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CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District  
Cuyahoga County  
6638 Mill Road  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

To the Board of Education:

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

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

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2015, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standard 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 Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is 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 February 23, 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.

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

February 23, 2016

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The management's discussion and analysis of Brecksville-Broadview Heights 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 notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2015 are as follows:

- The District's net position of governmental activities increased \$3,735,811, which represents a 7.70% increase from 2014 as restated in Note 3.A.
- General revenues for governmental activities, accounted for \$49,396,312 in revenue or 87.28% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$7,199,980 or 12.72% of total governmental activities revenues of \$56,596,292.
- The District had \$52,860,481 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$7,199,980 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services or grants and contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$49,396,312 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and bond retirement fund. The general fund had \$47,199,483 in revenues and \$46,120,954 in expenditures and other financing uses. The general fund's fund balance increased \$1,078,529 from a balance of \$10,386,882 to \$11,465,411.
- The bond retirement fund had \$2,850,536 in revenues and other financing sources and \$2,554,239 in expenditures. The bond retirement fund's fund balance increased \$296,297 from \$3,443,776 to \$3,740,073.
- In fiscal year 2015, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 68 and 71 which reduced governmental activities net position as previously reported at June 30, 2014 from \$28,449,154 to a deficit balance of \$48,517,656 (see Note 3.A).

**Using the Basic Financial Statements (BFS)**

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. These 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 and bond retirement debt service 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 nonfiduciary 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 that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the *financial position* of the District has improved or diminished. 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.

On the statement of net position and in 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.

The District's statement of net position and statement of activities can be found on pages 20-21 of this report.

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page 14. 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 and bond retirement 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 statements provide a detailed *short-term* view of the District's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental *funds* are reconciled in the financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 22-26 of this report.

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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 on pages 27-28. 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. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 29-66.

**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 required supplementary information can be found on pages 68 through 74 of this report.

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**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 for 2015 and 2014. The net position at June 30, 2014 has been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	Net Position - Governmental Activities	
	2015	Restated 2014
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 54,261,944	\$ 53,565,224
Capital assets, net	30,151,096	31,555,814
Total assets	84,413,040	85,121,038
<b><u>Deferred outflows of resources</u></b>		
Unamortized deferred charges	771,822	932,738
Fair value of hedging derivatives	203,480	461,266
Pension	4,868,517	4,072,065
Total deferred outflows	5,843,819	5,466,069
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Current liabilities	6,046,279	5,887,315
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year	2,879,131	2,510,031
Due in more than one year:		
Net pension liability	68,220,262	81,038,875
Other amounts	18,023,846	20,799,479
Total liabilities	95,169,518	110,235,700
<b><u>Deferred inflows of resources</u></b>		
Property taxes and PILOTS	27,563,386	28,869,063
Pensions	12,305,800	-
Total deferred inflows	39,869,186	28,869,063
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Net investment in capital assets	15,010,336	14,701,272
Restricted	5,997,092	5,830,015
Unrestricted (deficit)	(65,789,273)	(69,048,943)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (44,781,845)	\$ (48,517,656)

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.

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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.

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, for governmental activities from \$28,449,154 to (\$48,517,656).

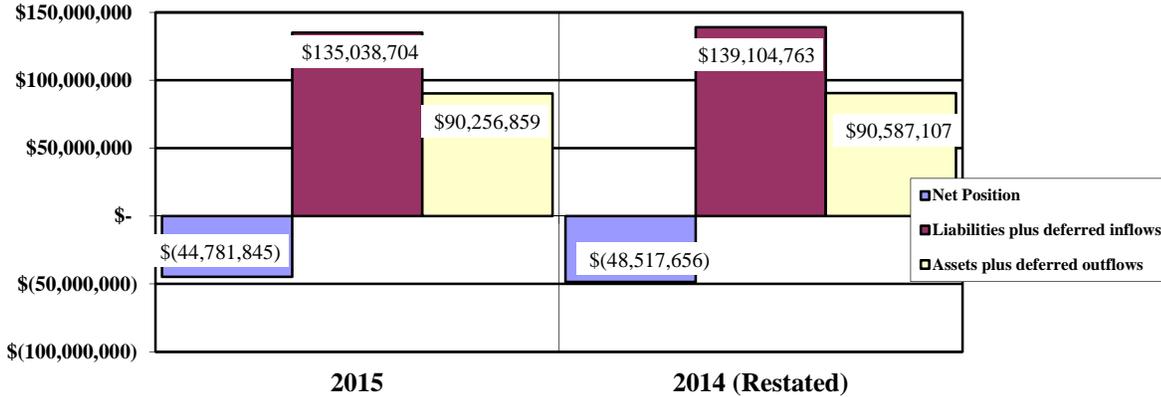
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Total governmental activities net position increased \$3,735,811. Total assets of the District's governmental activities decreased \$707,998 from June 30, 2014. Current assets increased \$696,720 primarily due to an increase in equity in pooled cash and investments of \$550,758. The District's liabilities decreased \$15,066,182, which is primarily due to the payment of long-term bond principal and a reduction in the net pension liability of \$12,818,613. Restricted net position increased primarily in the area of restricted for debt service. Unrestricted net position increased as revenues exceeded expenses in general operations which are unrestricted in use.

The graph below illustrates the District's governmental activities assets plus deferred outflows, liabilities plus deferred inflows and net position at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

**Governmental Activities**



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The table below shows the change in net position for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

	Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 4,252,886	\$ 4,106,180
Operating grants and contributions	2,874,645	2,917,503
Capital grants and contributions	72,449	20,000
General revenues:		
Property taxes	37,593,381	39,377,515
Payments in lieu of taxes	191,369	176,701
Grants and entitlements	11,274,206	11,076,761
Investment earnings	174,602	129,508
Miscellaneous	162,754	171,405
Total revenues	<u>56,596,292</u>	<u>57,975,573</u>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	22,948,633	24,494,894
Special	7,601,356	8,277,590
Vocational	108,683	99,761
Adult/continuing	1,632	380
Other	968,230	1,066,612
Support services:		
Pupil	3,056,863	3,126,397
Instructional staff	1,579,081	1,571,577
Board of education	85,589	142,636
Administration	2,939,945	2,996,701
Fiscal	1,086,517	1,062,940
Business	441,341	468,002
Operations and maintenance	3,949,672	3,811,538
Pupil transportation	3,353,008	3,046,723
Central	220,112	231,319
Operation of non-instructional services:		
Food service operations	1,561,605	1,643,748
Child care operations	422,620	428,222
Other non-instructional services	520,796	561,336
Extracurricular activities	1,416,965	1,283,886
Interest and fiscal charges	597,833	722,350
Total expenses	<u>52,860,481</u>	<u>55,036,612</u>
Change in net position	3,735,811	2,938,961
Net position at beginning of year (restated)	<u>(48,517,656)</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ (44,781,845)</u>	<u>\$ (48,517,656)</u>

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**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 \$4,072,065 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 \$2,917,982.

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

Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 52,860,481
Pension expense under GASB 68	(2,917,982)
2015 contractually required contributions	<u>4,227,247</u>
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	54,169,746
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27	<u>55,036,612</u>
Decrease in program expenses not related to pension	<u>\$ (866,866)</u>

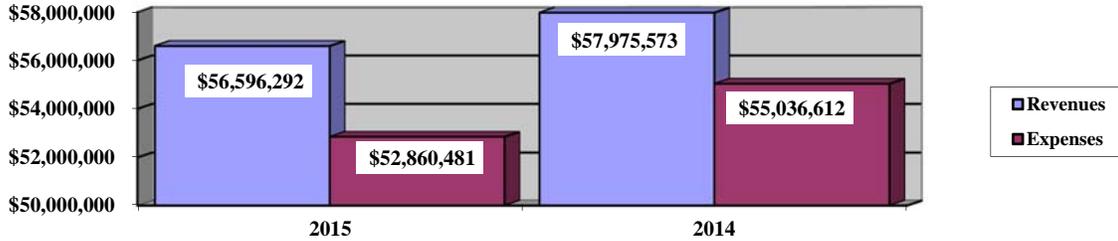
The net position of the District's governmental activities increased \$3,735,811. Total governmental expenses of \$52,860,481 were offset by program revenues of \$7,199,980 and general revenues of \$49,396,312. Program revenues supported 13.62% of the total governmental expenses. The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes and grants and entitlements. These two revenue sources represent 86.34% of total governmental revenue. Real estate property is reappraised every six years. The decrease in tax revenue for fiscal year 2015 resulted primarily from two items: (a) fluctuations in the amount of tax advance available from the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer at fiscal year-end and (b) an increase in delinquent property tax receivable. The amount of tax advance available can vary depending upon when tax bills are sent out by Cuyahoga County. The amount of tax advance available at fiscal year-end is reported as revenue. Unrestricted grants and entitlements revenues increased and operating grants and contributions revenue decreased due to the classification funding from the State of Ohio restricted for special education in 2014. All other revenue items were comparable to the prior year or were immaterial in variance amount. Overall, expenses decreased \$2,176,131, or 3.96% from the prior year. Instruction expenses decreased \$2,310,703 as a result of the District cutting staff in fiscal year 2014. All other expenses were comparable to prior year.

