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**EDGERTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WILLIAMS COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Edgerton Local School District  
Williams County  
111 East River Street  
Edgerton, Ohio 43517-9623

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the accompanying cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Edgerton Local School District, Williams 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 the cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Edgerton Local School District, Williams County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

**Accounting Basis**

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis applied to these statements. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**Other Matters**

*Other Information*

We applied no procedures to Management's Discussion and Analysis presented on pages 3-8 of the report, and accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 16, 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.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

February 16, 2016

**EDGERTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015  
Unaudited**

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

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

In total, net position increased \$522,726.

General revenues accounted for \$6,570,768, or 85 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, accounted for \$1,142,948 or 15 percent of total revenues of \$7,713,716.

The District's major funds included the General Fund and the Bond Retirement Fund.

The General Fund had \$6,120,506 in receipts and other financing sources and \$5,540,889 in disbursements and other financing uses. The General Fund's balance increased \$579,617 from the prior fiscal year.

The Bond Retirement Fund had \$656,948 in receipts and other financing sources and \$601,402 in disbursements. The Bond Retirement Fund's balance increased \$55,546 from the prior fiscal year.

The revenue generated from the Bond Retirement Fund is used to pay for the current portion of bonded debt.

**Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole, or as an entire operating entity.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities, both reported on the cash basis, provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds, with all other non-major funds presented in total in a single column.

For the District, the General Fund is the most significant fund. The General Fund and the Bond Retirement Fund are the District's two major funds.

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**Reporting the District as a Whole**

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

The statement of net position and the statement of activities, both reported on the cash basis, reflects how the District did financially during fiscal year 2015. These statements are reported on the cash basis of accounting, which reflects receipts and disbursements when cash is received or paid.

These statements report the District's net position and changes in those assets. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader whether the financial position of the District as a whole has increased or decreased from the prior fiscal year. Over time, these increases and/or decreases are one indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating. Causes for these changes may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

In the cash basis statement of net position and the statement of activities, the District discloses a single type of activity, its governmental activities, which includes all of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, non-instructional services, and extracurricular activities. These services are primarily funded by property tax revenues and from intergovernmental revenues, including federal and state grants and other shared revenues.

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's major funds. While the District uses many funds to account for its financial transactions, the fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major funds are the General fund and the Bond Retirement fund.

**Governmental Funds** - Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year end for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis of accounting. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

**Fiduciary Funds** - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the District's programs. These funds use the cash basis of accounting.

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**The District as a Whole**

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position for fiscal year 2015 compared to fiscal year 2014.

**Table 1  
Net Position – Cash Basis  
Governmental Activities**

	2015	2014
<b><u>Assets:</u></b>		
Current and Other Assets	\$2,841,431	\$2,318,705
<b><u>Net Position:</u></b>		
Restricted for Debt Service	828,287	772,741
Restricted for Capital Outlay	261,154	524,342
Restricted for Other Purposes	117,398	180,674
Unrestricted	1,634,592	840,948
Total	\$2,841,431	\$2,318,705

As mentioned previously, net position of governmental activities increased \$522,726 or 23% during 2015. The primary reasons attributing to the increase in net position was the increase in intergovernmental revenue.

Table 2 reflects the changes in net position for fiscal year 2015 compared to fiscal year 2014.

**Table 2  
Change in Net Position – Cash Basis  
Governmental Activities**

	2015	2014
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$610,090	\$506,262
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	532,858	738,202
Total Program Revenues	1,142,948	1,244,464
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	2,086,601	2,006,499
Income Taxes	804,741	815,000
Grants and Entitlements	3,531,141	3,175,577
Investment Earnings	5,521	3,634
Miscellaneous	93,165	88,233
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	20,235	15,000
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	29,364	41,174
Total General Revenues	6,570,768	6,145,117
Total Revenues	7,713,716	7,389,581

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**Table 2  
Change in Net Position – Cash Basis  
Governmental Activities  
(Continued)**

	2015	2014
<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>		
Instruction	3,500,118	3,460,045
Support Services:		
Pupils	256,396	293,096
Instructional Staff	207,935	276,805
Board of Education	58,993	45,139
Administration	474,962	479,829
Fiscal	231,822	259,020
Business	3,000	2,000
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	706,260	742,912
Pupil Transportation	256,991	261,455
Central	168,522	155,796
Non-Instructional	370,670	314,617
Extracurricular Activities	279,521	261,420
Capital Outlay	61,829	48,103
Principal	410,000	400,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	182,388	190,138
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	21,583	1,084
Total Expenses	7,190,990	7,191,459
Increase in Net Position	\$522,726	\$198,122

Program receipts account for 15 percent of total receipts and are represented by restricted intergovernmental receipts, extracurricular activities, and food service sales.

The major program disbursements for governmental activities are for instruction, which accounts for 49 percent of all governmental disbursements. Other programs which support the instruction process, including pupil, instructional staff, and pupil transportation account for 10 percent of governmental disbursements. Maintenance of the District's facilities and debt service related payments also represents a significant disbursement of 10 and 8 percent. The remaining 23 percent of the District's disbursements are related to the primary functions of delivering education and providing facilities. These costs are funded almost entirely from property taxes and grants and entitlements.

