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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Eastwood Local School District  
Wood County  
4800 Sugar Ridge Road  
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To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Eastwood Local School District, Wood 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 Eastwood Local School District, Wood County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows 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 2 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 Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, and schedules of net pension liabilities and pension contributions listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

*Supplementary and Other Information*

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

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

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 26, 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

January 26, 2016

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The discussion and analysis of Eastwood Local School District's (the School District) financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the transmittal letter, notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

- Net position of governmental activities increased \$3,457,780 from 2014.
- General revenues accounted for \$18,928,105 in revenue or 89.7 percent of all governmental revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$2,169,821 or 10.3 percent of total governmental revenues of \$21,097,926.
- The School District had \$17,640,146 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$2,169,821 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily taxes and school foundation) of \$18,928,105 were adequate to provide for these programs, resulting in an increase in net position.

**Using this Annual Financial Report**

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

The statement of net position and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School 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 present how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the School District, the general fund and the classroom facilities capital improvement fund are the most significant funds.

**Reporting the School District as a Whole**

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

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*Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities* While these statements contain information about the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and helps answer the question, "How did we do financially during 2015?" These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position and changes in this position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole the financial position of the School 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 School District's current property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the School District's activities are considered to be all Governmental Activities:

Governmental Activities - Most of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation of non-instructional services and extracurricular activities.

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

***Fund Financial Statements.*** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District, like the state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

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

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

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The School District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

*Proprietary Funds* The School District maintains one type of proprietary fund, the internal service fund. The internal service fund is an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally to the School District's various functions. The School District uses its internal service fund to account for its field trips and other various purposes. Because this service predominantly benefits governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide statements. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail.

*Fiduciary Funds* Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of these funds are not available to support the School District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for the proprietary funds.

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

**The School District as a Whole**

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2015, the School District had an increase in net position of \$3,457,780. The increase in current assets of \$12,740,203 is largely attributable to a significant increase in cash and cash equivalents.

Capital assets reported on the government-wide statements represent the largest portion of the School District's net position for fiscal year 2015. Capital assets include land and construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and vehicles which are used to provide services to students and are not available for future spending. Although the School District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the School District's net position, \$1,984,173 represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how the funds may be used. Of the total restricted assets; \$176,469 is restricted for debt service payments, \$61,054 is restricted for extracurricular, \$83,773 is restricted for other purposes and \$1,662,877 is restricted for capital projects. The remaining significant balance of government-wide unrestricted net position happens to be a deficit of \$(10,551,309). Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2015 and 2014:

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Table 1  
 Net Position  
 Governmental Activities

	<u>2015</u>	<u>Restated 2014</u>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 30,610,206	\$ 17,870,003
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>5,212,944</u>	<u>4,736,930</u>
Total assets	<u>35,823,150</u>	<u>22,606,933</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources:</b>		
Pension	<u>1,319,664</u>	<u>1,105,818</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Current liabilities	2,032,255	1,665,125
Long-term liabilities:		
Due with in one year	1,545,617	639,105
Due in more than one year:		
Net pension liability	18,451,053	21,924,131
Other amounts due in more than one year	<u>13,355,763</u>	<u>3,545,523</u>
Total liabilities	<u>35,384,688</u>	<u>27,773,884</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>		
Property taxes	4,877,909	5,853,277
Pension	<u>3,336,847</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>8,214,756</u>	<u>5,853,277</u>
<b>Net position:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	2,110,506	1,779,050
Restricted	1,984,173	583,879
Unrestricted	<u>(10,551,309)</u>	<u>(12,277,339)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (6,456,630)</u>	<u>\$ (9,914,410)</u>

During 2015, the School 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. Users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School 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. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, from \$10,903,903 to \$(9,914,410). See Note 2 to the basic financial statements for further discussion on the implementation of GASB 68.

The School District's statement of activities prepared on an accrual basis of accounting includes an annual pension expense for their proportionate share of each plan's change in net pension liability not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

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The School District is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting in the statement of net position. Table 2 shows change in net position for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

Table 2  
Governmental Activities

	2015	2014
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 1,331,515	\$ 1,382,538
Operating grants and contributions	838,306	834,540
General revenues:		
Property taxes	8,749,135	5,321,591
Income taxes	1,991,965	1,958,302
Grants and entitlements	6,982,120	6,964,479
Payment in lieu of taxes	833,892	260,000
Investment earnings	87,169	44,994
Miscellaneous	283,824	82,642
Extraordinary item	-	853,362
<b>Total revenues and extraordinary item</b>	<b>21,097,926</b>	<b>17,702,448</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Instruction:		
Regular	7,256,984	7,834,976
Special	2,021,459	1,991,705
Vocational	78,832	92,749
Adult continuing	75	68
Support services:		
Pupils	510,642	598,619
Instructional staff	297,507	396,256
Board of education	67,843	52,563
Administration	2,143,997	1,448,597
Fiscal	598,934	661,846
Business	75	68
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,672,877	1,487,406
Pupil transportation	1,015,486	988,564
Central	208,053	231,678
Operation of non-instructional services	621,074	632,382
Extracurricular activities	732,343	798,301
Interest and fiscal charges	207,121	106,517
Issuance costs	206,844	-
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>17,640,146</b>	<b>17,322,295</b>
Changes in net position	<b>\$ 3,457,780</b>	<b>\$ 380,153</b>

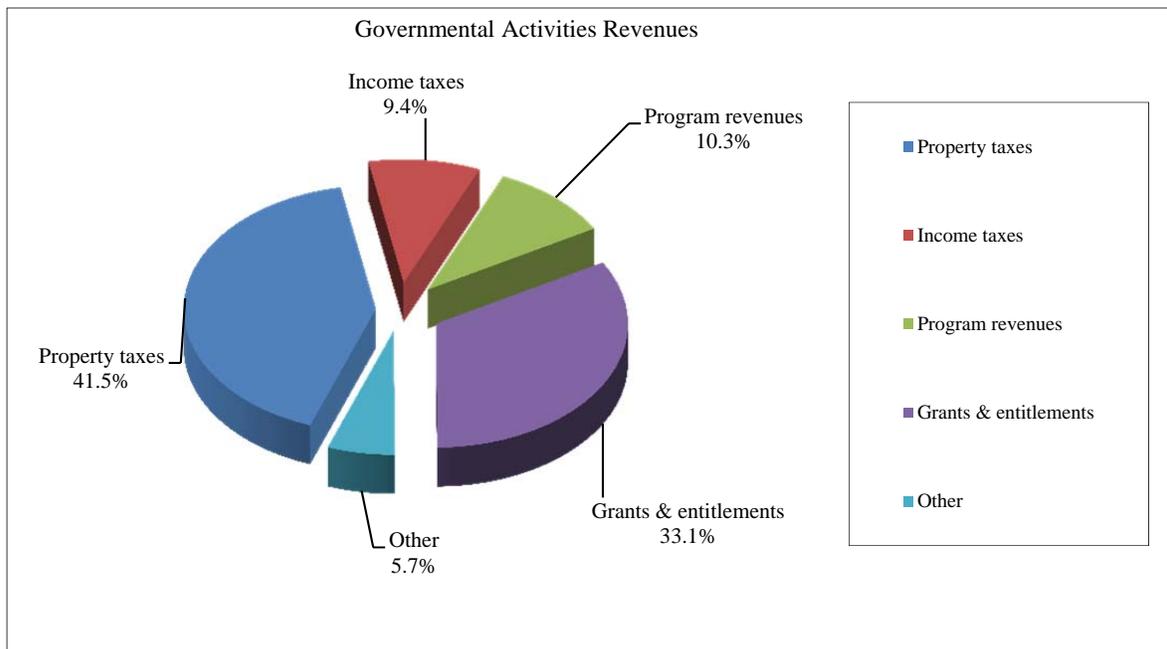
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Governmental Activities - Overall, revenues increased by 19.2 percent in fiscal year 2015. This increase was primarily due to an increase of \$3,427,544 in property tax revenue; from an abatement agreement that was terminated in the prior year resulting in a large increase in property taxes for the current fiscal year end. The School District has carefully planned its financial existence by forecasting its revenues and expenses over the next five years. The School District's revenue growth is mostly dependent upon property tax increases. Property taxes made up 41.5 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the School District in fiscal year 2015. Although the School District relies heavily upon local property taxes to support its operations, the School District does actively solicit and receives additional grant and entitlement funds to help offset some operating cost.