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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 2015 and 2014. It identifies the cost of services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements.

**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>
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 22,948,633	\$ 21,734,831	\$ 24,494,894	\$ 23,460,948
Special	7,601,356	6,498,649	8,277,590	7,033,447
Vocational	108,683	98,710	99,761	91,580
Adult/continuing	1,632	124	380	380
Other	968,230	723,363	1,066,612	778,683
Support services:				
Pupil	3,056,863	2,713,563	3,126,397	2,748,171
Instructional staff	1,579,081	1,437,150	1,571,577	1,400,277
Board of Education	85,589	85,589	142,636	142,636
Administration	2,939,945	2,934,582	2,996,701	2,973,039
Fiscal	1,086,517	1,086,517	1,062,940	1,062,940
Business	441,341	441,341	468,002	468,002
Operations and maintenance	3,949,672	3,920,998	3,811,538	3,737,354
Pupil transportation	3,353,008	2,960,307	3,046,723	2,824,144
Central	220,112	208,752	231,319	220,519
Food service operations	1,561,605	44,399	1,643,748	57,712
Child care operations	422,620	(57,207)	428,222	44,180
Operation of non-instructional services	520,796	(59,899)	561,336	9,849
Extracurricular activities	1,416,965	290,899	1,283,886	216,718
Interest and fiscal charges	597,833	597,833	722,350	722,350
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>\$ 52,860,481</u>	<u>\$ 45,660,501</u>	<u>\$ 55,036,612</u>	<u>\$ 47,992,929</u>

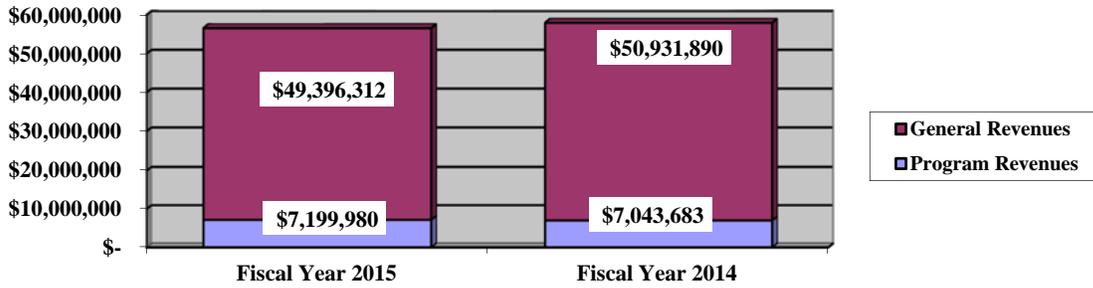
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The dependence upon general revenues during fiscal year 2015 for governmental activities is apparent, as 91.87% of 2015 instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 86.38% in 2015. The District's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements from the State of Ohio, as a whole, are the primary support for District's students.

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

**Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues**



**The District's Funds**

During 2015 the District's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 22) reported a combined fund balance of \$17,277,325, which is above last year's total of \$16,178,026. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	Fund Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>	Fund Balance <u>June 30, 2014</u>	Increase <u>(Decrease)</u>	Percentage <u>Change</u>
General	\$ 11,465,411	\$ 10,386,882	\$ 1,078,529	10.38 %
Debt Service	3,740,073	3,443,776	296,297	8.60 %
Other Governmental	2,071,841	2,347,368	(275,527)	(11.74) %
Total	<u>\$ 17,277,325</u>	<u>\$ 16,178,026</u>	<u>\$ 1,099,299</u>	6.80 %

**General Fund**

The District's general fund balance increased \$1,078,529 as revenues continued to exceed expenditures in the current year.

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The tables below assist in illustrating the financial activities of the general fund.

	<u>2015</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>				
Property taxes	\$ 33,179,660	\$ 33,909,948	\$ (730,288)	(2.15) %
Payment in lieu of taxes	191,369	176,701	14,668	8.30 %
Tuition	785,272	579,553	205,719	35.50 %
Earnings on investments	174,877	114,795	60,082	52.34 %
Intergovernmental	11,413,131	11,448,210	(35,079)	(0.31) %
Other revenues	<u>1,455,174</u>	<u>1,526,876</u>	<u>(71,702)</u>	(4.70) %
Total	<u>\$ 47,199,483</u>	<u>\$ 47,756,083</u>	<u>\$ (556,600)</u>	(1.17) %
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>				
Instruction	\$ 29,082,960	\$ 29,489,177	\$ (406,217)	(1.38) %
Support services	15,886,485	15,461,498	424,987	2.75 %
Extracurricular activities	835,047	812,755	22,292	2.74 %
Debt Service	<u>41,062</u>	<u>41,062</u>	<u>-</u>	- %
Total	<u>\$ 45,845,554</u>	<u>\$ 45,804,492</u>	<u>\$ 41,062</u>	0.09 %

The decrease in property tax revenue for fiscal year 2015 resulted from fluctuations in the amount of tax advance available from the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer at fiscal year-end. The amount of tax advance available can vary depending upon when tax bills are sent out by Cuyahoga County. The amount of tax advance available at fiscal year-end is reported as revenue in the general fund on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The increase in earnings on investment revenues is due primarily to the District required reporting of investments at fair value rather than cost. The fluctuations in fair value can cause fluctuations in the amounts reported as interest earnings for a given fiscal year. The District intends to hold all investments to maturity thus eliminating the risk of fluctuations in fair value. The decrease in other revenues is due to the decrease in reimbursements from other sources. The increase in tuition revenue is due to more students from other districts attending the District. All other revenue items were comparable to the prior year or were immaterial in variance amount. Instruction expenditures decreased 1.38% from the prior year primarily due to a decrease in special education expenditures. This area is the District's largest expenditure line item. The increase in support services is primarily due to new coding requirements implemented by the Ohio Department of Education in fiscal year 2014 which effectively shifted special education related expenditures previously classified as support services expenditures to instruction expenditures. Overall, expenditures in the general fund increased 0.09% from the previous year.

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**Bond Retirement Fund**

The District's bond retirement fund balance increased \$296,297. The tables below assist in illustrating the financial activities of the bond retirement fund.

	<u>2015</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>				
Property taxes	\$ 2,314,329	\$ 2,565,447	\$ (251,118)	(9.79) %
Interest earnings	-	3,230	(3,230)	- %
Intergovernmental	<u>300,807</u>	<u>313,245</u>	<u>(12,438)</u>	(3.97) %
Total	<u>\$ 2,615,136</u>	<u>\$ 2,881,922</u>	<u>\$ (266,786)</u>	(9.26) %
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>				
Debt Service:				
Principal retirement	\$ 2,025,000	\$ 1,720,000	\$ 305,000	17.73 %
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>529,239</u>	<u>659,995</u>	<u>(130,756)</u>	(19.81) %
Total	<u>\$ 2,554,239</u>	<u>\$ 2,379,995</u>	<u>\$ 174,244</u>	7.32 %

The decrease in tax revenue for fiscal year 2015 resulted from fluctuations in the amount of tax advance available from the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer at fiscal year-end. Actual cash basis tax receipts for the bond retirement fund for fiscal year 2015 and 2014 were \$2,271,919 and \$2,443,959, respectively. During 2015, the bond retirement fund made principal payments on bonds and notes of \$2,025,000. The increase in expenditures in the bond retirement fund is due to the District refunding bonds in 2014. Taxes and intergovernmental revenues were sufficient to cover debt service and fiscal charges incurred in the fund.

**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.

During the course of fiscal year 2015, the District amended its general fund budget several times. The District uses site-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management. For the general fund, original and final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$45,302,376 and \$45,842,772, respectively. The actual revenues and other financing sources were \$45,955,039, which was \$112,267 higher than the final budget revenues. The primary variance between the final budgeted revenues and actual revenues was in the area of intergovernmental-state revenues. This revenue source represents 25.71% of the general fund revenues.

General fund original and final appropriations and other financing uses were \$47,073,389 and \$47,002,185 respectively. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$45,725,046, which were \$1,277,139 less than final budgeted appropriations.