**Governmental Activities**

Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. The statement of activities, cash basis, reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements.

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**Table 3  
Governmental Activities**

	<b>Total Cost of Services 2015</b>	<b>Net Cost of Services 2015</b>	<b>Net Cost of Services 2014</b>	<b>Net Cost of Services 2014</b>
Instruction	\$3,500,118	\$2,822,332	\$3,460,045	\$2,804,055
Support Services:				
Pupils	256,396	256,396	293,096	293,096
Instructional Staff	207,935	207,935	276,805	102,399
Board of Education	58,993	58,993	45,139	45,139
Administration	474,962	444,052	479,829	479,524
Fiscal	231,822	231,822	259,020	258,262
Business	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	706,260	706,260	742,912	742,912
Pupil Transportation	256,991	256,991	261,455	261,455
Central	168,522	164,922	155,796	142,342
Non-Instructional	370,670	48,976	314,617	10,223
Extracurricular Activities	279,521	170,563	261,420	166,263
Capital Outlay	61,829	61,829	48,103	48,103
Debt Service -Principal	410,000	410,000	400,000	400,000
Debt Service-Interest and Fiscal Charges	182,388	182,388	190,138	190,138
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	21,583	21,583	1,084	1,084
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,190,990</b>	<b>\$6,048,042</b>	<b>\$7,191,459</b>	<b>\$5,946,995</b>

The dependence upon tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements for governmental activities is apparent. Over 80 percent of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, support from general revenues is 84 percent. The remaining 16 percent are derived from charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributors.

**The District's Funds**

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting. The District's major governmental funds were the General Fund and the Bond Retirement Fund. Total governmental funds had receipts and other financing sources of \$8,089,770 and disbursements and other financing uses of \$7,567,044. The net positive change of \$522,726 in fund balance for the year indicates that the District had no difficulty in meeting current costs, which was primarily attributed to the decrease in capital outlay.

The net change in the balance in the General Fund reflects an increase of \$579,617 (69%). This was primarily due to the increase in property tax revenue along with an increase in state funding due to a change in the foundation formula. The net change in fund balance in the Bond Retirement Fund reflects an increase of \$55,546 (7%). The increase property tax revenue and transfers in attributed to the net change.

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**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General fund. During the course of fiscal year 2015, the District amended its General Fund budget as needed.

Actual receipts and other financing sources exceeded final budget receipts and other financing sources by \$119,837 (2%). There was a \$943 variance (less than 1%) between original and final estimated resources.

Original and final budgeted expenditures and other financing uses varied by 3 percent. Final disbursements and other financing uses were budgeted at \$5,929,737 while actual disbursements and other financing uses were \$5,743,949. The \$185,788 (3 percent) difference is primarily due to a conservative "worst case scenario" approach. The District over-appropriates in case significant, unexpected expenditures arise during the fiscal year.

**Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$7,289,131 in school improvement general obligation bonds for building improvements. The bonds were issued for a twenty-eight year period, with final maturity on December 1, 2030. The bonds and notes are being retired through the Bond Retirement fund.

At June 30, 2015, the District's overall legal debt margin was (\$244,388), with an un-voted debt margin of \$78,275. For further information regarding the District's debt, see the notes to the basic financial statements.

**Current Issues**

Edgerton is a small rural community of 2,500 people in Northwest Ohio. It has a number of small and medium businesses with agriculture having a contributing influence on the economy.

The District is currently operating in the second year of the state biennium budget. 43 percent of District revenue sources are from local funds, 49 percent is from state funds and the remaining 8 percent is from federal funds. The total expenditure per pupil was calculated at \$8,765.

**Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or request for additional information should be directed to Bill Blakely, Treasurer/CFO, Edgerton Local School District, 111 E. River Street, Edgerton, Ohio 43517-9623.

EDGERTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WILLIAMS COUNTY

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ <u>2,841,431</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Restricted for Debt Service	\$ 828,287
Restricted for Capital Outlay	261,154
Restricted for Other Purposes	117,398
Unrestricted	<u>1,634,592</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$ <u>2,841,431</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**EDGERTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