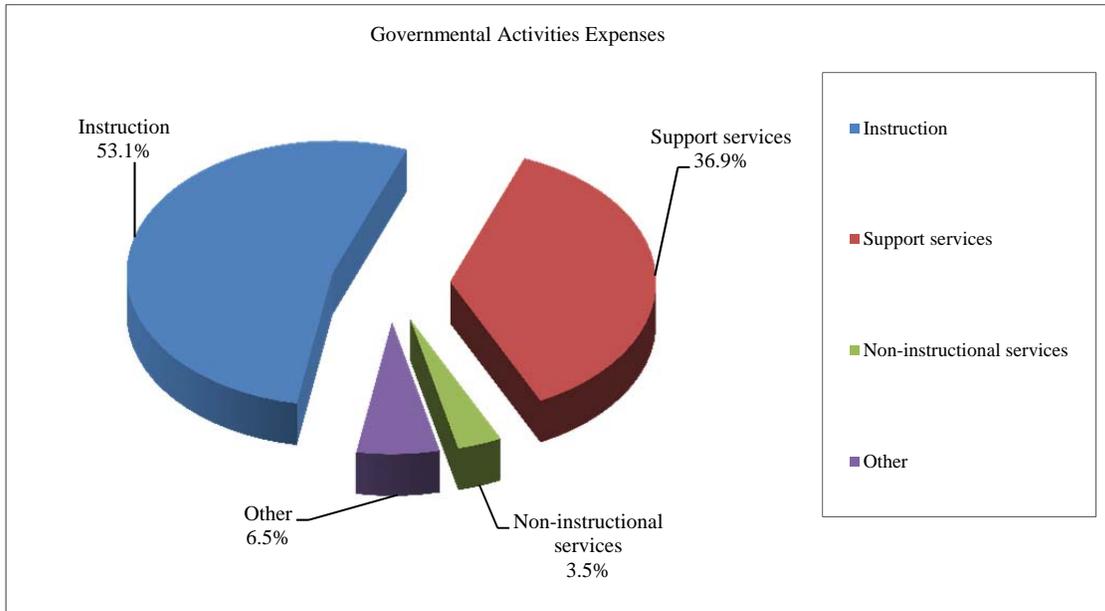
The School District has an income tax which is also a critical revenue used to support operations. For 2015, this revenue amounted to \$1,991,965 or 9.4 percent of total revenues.

Thus, school districts dependent upon property taxes are hampered by a lack of revenue growth and must regularly return to voters to maintain a constant level of service.



Instruction comprises 53.1 percent of governmental program expenses. Additional supporting services for pupils, staff, administration and business operations encompassed an additional 36.9 percent. The remaining 10 percent of program expenses is used for other obligations of the School District such as non-instructional services, extracurricular activities and interest and fiscal charges.

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Program expenses for 2015 increased \$317,851 or 1.8 percent from 2014. A review of Table 2 shows that the total cost of instructional services was \$9,357,350, or 53.1% of all governmental program expenses. Instructional expenses include activities directly related to the teaching of pupils as well as the interaction between teacher and pupil.

Pupil service and instructional staff expenses include the activities involved in assisting staff and the content and process of teaching to pupils. Such expenses represent \$808,149, or 4.6% of total governmental program expenses.

The board of education, administration, fiscal and business classifications reflect expenses associated with establishing and administering school operation policies, financial operations and activities concerned with purchasing, receiving and maintaining goods and services for the School District. Combined, these costs totaled \$2,810,849, or 15.9% of all governmental expenses.

Costs associated with the operation and maintenance of plant represent those expenses necessary for the care and upkeep of the School District's buildings, grounds and equipment. Current year expenses of \$1,672,877 made up 9.5% of all governmental expenses.

Pupil transportation expenses are expenses related to the transportation of students to and from school, as well as the service and maintenance of those vehicles. For 2015, this expense is \$1,015,486 or 5.8% of all governmental expenses.

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As noted above, the dependence on general revenue is significant. Only non-instructional services and extracurricular activities have a significant portion of related expenses offset by program revenues. Program revenues in the non-instructional program include cafeteria sales and state and federal subsidies and donated commodities for food service operations. Program revenues in the extracurricular activities program include music and athletic fees, ticket sales, and gate receipts.

The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$1,105,818 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 \$795,725. Consequently, in order to compare 2015 total program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 17,640,146
Pension expense under GASB 68	(795,725)
2015 contractually required contribution	<u>1,145,802</u>
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	17,990,223
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27	<u>17,322,295</u>
Increase in program expenses not related to pension	<u><u>\$ 667,928</u></u>

As a result of GASB 68, the School District is reporting a significant net pension liability and related deferred inflows of resources which have a negative effect on net position. In addition, the School District is reporting deferred outflows of resources and a reduction of expenses related to pension for this fiscal year, which have a positive consequence on net position. This expense amount is the difference between the contractually required contributions and the pension expense resulting from the change in the net pension liability that is not reported as deferred inflows or outflows. These two amounts can be found in the reconciliation of the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of governmental funds to the statement of activities. To further explain the impact of this new accounting standard on the School District's net position, additional information is presented below.

Net position	\$ (6,456,630)
Deferred outflows - pension	(1,319,664)
Deferred inflows - pension	3,336,847
Net pension liability	<u>18,451,053</u>
Net position without new standard	<u><u>\$ 14,011,606</u></u>
Impact of GASB 68 on net position, end of year	\$ (20,468,236)
Pension expense under GASB 68	795,725
Contractually required contribution	<u>(1,145,802)</u>
Impact of GASB 68 on net position, beginning of year	<u><u>\$ (20,818,313)</u></u>

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**Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds**

**Governmental Funds.** Information about the School District's governmental funds starts on page 18. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$21,120,861 and expenditures of \$18,936,664. The total governmental fund balance increased \$13,695,405. The net change in governmental fund balance for the year was most significant in the classroom facilities fund, where the fund balance increased \$12,172,511 for fiscal year 2015.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the School District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$996,826, while total fund balance increased to \$10,926,860. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 6.3 percent of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 68.7 percent of that same amount. Revenues increased by \$3,990,448 from the prior year and total expenditures increased \$696,539 (primarily from retirement severance payments). This led to an overall positive net change in fund balance for fiscal year 2015, ultimately resulting in an overall increase in fund balance.