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**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets**

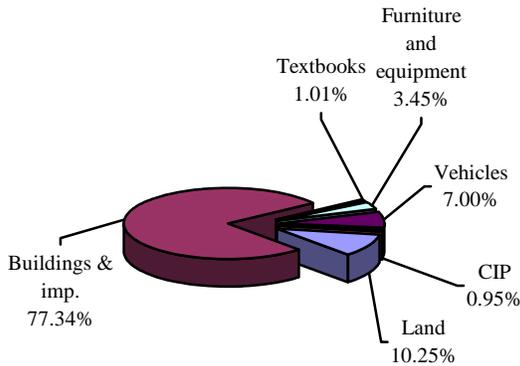
During fiscal year 2015, the District had \$30,151,096 invested in land, construction in progress (CIP), buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, vehicles and textbooks. This entire amount was reported in governmental activities. The following table shows fiscal year 2015 balances compared to 2014:

**Capital Assets at June 30 (Net of Depreciation)**

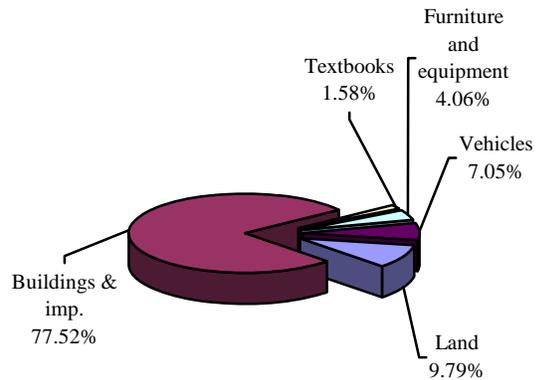
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 3,088,833	\$ 3,088,833
Buildings and improvements	23,320,211	24,463,330
Furniture and equipment	1,041,048	1,281,746
Vehicles	2,110,015	2,223,628
Textbooks	305,056	498,277
Construction in progress	285,933	-
Total	<u>\$ 30,151,096</u>	<u>\$ 31,555,814</u>

Total additions to governmental activities capital assets for 2015 were \$953,616. Governmental activities depreciation expense for fiscal year 2015 was \$2,239,357. Disposals net of accumulated depreciation were \$118,977. Overall, governmental activities capital assets of the District decreased \$1,404,718. The following graphs show the breakdown of the governmental activities capital assets by category for 2015 and 2014.

**Capital Assets - 2015**



**Capital Assets - 2014**



See Note 10 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's capital assets.

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**Debt Administration**

The following table summarizes the governmental activities bonds and notes outstanding:

<b>Outstanding Debt, at Year End</b>		
	Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2014</u>
General obligation bonds:		
2013 School Improvement Refunding	\$ 10,380,000	\$ 10,430,000
2013 Energy Conservation	1,127,386	1,338,115
Refunding Note:		
2006 High School Refunding Notes	<u>4,042,169</u>	<u>5,910,464</u>
Total	<u>\$ 15,549,555</u>	<u>\$ 17,678,579</u>

On May 7, 2013, the District issued \$10,480,000 in Series A school improvement refunding bonds and \$1,280,000 in Series B energy conservation improvement bonds for the purpose of taking advantage of lower interest rates and making energy-saving modifications to buildings, respectively. Both bonds are paid from the bond retirement fund and will mature in December 2021 and 2019, respectively.

In April 2004, the District entered into an agreement to issue and sell to Bank One NA variable interest rate notes dated October 2, 2006, in the amount of \$8,920,000. On October 16, 2006, the District issued and sold variable interest rate notes in the amount of \$8,920,000 to Bank One NA. The notes have scheduled maturities beginning December 1, 2012 and ending December 1, 2016. The District and Bank One also agreed to enter into an interest rate swap agreement in which Bank One agreed to pay interest at a variable rate on a notional amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the notes and the District agreed to pay interest on the notional amount at a fixed rate equal to the rate of the refunded 1996 bonds.

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

**Current Financial Related Activities**

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District has continued to maintain the highest standards of services to our students, parents and community at one of the lowest costs in Cuyahoga County. As with all school districts in the State of Ohio, State funding issues are constantly monitored to determine the impact on the District. As the preceding information shows, the District is heavily reliant on local property taxpayers.

Management must continue to diligently plan expenses, staying carefully within the District's financial forecast. Additional revenues must not be treated as a windfall to expand programs but as an opportunity to extend the time horizon of the life of the levies. All of the District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future. In conclusion, the District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years.

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**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 School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Richard Berdine, Treasurer/CFO at Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District, 6638 Mill Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141 or e-mail at [rberdine@bbhcsd.org](mailto:rberdine@bbhcsd.org).

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 15,982,157
Receivables:	
Property taxes . . . . .	37,942,816
Accounts . . . . .	147,877
Accrued interest . . . . .	37,910
Intergovernmental . . . . .	50,134
Prepayments . . . . .	82,606
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	6,177
Inventory held for resale . . . . .	12,267
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets . . . . .	3,374,766
Depreciable capital assets, net . . . . .	26,776,330
Capital assets, net . . . . .	30,151,096
Total assets . . . . .	84,413,040
 <b>Deferred outflows of resources:</b>	
Unamortized deferred charges on debt refunding . . . . .	771,822
Fair value of hedging derivatives . . . . .	203,480
Pension - STRS . . . . .	3,715,471
Pension - SERS . . . . .	1,153,046
Total deferred outflows of resources . . . . .	5,843,819
 <b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable . . . . .	161,681
Contracts payable . . . . .	285,933
Accrued wages and benefits payable . . . . .	4,464,383
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	1,095,277
Accrued interest payable . . . . .	39,005
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year . . . . .	2,879,131
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability (See Note 15) . . . . .	68,220,262
Other amounts due in more than one year . . . . .	18,023,846
Total liabilities . . . . .	95,169,518
 <b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>	
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year . . . . .	27,563,386
Pension - STRS . . . . .	10,052,201
Pension - SERS . . . . .	2,253,599
Total deferred inflows of resources . . . . .	39,869,186
 <b>Net position:</b>	
Net investment in capital assets . . . . .	15,010,336
Restricted for:	
Capital projects . . . . .	1,541,800
Debt service . . . . .	3,871,879
Locally funded programs . . . . .	181,883
State funded programs . . . . .	44,137
Federally funded programs . . . . .	8,393
Public school support . . . . .	142,779
Student activities . . . . .	206,221
Unrestricted (deficit) . . . . .	(65,789,273)
Total net position (deficit) . . . . .	\$ (44,781,845)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Instruction:					
Regular . . . . .	\$ 22,948,633	\$ 834,324	\$ 379,478	\$ -	\$ (21,734,831)
Special . . . . .	7,601,356	354,542	748,165	-	(6,498,649)
Vocational . . . . .	108,683	-	9,973	-	(98,710)
Adult/continuing. . . . .	1,632	-	1,508	-	(124)
Other . . . . .	968,230	234,986	9,881	-	(723,363)
Support services:					
Pupil. . . . .	3,056,863	-	343,300	-	(2,713,563)
Instructional staff . . . . .	1,579,081	86,168	55,763	-	(1,437,150)
Board of education . . . . .	85,589	-	-	-	(85,589)
Administration. . . . .	2,939,945	24	5,339	-	(2,934,582)
Fiscal. . . . .	1,086,517	-	-	-	(1,086,517)
Business. . . . .	441,341	-	-	-	(441,341)
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	3,949,672	28,674	-	-	(3,920,998)
Pupil transportation. . . . .	3,353,008	15,409	377,292	-	(2,960,307)
Central . . . . .	220,112	-	11,360	-	(208,752)
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Food service operations . . . . .	1,561,605	1,173,739	343,467	-	(44,399)
Child care operations. . . . .	422,620	479,723	104	-	57,207
Other non-instructional services . . . . .	520,796	1,242	579,453	-	59,899
Extracurricular activities. . . . .	1,416,965	1,044,055	9,562	72,449	(290,899)
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	597,833	-	-	-	(597,833)
<b>Total governmental activities . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 52,860,481</b>	<b>\$ 4,252,886</b>	<b>\$ 2,874,645</b>	<b>\$ 72,449</b>	<b>(45,660,501)</b>
<b>General revenues:</b>					
Property taxes levied for:					
General purposes . . . . .					33,661,490
Debt service. . . . .					2,341,362
Capital outlay. . . . .					1,590,529
Payments in lieu of taxes. . . . .					191,369
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs . . . . .					11,274,206
Investment earnings . . . . .					174,602
Miscellaneous . . . . .					162,754
<b>Total general revenues . . . . .</b>					<b>49,396,312</b>
Change in net position . . . . .					3,735,811
<b>Net position (deficit) at beginning of year (restated) . . . . .</b>					<b>(48,517,656)</b>
<b>Net position (deficit) at end of year. . . . .</b>					<b>\$ (44,781,845)</b>

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**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015

