477 in intergovernmental receivable previously recognized for the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission's (OFCC) portion of the construction project. The construction project came in under budget and the District will not receive any further amounts from the OFCC. The District had no extraordinary items during fiscal year 2015.

**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

**A. Change in Accounting Principles/Restatement of Net Position**

For fiscal year 2015, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27", GASB Statement No. 69 "Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations", and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68".

GASB Statement No. 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The Statement improves the decision usefulness of financial reporting by requiring that disclosures be made by governments about combination arrangements in which they engage and for disposals of government operations. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 69 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 68 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 affected the District's pension plan disclosures, as presented in Note 13 to the financial statements, and added required supplementary information which is presented immediately following the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

GASB Statement No. 71 improves the accounting and financial reporting by addressing an issue in GASB Statement No. 68, concerning transition provisions related to certain pension contributions made to defined benefit pension plans prior to implementation of that Statement by employers and nonemployer contributing entities.

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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)**

A net position restatement is required in order to implement GASB Statement No 68 and 71. The governmental activities at July 1, 2014 have been restated as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Net position as previously reported	\$ 25,640,187
Deferred outflows - payments subsequent to measurement date	1,497,350
Net pension liability	<u>(30,019,012)</u>
Restated net position at July 1, 2014	<u>\$ (2,881,475)</u>

Other than employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, the District made no restatement for deferred inflows/outflows of resources as the information needed to generate these restatements was not available. The restatement had no effect on fund balances.

**B. Deficit Fund Balances**

Fund balances at June 30, 2015 included the following individual fund deficits:

<u>Nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
Vocational education enhancement	\$ 351
IDEA Part-B	81,280
Title I	64,403
IDEA Part-B - preschool	3,206
Improving teacher quality	2,456
Miscellaneous federal grants	11,402

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

**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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 that 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.

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use, but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, 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 two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) and (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the purchase date in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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.

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation 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, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

**A. Cash and Investments with Escrow Agent**

At fiscal year-end, \$341,448 was on deposit with an escrow agent for monies held in relation to the District's sinking fund deposits that are required for the District's Series 2010A bonds (See Note 11.C.). These funds are included as "investments" below.

**B. Cash in Segregated Accounts**

At fiscal year-end, \$100,218 was on deposit with an escrow agent for retainage held as part of the District's construction contracts. This amount is not included in the total amount of deposits reported below and is reported on the financial statements as "cash in segregated accounts."

**C. Deposits with Financial Institutions**

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$9,224,155. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2015, \$3,306,405 of the District's bank balance of \$9,438,466 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$6,132,061 was covered by the FDIC.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the District. The District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

**D. Investments**

As of June 30, 2015, the District had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturity</u>				
		<u>6 months or less</u>	<u>7 to 12 months</u>	<u>13 to 18 months</u>	<u>19 to 24 months</u>	<u>Greater than 24 months</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 568,543	\$ 568,543	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FFCB	150,531	-	-	-	-	150,531
FNMA	298,905	-	-	-	-	298,905
FHLB	1,845,477	-	-	-	299,703	1,545,774
FHLMC	999,159	-	-	299,950	-	699,209
Negotiable CD's	1,030,747	-	-	-	485,073	545,674
U.S. Government money market	15,181	15,181	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,908,543</b>	<b>\$ 583,724</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 299,950</b>	<b>\$ 784,776</b>	<b>\$ 3,240,093</b>

The weighted average maturity of the investments is 2.76 years.

*Interest Rate Risk:* As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to State law, the District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

*Credit Risk:* The District's investments in federal securities were rated AA+ and AAA by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. The District's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond the adherence to all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code. Standard & Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio and the U.S. Government money market an AAAM money market rating. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The negotiable CDs were not rated.

*Custodial Credit Risk:* 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 federal agency securities and U.S. Government money markets are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the District's name. 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.

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

*Concentration of Credit Risk:* The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the District at June 30, 2015.