Table 4 shows fiscal year 2015 balances compared to fiscal year 2014.

Table 3  
Fund Balances

	Fund Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>	Fund Balance <u>June 30, 2014</u>	Increase/ <u>(Decrease)</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>
General	\$ 10,926,860	\$ 9,400,499	\$ 1,526,361	16.24 %
Capital Facilities	12,172,511	-	12,172,511	-
Other governmental	<u>550,635</u>	<u>554,102</u>	<u>(3,467)</u>	<u>(0.63)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 23,650,006</u>	<u>\$ 9,954,601</u>	<u>\$ 13,695,405</u>	<u>137.58 %</u>

**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The School 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 School District amended its general fund budget numerous times. The School 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, final budget basis revenue was \$17,666,651 and the original budget estimate was \$17,398,925. The final budget for revenue was adjusted and was \$1,333 over the actual revenue. The actual revenue was \$266,393 higher than originally anticipated, primarily due to intergovernmental revenues that were not known during the original budgeting process.

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The difference between the original budget appropriations and the final amended budget appropriations of the general fund was approximately \$424,211. Most of the increase occurred in instruction, which amounted to \$260,524. There was no difference between the final budget appropriations and the actual expenditures (including encumbrances) of the general fund.

***Capital Assets and Debt Administration***

***Capital Assets.*** The School District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2015, amount to \$5,212,944 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, equipment and fixtures, and vehicles.

Table 4  
 Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)  
 Governmental Activities

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 261,067	\$ 261,067
Construction in progress	306,488	-
Land improvements	30,275	5,125
Buildings and improvements	3,846,039	3,966,868
Furniture, equipment and fixtures	182,109	155,412
Vehicles	586,966	348,458
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 5,212,944</u>	<u>\$ 4,736,930</u>

For further information regarding the School District's capital assets, refer to Note 9 to the basic financial statements.

***Debt.*** At June 30, 2015, the School District had \$13,938,121 in notes, certificates of participation and bonds (including bond accretion and premium) outstanding with \$1,265,000 due within one year. The School District's long-term obligations also include compensated absences and net pension liability. Table 5 summarizes the notes, certificates of participation and bonds outstanding:

Table 5  
 Outstanding Debt, at Fiscal Year End  
 Governmental Activities

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
2015 Certificates of participation	\$ 11,171,461	\$ -
2010 Refunding bonds	2,256,660	2,465,422
Energy conservation notes	510,000	555,000
Total bonds	<u>\$ 13,938,121</u>	<u>\$ 3,020,422</u>

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At June 30, 2015, the School District's overall legal debt margin was \$23,174,851 with an unvoted debt margin of \$493,431. The School District is rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service. The School District has budgeted to meet all of its debt requirements, all of which are to be repaid from the debt service fund. See Note 14, to the basic financial statements for details on the School District's debt.

**Current Financial Related Activities**

The Board of Education and administration closely monitor its revenues and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast. The financial future of the School District is not without its challenges. These challenges stem from issues that are local and at the State level. The local challenges will continue to exist, as the School District must rely heavily on property taxes to fund its operations. State level challenges continue to evolve as the State of Ohio determines the outcome of the Ohio Supreme Court case dealing with the unconstitutionality of the State's educational funding system. Although the School District relies heavily on its property taxpayers to support its operations, the community support for the schools is quite strong.

Due to the unsettled issues in school funding, management is required to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet student needs over the next several years.

In conclusion, the School District's system of budgeting and internal controls is well regarded. All of the School District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future.

**Contacting the School District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Brad McCracken, Treasurer at Eastwood Local School District, 4800 Sugar Ridge Road, Pemberville, Ohio 43450.

## Eastwood Local School District

### Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,745,280
Cash and cash equivalents:	
In segregated accounts	9,463,930
Inventory held for resale	13,356
Receivables:	
Accounts	11,809
Intergovernmental	25,444
Property taxes	6,510,691
Income taxes	626,188
Accrued interest	36,856
Prepaid items	176,652
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets	567,555
Depreciable capital assets	12,660,954
Accumulated depreciation	(8,015,565)
Total capital assets	5,212,944
Total assets	35,823,150
 <u>Deferred outflows of resources:</u>	
Pension	1,319,664
 <u>Liabilities:</u>	
Accounts payable	52,664
Contracts payable	306,488
Accrued wages	1,299,508
Matured compensated absences payable	63,054
Intergovernmental payable	42,043
Pension obligation payable	235,035
Accrued interest payable	33,463
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	1,545,617
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability	18,451,053
Other amounts due in more than one year	13,355,763
Total liabilities	35,384,688
 <u>Deferred inflows of resources:</u>	
Property taxes	4,877,909
Pension	3,336,847
Total deferred inflows of resources	8,214,756
 <u>Net position:</u>	
Net investment in capital assets	2,110,506
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	1,662,877
Debt service	176,469
Extracurricular	61,054
Other purposes	83,773
Unrestricted	(10,551,309)
Total net position	\$ (6,456,630)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Activities*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 7,256,984	\$ 567,112	\$ 175,083	\$ (6,514,789)
Special	2,021,459	45,079	404,690	(1,571,690)
Vocational	78,832	-	21,272	(57,560)
Adult/continuing	75	-	-	(75)
Support services:				
Pupils	510,642	-	6,117	(504,525)
Instructional staff	297,507	12,475	448	(284,584)
Board of education	67,843	-	-	(67,843)
Administration	2,143,997	-	6,270	(2,137,727)
Fiscal	598,934	-	6,819	(592,115)
Business	75	-	-	(75)
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,672,877	18,680	2,672	(1,651,525)
Pupil transportation	1,015,486	-	172	(1,015,314)
Central	208,053	-	-	(208,053)
Operation of non-instructional services	621,074	373,809	214,763	(32,502)
Extracurricular activities	732,343	314,360	-	(417,983)
Interest and fiscal charges	207,121	-	-	(207,121)
Issuance costs	206,844	-	-	(206,844)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 17,640,146</u>	<u>\$ 1,331,515</u>	<u>\$ 838,306</u>	<u>(15,470,325)</u>

General Revenues:

Property taxes levied for:		
General purposes		8,000,680
Debt service		353,714
Capital outlay		394,741
Income taxes levied for:		
General purposes		1,991,965
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs		6,982,120
Payment in lieu of taxes		833,892
Investment earnings		87,169
Miscellaneous		283,824
Total general revenues		<u>18,928,105</u>
Change in net position		3,457,780
Net position beginning of year, restated		(9,914,410)
Net position end of year		<u>\$ (6,456,630)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**