	General	Bond Retirement	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets:</b>				
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 10,521,313	\$ 3,253,727	\$ 2,207,117	\$ 15,982,157
Receivables:				
Property taxes . . . . .	34,039,674	2,303,599	1,599,543	37,942,816
Accounts . . . . .	93,688	-	54,189	147,877
Accrued interest . . . . .	37,910	-	-	37,910
Intergovernmental . . . . .	23,490	-	26,644	50,134
Prepayments . . . . .	82,606	-	-	82,606
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	-	-	6,177	6,177
Inventory held for resale . . . . .	-	-	12,267	12,267
Total assets . . . . .	<u>\$ 44,798,681</u>	<u>\$ 5,557,326</u>	<u>\$ 3,905,937</u>	<u>\$ 54,261,944</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts payable . . . . .	\$ 103,550	\$ -	\$ 58,131	\$ 161,681
Contracts payable . . . . .	-	-	285,933	285,933
Accrued wages and benefits payable . . . . .	4,322,547	-	141,836	4,464,383
Compensated absences payable . . . . .	583,570	-	1,000	584,570
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	1,010,477	-	84,800	1,095,277
Total liabilities . . . . .	<u>6,020,144</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>571,700</u>	<u>6,591,844</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>				
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year . . . . .	24,774,852	1,646,442	1,142,092	27,563,386
Delinquent property tax revenue not available . . . . .	2,496,526	170,811	118,146	2,785,483
Intergovernmental revenue not available . . . . .	20,746	-	2,158	22,904
Accrued interest not available . . . . .	11,208	-	-	11,208
Miscellaneous revenue not available . . . . .	9,794	-	-	9,794
Total deferred inflows of resources . . . . .	<u>27,313,126</u>	<u>1,817,253</u>	<u>1,262,396</u>	<u>30,392,775</u>
<b>Fund balances:</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	-	-	6,177	6,177
Prepays . . . . .	82,606	-	-	82,606
Restricted:				
Debt service . . . . .	-	3,740,073	-	3,740,073
Capital improvements . . . . .	-	-	1,137,721	1,137,721
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	250,471	250,471
Non-public schools . . . . .	-	-	30,816	30,816
Special education . . . . .	-	-	24,584	24,584
Targeted academic assistance . . . . .	-	-	7,793	7,793
Other purposes . . . . .	-	-	13,321	13,321
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	-	-	206,221	206,221
Local grants . . . . .	-	-	193,951	193,951
Committed:				
After school program . . . . .	-	-	84,868	84,868
College scholarships . . . . .	-	-	123,037	123,037
Assigned:				
Student instruction . . . . .	213,069	-	-	213,069
Student and staff support . . . . .	170,469	-	-	170,469
School supplies . . . . .	182,666	-	-	182,666
Unassigned (deficit) . . . . .	10,816,601	-	(7,119)	10,809,482
Total fund balances . . . . .	<u>11,465,411</u>	<u>3,740,073</u>	<u>2,071,841</u>	<u>17,277,325</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances . . . . .	<u>\$ 44,798,681</u>	<u>\$ 5,557,326</u>	<u>\$ 3,905,937</u>	<u>\$ 54,261,944</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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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>		\$	17,277,325
<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.			30,151,096
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows in the funds.			
Property taxes receivable	\$	2,785,483	
Accounts receivable		9,794	
Accrued interest receivable		11,208	
Intergovernmental receivable		22,904	
Total		22,904	2,829,389
The fair value of hedging derivative instruments is reported as deferred outflows on the statement of net position.			203,480
Unamortized premiums on bonds issued are not recognized in the funds.			(47,386)
Unamortized amounts on refundings are not recognized in the funds.			771,822
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.			(39,005)
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, liability and related deferred inflows/outflows of resources are not reported in governmental funds.			
Deferred outflows - Pension		4,868,517	
Deferred inflows - Pension		(12,305,800)	
Net pension liability		(68,220,262)	
Total		(68,220,262)	(75,657,545)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
General obligation bonds		(11,460,000)	
SWAP notes		(4,042,169)	
Derivative instrument liability		(203,480)	
Capital lease obligation		(77,094)	
Compensated absences payable		(4,488,278)	
Total		(4,488,278)	(20,271,021)
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>		\$	(44,781,845)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

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

	General	Bond Retirement	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 33,179,660	\$ 2,314,329	\$ 1,567,425	\$ 37,061,414
Payment in lieu of taxes . . . . .	191,369	-	-	191,369
Tuition . . . . .	785,272	-	479,723	1,264,995
Transportation fees. . . . .	15,746	-	-	15,746
Earnings on investments . . . . .	174,877	-	3,625	178,502
Charges for services . . . . .	-	-	1,173,739	1,173,739
Extracurricular. . . . .	871,563	-	539,812	1,411,375
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	337,719	-	-	337,719
Rental income . . . . .	28,674	-	-	28,674
Contributions and donations . . . . .	17,502	-	230,654	248,156
Contract services. . . . .	21,066	-	-	21,066
Other local revenues . . . . .	162,904	-	43,848	206,752
Intergovernmental - intermediate . . . . .	-	-	10,000	10,000
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	11,341,909	300,807	659,645	12,302,361
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	71,222	-	1,544,515	1,615,737
Total revenues . . . . .	<u>47,199,483</u>	<u>2,615,136</u>	<u>6,252,986</u>	<u>56,067,605</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular. . . . .	20,516,998	-	1,223,267	21,740,265
Special . . . . .	7,489,977	-	298,052	7,788,029
Vocational . . . . .	107,755	-	-	107,755
Adult/continuing . . . . .	-	-	1,632	1,632
Other . . . . .	968,230	-	-	968,230
Support services:				
Pupil . . . . .	2,811,344	-	338,275	3,149,619
Instructional staff . . . . .	1,568,564	-	77,399	1,645,963
Board of education . . . . .	85,845	-	-	85,845
Administration . . . . .	3,025,563	-	4,381	3,029,944
Fiscal . . . . .	1,045,355	-	-	1,045,355
Business. . . . .	403,598	-	-	403,598
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	3,884,487	-	-	3,884,487
Pupil transportation . . . . .	2,850,736	-	420,590	3,271,326
Central . . . . .	210,993	-	11,300	222,293
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations. . . . .	-	-	1,528,297	1,528,297
Child care operations. . . . .	-	-	401,643	401,643
Other non-instructional services . . . . .	-	-	547,568	547,568
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	835,047	-	603,258	1,438,305
Facilities acquisition and construction. . . . .	-	-	1,132,351	1,132,351
Debt service:				
Principal retirement. . . . .	35,143	2,025,000	-	2,060,143
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	5,919	529,239	-	535,158
Total expenditures . . . . .	<u>45,845,554</u>	<u>2,554,239</u>	<u>6,588,013</u>	<u>54,987,806</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures . . . . .	<u>1,353,929</u>	<u>60,897</u>	<u>(335,027)</u>	<u>1,079,799</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Sale of assets . . . . .	-	-	19,500	19,500
Transfers in. . . . .	-	235,400	40,000	275,400
Transfers (out) . . . . .	(275,400)	-	-	(275,400)
Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .	<u>(275,400)</u>	<u>235,400</u>	<u>59,500</u>	<u>19,500</u>
Net change in fund balances . . . . .	1,078,529	296,297	(275,527)	1,099,299
<b>Fund balances at beginning of year. . . . .</b>	<u>10,386,882</u>	<u>3,443,776</u>	<u>2,347,368</u>	<u>16,178,026</u>
<b>Fund balances at end of year. . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 11,465,411</u>	<u>\$ 3,740,073</u>	<u>\$ 2,071,841</u>	<u>\$ 17,277,325</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA 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>	\$	1,099,299
<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	\$ 953,616	
Current year depreciation	<u>(2,239,357)</u>	
Total		(1,285,741)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, disposals, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position.		
		(118,977)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Delinquent property tax revenue	531,967	
Earnings on investments	(275)	
Miscellaneous	(578)	
Intergovernmental revenue	<u>(24,120)</u>	
Total		506,994
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	250,000	
SWAP notes	1,775,000	
Capital leases	<u>35,143</u>	
Total		2,060,143
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:		
Increase in accrued interest payable	(5,783)	
Amortization of cash flow savings	93,295	
Amortization of bond premiums	10,729	
Amortization of deferred charge on refunding	<u>(160,916)</u>	
Total		(62,675)
Contractually required pension contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
		4,227,247
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		
		(2,917,982)
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.		
		<u>227,503</u>
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>3,735,811</u></u></b>

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**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA 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>			<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<b>Revenues:</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 32,447,581	\$ 32,551,524	\$ 32,133,656	\$ (417,868)
Payment in lieu of taxes. . . . .	176,701	176,701	191,369	14,668
Tuition. . . . .	555,221	830,049	803,790	(26,259)
Transportation fees. . . . .	10,835	10,835	15,123	4,288
Earnings on investments . . . . .	71,951	129,951	131,743	1,792
Extracurricular. . . . .	533,188	533,188	506,058	(27,130)
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	31,842	31,842	24,034	(7,808)
Rental income . . . . .	54,923	54,923	35,277	(19,646)
Contract services. . . . .	26,354	26,354	21,066	(5,288)
Other local revenues . . . . .	49,291	49,291	11,747	(37,544)
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	11,061,903	11,165,528	11,748,090	582,562
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	72,129	72,129	71,997	(132)
<b>Total revenues . . . . .</b>	<u>45,091,919</u>	<u>45,632,315</u>	<u>45,693,950</u>	<u>61,635</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	20,820,953	20,308,169	20,128,365	179,804
Special. . . . .	7,997,957	8,068,265	7,618,383	449,882
Vocational. . . . .	119,030	120,630	107,412	13,218
Other. . . . .	863,295	788,877	736,082	52,795
Support services:				
Pupil. . . . .	2,749,779	2,782,878	2,827,030	(44,152)
Instructional staff . . . . .	1,489,847	1,482,515	1,466,207	16,308
Board of education . . . . .	155,189	102,002	85,845	16,157
Administration. . . . .	2,936,151	3,053,584	2,988,648	64,936
Fiscal . . . . .	1,234,256	1,195,479	1,057,857	137,622
Business . . . . .	495,637	477,013	418,414	58,599
Operations and maintenance. . . . .	3,928,609	4,067,117	4,095,142	(28,025)
Pupil transportation . . . . .	2,834,737	3,081,970	2,860,557	221,413
Central. . . . .	246,706	247,129	227,867	19,262
Other operation of non-instructional services . . . . .	1,020	1,020	-	1,020
Extracurricular activities. . . . .	813,823	814,137	808,946	5,191
<b>Total expenditures . . . . .</b>	<u>46,686,989</u>	<u>46,590,785</u>	<u>45,426,755</u>	<u>1,164,030</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures . . . . .	<u>(1,595,070)</u>	<u>(958,470)</u>	<u>267,195</u>	<u>1,225,665</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Refund of prior year's expenditures . . . . .	100,457	100,457	151,089	50,632
Transfers (out). . . . .	(276,400)	(301,400)	(298,291)	3,109
Advances in. . . . .	110,000	110,000	110,000	-
Advances (out) . . . . .	(110,000)	(110,000)	-	110,000
<b>Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .</b>	<u>(175,943)</u>	<u>(200,943)</u>	<u>(37,202)</u>	<u>163,741</u>
Net change in fund balance . . . . .	(1,771,013)	(1,159,413)	229,993	1,389,406
<b>Fund balance at beginning of year (restated) . . . . .</b>	9,219,191	9,219,191	9,219,191	-
<b>Prior year encumbrances appropriated . . . . .</b>	331,272	331,272	331,272	-
<b>Fund balance at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 7,779,450</u>	<u>\$ 8,391,050</u>	<u>\$ 9,780,456</u>	<u>\$ 1,389,406</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015