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 568,543	11.58
FFCB	150,531	3.07
FNMA	298,905	6.09
FHLB	1,845,477	37.59
FHLMC	999,159	20.36
Negotiable CD's	1,030,747	21.00
U.S. Government money market	<u>15,181</u>	<u>0.31</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,908,543</u>	<u>100.00</u>

**E. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Position**

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 9,224,155
Investments	4,908,543
Cash in segregated accounts	<u>100,218</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,232,916</u>
 <u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 14,125,911
Private-purpose trust fund	10,328
Agency fund	<u>96,677</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,232,916</u>

**NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

- A. Interfund balances at June 30, 2015 as reported on the fund statements, consist of the following individual interfund loans receivable and payable:

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental fund	<u>\$ 139,887</u>

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received. All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year. Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide statement of net position.

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**NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS - (Continued)**

- B.** Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund financial statements:

Transfers to debt service fund from:

General fund	<u>\$ 73,205</u>
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Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget required to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

All transfers made in fiscal year 2015 were in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15 and 5705.16.

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide statement of activities.

- C.** Loans between governmental funds and the agency fund are reported as “loans receivable/payable” on the financial statements. The District had the following loan outstanding at fiscal year end:

<u>Loan from</u>	<u>Loan to</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Agency fund	<u>\$ 997</u>

This loan is expected to be repaid in the subsequent year as resources become available in the agency fund.

**NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property and public utility property. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2015 were levied after April 1, 2014, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2014, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established. Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Public utility real and personal property taxes received in calendar year 2015 became a lien on December 31, 2013, were levied after April 1, 2014, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

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

The District receives property taxes from Erie, Huron, Sandusky and Seneca Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the Counties by June 30, 2015, are available to finance fiscal year 2015 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015 was \$1,287,503 in the general fund, \$244,347 in the debt service fund and \$92,442 in the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). This amount is recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2014 was \$1,101,105 in the general fund, \$206,317 in the debt service fund and \$78,782 in the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2015 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 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.

On the accrual basis of accounting, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis of accounting the revenue has been reported as a deferred inflow.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2015 taxes were collected are:

	2014 Second Half Collections		2015 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 240,955,640	96.49	\$ 258,831,150	96.51
Public utility personal	<u>8,777,670</u>	<u>3.51</u>	<u>9,349,540</u>	<u>3.49</u>
Total	<u>\$ 249,733,310</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 268,180,690</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$43.79		\$43.89	

**NOTE 7 - SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX**

The District maintains a five year .5% income tax through December 31, 2016 on the income of individuals and estates. The tax is to be used for normal operating expenses of the District, and is credited to the general fund. Total income tax revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 was \$1,372,305.

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**NOTE 8 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2015 consisted of property taxes, income taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), accrued interest and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds. A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net position follows:

**Governmental activities:**

Property taxes	\$ 8,688,771
Income taxes	549,203
Accounts	11,930
Accrued interest	7,342
Intergovernmental	<u>199,541</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,456,787</u>

Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the basic financial statements. All receivables are expected to be collected within the subsequent year.

**NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/14</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/15</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 835,287	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 835,287
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>835,287</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>835,287</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	1,716,319	5,400	-	1,721,719
Buildings and improvements	39,089,670	393,600	-	39,483,270
Furniture and equipment	3,037,607	120,453	(23,906)	3,134,154
Vehicles	<u>1,637,552</u>	<u>78,894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,716,446</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>45,481,148</u>	<u>598,347</u>	<u>(23,906)</u>	<u>46,055,589</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Land improvements	(613,306)	(41,400)	-	(654,706)
Buildings and improvements	(3,092,188)	(615,639)	-	(3,707,827)
Furniture and equipment	(1,089,827)	(213,076)	23,906	(1,278,997)
Vehicles	<u>(1,085,721)</u>	<u>(86,624)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,172,345)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,881,042)</u>	<u>(956,739)</u>	<u>23,906</u>	<u>(6,813,875)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 40,435,393</u>	<u>\$ (358,392)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 40,077,001</u>