*Balance Sheet*

*Governmental Funds*

*June 30, 2015*

	General	Classroom Facilities	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets:</u>				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,245,156	\$ 3,003,594	\$ 492,477	\$ 13,741,227
Cash and cash equivalents:				
In segregated accounts	-	9,463,930	-	9,463,930
Inventory held for resale	-	-	13,356	13,356
Receivables:				
Accounts	11,809	-	-	11,809
Intergovernmental	887	-	24,557	25,444
Accrued interest	25,381	11,475	-	36,856
Interfund	15,174	-	-	15,174
Property taxes	5,981,998	-	528,693	6,510,691
Income taxes	626,188	-	-	626,188
Prepaid items	168,330	-	8,322	176,652
Total assets	<u>\$ 17,074,923</u>	<u>\$ 12,478,999</u>	<u>\$ 1,067,405</u>	<u>\$ 30,621,327</u>
<u>Liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances:</u>				
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts payable	\$ 49,999	\$ -	\$ 2,665	\$ 52,664
Contracts payable	-	306,488	-	306,488
Accrued wages	1,238,998	-	60,510	1,299,508
Matured compensated absences payable	63,054	-	-	63,054
Interfund payable	-	-	15,174	15,174
Intergovernmental payable	41,187	-	856	42,043
Pension obligation payable	212,930	-	22,105	235,035
Total liabilities	<u>1,606,168</u>	<u>306,488</u>	<u>101,310</u>	<u>2,013,966</u>
<u>Deferred inflows of resources:</u>				
Property taxes	4,470,094	-	407,815	4,877,909
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes	71,801	-	6,460	78,261
Unavailable revenue - other	-	-	1,185	1,185
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,541,895</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>415,460</u>	<u>4,957,355</u>
<u>Fund balances:</u>				
Nonspendable	168,330	-	8,322	176,652
Restricted	-	12,172,511	582,127	12,754,638
Assigned	9,761,704	-	-	9,761,704
Unassigned	996,826	-	(39,814)	957,012
Total fund balances	<u>10,926,860</u>	<u>12,172,511</u>	<u>550,635</u>	<u>23,650,006</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 17,074,923</u>	<u>\$ 12,478,999</u>	<u>\$ 1,067,405</u>	<u>\$ 30,621,327</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
 Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 June 30, 2015*

<b>Total governmental fund balances</b>		\$	23,650,006
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			5,212,944
Other long-term assets that are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are unavailable in the funds:			
Property taxes	78,261		
Intergovernmental	1,185		
Total	79,446		79,446
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of field trips and various other functions to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.			4,053
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the funds:			
Deferred outflows - pension	1,319,664		
Deferred inflows - pension	(3,336,847)		
Net pension liability	(18,451,053)		
Total	(20,468,236)		(20,468,236)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and accrued interest payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:			
Refunding general obligation bonds, including premium	\$ (2,134,439)		
Refunding capital appreciation bonds including accreted interest	(122,221)		
Certificates of participation, including premium	(11,171,461)		
Energy conservation notes	(510,000)		
Compensated absences	(963,259)		
Accrued interest payable	(33,463)		
Total	(14,934,843)		(14,934,843)
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>(6,456,630)</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures  
and Changes in Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015*

	General	Classroom Facilities	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property taxes	\$ 7,993,324	\$ -	\$ 749,201	\$ 8,742,525
Income taxes	1,991,965	-	-	1,991,965
Payment in lieu of taxes	675,000	-	158,892	833,892
Intergovernmental	6,942,910	-	906,944	7,849,854
Interest	65,754	21,415	17	87,186
Tuition and fees	562,789	-	1,150	563,939
Extracurricular activities	49,402	-	326,835	376,237
Gifts and donations	-	-	100	100
Charges for services	-	-	372,659	372,659
Rent	18,680	-	-	18,680
Miscellaneous	283,824	-	-	283,824
Total revenues	<u>18,583,648</u>	<u>21,415</u>	<u>2,515,798</u>	<u>21,120,861</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	7,313,945	-	211,873	7,525,818
Special	1,657,160	-	403,106	2,060,266
Vocational	77,902	-	3,174	81,076
Support services:				
Pupils	521,255	-	5,604	526,859
Instructional staff	254,798	-	13,027	267,825
Board of education	68,280	-	-	68,280
Administration	2,171,168	-	6,634	2,177,802
Fiscal	581,747	-	13,953	595,700
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,276,020	50	402,597	1,678,667
Pupil transportation	960,345	-	9,358	969,703
Central	207,492	-	250	207,742
Operation of non-instructional services	-	-	622,433	622,433
Extracurricular activities	448,601	-	290,836	739,437
Capital outlay	365,304	306,488	63,612	735,404
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	270,000	270,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	202,808	202,808
Issuance costs	-	90,000	116,844	206,844
Total expenditures	<u>15,904,017</u>	<u>396,538</u>	<u>2,636,109</u>	<u>18,936,664</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>2,679,631</u>	<u>(375,123)</u>	<u>(120,311)</u>	<u>2,184,197</u>
<u>Other financing sources (uses):</u>				
Certificates of participation issued	-	-	11,005,000	11,005,000
Premium on certificates of participation issued	-	-	201,844	201,844
Insurance recoveries	304,364	-	-	304,364
Transfers in	-	12,547,634	1,457,634	14,005,268
Transfers out	(1,457,634)	-	(12,547,634)	(14,005,268)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,153,270)</u>	<u>12,547,634</u>	<u>116,844</u>	<u>11,511,208</u>
Net change in fund balances	1,526,361	12,172,511	(3,467)	13,695,405
Fund balances at beginning of year	9,400,499	-	554,102	9,954,601
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 10,926,860</u>	<u>\$ 12,172,511</u>	<u>\$ 550,635</u>	<u>\$ 23,650,006</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*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>	\$	13,695,405
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
Capital asset additions	\$ 735,404	
Depreciation expense	(254,590)	
Excess of capital outlay over depreciation expense		480,814
Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal		
		(4,800)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. These activities consist of:		
Property taxes	\$ 6,610	
Intergovernmental	(29,545)	
Insurance recoveries	(304,364)	
Net change in deferred inflows of resources during the year		(327,299)
Contractually required pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
		1,145,802
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		
		(795,725)
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. These activities consist of:		
Note issues	\$ 45,000	
Capital appreciation bonds	225,000	
Total expenditures		270,000
Certificates of participation issued and related premium provide current financial resources and are reported as a financing source in the governmental funds but are not reported as such in the statement of activities.		
		(11,206,844)
Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:		
Decrease in compensated absences	\$ 200,947	
Increase in accrued interest	(23,458)	
Amortization of:		
Premium	48,824	
Bond accretion	(29,679)	
Total additional expenditures		196,634
The internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of field trips and various other functions to individual funds are not reported in the statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated.		
		3,793
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,457,780</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -  
 Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - General Fund  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015*

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Taxes	\$ 7,350,782	\$ 7,468,087	\$ 7,468,087	\$ -
Income taxes	1,967,214	1,998,607	1,998,607	-
Intergovernmental	6,833,854	6,942,910	6,942,910	-
Interest	41,074	41,729	41,729	-
Tuition and fees	504,699	512,753	512,753	-
Rent	18,860	18,680	18,680	-
Payment in lieu of taxes	675,000	675,000	675,000	-
Miscellaneous	7,442	8,885	7,552	(1,333)
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>17,398,925</b>	<b>17,666,651</b>	<b>17,665,318</b>	<b>(1,333)</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Regular	6,980,900	7,188,520	7,188,520	-
Special	1,602,482	1,653,021	1,653,021	-
Vocational	73,284	75,649	75,649	-
<b>Support services:</b>				
Pupils	515,339	531,535	531,535	-
Instructional staff	285,737	257,145	257,145	-
Board of education	66,278	68,339	68,339	-
Administration	2,121,723	2,185,818	2,185,818	-
Fiscal	577,034	594,775	594,775	-
Business				-
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,251,219	1,288,164	1,288,164	-
Pupil transportation	1,306,950	1,341,918	1,341,918	-
Central	201,257	207,508	207,508	-
Operation of non-instructional services				-
Extracurricular activities	434,452	448,474	448,474	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>15,416,655</b>	<b>15,840,866</b>	<b>15,840,866</b>	<b>-</b>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,982,270	1,825,785	1,824,452	(1,333)
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Refund of prior year expenditures	-	22,387	22,387	-
Insurance recoveries	-	711,171	711,171	-
Transfers out	(1,457,634)	(1,457,634)	(1,457,634)	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>(1,457,634)</b>	<b>(724,076)</b>	<b>(724,076)</b>	<b>-</b>
Net change in fund balance	524,636	1,101,709	1,100,376	(1,333)
Fund balance at beginning of year	9,008,249	9,008,249	9,008,249	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	41,071	41,071	41,071	-
<b>Fund balance at end of year</b>	<b>\$ 9,573,956</b>	<b>\$ 10,151,029</b>	<b>\$ 10,149,696</b>	<b>\$ (1,333)</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**