	<b>Private-Purpose Trust</b>	
	<b>Unclaimed Monies</b>	<b>Agency</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . .	\$ 7,929	\$ 137,173
Total assets. . . . .	7,929	\$ 137,173
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable. . . . .	-	\$ 190
Due to students. . . . .	-	136,983
Total liabilities . . . . .	-	\$ 137,173
<b>Net position:</b>		
Held in trust for others . . . . .	7,929	
Total net position. . . . .	\$ 7,929	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

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

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust</u>	
	<u>Unclaimed Monies</u>	
Net position at beginning of year . . . . .	\$	7,929
Net position at end of year . . . . .	\$	<u>7,929</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District (the "District") operates under a locally-elected Board form of government and provides educational services as authorized by State and Federal agencies. This Board controls the District's 6 instructional and 2 support facilities staffed by 260 non-certified employees and 293 certified employees to provide services to 4,036 students and other community members.

The District was established in 1883 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts and is organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 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.

The District serves an area of approximately 27 square miles. It is located in Cuyahoga County, including all of the territory of the City of Brecksville, most of the City of Broadview Heights and a small portion of the City of North Royalton.

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

The 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 local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following are the more significant of the District's accounting policies.

**A. Reporting Entity**

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the basic financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes the agencies and departments that provide the following services: 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 entities which perform activities within the District's boundaries for the benefit of its residents are excluded from the accompanying financial statements because the District is not financially accountable for these entities nor are they fiscally dependent on the District.

*Cities of Brecksville and Broadview Heights* - The city governments of Brecksville and Broadview Heights are each a separate body politic and corporate. Each city elects a mayor and council independent of any District relationships and administer the provision of traditional city services. Council acts as the taxing and budgeting authority.

*Cuyahoga County Public Library* - The Library is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio governed by a board of trustees. The Board of Trustees possesses its own contracting and budgeting authority, hires and fires personnel and does not depend on the District for operational subsidies.

*Parent School Organization* - The District is not involved in budgeting or managing the association, is not responsible for any debt of the association and has no influence over the association.

The District participates in a shared risk pool and three jointly governed organizations. These organizations are presented in Notes 18 and 19 to the basic financial statements.

**B. Basis of Presentation**

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

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. These statements usually distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type. However, the School District has only governmental activities; therefore no business-type activities are presented.

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

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

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

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

**C. 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 two categories of funds: governmental and fiduciary.

*GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS*

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

*General fund* - The general fund is the operating fund of the District and accounts and reports for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

*Bond retirement fund* - The bond retirement fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

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, and (b) specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to an expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

*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 unclaimed monies for employees. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency fund accounts for student activities.

**D. Measurement Focus**

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

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

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

*Fund Financial Statements* - All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (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.

**E. Basis of Accounting**

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

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants and entitlements. 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 grants and entitlements is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

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

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

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 to 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. In addition, deferred outflows of resources also include a fair value of hedging derivatives and a deferred charge on debt refunding. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, 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, payments in lieu of taxes and unavailable revenue. Property taxes and payments in lieu of taxes 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 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 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.

**F. Budgetary Data**

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

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

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

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

**G. Cash and Investments**

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

During fiscal year 2015, investments were limited to Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) securities, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) securities, Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) securities, negotiable certificates of deposit (negotiable CD's), U.S. government money market mutual funds and investments in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). Investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices.

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 net asset value per share which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2015.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, identified the funds to receive an allocation of interest. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$174,877, which includes \$59,042 assigned from other District funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an original maturity of more than three months that are not made from the cash management pool are reported as investments.

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

**H. Inventory**

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

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

On the fund financial statements, reported material and supplies inventory is equally offset by 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.

**I. Capital Assets**

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

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

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

Description	Governmental Activities <u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and Improvements	15 - 40 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Vehicles	5 - 10 Years
Textbooks	8 Years

**J. Interfund Balances**

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans and unpaid amounts for interfund services provided and used are classified as "interfund receivables/payables." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities columns of the statement of net position. The District had no interfund balances at June 30, 2015.

**K. Compensated Absences**

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

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

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

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

For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements.

**L. 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, compensated absences and special termination benefits 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, notes and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

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

**N. Non-Public Schools**

Within the District boundaries, there is located the Assumption School, Lawrence School and South Suburban Montessori School. Current State legislation provides for funding to these nonpublic schools. These monies are received and disbursed by the District on behalf of the nonpublic schools by the Treasurer/CFO of the District, as directed by the nonpublic schools. These transactions are reported in a nonmajor governmental fund and as a governmental activity of the District.

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

**O. Fund Balance**

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the School 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.

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

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

*Unassigned* - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is 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.

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

**P. 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 financial statements.

**Q. Issuance Costs/Bond Premiums and Discounts and Accounting Gain or Loss on Debt Refunding**

On the governmental fund financial statements, issuance costs, bond premiums, bond discounts, and deferred charges from debt refunding are recognized in the current period.

On the government-wide financial statements, issuance costs are recognized in the current period and are not amortized. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method. Unamortized bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds reported on the statement of net position. Unamortized bond discounts are presented as a reduction to the face amount of the bonds reported on the statement of net position. The reconciliation between the bonds face value and the amount reported on the statement of net position is presented in Note 11.

For advance refunding resulting in the defeasance of debt, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as a deferred outflow of resources.

**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.

**S. Extraordinary and Special Items**

Extraordinary items are transactions or 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. During fiscal year 2015, the District had no extraordinary or special items.

**T. Estimates**

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

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**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 15 to the financial statements, and added required supplementary information which is presented on pages 68 - 74.

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.

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:

	Governmental Activities
Net position as previously reported	\$ 28,449,154
Deferred outflows - payments subsequent to measurement date	4,072,065
Net pension liability	(81,038,875)
Restated net position at July 1, 2014	\$ (48,517,656)

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.

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

**B. Deficit Fund Balances**

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

<u>Nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
IDEA preschool grant	\$ 218
Miscellaneous federal grants	<u>6,901</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,119</u>

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

**C. Restatement of Fund Balance**

Fund balance at June 30, 2014 of the general fund as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance – budget and actual (non-GAAP budgetary basis) has been restated to properly exclude funds that are combined for inclusion as the District’s general fund for reporting purposes but have legally separate adopted budgets. Restatement had the following effect on fund balance as previously reported:

Fund balance, June 30, 2014	\$ 9,556,232
Exclude funds with legally separate adopted budgeted	<u>(337,041)</u>
Restated fund balance, July 1, 2014	<u>\$ 9,219,191</u>

**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.

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

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

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/CFO 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.

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.

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

**A. Cash on Hand**

At year end, the District had \$1,300 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the financial statements of the District as part of “equity in pooled cash and investments”.

**B. Deposits with Financial Institutions**

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$3,738,400. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, “Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures”, as of June 30, 2015, \$3,618,117 of the District’s bank balance of \$4,118,117 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$500,000 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.

**C. Investments**

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

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities</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>24 to 52 months</u>
FHLB	\$ 2,750,525	\$ -	\$ 625,356	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,125,169
FHLMC	2,772,787	-	-	-	2,023,417	749,370
FNMA	1,607,685	-	-	-	-	1,607,685
Negotiable CDs	5,197,849	993,295	227,222	1,494,226	248,868	2,234,238
U.S. government money						
market mutual fund	56,830	56,830	-	-	-	-
STAR Ohio	1,883	1,883	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,387,559</b>	<b>\$ 1,052,008</b>	<b>\$ 852,578</b>	<b>\$ 1,494,226</b>	<b>\$ 2,272,285</b>	<b>\$ 6,716,462</b>

The weighted average maturity of investments is 2.51 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.

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

*Credit Risk:* Standard & Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio an AAAM money market rating. STAR Ohio must maintain the highest letter or numerical rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard service. The federal agency securities were rated AA+ and Aaa by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. The U.S. government money market mutual funds were rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. The negotiable CD's are covered by the FDIC. The District's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond the adherence to all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code.

*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 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.