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**NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)**

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<u>Instruction:</u>	
Regular	\$ 568,676
Special	33,100
Other	5,778
 <u>Support services:</u>	
Instructional staff	21,590
Administration	13,553
Operations and maintenance	135,686
Pupil transportation	83,041
Extracurricular activities	65,622
Food service operations	<u>29,693</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 956,739</u>

**NOTE 10 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

In prior fiscal years, the District entered into capitalized leases for copier equipment, vehicles and other miscellaneous equipment. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the financial statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reported as function expenditures on the budgetary statements.

Capital assets consisting of furniture and equipment and vehicles have been capitalized in the amount of \$651,251. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2015 was \$480,088, leaving a current book value of \$171,163. A corresponding liability was recorded in the government-wide statement of net position. Principal payments in the 2015 fiscal year were as follows: \$89,378 paid by the general fund and \$30,553 paid by the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

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**NOTE 10 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE – (Continued)**

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 129,974
2017	59,694
2018	<u>40,585</u>
Total minimum lease payments	230,253
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(12,481)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 217,772</u>

In calculating net investment in capital assets on the statement of net position, capital leases capitalized have outstanding debt at June 30, 2015 in the amount of \$217,772.

**NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

A. During the fiscal year 2015, the following changes occurred in the governmental activities long-term obligations. The long-term obligations at June 30, 2014 have been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	Restated Balance <u>06/30/14</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>06/30/15</u>	Amounts Due in <u>One Year</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Library improvement bonds	\$ 2,800,000	\$ -	\$ (20,000)	\$ 2,780,000	\$ 55,000
Energy conservation notes	783,462	-	(69,461)	714,001	69,808
General obligation bonds:					
Series 2010A	8,435,000	-	(300,000)	8,135,000	315,000
Series 2010B and C	13,903,161	37,094	(80,000)	13,860,255	85,000
Capital lease obligation	337,703	-	(119,931)	217,772	121,843
Bus garage agreement	100,000	-	(50,000)	50,000	50,000
Net pension liability	30,019,012	-	(4,754,205)	25,264,807	-
Compensated absences	<u>1,589,132</u>	<u>419,643</u>	<u>(393,138)</u>	<u>1,615,637</u>	<u>388,666</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 57,967,470</u>	<u>\$ 456,737</u>	<u>\$ (5,786,735)</u>	52,637,472	<u>\$ 1,085,317</u>
Add: unamortized premium				351,901	
Total on statement of net position				<u>\$ 52,989,373</u>	

*Compensated Absences:* Compensated absences will be paid from the fund which the employee's salaries are paid, which for the District is primarily the general fund.

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**NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS – (Continued)**

*Capital Lease Obligations:* The capital lease obligations will be paid from the general fund and the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). See Note 10 for details.

*Net Pension Liability:* See Note 13 for details.

- B. Energy Conservation Notes:** In 2010 fiscal year, the District issued \$1,200,000 in energy conservation notes. Energy conservation notes outstanding are general obligations of the District, for which the District's full faith and credit are pledged for repayment. Accordingly, these notes are accounted for in the statement of net position. Payments of principal and interest relating to these notes are recorded as expenditures in the debt service fund.

The following is a summary of the District's future annual debt service requirements to maturity for the energy conservation notes:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 69,808	\$ 3,395	\$ 73,203
2017	70,157	3,046	73,203
2018	70,508	2,694	73,202
2019	70,861	2,340	73,201
2020	71,215	1,985	73,200
2021 - 2025	<u>361,452</u>	<u>4,536</u>	<u>365,988</u>
Total	<u>\$ 714,001</u>	<u>\$ 17,996</u>	<u>\$ 731,997</u>

- C. School Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds - Series 2010A:** On February 18, 2010, the District issued \$9,400,000 of Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCBs) to finance building construction and improvements. This issue is comprised of current interest term bonds, par value \$9,400,000.