*Statement of Fund Net Position*

*Proprietary Fund*

*June 30, 2015*

	Governmental- Activities Internal Service Fund
<u>Assets:</u>	
Current assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,053
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<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Total liabilities	-
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<u>Net position:</u>	
Unrestricted	4,053
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 4,053
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015*

	Governmental- Activities Internal Service Fund
<u>Operating revenues:</u>	
Other revenues	\$ 17,054
<u>Operating expenses:</u>	
Other	13,261
Change in net position	3,793
Net position beginning of year	260
Net position end of year	\$ 4,053

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Governmental- Activities Internal Service Fund
<u>Cash flows from operating activities:</u>	
Cash received from other operating sources	\$ 17,054
Cash payments for other operating expenses	<u>(13,261)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>3,793</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	3,793
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>260</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$ 4,053</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	<u>\$ 3,793</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 3,793</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities*  
*Agency Funds*  
*June 30, 2015*

	Agency
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 74,439
<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Accounts payable	\$ 10,497
Undistributed monies	333
Due to students	63,609
Total liabilities	\$ 74,439

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015*

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Description of the School District**

Eastwood Local School District (the “School District”) is organized under Article VI, Section 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The School District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four year terms. The School District provides educational services as authorized by state statute and/or federal guidelines.

The School District was established through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts. The School District serves an area of approximately 27 square miles. It is located in Wood County, and includes the territories of the Villages of Pemberville and Luckey and the Townships of Freedom, Troy, Webster, Middleton, and Perrysburg. It is staffed by 70 non-certificated employees and 102 certificated full-time teaching and support personnel who provide services to 1,475 students and other community members. The School District currently operates 5 instructional buildings, 1 administrative building, and a garage.

The financial statements of the School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the School District’s accounting policies are described below.

**B. Reporting Entity**

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization, or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization.

Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent of the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. Based on the above description, there are no component units within the School District.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015*

The School District is associated with the Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association, the Penta County Vocational School and the Ohio Schools Council, which are defined as jointly governed organizations. Jointly governed organizations are governed by representatives from each of the governments that create the organization, but there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. Information regarding these organizations is presented in Note 16.

The School District is associated with an organization which is defined as an insurance rating pool. This organization is the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Worker's Compensation Group Rating Plan. Information regarding this organization is presented in Note 17.

C. Basis of Presentation

The School 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 School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The effect of interfund activity, within governmental type activities columns has been removed from these statements. However, the services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School 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 School 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 School District. 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 School District.

*Fund Financial Statements*

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. The focus of governmental financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is represented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Internal service funds are combined and the totals are presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015*

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets, current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

All proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of fund net position. The statement of changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

#### D. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities.

A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special restrictions or limitations.

For financial statement presentation purposes, the various funds of the School District are grouped into the following generic fund types under the broad categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate “fund types.”

#### *Governmental Fund Types:*

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

***General Fund*** The general fund is the operating fund of the School District and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the School District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

***Classroom Facilities Fund*** – The capital facilities fund accounts for monies received and expended in connection with contracts entered into by the School District and the Ohio Department of Education for the building and equipping of classroom facilities.

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The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources of the School District to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources.

*Proprietary Fund Types:*

Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of the changes in net position, financial position and cash flows and are classified as internal service.

***Internal Service Fund*** The only internal service fund carried on the financial records is related to field trips and miscellaneous rotary fund.

*Fiduciary Fund Types:*

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

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

*Measurement Focus:*

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

Fund Financial Statements All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities and deferred outflows and 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 reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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

*Basis of Accounting:*

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Nonexchange 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 School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of year-end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6). Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the income is earned (See Note 8). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, 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 School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension are explained in Note 11.

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In addition to liabilities, the statements of net position reports 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 School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension and unavailable revenues. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2015, but which were levied to finance year 2016 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. (See Note 11)

Expenditures/Expenses

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported on the statement of activities as an expense with a like amount reported within the “Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest” program revenue account. Unused donated commodities are reported in the account “Inventory held for resale” within the basic financial statements.

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 the governmental funds.

F. Budgetary Process

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

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

Advances in and Advances out are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource and are intended to be repaid.

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*Tax Budget:*

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

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

*Estimated Resources:*

Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the County Budget Commission and receives the commission's certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the School District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the first and final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2015.

*Appropriations:*

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

The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. The budget figures which appear in the statements of budgetary comparisons represent the first and final appropriation amounts, including all supplemental appropriations. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds, other than agency funds, consistent with statutory provisions.

*Lapsing of Appropriations:*

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

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*Encumbrances:*

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations. On the GAAP basis, encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year end are reported as an assigned fund balance for subsequent - year expenditures for governmental funds.

**G. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

The monies being reported in the classroom facilities fund are held separate from the School District's central bank account and are reflected as "Cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts".

For purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the balance sheet, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

**H. Inventory**

On the government-wide financial statements supply inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and is expended/expensed when used.

On fund financial statements, inventories held for resale, are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories consist of donated food, purchased food, school supplies held for resale and expensed when used.

**I. Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2015 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

**J. Bond Premiums**

In governmental fund types, bond premiums are recognized in the current period. On the statement of net position, bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the bonds outstanding method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of bonds payable.

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**K. Capital Assets and Depreciation**

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

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

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

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives
Land improvements	20 years
Building and improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture, equipment and fixtures	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	8 years

**L. Intergovernmental Revenues**

For governmental funds, intergovernmental revenues, such as entitlements and grants awarded on a nonreimbursement basis, are recorded as receivables and revenues when measurable and available. Reimbursement type grants are recorded as receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are incurred.

**M. Interfund Assets/Liabilities**

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

**N. Net pension liability and pension expense**

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

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The current accounting standard requires School District's to report their proportionate share of the net pension liability using the earning approach to pension accounting instead of the funding approach as previously used. The funding 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. Under the new standards, the net pension liability equals the School District's proportionate share of each plan's collective present value of estimated future pension benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service minus plan assets available to pay these benefits.

Pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the employment exchange. The employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. The unfunded portion of this benefit of exchange is a liability of the School District. However, the School District is not responsible for key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Benefit provisions and both employer and employee contribution rates are determined by State statute. The employee and employer enter the employment exchange with the knowledge that the exchange is limited by law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability. The School District has no control over the changes in the pension benefits, contributions rate, and return on investments affecting the balance of the net pension liability. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required pension payments, State statute does not identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the pension liability is satisfied, this liability is separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

**O. Compensated Absences**

Vacation benefits are accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments.