*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>
FHLB	\$ 2,750,525	22.20
FHLMC	2,772,787	22.38
FNMA	1,607,685	12.98
Negotiable CDs	5,197,849	41.96
U.S. government money market mutual fund	56,830	0.46
STAR Ohio	1,883	0.02
Total	<u>\$ 12,387,559</u>	<u>100.00</u>

**D. 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 cash equivalents as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 3,738,400
Investments	12,387,559
Cash on hand	<u>1,300</u>
Total	<u>\$ 16,127,259</u>
 <u>Cash and cash equivalents per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 15,982,157
Private-purpose trust fund	7,929
Agency funds	<u>137,173</u>
Total	<u>\$ 16,127,259</u>

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**NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2015 consisted of 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	\$ 37,942,816
Intergovernmental	50,134
Accrued interest	37,910
Accounts	<u>147,877</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 38,178,737</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 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.

The District receives property taxes from Cuyahoga County. The County Fiscal Officer periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2015, are available to finance fiscal year 2015 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015 was \$6,768,296 in the general fund, \$486,346 in the bond retirement fund and \$339,305 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 \$5,722,292 in the general fund, \$443,936 in the bond retirement fund and \$287,026 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.

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

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	\$ 986,212,520	97.37	\$ 983,544,870	97.30
Public utility personal	<u>26,605,640</u>	<u>2.63</u>	<u>27,264,500</u>	<u>2.70</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,012,818,160</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,809,370</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$ 77.20		\$ 77.00	

**NOTE 7 - 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,

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**NOTE 7 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)**

(e) Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget basis).

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	\$ 229,993
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	808,841
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	(81,816)
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	(151,089)
Funds budgeted elsewhere **	(50,648)
Adjustment for encumbrances	323,248
GAAP basis	\$ 1,078,529

\*\* The uniform school supplies fund, the rotary fund and the public school support fund are legally budgeted as separate special revenue funds; however, they are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis.

**NOTE 8 - 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:

	Year-End
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Encumbrances</u>
General fund	\$ 221,148
Nonmajor governmental funds	1,042,345
Total	\$ 1,263,493

**NOTE 9 - CAPITAL LEASE**

In prior fiscal years, the District entered into capital lease agreements for copiers. These leases meet the criteria of a capital lease as defined by GASB, which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee at the conclusion of the lease term.

Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - general fund. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis. Capital assets acquired by lease have been capitalized in the amount of \$176,382, which represents the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2015 was \$66,144 leaving a current book value of \$110,239.

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

A corresponding liability was recorded in the statement of net position. Principal payments in the 2015 fiscal year totaled \$35,143. This amount is reflected as debt service principal retirement in the general fund and as a reduction to the long-term liabilities reported on the statement of net position. The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 41,062
2017	<u>41,062</u>
Total minimum lease payments	82,124
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(5,030)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 77,094</u>

**NOTE 10 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

	<u>Balance 07/01/14</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance 06/30/15</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 3,088,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,088,833
Construction in progress	<u>-</u>	<u>285,933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>285,933</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>3,088,833</u>	<u>285,933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,374,766</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings and improvements	50,625,439	268,949	-	50,894,388
Furniture and equipment	10,146,631	41,785	-	10,188,416
Vehicles	5,003,600	356,949	(1,164,931)	4,195,618
Textbooks	<u>2,879,876</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,879,876</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>68,655,546</u>	<u>667,683</u>	<u>(1,164,931)</u>	<u>68,158,298</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Buildings and improvements	(26,162,109)	(1,412,068)	-	(27,574,177)
Furniture and equipment	(8,864,885)	(282,483)	-	(9,147,368)
Vehicles	(2,779,972)	(351,585)	1,045,954	(2,085,603)
Textbooks	<u>(2,381,599)</u>	<u>(193,221)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,574,820)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(40,188,565)</u>	<u>(2,239,357)</u>	<u>1,045,954</u>	<u>(41,381,968)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 31,555,814</u>	<u>\$ (1,285,741)</u>	<u>\$ (118,977)</u>	<u>\$ 30,151,096</u>

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**NOTE 10 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)**

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<u>Instruction:</u>	
Regular	\$ 1,648,773
Special	7,388
Vocational	771
<u>Support services:</u>	
Pupil	39,129
Instructional staff	3,215
Administration	3,477
Fiscal	2,455
Business	43,569
Operations and maintenance	115,234
Pupil transportation	311,698
<u>Operation of non-instructional services:</u>	
Food service operations	31,784
Other non-instructional services	3,417
Extracurricular activities	<u>28,447</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 2,239,357</u>

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**NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The District's long-term obligations have been restated as described in Note 3.A. The changes in the District's long-term obligations during the year consist of the following:

	Restated Balance <u>07/01/14</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	Balance <u>06/30/15</u>	Amount Due in <u>One Year</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
General Obligation Bonds					
2013 School Improvement Refunding Bonds					
Serial Bonds	\$ 10,430,000	\$ -	\$ (50,000)	\$ 10,380,000	\$ 50,000
2013 Energy Conservation Bonds					
Serial Bonds	1,280,000	-	(200,000)	1,080,000	205,000
Premium on Bonds	<u>58,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,729)</u>	<u>47,386</u>	<u>-</u>
Total General Obligation Bonds	<u>11,768,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(260,729)</u>	<u>11,507,386</u>	<u>255,000</u>
Refunding Notes					
2006 High School Refunding Notes					
Cash Flow Savings	5,685,000	-	(1,775,000)	3,910,000	1,895,000
	<u>225,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(93,295)</u>	<u>132,169</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Refunding Notes	<u>5,910,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,868,295)</u>	<u>4,042,169</u>	<u>1,895,000</u>
Net Pension Liability					
STRS	64,723,626	-	(10,388,517)	54,335,109	-
SERS	<u>16,315,249</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,430,096)</u>	<u>13,885,153</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>81,038,875</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,818,613)</u>	<u>68,220,262</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Long-Term Obligations					
Capital Leases Payable	112,237	-	(35,143)	77,094	37,365
Compensated Absences Payable	5,057,428	520,178	(504,758)	5,072,848	691,766
Cash Flow Hedging Derivative Instrument	<u>461,266</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(257,786)</u>	<u>203,480</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Long-Term Obligations	<u>5,630,931</u>	<u>520,178</u>	<u>(797,687)</u>	<u>5,353,422</u>	<u>729,131</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 104,348,385</u>	<u>\$ 520,178</u>	<u>\$ (15,745,324)</u>	<u>\$ 89,123,239</u>	<u>\$ 2,879,131</u>

Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund and the following nonmajor governmental funds: the food service fund, the child care fund, the IDEA-B fund and the Title I fund.

See Note 15 for further information on the District's net pension liability. The District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

See Note 9 for detail on the District's capital lease obligations.

Series 2013 Refunding Bonds

On May 7, 2013, the District issued \$10,480,000 in Series A school improvement refunding bonds in order to refund a portion of the Series 2006 high school refunding bonds in order to take advantage of lower interest rates. The Series 2013 refunding bonds bear interest rates ranging from 1.221% to 2.318% and mature on December 1, 2021. These bonds are paid from the bond retirement fund.

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

The District deposited \$12,177,798 in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt payments on the refunded Series 2006 high school refunding bonds. As a result, \$11,195,000 of these bonds were considered defeased and the liability has been removed from the basic financial statements. As of June 30, 2015, the outstanding amount of the refunded Series 2006 high school bonds is \$11,195,000.

The reacquisition price (payment to the refunded bond escrow agent) exceeded the net carrying amount (par value of the bonds less unamortized deferred charges) of the old debt by \$1,033,690. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

Series 2013 Energy Conservation Bonds

On May 7, 2013, the District issued \$1,280,000 in Series B energy conservation improvement bonds for the purpose of paying costs of installations, modifications, and remodeling of school buildings to conserve energy. These bonds are paid from the bond retirement fund and will mature in December 2019.

Series 2006 High School Refunding Notes

On October 16, 2006, the District issued \$8,920,000 in school improvement refunding notes to refund a portion of the high school general obligation issues in order to take advantage of lower interest rates. These notes are paid from the bond retirement fund and will mature in December 2016.

In April 2004, the District entered into an agreement to issue and sell to Bank One NA variable interest rate notes dated October 2, 2006, in the amount of \$8,920,000. The District decided to enter into the agreement based upon the net present value savings of 6.17 percent which fell within the 3 percent to 5 percent pre-determined savings criteria. The District also analyzed the bond market at the time and determined the agreement to be economically feasible. On October 16, 2006, the District issued and sold variable interest rate notes in the amount of \$8,920,000 to Bank One NA. The notes have scheduled maturities which began on December 1, 2012 and end December 1, 2016. The notes have a variable interest rate of .65 multiplied times the sum of the one-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus .90. Proceeds of the notes were used to refund \$8,920,000 of the Series 1996 bonds.

In April 2004, the District and Bank One also agreed to enter into an interest rate swap agreement. This cash flow hedging derivative instrument is a pay-fixed swap (swap) reported in the governmental activities. Bank One agreed to pay interest at a variable rate on a notional amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the notes and the District agreed to pay interest on the notional amount at a fixed rate equal to the rate of the refunded 1996 bonds. The District received an upfront payment from Bank One, NA of \$648,100 representing the present value of the debt service savings to be achieved through the refunding based on a notional amount of \$8,920,000. This upfront payment is being amortized using the straight line method over the life of the notes. The swap terminates on December 1, 2016.