These bonds are general obligations of the District for which the full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. Accordingly, such unmatured obligations of the District are accounted for in the statement of net position. Payments of principal and interest relating to this bond are recorded as expenditures in the debt service fund.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issues is December 1, 2026. The following is a schedule of activity for the 2014 QSCBs:

	<u>Balance June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>
Current interest bonds - 2010A serial	\$ 8,435,000	-	\$ (300,000)	\$ 8,135,000

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**NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

For QSCBs, the District receives a direct payment subsidy from the United States Treasury equal to 100% of the lesser of the interest payments on the bonds or the federal tax credits that would otherwise have been available to the holders of the bonds. The District records this subsidy from the federal government in the debt service fund.

\$3,000,000 of the QSCBs are subject to mandatory sinking fund deposits. The District is required to maintain a sinking fund account and deposit monies each December 1 into the account for payment of the bonds at maturity on December 1, 2026. During fiscal year 2015, the District made \$80,187 in sinking fund deposits. The payments into the sinking fund are made through the debt service fund. On the financial statements, the fair value of the investments accumulated in the sinking fund in the amount of \$341,448 is reported as “cash and investments with escrow agent”.

The following is a schedule of future sinking fund deposits required to be made into the District’s sinking fund account:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Sinking Fund Required Deposit</u>
2016	\$ 86,688
2017	99,846
2018	107,476
2019	115,583
2020	131,291
2021 - 2025	889,519
2026	<u>224,870</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,655,273</u>

The following is a summary of the future debt service requirements to maturity for the \$3,000,000 portion of the QSCBs subject to the District’s sinking fund account:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Current Interest Bonds - Series 2010A - Term Bonds</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
2017	-	45,000	45,000
2018	-	45,000	45,000
2019	-	45,000	45,000
2020	-	45,000	45,000
2021 - 2025	-	225,000	225,000
2026 - 2028	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>67,500</u>	<u>3,067,500</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 517,500</u>	<u>\$ 3,517,500</u>

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**NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

The following is a schedule of the future debt service on the remaining \$6,400,000 of the QSCBs:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	<u>Current Interest Bonds - Series 2010A - Bullet Maturity</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 315,000	\$ 74,662	\$ 389,662
2017	330,000	69,825	399,825
2018	350,000	64,725	414,725
2019	355,000	59,437	414,437
2020	400,000	53,775	453,775
2021 - 2025	2,390,000	168,149	2,558,149
2026 - 2027	<u>995,000</u>	<u>14,214</u>	<u>1,009,214</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,135,000</u>	<u>\$ 504,787</u>	<u>\$ 5,639,787</u>

- D. School Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds - Series 2010B and 2010C:** On March 10, 2010, the District issued Series 2010B current interest serial bonds, par value \$565,000, Series 2010b capital appreciation bonds, par value \$249,991, and Series 2010C current interest Building America Bonds (BABs), par value \$13,195,000, to finance building construction and improvements. The interest rates on the current interest bonds range from .08% to 6.45%. The capital appreciation bonds mature on December 1, 2029 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$1,490,000. Total accreted interest of \$160,264 has been included in the statement of net position at June 30, 2015. \$2,851,848 of the proceeds of these bonds, which includes the \$357,164 bond premium at issuance, were unspent at June 30, 2015.

These bonds are general obligations of the District for which the full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. Accordingly, such unmatured obligations of the District are accounted for in the statement of net position. Payments of principal and interest relating to this bond will be recorded as an expenditure in the debt service fund.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issues is December 1, 2037.

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**NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

The following is a schedule of activity for the Series 2010B and Series 2010C bonds:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>
Current interest bonds -				
2010B serial	\$ 335,000	\$ -	\$ (80,000)	\$ 255,000
2010C BABs	13,195,000	-	-	13,195,000
Capital appreciation bonds -				
2010B	249,991	-	-	249,991
Capital appreciation bonds -				
Accreted interest	<u>123,170</u>	<u>37,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>160,264</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 13,903,161</u>	<u>\$ 37,094</u>	<u>\$ (80,000)</u>	<u>\$ 13,860,255</u>

The District receives a direct payment subsidy from the United States Treasury equal to thirty-five percent of the corresponding interest payments due on the BABs. The District records this subsidy from the federal government in the debt service fund.