The total liability for vacation and severance payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at the balance sheet date, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any applicable additional salary related payments.

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

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For the governmental fund financial statements, upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due and payable as of June 30, 2015. These amounts are recorded in the account “matured compensated absences payable” in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid. The remaining compensated absences are recorded as long term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position.

**P. 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 are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. In general, liabilities that mature or come due for payment during the fiscal year are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

**Q. 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 fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

Restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purpose stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

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. 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.

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Assigned fund balance classifications are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. The purpose constraint that represents the intended use is established by the Board of Education or by their designated official. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the School District or by State statute. The Treasurer is authorized to assign fund balance using encumbrances for planned purchases, provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated. The Board of Education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget.

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

The School District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

**R. Interfund Transactions**

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Payments for interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

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 as 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 from them are not presented on the financial statements.

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S. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for “other purposes” have external restrictions imposed through state and federal grantors.

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

T. Estimates

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

U. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, these revenues include amounts for field trips and miscellaneous rotary activity. Operating expenses are necessary costs occurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the fund.

NOTE 2 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

For fiscal year 2015, the School District implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions” and GASB Statement No. 71, “Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68.” GASB 68 established standards for measuring and recognizing pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources deferred inflows of resources and expense/expenditure. The implementation of this pronouncement had the following effect on net position as reported June 30, 2014:

Net position June 30, 2014	\$10,903,903
Adjustments:	
Net pension liability	(21,924,131)
Deferred outflow - payments subsequent to measurement date	<u>1,105,818</u>
Restated net position June 30, 2014	<u><u>(\$9,914,410)</u></u>

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

**NOTE 3 – FUND BALANCES**

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

Fund Balances	<u>General</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>Nonspendable</u>				
Prepays	\$ 168,330	\$ -	\$ 8,322	\$ 176,652
<u>Restricted for</u>				
Special trusts	-	-	4,189	4,189
Athletics and music	-	-	61,054	61,054
Preschool programs	-	-	3,140	3,140
Instructional programs	-	-	2,060	2,060
Facilities maintenance	-	-	67,953	67,953
Data communication	-	-	3,355	3,355
Vocational education	-	-	3,076	3,076
Debt service payments	-	-	207,498	207,498
Capital improvements	-	<u>12,172,511</u>	<u>229,802</u>	<u>12,402,313</u>
Total restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>12,172,511</u>	<u>582,127</u>	<u>12,754,638</u>
<u>Assigned</u>				
Public school support	32,985	-	-	32,985
Encumbrances	24,828	-	-	24,828
Next years budget	<u>9,703,891</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,703,891</u>
Total assigned	<u>9,761,704</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,761,704</u>
Unassigned (deficit)	<u>996,826</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(39,814)</u>	<u>957,012</u>
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 10,926,860</u>	<u>\$ 12,172,511</u>	<u>\$ 550,635</u>	<u>\$ 23,650,006</u>

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**NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While the School District is 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, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non- GAAP Budget Basis) and Actual presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures/expenses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Advances in and advances out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
4. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).
5. The revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses of the general fund include activity that is budgeted within special revenue funds (GAAP basis). However, on the budgetary basis, the activity of the special revenue funds is excluded resulting in perspective differences.

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements.

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General</u>
GAAP basis	\$ 1,526,361
Revenue accruals	(389,698)
Expenditure accruals	25,567
Budgeted as part of special revenue fund:	
Revenues	(99,438)
Expenditures	82,221
Encumbrances (Budget Basis) outstanding at year end	(44,637)
Budget basis	\$ 1,100,376

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**NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

State statutes classify monies held by the School 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 School District Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board 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 within five years from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Interim monies may be invested in the following obligations:

1. United States Treasury bills, notes, bonds, or any other obligations 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 other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements for a period not to exceed thirty days in 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;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in item (1) or (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 bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes in an amount not to exceed 25% of the interim monies available for investment at any one time and for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days; and

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8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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

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.

All interest is legally required to be placed in the general fund, and other funds as approved by a Board resolution. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 amount to \$65,754, which includes \$26,172 assigned from other School District funds.

A. Cash on hand

At fiscal year-end, the School District had \$1,276 in undeposited cash on hand which is included as part of "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents."

B. Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned. According to state law, public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit in excess of those funds that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by any other agency or instrumentality of the federal government. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105% of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. The School District's policy is to deposit money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

As of June 30, the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was \$23,282,373. The School District's bank balance of \$23,517,768 was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

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Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal property (used for public utility) located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2015 represents collections of calendar year 2014 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2015 were levied after April 1, 2014, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2014, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, 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 revenue received in calendar 2015 represents collections of calendar year 2014 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2015 became a lien December 31, 2013, were levied after April 1, 2014 and are collected in 2014 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

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

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility 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 of resources – property taxes.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015, was \$1,440,103 in the general fund, \$44,563 in the Bond Retirement debt service fund, and \$69,855 in the Permanent Improvement capital projects fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2014, was \$914,866 in the general fund, \$53,983 in the Bond Retirement debt service fund, and \$43,714 in the Permanent Improvement capital projects fund.

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

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

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<u>Property Category</u>	<u>2015</u> <u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Assessed Value</u>
<u>Real Property</u>		
Residential and agricultural	\$ 214,939,340	\$ 174,759,650
Commercial, industrial and minerals	18,722,880	17,543,310
Public utilities	207,260	203,910
<u>Tangible Personal Property</u>		
Public utilities	<u>52,064,000</u>	<u>15,527,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 285,933,480</u>	<u>\$ 208,033,870</u>

**NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2015, consisted of taxes, accounts (rent, billings for user charged services, and student fees), interfund, interest and intergovernmental receivables for user charged services. 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 fiscal year guarantee of federal funds. The general fund and the nonmajor governmental funds reported intergovernmental receivables in the amount of \$887 and \$24,557, respectively.

**NOTE 8 - INCOME TAXES**

The School District levies a voted tax of one percent for general operations on the earned income of residents and of estates. One percent of the tax was effective on January 1, 2012 and will continue for five years. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the School District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the general fund.

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**NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

	<u>Balance 7/1/2014</u>	<u>Addition</u>	<u>Deletion</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2015</u>
Governmental Activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 261,067	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,067
Construction in progress	<u>-</u>	<u>306,488</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>306,488</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated:	<u>261,067</u>	<u>306,488</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>567,555</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	102,500	25,795	-	128,295
Buildings and improvements	10,968,789	26,424	-	10,995,213
Furniture, equipment and fixtures	206,714	52,149	-	258,863
Vehicles	<u>978,035</u>	<u>324,548</u>	<u>(24,000)</u>	<u>1,278,583</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>12,256,038</u>	<u>428,916</u>	<u>(24,000)</u>	<u>12,660,954</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(97,375)	(645)	-	(98,020)
Buildings and improvements	(7,001,921)	(147,253)	-	(7,149,174)
Furniture, equipment and fixtures	(51,302)	(25,452)	-	(76,754)
Vehicles	<u>(629,577)</u>	<u>(81,240)</u>	<u>19,200</u>	<u>(691,617)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,780,175)</u>	<u>(254,590)</u>	<u>19,200</u>	<u>(8,015,565)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>4,475,863</u>	<u>174,326</u>	<u>(4,800)</u>	<u>4,645,389</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 4,736,930</u>	<u>\$ 480,814</u>	<u>\$ (4,800)</u>	<u>\$ 5,212,944</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 116,068
Special	3,003
Adult	75
Support services:	
Pupil	3,590
Instructional staff	32,255
Administration	10,260
Business	75
Pupil transportation	79,993
Central	1,908
Extracurricular activities	<u>7,363</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 254,590</u>

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**NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The School 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 School District contracted with Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority (SORSA) for property insurance of \$55,973,803, with no deductible and general liability insurance with limits of \$15,000,000 per occurrence, with no deductible. Vehicle liability is insured by SORSA in the amount of \$15,000,000, with no deductible. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from last year.