The objective of the interest rate swap transaction with the Bank would be to hedge the exposure of the District against interest rate fluctuations arising from the variable rates borne by those Bond Anticipation Notes. Under the swap agreement, the District is the fixed rate payer, paying 6.5 percent on the 2006 Refunding Notes. The counterparty, the Bank, is the floating rate payer, paying the actual variable rate borne by the notes. The floating rate is determined in accordance with the one-month LIBOR Index. The floating rate is calculated as .65 multiplied times the sum of the one-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus .90.

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Both the note rate and the LIBOR Index are known and reset monthly and payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1. Additionally, the notional amount of the swap is equal to the par amount of the Refunding Notes and both are set to mature on December 1, 2016. Based on the criteria of consistent critical terms, the swap was determined to be effective for 2015.

As of June 30, 2015, the swap had a negative fair value of \$203,480 estimated using the zero-coupon method. This method calculated the future net settlement payments required by the swap, assuming that the current forward rates implied by the yield curve correctly anticipate future spot interest rates. These payments were then discounted using the spot rates implied by the current yield curve for hypothetical zero-coupon bonds due on the date of each future net settlement on the swap. The fair value at June 30, 2015 is reported on the statement of net position as a deferred outflow of resources and a long-term liability. Changes in fair value were reported on the statement of net position as a decrease in deferred outflows of resources and long-term liability due in more than one year.

The District is exposed to interest rate risk on its pay-fixed interest rate swap. As the LIBOR decreases, the District's net payment on the swap increases.

The swap agreements may be terminated prior to their stated termination date under certain circumstances. Upon termination, a payment may be owed by the District to the Bank, or by the Bank to the District, depending upon the prevailing economic circumstances at the time of the termination.

Future Debt Service Requirements

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds and notes outstanding at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Bonds			Refunding Notes		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Hedging Derivative, Net
2016	\$ 255,000	\$ 210,327	\$ 465,327	\$ 1,895,000	\$ 43,856	\$ 148,706
2017	260,000	203,102	463,102	2,015,000	14,915	50,573
2018	2,320,000	183,376	2,503,376	-	-	-
2019	2,345,000	147,839	2,492,839	-	-	-
2020	2,395,000	106,125	2,501,125	-	-	-
2021 - 2022	3,885,000	80,994	3,965,994	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 11,460,000</u>	<u>\$ 931,763</u>	<u>\$ 12,391,763</u>	<u>\$ 3,910,000</u>	<u>\$ 58,771</u>	<u>\$ 199,279</u>

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

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 \$79,342,916, including available funds of \$3,740,073, and an unvoted debt margin of \$1,010,809.

**NOTE 12 - 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	687,627
Current year offsets	<u>(687,627)</u>
Total	<u>\$ -</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2016	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>

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**NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Workers' Compensation**

For the period July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, the District participated in the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. 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. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Sheakley UniService provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRP.

For the period January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015, District participated in a self-insured retrospective rating program administered by KKS&G & Associates.

**B. Property and Liability**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2015, the District participated in the Ohio Schools' Council's insurance program through Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and Travelers Property Casualty Company of America for various types of insurance.

The District had the following coverages in place during fiscal year 2015:

Company	Type of Coverage	Coverage
Liberty Mutual Insurance	Property	\$ 144,623,566
	Commercial Umbrella Liability	10,000,000
	Inland Marine	4,839,000
	Crime	500,000
	General Liability, in aggregate	2,000,000
	General Liability, per occurrence	1,000,000
	Fleet Insurance, single limit	1,000,000
	Fleet Insurance, uninsured	1,000,000
	Employee Benefits Liability, limit	1,000,000
	Employee Benefits Liability, aggregate	3,000,000
Travelers Property Casualty Co.	Boiler and Machinery	50,000,000

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

**C. Employee Health Benefits**

For fiscal year 2015, the District was a participant in the Suburban Health Consortium (the "Consortium") to provide employee medical/surgical and prescription drug benefits. The Consortium is administered by Medical Mutual of Ohio. Payments are made to the Consortium for the monthly attachment point, monthly stop-loss premiums, and administrative charges. The entire risk of loss transfers to the Consortium upon payment of the premiums.

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**NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

The District's portion of the monthly medical insurance premium is \$396.30 for single coverage and \$842.16 for family coverage for full-time employees. The District's portion of the monthly prescription drug insurance premium is \$109.24 for single coverage and \$232.13 for family coverage for fulltime employees.

Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow. Upon termination, all District claims would be paid without regard to the District's account balance or the Directors have the right to hold monies for an existing school district subsequent to the settlement of all expenses and claims.

**NOTE 14 - CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2015, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

**B. Litigation**

The District is not party to litigation that, in the opinion of management, would have a material effect on the financial condition of the District.

**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 15 - 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.

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**NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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 *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

***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 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.

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**NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years 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 \$1,034,869 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$88,741 is reported as intergovernmental payable.

***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.

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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.

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 \$3,192,378 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount, \$536,298 is reported as intergovernmental 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	\$ 13,885,153	\$ 54,335,109	\$ 68,220,262
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.27435900%	0.22338560%	
Pension expense	\$ 810,292	\$ 2,107,690	\$ 2,917,982

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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	\$ 118,177	\$ 523,093	\$ 641,270
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,034,869	3,192,378	4,227,247
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 1,153,046	\$ 3,715,471	\$ 4,868,517
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 2,253,599	\$ 10,052,201	\$ 12,305,800

\$4,227,247 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	\$ (533,856)	\$ (2,382,277)	\$ (2,916,133)
2017	(533,856)	(2,382,277)	(2,916,133)
2018	(533,856)	(2,382,277)	(2,916,133)
2019	(533,854)	(2,382,277)	(2,916,131)
Total	\$ (2,135,422)	\$ (9,529,108)	\$ (11,664,530)

***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.

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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.

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.

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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>	

**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.

	<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	\$ 19,809,987	\$ 13,885,153	\$ 8,901,855

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*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.

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.

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*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:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 77,786,632	\$ 54,335,109	\$ 34,503,012

**NOTE 16 - 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 \$131,041.

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The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$198,576, \$134,484, and \$146,940, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 92.33 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as pension and postemployment benefits 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.

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, \$235,945, and \$235,357 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

**NOTE 17 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**A. Insurance Benefits**

The District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance in the amount of \$50,000 to full-time employees and in an amount equal to double the employee's annual salary for administrators and administrative support staff positions from Anthem Life Insurance Company through the Suburban Health Consortium.

**B. Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to thirty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Twelve month administrative personnel earn 20 days vacation leave and after 10 years of service, 25 days of vacation leave are earned.

Each employee earns sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated with no maximum. Upon retirement, payment is made for 28 percent of the total sick leave accumulation, up to a maximum accumulation of 88 days for certificated employees and 101 days for classified employees. An employee receiving such payment must meet the retirement provisions set by STRS or SERS. Upon retirement for administrators, payment is made for 30 percent of the total sick leave accumulation. Upon retirement for administrative support employees, payment is made for 30 percent of the total sick leave accumulation up to a maximum accumulation of 90 days.

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**NOTE 18 - PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOL**

**Shared Risk Pool**

The Suburban Health Consortium (the "Consortium") is a shared health risk pool created on October 1, 2001, formed by the Boards of Education of several school districts in northeast Ohio, for the purposes of maximizing benefits and/or reducing costs of group health, life, dental and/or other insurance coverages for their employees and the eligible dependents and designated beneficiaries of such employees. The Consortium was formed and operates as a legally separate entity under Ohio Revised Code Section 9.833.

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Consortium. The Board of Education of each Consortium Member appoints its Superintendent or such Superintendent's designee to be its representative of the Board of Directors. The officers of the Board of Directors consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Recording Secretary, who are elected at the annual meeting of Board of Directors and serve until the next annual meeting. All of the authority of the Consortium is exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors also sets all premiums and other amounts to be paid by the Consortium Members and the Board of Directors have the authority to waive premiums and other payments. All members of the Board of Directors serve without compensation.

The Fiscal Agent shall be the Board of Education responsible for administering the financial transactions of the Consortium (Orange City School District). The Fiscal Agent shall carry out the responsibilities of the Consortium Fund, enter into contracts on behalf of the Consortium as authorized by the Board of Directors and carry out such other responsibilities as approved by the Board of Directors and agreed to by the Fiscal Agent. Each District Member enrolled in a benefit program may require contributions from its employees toward the cost of any benefit program being offered by such District Member, and such contributions shall be included in the payments from such District Member to the Fiscal Agent for such benefit program. Contributions are to be submitted by each District Member, to the Fiscal Agent, required under the terms of the Consortium Agreement and any benefit program in which such District Member is enrolled to the Fiscal Agent on a monthly basis, or as otherwise required in accordance with any benefit program in which such District Member is enrolled. All general administrative costs incurred by the Consortium that are not covered by the premium payments shall be shared equally by the Consortium Members as approved by the Board of Directors, and shall be paid by each Consortium Member upon receipt of notice from the Fiscal Agent that such payment is due. It is the express intention of the Consortium Members that the Consortium Agreement and the Consortium shall continue for an indefinite term, but may be terminated as provided in the Consortium Agreement.