The following is a summary of the future debt service requirements to maturity for the 2010B and Series 2010C bonds:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	<u>Current Interest Bonds</u>			<u>Capital Appreciation Bonds</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 85,000	\$ 831,630	\$ 916,630	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	85,000	829,760	914,760	-	-	-
2018	85,000	827,571	912,571	-	-	-
2019	100,000	823,977	923,977	-	-	-
2020	105,000	819,006	924,006	-	-	-
2021 - 2025	510,000	4,019,922	4,529,922	-	-	-
2026 - 2030	1,730,000	3,731,090	5,461,090	249,991	1,240,009	1,490,000
2031 - 2035	6,055,000	2,532,222	8,587,222	-	-	-
2036 - 2038	<u>4,695,000</u>	<u>464,561</u>	<u>5,159,561</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 13,450,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,879,739</u>	<u>\$ 28,329,739</u>	<u>\$ 249,991</u>	<u>\$ 1,240,009</u>	<u>\$ 1,490,000</u>

- E. Series 2013 Library Improvement Bonds** - In fiscal year 2014, the District issued \$2,800,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing improvements to public library buildings. These bonds mature December 1, 2041. The balance of the bonds of \$2,780,000 and the unamortized premium of \$63,382 are not included in the District's calculation of net investment in capital assets because none of the proceeds were used to purchase capital assets owned by the District. The source of revenue to retire the bonds is derived from voted property tax levies recorded in the debt service fund.

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**NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

The following is a summary of the future debt service requirements to maturity for the library improvement bonds:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Library Improvement Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 55,000	\$ 122,903	\$ 177,903
2017	60,000	120,425	180,425
2018	60,000	117,845	177,845
2019	65,000	115,148	180,148
2020	65,000	112,348	177,348
2021 - 2025	385,000	514,933	899,933
2026 - 2030	465,000	423,848	888,848
2031 - 2035	575,000	312,838	887,838
2036 - 2040	715,000	165,793	880,793
2041 - 2042	335,000	15,863	350,863
Total	<u>\$ 2,780,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,021,944</u>	<u>\$ 4,801,944</u>

**F. Bus Garage Agreement** - During fiscal year 2013, the District purchased a bus garage and maintenance building, including land, for \$492,783 and paid \$392,783 in fiscal years 2013 and 2014. The district paid \$50,000 in fiscal year 2015 and an additional payment of \$50,000 will be made in fiscal year 2016. The payments for this agreement will be made out of the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

**G. Legal Debt Margin**

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation used in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2015, are a voted debt margin of \$1,319,945 including available funds of \$1,798,374 and an unvoted debt margin of \$268,181. The District has been authorized by the Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction to exceed its overall limitation because it has been designated as a "special needs" school district.

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**NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Comprehensive**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for liability, real property, building contents and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. In addition, real property contents are 90% coinsured. The following is a description of the District's insurance coverage:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Insurer</u>	<u>Limits of Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
General liability:	Ohio School Plan		
Each occurrence		\$ 2,000,000	\$ -
Aggregate		4,000,000	-
Building and contents	Ohio School Plan	71,730,458	1,000
Fleet:	Ohio School Plan		
Comprehensive		1,000,000	1,000
Collision		1,000,000	1,000
Umbrella liability:	Ohio School Plan		
Each occurrence		included above	-
Aggregate		included above	-

Settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior fiscal year.

**B. Employee Group Life, Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance**

In 1981, the District joined 14 other districts in Huron and Erie Counties and formed the Huron-Erie School Employee Insurance Association.