All employees of the School District are covered by a blanket bond, while the Treasurer is covered by a separate individual bond.

The School District pays the State Worker's Compensation System, a premium based on a calculated rate. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

**NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

**Net Pension Liability**

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

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

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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.

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – School 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 <u>August 1, 2017</u> *	Eligible to Retire on or after <u>August 1, 2017</u>
Full benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially reduced benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

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

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

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

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Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School 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 School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$256,003 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$21,524 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description – School 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 School 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 School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$889,799 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$151,405 is reported as an 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 School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School 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:

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	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$3,377,269	\$15,073,784	\$18,451,053
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.066732%	0.0619722%	
Pension expense	\$195,355	\$600,370	\$795,725

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 28,744	\$ 145,118	\$ 173,862
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>256,003</u>	<u>889,799</u>	<u>1,145,802</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 284,747</u>	<u>\$ 1,034,917</u>	<u>\$ 1,319,664</u>

<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>\$ 548,140</u>	<u>\$ 2,788,707</u>	<u>\$ 3,336,847</u>

\$1,145,802 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School 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:

Fiscal Year	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ (129,849)	\$ (660,897)	\$ (790,746)
2017	(129,849)	(660,897)	(790,746)
2018	(129,849)	(660,897)	(790,746)
2019	<u>(129,849)</u>	<u>(660,898)</u>	<u>(790,747)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (519,396)</u>	<u>\$ (2,643,589)</u>	<u>\$ (3,162,985)</u>

**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 percent to 22 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3 percent
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal

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

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

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

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<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>100.00 %</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 School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.75 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current discount rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,818,359	\$3,377,269	\$2,165,187

**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.

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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.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** The following table presents the School 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 School 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:

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	1% Decrease <u>(6.75%)</u>	Current discount rate <u>(7.75%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.75%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 21,579,765	\$15,073,784	\$9,571,913

**NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. School Employee Retirement System**

The School 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 provides 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 School District's surcharge obligation was \$34,070.

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$51,561, \$37,207, and \$36,817, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 28.29 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

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**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

Plan Description – The School 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 Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. 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 School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$63,519, and \$66,833 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

**NOTE 13 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**A. Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service and hours worked. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers and administrators who are not on a twelve month contracts do not earn vacation time. Full time Certified and Non-Certified employees are entitled to fifteen days sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days for each month under contract. This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury or, within certain limitation, be paid to the employee upon retirement sick leave benefits up to seventy-two days for all employees.

**B. Life Insurance**

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through an independent party.

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The changes in the School District’s debt obligations during fiscal year 2015 were as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Balance 7/1/2014</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2015</u>	<u>Amount Due in One Year</u>
General obligation bonds:					
2010 Refunding bonds, 2-4%	\$ 2,300,000	\$ -	\$ (225,000)	\$ 2,075,000	\$ 230,000
Capital appreciation bonds	30,000	-	-	30,000	-
Accretion on bonds	62,542	29,679	-	92,221	-
Premium on bonds	72,880	-	(13,441)	59,439	-
Total general obligation bonds	<u>2,465,422</u>	<u>29,679</u>	<u>(238,441)</u>	<u>2,256,660</u>	<u>230,000</u>
Long-term notes:					
Energy conservation, 2.09%	<u>555,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>510,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
Certificates of participation:					
2015 Certificates of participation, 2-3%	-	11,005,000	-	11,005,000	990,000
Premium on certificates	<u>-</u>	<u>201,844</u>	<u>(35,383)</u>	<u>166,461</u>	<u>-</u>
Total certificates of participation	<u>-</u>	<u>11,206,844</u>	<u>(35,383)</u>	<u>11,171,461</u>	<u>990,000</u>
Other obligations:					
Compensated absences	<u>1,164,206</u>	<u>252,474</u>	<u>(453,421)</u>	<u>963,259</u>	<u>280,617</u>
Net pension liability:					
STRS	17,955,793	-	(2,882,009)	15,073,784	-
SERS	<u>3,968,338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(591,069)</u>	<u>3,377,269</u>	<u>-</u>
Total net pension liability	<u>21,924,131</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,473,078)</u>	<u>18,451,053</u>	<u>-</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 26,108,759</u>	<u>\$ 11,488,997</u>	<u>\$ (4,245,323)</u>	<u>\$ 33,352,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,545,617</u>

**General Obligation Bonds:** During fiscal year 1999, the School District issued \$4,339,692 in School Improvement bonds which include capital appreciation bonds. The School Improvement bonds are direct obligations of the School District for which its full faith and credit are pledged for repayment. The bonds were issued for providing resources for constructing, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school facilities and their sites. The bonds and interest are to be repaid by the debt service fund from the proceeds of property taxes collected from a levy that was approved by the taxpayers.

On March 15, 2010, the School District issued \$2,580,000 in general obligation bonds which include serial, term and capital appreciation bonds with interest rates varying between 2.0 – 4.0% to refund \$2,580,000 of outstanding School Improvement bonds with an interest rate of 5.2792%. The net proceeds of the refunding bonds were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments of the portion of the bonds refunded. As a result, the bonds are considered defeased and the liability is not reported by the School District. As of June 30, 2010, all of the old bonds that were advanced refunded were called.

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On March 2, 2010, the School District issued \$738,127 in Energy Conservation Notes with an interest rate of 2.09% for the purpose of purchasing and installing energy conservation measures. The notes and interest are to be repaid by the debt service fund from property taxes.

In January 2015, the School District entered into a lease agreement for \$11,005,000 with Buckeye Leasing Services with an interest rate of 2-3% for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, furnishing, and equipping school facilities. The lease is an annual lease subject to renewal for ten years through June 1, 2025. Buckeye Leasing Services in turn entered into an agreement with Huntington Nation Bank, as Trustee; through with it assigned and transferred its rights, title and interest under the lease to Huntington Nation Bank. The Trustee issued Certificates of Participation in the lease agreement enabling holders of the Certificates to receive a portion of the semiannual lease payments. The Certificates of Participation will be repaid over 10 years with principal payments beginning in fiscal year 2016. The premium on the certificates was significant and is amortized over the life of the certificates using the bonds outstanding method of amortization.

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid. In prior years, this fund has primarily been the general fund.