Any Consortium Member wishing to withdraw from participation in the Consortium or any benefit program shall notify the Fiscal Agent at least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the effective date of withdrawal. Upon withdrawal of a Consortium Member, the Consortium shall pay the run out of all claims for such Consortium Member provided such Consortium Member has paid to the Consortium, prior to the effective date of withdrawal a withdrawal fee in the amount equal to two months' premiums at the Consortium Member's current rate. Payment of the withdrawal fee does not extend insurance coverage for two months. Upon automatic withdrawal, for non-payment of premiums required by the Consortium Agreement, the Consortium shall pay the run out of all claims for such Consortium Member provided the Consortium has received from such Consortium Member all outstanding and unpaid premiums and other amounts and the withdrawal fee equal to two months' premiums at the Consortium Members' current rates. Any Consortium Member which withdraws from the Consortium pursuant to the Consortium Agreement shall have no claim to the Consortium's assets. Financial information for the Consortium can be obtained from the Treasurer of the Orange City School District (the Fiscal Agent) at 32000 Chagrin Boulevard, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124.

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**NOTE 19 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

**A. North Coast Council**

The North Coast Council (NCC) is a jointly governed computer service bureau owned and operated by thirty-two public school districts and two educational service centers. The primary function of NCC is to provide to its members the support and leadership which enables organizations to achieve their objectives through innovative and cost effective shared technology solutions. Major areas of service provided by NCC include accounting, payroll, inventory, career guidance services, handicapped student tracking, pupil scheduling, attendance reporting and grade reporting. NCC is wholly owned by its member districts and is governed by a Board of Directors (member Superintendents). NCC's Board exercises total control over the operations of the organization including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each participant's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. NCC's current membership includes the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County, the Educational Service Center of Lorain County and thirty-two school districts in Cuyahoga, Huron, Lorain and Medina Counties. Each year, the Board of Directors elects a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Recording Secretary.

The Treasurer of the fiscal agent is a nonvoting, ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. The Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County serves as the fiscal agent of NCC. Each school district supports NCC based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software packages used. In fiscal year 2015, the District paid \$120,539 to NCC. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the fiscal agent at 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence, Ohio 44131.

**B. Cuyahoga Valley Career Center**

The Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (Center), a joint vocational school district, is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board, consisting of representatives from each participating school district's elected board, which possesses its own taxing authority. The Center's Board exercises total control over the operations of the organization including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each participant's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. Accordingly, the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center is not part of the District and its operations are not included as part of the reporting entity. The District made no contributions to the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center during fiscal year 2015. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, 8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141.

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**NOTE 19 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS - (Continued)**

**C. Ohio Schools' Council**

The Ohio Schools Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among 200 school districts, joint vocational school districts, educational service centers and County Boards of Developmental Disabilities. The jointly governed organization was created for the purpose of saving money through volume purchases. Each member supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. Each school district member's superintendent serves as a representative of the Assembly. The Council's Board exercises total control over the operations of the organization including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each participant's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The Assembly elects five of the Council's Board members and the remaining four are representatives of the Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association. The Council operates under a nine-member Board of Directors (the Board). The Board is the policy making authority of the Council. The Board meets monthly September to June. The Board appoints an Executive Director who is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds, investing available funds, preparing financial reports for the Board and Assembly and carrying out such other responsibilities as designated by the Board. In fiscal year 2015, the District paid \$158,640 to the Council. Financial information can be obtained by contacting William Zelei, the Executive Director at the Ohio Schools Council at 6133 Rockside Road, Suite 10, Independence, Ohio 44131.

The District participates in the natural gas purchase program. This program allows the District to purchase natural gas at reduced rates. Compass Energy has been selected as the supplier and program manager for the natural gas purchase program. There are currently 151 participants in the program. The participants make monthly payments based on estimated usage. Each September, these estimated payments are compared to their actual usage for the year (July to June). Districts that paid more in estimated billings than their actual billings are issued credits on future billings in September until the credits are exhausted and districts that did not pay enough on estimated billings are invoiced for the difference on the September monthly estimated billing.

The District participates in the Council's Power4Schools program. This program allows school districts to purchase electricity at reduced rates. Power4Schools has selected FirstEnergy Solutions as its exclusive provider for school districts in the Ohio Edison, The Illuminating Company, Toledo Edison, Duke Energy and AEP Ohio Power service areas. Eligible school districts in the Ohio Edison, The Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison service areas can obtain savings on electric generation and budget stability for a 8 1/2 year period and eligible school districts in the Duke Energy and AEP Ohio Power service areas can obtain savings on electric generation and budget stability for a two year period. Under the program, participating school districts will continue to receive their electricity from their local utility and their monthly bill will include an electric supply cost.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.27435900%	0.27435900%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 13,885,153	\$ 16,315,249
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,972,338	\$ 7,959,704
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	174.17%	204.97%
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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.22338560%	0.22338560%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 54,335,109	\$ 64,723,626
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 22,823,838	\$ 23,887,869
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	238.06%	270.95%
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.

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA 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>	<u>2011</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,034,869	\$ 1,104,966	\$ 1,101,623	\$ 1,051,389	\$ 886,635
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,034,869)</u>	<u>(1,104,966)</u>	<u>(1,101,623)</u>	<u>(1,051,389)</u>	<u>(886,635)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,851,813	\$ 7,972,338	\$ 7,959,704	\$ 7,817,019	\$ 7,053,580
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%	12.57%

<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 1,115,693	\$ 882,724	\$ 807,310	\$ 821,117	\$ 776,792
<u>(1,115,693)</u>	<u>(882,724)</u>	<u>(807,310)</u>	<u>(821,117)</u>	<u>(776,792)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 8,239,978	\$ 8,970,772	\$ 8,221,079	\$ 7,688,361	\$ 7,342,079
13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%	10.58%

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA 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>	<u>2011</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,192,378	\$ 2,967,099	\$ 3,105,423	\$ 3,130,653	\$ 3,194,760
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(3,192,378)</u>	<u>(2,967,099)</u>	<u>(3,105,423)</u>	<u>(3,130,653)</u>	<u>(3,194,760)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>				
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 22,802,700	\$ 22,823,838	\$ 23,887,869	\$ 24,081,946	\$ 24,575,077
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 3,226,455	\$ 3,095,704	\$ 3,077,005	\$ 2,905,307	\$ 2,783,366
<u>(3,226,455)</u>	<u>(3,095,704)</u>	<u>(3,077,005)</u>	<u>(2,905,307)</u>	<u>(2,783,366)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>				
\$ 24,818,885	\$ 23,813,108	\$ 23,669,269	\$ 22,348,515	\$ 21,410,508
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

*SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) 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 financials 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 financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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

Federal Grantor/ <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Expenditures
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u></b>			
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	\$ (16,512)	\$ 38,491
		<u>770,074</u>	<u>733,639</u>
Total Special Education -Grants to States		753,562	772,130
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173		786
		<u>20,190</u>	<u>20,190</u>
Total Special Education- Preschool Grants		20,190	20,976
Total Special Education Cluster		773,752	793,106
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2,454	2,577
		<u>292,065</u>	<u>273,238</u>
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies		294,519	275,815
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	4,533	17,534
		<u>61,647</u>	<u>55,682</u>
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants		66,180	73,216
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365		1,170
		<u>15,367</u>	<u>15,367</u>
Total English Language Acquisition Grants		15,367	16,537
Total U.S. Department of Education		1,149,818	1,158,674
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>			
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	254,552	254,552
Non-Cash Assistance		<u>70,693</u>	<u>70,693</u>
Total National School Lunch Program		325,245	325,245
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7,001	7,001
		<u>332,246</u>	<u>332,246</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		332,246	332,246
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		332,246	332,246
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u></b>			
<i>Direct:</i>			
Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants	93.276	23,854	32,844
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		<u>23,854</u>	<u>32,844</u>
Totals		<u>\$ 1,505,918</u>	<u>\$ 1,523,764</u>

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

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) reports the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the District's) Federal award programs' receipts and disbursements. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

**NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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

**NOTE D - TRANSFERS BETWEEN PROGRAM YEARS**

Federal regulations require schools to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) consent, schools can transfer unobligated amounts to the subsequent fiscal year's program. These transfers resulted in the Schedule reporting negative receipts. The District transferred the following amounts from 2014 to 2015 programs:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Amount Transferred From 2014 to 2015</u>
Special Education- Grants to States	84.027	\$16,512



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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

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District  
Cuyahoga County  
6638 Mill Road  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District, Cuyahoga 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 February 23, 2016, wherein we noted the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standard 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*.

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

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

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

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

***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***Purpose of this Report***

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

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

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

February 23, 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

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District  
Cuyahoga County  
6638 Mill Road  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District's (the District) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School 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, the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, 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

February 23, 2016

**BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA 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	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Special Education Cluster: Special Education – Grants to States, CFDA 84.027, and Special Education – Preschool Grants, CFDA 84.173.
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None

**3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None

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**BRECKSILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MAHONING COUNTY**

## **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
MARCH 17, 2016**