The Board of Trustees of the consortium, with assistance of actuarial analysis, establishes premium rates for medical, dental, and prescription drug insurance, based upon the specific plan negotiated by each member district and its employees. Premiums are placed in a Trust Fund controlled by the Board of Trustees and invested prudently to produce income which additionally benefits the consortium. The agreement of the Huron-Erie School Employee Insurance Association provides that the Huron-Erie School Employee Insurance Association will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for all claims. The Huron-Erie School Employee Insurance Association retains the risk. The pool purchased stop-loss coverage from private insurance carriers to cover claims in excess of \$250,000 per individual incurred anytime but paid between 7/1/13 and 6/30/14. Individual coverage per person is \$1,000,000 during his or her lifetime. The "reserves" in the Trust Fund include monies necessary to pay the "claims run-out", should the consortium ever be dissolved. Because the consortium is organized under Internal Revenue Code 501C (9), investment income is tax exempt.

Post employment health care is provided to plan participants or their beneficiaries through the respective retirement systems discussed in Note 14.

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**NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT – (Continued)**

**C. Worker's Compensation**

The District participates in the Sheakley Worker's Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 2.A.). Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs 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 the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate.

**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

***Net Pension Liability***

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension liability represents the District's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

Ohio Revised Code limits the District's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The District cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the District does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including pension.

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *pension and postemployment benefits payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

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**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

***Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Plan Description – District non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS’ fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *	Eligible to Retire on or after August 1, 2017
Full Benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially Reduced Benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

\* Members with 25 years of service credit as of August 1, 2017, will be included in this plan.

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on year of service; 2.2 percent for the first thirty years of service and 2.5 percent for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

One year after an effective benefit date, a benefit recipient is entitled to a three percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). This same COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit.

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 by the SERS’ Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System’s funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.18 percent. The remaining 0.82 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$370,977 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$42,638 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

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**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

***Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)***

Plan Description – District licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS’ fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS 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. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 25 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement will increase effective August 1, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five years of service on August 1, 2026.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.5 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.5 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated among investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of services. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

New members who choose the DC plan or Combined Plan will have another opportunity to reselect a permanent plan during their fifth year of membership. Members may remain in the same plan or transfer to another STRS plan. The optional annuitization of a member’s defined contribution account or the defined contribution portion of a member’s Combined Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS has therefore included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB 68 reporting purposes.

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**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit that apply for disability 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 – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The statutory maximum employee contribution rate was increased one percent July 1, 2014, and will be increased one percent each year until it reaches 14 percent on July 1, 2016. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, plan members were required to contribute 12 percent of their annual covered salary. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2015 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,258,002 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount, \$208,416 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

***Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions***

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,713,509	\$ 20,551,298	\$ 25,264,807
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.09313500%	0.08449170%	
Pension expense	\$ 275,065	\$ 797,196	\$ 1,072,261

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**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 40,117	\$ 197,851	\$ 237,968
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	370,977	1,258,002	1,628,979
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 411,094	\$ 1,455,853	\$ 1,866,947
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 765,016	\$ 3,802,068	\$ 4,567,084

\$1,628,979 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2016	\$ (181,225)	\$ (901,054)	\$ (1,082,279)
2017	(181,225)	(901,054)	(1,082,279)
2018	(181,225)	(901,054)	(1,082,279)
2019	(181,224)	(901,055)	(1,082,279)
Total	\$ (724,899)	\$ (3,604,217)	\$ (4,329,116)

***Actuarial Assumptions - SERS***

SERS' total pension liability was determined by their actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each defined benefit retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment termination). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

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**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2014, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	4.00 percent to 22 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables are used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed June 30, 2010.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	1.00 %	0.00 %
US Stocks	22.50	5.00
Non-US Stocks	22.50	5.50
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	10.00
Real Assets	10.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	<u>15.00</u>	7.50
Total	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>	

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**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.75 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.75 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,724,777	\$ 4,713,509	\$ 3,021,859

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	2.75 percent at age 70 to 12.25 percent at age 20
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA paid on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above. Females younger than age 80 are set back four years, one year set back from age 80 through 89 and not set back from age 90 and above.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

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**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

The 10 year expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by STRS' investment consultant by developing best estimates of expected future real rates of return for each major asset class. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Equity	31.00 %	8.00 %
International Equity	26.00	7.85
Alternatives	14.00	8.00
Fixed Income	18.00	3.75
Real Estate	10.00	6.75
Liquidity Reserves	<u>1.00</u>	3.00
Total	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>	

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2014. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2014. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.75 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2014.

**Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.75 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 29,421,424	\$ 20,551,298	\$ 13,050,157

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**NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

Health Care Plan Description - The District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 45 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Health care is financed through a combination of employer contributions and retiree premiums, copays and deductibles on covered health care expenses, investment returns, and any funds received as a result of SERS' participation in Medicare programs. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2015, this amount was \$20,450. 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 2015, the District's surcharge obligation was \$49,959.

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$70,381, \$51,595, and \$46,429, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 89.72 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as pension obligation payable/intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

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

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**NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (Continued)**

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS 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. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$88,560, and \$87,621 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

**NOTE 15 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements.

The statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (non-GAAP budgetary basis) 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 the GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- (b) Expenditures and other financing uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- (c) In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, total outstanding encumbrances (budget basis) are recorded as the equivalent of an expenditure, as opposed to assigned or committed fund balance for that portion of outstanding encumbrances not already recognized as an account payable (GAAP basis);
- (d) Advances-in and advances-out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis); and,
- (e) Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget basis).

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**NOTE 15 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING – (Continued)**

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the general fund is as follows:

**Net Change in Fund Balance**

	<u>General fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ 314,621
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	181,446
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	7,680
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	(74,167)
Funds budgeted elsewhere	(7,622)
Adjustment for encumbrances	<u>539,987</u>
GAAP basis	<u>\$ 961,945</u>

Certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the public school support fund, the uniform school supplies fund, the special trust fund and the rotary fund.

**NOTE 16 - CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, State and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement 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 of the District. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the District.

**B. Litigation**

The District is involved in no material litigation as either plaintiff or defendant.

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**NOTE 16 – CONTINGENCIES – (Continued)**

**C. Foundation Funding**

District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2014-2015 school year, traditional Districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of a minimum number of school days each year. The funding formula the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to follow will continue to adjust as enrollment information is updated by the District, which can extend past the fiscal year-end. As of the date of this report, ODE has not finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2015 Foundation funding for the District; therefore, the financial statement impact is not determinable at this time. ODE and management believe this will result in either a receivable to or liability of the District.

**NOTE 17 - SET ASIDES**

The District is required by State law to annually set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by 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 fiscal year-end. This amount must be carried forward to be used for the same purpose in future years. Expenditures exceeding the set-aside requirement may not be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

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

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2014	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	349,624
Current year qualifying expenditures	(481,405)
Current year offsets	(564,408)
Waiver granted by ODE	-
Prior year offset from bond proceeds	-
Total	<u>\$ (696,189)</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2016	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>

Although the District had offsets and qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set-aside amounts below zero for the capital acquisition reserve, this extra amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements for future years. The negative amount is therefore not presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year.

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**NOTE 18 - OTHER COMMITMENTS**

The District utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year end may be reported as part of restricted, committed, or assigned classifications of fund balance. At year end, the District's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year - End Encumbrances</u>
General	\$ 441,957
Classroom facilities	119,886
Other governmental	<u>189,875</u>
Total	<u>\$ 751,718</u>

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.09313500%	0.09313500%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,713,509	\$ 5,538,440
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,706,328	\$ 2,734,176
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	174.17%	202.56%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.70%	65.52%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.08449167%	0.08449167%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 20,551,298	\$ 24,480,572
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,632,715	\$ 8,762,092
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	238.06%	279.39%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.70%	69.30%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO**