The School District pays pension obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

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

Fiscal Year June 30	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>			<u>Energy conservation notes</u>		<u>Certificates of Participation</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Compounded Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2016	\$ 230,000	\$ 71,433	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 10,189	\$ 990,000	\$ 289,350
2017	240,000	65,252	-	45,000	9,248	1,010,000	269,550
2018	30,000	61,833	215,000	50,000	8,255	1,030,000	249,350
2019	245,000	57,606	-	50,000	7,210	1,050,000	228,750
2020	255,000	48,790	-	50,000	6,166	1,070,000	207,750
2021-2025	<u>1,105,000</u>	<u>91,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>270,000</u>	<u>14,317</u>	<u>5,855,000</u>	<u>537,150</u>
	<u>\$ 2,105,000</u>	<u>\$ 396,214</u>	<u>\$ 215,000</u>	<u>\$ 510,000</u>	<u>\$ 55,385</u>	<u>\$ 11,005,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,781,900</u>

**NOTE 15 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS**

Interfund balances at June 30, 2015 consisted of the following:

Due to general fund from:	
Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 15,174

All balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, or (3) payments between funds are made. As of June 30, 2015, all interfund loans outstanding are anticipated to be repaid in fiscal year 2016.

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Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the fund collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015, consisted of the following:

Transfers to nonmajor governmental funds from:	
General fund	\$ 1,457,634
Transfers to Classroom facilities fund from:	
Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 12,547,634

**NOTE 16 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

The District is a participant in the Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association (NOECA), which is a computer consortium. NOECA is an association of fifty-eight school districts formed for the purpose of applying modern technology (with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment) to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. NOECA is governed by a Board of Directors chosen from the general membership of the NOECA Assembly. The NOECA Assembly consists of a representative from each participating school district. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board of Directors. All revenues are generated from a combination of State funding and annual fees-per-student charged to participating school districts. During fiscal year 2015, the School District paid \$30,172 to NOECA for various services. Financial information is available from Betty Rando, who serves as Director, at 219 Howard Drive, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

Penta Career Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a nine member Board of Education consisting of a representative from the participating school districts' elected Boards. The Board consists of one representative from each exempted village and/or city school district: Bowling Green, Maumee, Perrysburg and Rossford; one representative from each of the three following counties: Fulton, Ottawa, and Lucas; and two representatives from Wood County. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information contact Carrie J. Herringshaw, Treasurer, Penta Career Center, 9301 Buck Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551-3841.

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The Ohio Schools Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among 200 school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational school districts, and developmental disabilities boards in thirty-four northern Ohio counties. The jointly governed organization was formed to purchase quality products and services at the lowest possible cost to its members. Each member supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. The Council's Board consists of nine superintendents of the participating districts whose term rotates every year. The degree of control exercised by any school district is limited to its representation on the Board. During fiscal year 2015, the School District paid the Council \$76,820 for natural gas purchases, and \$797 for membership fees. Financial information can be obtained by contacting William Zelei, the Executive Director of the Ohio Schools Council at 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Suite 377, Independence, Ohio 44131.

NOTE 17 - INSURANCE RATING POOL

The School District participates in Ohio SchoolComp, a Worker's Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance premium rating pool sponsored by the Ohio School Board Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials' (OASBO). The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or their designee, serves as coordinator of the Program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the cost of administering the program.

The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP.

The workers compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement ensures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Comp Management provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

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**NOTE 18 - CONTINGENCIES**

**Grants**

The School District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2015.

**Litigation**

The School District is party to legal proceedings. The School District is of the opinion that ultimate disposition of claims will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the School District.

**School District Foundation Adjustments**

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2014-2015 school year, traditional school districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of 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 School District, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, ODE has not yet finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2015 Foundation funding for the School 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 School District.

**NOTE 19 - SET-ASIDE REQUIREMENTS**

The School District is required by the state law to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. The School District may replace using general fund revenues with proceeds from various sources (offsets), such as bond or levy proceeds related to the acquisition, replacement, enhancement, maintenance or repair of permanent improvements. Amounts not spent by fiscal year end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future fiscal years.

Although the School District had qualifying disbursements and current year offsets during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount to below zero for the capital maintenance reserve, this amount may not be used to reduce the set aside requirement for future years. This negative balance is, therefore, not presented as being carried forward to future years.

The following information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for capital maintenance.

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	<u>Capital Improvement</u>
Set aside balance as of June 30, 2014	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	259,516
Current year offset	<u>(757,735)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (498,219)</u>
Cash balance carried forward to FY2016	<u>\$ -</u>

**NOTE 20 – ACCOUNTABILITY**

As of June 30, 2015, four nonmajor special revenue funds had a deficit fund balance. These deficits were caused by the application of generally accepted accounting principles. The general fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances in other funds; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur. The following funds had a deficit at year-end:

<u>Nonmajor special revenue funds:</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
Food service	\$ 24,635
Title I	1,068
Drug free schools grant	4,174
Reducing class size	1,615

## **Required Supplementary Information**

**Eastwood Local School District**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Last Two Fiscal Years (1)**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio</b>		
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.066732%	0.066732%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3,377,269	\$ 3,968,338
School District's covered employee payroll	\$ 1,926,609	\$ 1,956,568
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	175.30%	202.82%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	71.70%	65.52%
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio</b>		
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0619722%	0.0619722%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 15,073,784	\$ 17,955,793
School District's covered employee payroll	\$ 6,452,231	\$ 6,357,254
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	233.62%	282.45%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	74.70%	69.30%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available and the amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

**Eastwood Local School District  
Required Supplementary Information  
Schedule of School District Contributions  
Last Three Fiscal Years (1)**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio</b>			
Contractually required contribution	\$ 256,003	\$ 267,028	\$ 270,789
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	<u>(256,003)</u>	<u>(267,028)</u>	<u>(270,789)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered employee payroll	\$ 1,942,360	\$ 1,926,609	\$ 1,956,568
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio</b>			
Contractually required contribution	\$ 889,799	\$ 838,790	\$ 826,443
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	<u>(889,799)</u>	<u>(838,790)</u>	<u>(826,443)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered employee payroll	\$ 6,355,707	\$ 6,452,231	\$ 6,357,254
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

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**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.

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

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program / Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster:</u>			
National School Lunch Program	10.555		
Cash Assistance		\$181,493	\$181,493
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)		50,143	50,143
Total National School Lunch Program		<u>231,636</u>	<u>231,636</u>
School Breakfast Program	10.553	19,079	19,079
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	<u>2,077</u>	<u>2,077</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u><b>252,792</b></u>	<u><b>252,792</b></u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	112,668	111,220
Migrant Education_State Grant Program	84.011	16,159	16,159
Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	284,161	284,161
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	<u>44,421</u>	<u>43,681</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u><b>457,409</b></u>	<u><b>455,221</b></u>
<b>Total Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures</b>		<u><b>\$710,201</b></u>	<u><b>\$708,013</b></u>

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

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

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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



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

Eastwood Local School District  
Wood County  
4800 Sugar Ridge Road  
Pemberville, Ohio 43450

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 Eastwood Local School District, Wood 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 January 26, 2016, wherein we noted the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*.

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

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

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

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

***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***Purpose of this Report***

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

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

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

January 26, 2016



# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

## 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

Eastwood Local School District  
Wood County  
4800 Sugar Ridge Road  
Pemberville, Ohio 43450

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the Eastwood Local School District, Wood County, Ohio'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 Eastwood Local 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 Eastwood Local School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 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

January 26, 2016

**EASTWOOD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WOOD COUNTY**

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

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Special Education – Grants to States CFDA # 84.027
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None

**3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None

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**EASTWOOD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WOOD 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  
FEBRUARY 16, 2016**