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

	LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS			
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 370,977	\$ 375,097	\$ 378,410	\$ 377,214
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(370,977)</u>	<u>(375,097)</u>	<u>(378,410)</u>	<u>(377,214)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,814,697	\$ 2,706,328	\$ 2,734,176	\$ 2,804,565
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 354,568	\$ 369,464	\$ 287,020	\$ 270,915	\$ 308,736	\$ 303,318
<u>(354,568)</u>	<u>(369,464)</u>	<u>(287,020)</u>	<u>(270,915)</u>	<u>(308,736)</u>	<u>(303,318)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>					
\$ 2,820,748	\$ 2,728,685	\$ 2,916,870	\$ 2,758,809	\$ 2,890,787	\$ 2,866,900
12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%	10.58%

**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY, OHIO**

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

	LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS			
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,258,002	\$ 1,122,253	\$ 1,139,072	\$ 1,175,337
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,258,002)</u>	<u>(1,122,253)</u>	<u>(1,139,072)</u>	<u>(1,175,337)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,985,729	\$ 8,632,715	\$ 8,762,092	\$ 9,041,054
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 1,198,704	\$ 1,170,959	\$ 1,258,645	\$ 1,248,438	\$ 1,249,736	\$ 1,222,013
<u>(1,198,704)</u>	<u>(1,170,959)</u>	<u>(1,258,645)</u>	<u>(1,248,438)</u>	<u>(1,249,736)</u>	<u>(1,222,013)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>					
\$ 9,220,800	\$ 9,007,377	\$ 9,681,885	\$ 9,603,369	\$ 9,613,354	\$ 9,400,100
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

*SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO*

Information about factors that significantly affect trends in the amounts reported in the schedules should be presented as notes to the schedule.

*Changes in benefit terms* : There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014 and 2015.

*Changes in assumptions* : There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. See the notes to the basic financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

*STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO*

*Changes in benefit terms* : There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014 and 2015.

*Changes in assumptions* : There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. See the notes to the basic financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR</b> <i>Pass Through Grantor</i>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<u>Program Title</u>			
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education</i>			
<u>Nutrition Cluster:</u>			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 68,343	\$ 68,343
National School Lunch Program			
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution)	10.555	72,086	72,086
Cash Assistance		405,310	405,310
<i>Total National School Lunch Program</i>		<u>477,396</u>	<u>477,396</u>
Total United States Department of Agriculture		<u><b>545,739</b></u>	<u><b>545,739</b></u>
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education</i>			
<u>Special Education Cluster:</u>			
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	424,241	441,195
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173	19,987	19,988
<i>Total - Special Education Cluster</i>		<u>444,228</u>	<u>461,183</u>
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A of the ESEA)	84.010	388,383	389,366
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	86,199	86,200
ARRA - Race to the Top	84.395	1,806	
Total United States Department of Education		<u><b>920,616</b></u>	<u><b>936,749</b></u>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>		<u><b>\$ 1,466,355</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 1,482,488</b></u>

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

**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE D – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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

Bellevue City School District  
Huron County  
125 North Street  
P.O. Box 8003  
Bellevue, Ohio 44811-8003

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 Bellevue City School District, Huron County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, 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 24, 2016, wherein we noted the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment to GASB Statement No. 27* and Statement No. 71 *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*.

### ***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, flowing style.

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 24, 2016



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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

Bellevue City School District  
Huron County  
125 North Street  
P.O. Box 8003  
Bellevue, Ohio 44811-8003

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited Bellevue City School District, Huron County, Ohio's (the District'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 District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. 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 programs.

### ***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, Bellevue City 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, 2015.

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

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

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

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

This report only describes the scope of our internal control over 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 24, 2016

**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HURON COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505  
JUNE 30, 2015**

**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	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Child Nutrition Cluster: School Breakfast Program – CFDA #10.553 National School Lunch Program – CFDA #10.555
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None

**3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None

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**BELLEVUE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**HURON 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  
APRIL 7, 2016**