		Program Revenues			Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities		
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 2,952,014	\$ 342,164	\$ 80,737	\$	(2,529,113)
Special	531,532	8,788	239,445		(283,299)
Vocational	518		6,652		6,134
Other	16,054				(16,054)
Support Services:					
Pupils	256,396				(256,396)
Instructional Staff	207,935				(207,935)
Board of Education	58,993				(58,993)
Administration	474,962	30,910			(444,052)
Fiscal	231,822				(231,822)
Business	3,000				(3,000)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	706,260				(706,260)
Pupil Transportation	256,991				(256,991)
Central	168,522		3,600		(164,922)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	370,670	119,270	202,424		(48,976)
Extracurricular Activities	279,521	108,958			(170,563)
Capital Outlay	61,829				(61,829)
Debt Service:					
Principal	410,000				(410,000)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	182,388				(182,388)
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	21,583				(21,583)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 7,190,990</b>	<b>\$ 610,090</b>	<b>\$ 532,858</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(6,048,042)</b>
<b>General Receipts:</b>					
Property Taxes:					
Levied for General Purposes					1,451,726
Levied for Capital Outlay					167,072
Levied for Debt Service					467,803
Income Taxes					804,741
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs					3,531,141
Investment Earnings					5,521
Miscellaneous					93,165
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets					20,235
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures					29,364
Total General Receipts					6,570,768
Change in Net Position					522,726
Net Position Beginning of Year					2,318,705
Net Position End of Year				<b>\$</b>	<b>2,841,431</b>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**EDGERTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND CASH BALANCES - CASH BASIS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Bond Retirement Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ <u>1,420,565</u>	\$ <u>828,287</u>	\$ <u>592,579</u>	\$ <u>2,841,431</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Restricted		\$ 828,287	\$ 381,751	\$ 1,210,038
Committed			214,028	214,028
Assigned	\$ 542,194			542,194
Unassigned (Deficit)	878,371		(3,200)	875,171
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	\$ <u>1,420,565</u>	\$ <u>828,287</u>	\$ <u>592,579</u>	\$ <u>2,841,431</u>

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**EDGERTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Bond Retirement Fund</u>	<u>All Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 1,451,726	\$ 467,803	\$ 167,072	\$ 2,086,601
Income Tax	804,741			804,741
Intergovernmental	3,355,186	143,270	565,502	4,063,958
Interest	5,521		21	5,542
Tuition and Fees	350,952			350,952
Extracurricular Activities			108,958	108,958
Customer Sales and Services	30,910		119,270	150,180
Miscellaneous	93,165		20	93,185
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>6,092,201</u>	<u>611,073</u>	<u>960,843</u>	<u>7,664,117</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,810,792		141,222	2,952,014
Special	272,356		259,176	531,532
Vocational	518			518
Other	16,054			16,054
Support Services:				
Pupils	255,557		839	256,396
Instructional Staff	164,911		43,024	207,935
Board of Education	58,993			58,993
Administration	474,962			474,962
Fiscal	219,602	9,014	3,206	231,822
Business	3,000			3,000
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	671,610		34,650	706,260
Pupil Transportation	233,126		23,865	256,991
Central	145,441		23,081	168,522
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	29,713		340,957	370,670
Extracurricular Activities	180,428		99,093	279,521
Capital Outlay			61,829	61,829
Debt Service:				
Principal		410,000		410,000
Interest		182,388		182,388
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>5,537,063</u>	<u>601,402</u>	<u>1,030,942</u>	<u>7,169,407</u>
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	<u>555,138</u>	<u>9,671</u>	<u>(70,099)</u>	<u>494,710</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In		45,875	330,179	376,054
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets			20,235	20,235
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	28,305		1,059	29,364
Transfers Out			(376,054)	(376,054)
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	(3,826)		(17,757)	(21,583)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>24,479</u>	<u>45,875</u>	<u>(42,338)</u>	<u>28,016</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	579,617	55,546	(112,437)	522,726
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	840,948	772,741	705,016	2,318,705
<i>Fund Balances at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 1,420,565</u>	<u>\$ 828,287</u>	<u>\$ 592,579</u>	<u>\$ 2,841,431</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**EDGERTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGETARY BASIS  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 1,421,750	\$ 1,421,750	\$ 1,451,726	\$ 29,976
Income Tax	815,000	815,000	804,741	(10,259)
Intergovernmental	3,344,085	3,344,192	3,355,186	10,994
Interest	3,500	3,500	5,521	2,021
Tuition and Fees	293,500	293,500	331,421	37,921
Customer Sales and Services			30,910	30,910
Miscellaneous	73,000	71,950	73,121	1,171
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>5,950,835</u>	<u>5,949,892</u>	<u>6,052,626</u>	<u>102,734</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,924,237	2,952,487	2,780,960	171,527
Special	287,325	287,590	272,464	15,126
Vocational	2,015	2,015	518	1,497
Other	30,000	30,000	16,054	13,946
Support Services:				
Pupils	314,011	314,193	268,654	45,539
Instructional Staff	165,290	166,507	167,455	(948)
Board of Education	52,385	55,776	68,485	(12,709)
Administration	469,000	469,000	474,992	(5,992)
Fiscal	244,700	244,921	219,820	25,101
Business	3,500	3,500	3,000	500
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	682,975	763,069	781,117	(18,048)
Pupil Transportation	234,655	266,218	312,287	(46,069)
Central	159,250	160,631	146,130	14,501
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	31,175	31,050	29,713	1,337
Extracurricular Activities	162,765	162,280	180,474	(18,194)
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>5,763,283</u>	<u>5,909,237</u>	<u>5,722,123</u>	<u>187,114</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	<u>187,552</u>	<u>40,655</u>	<u>330,503</u>	<u>289,848</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Advances In			734	734
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	10,000	10,000	26,369	16,369
Transfers Out	(18,000)	(18,000)	(18,000)	
Advances Out	(2,000)	(2,000)		2,000
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	(500)	(500)	(3,826)	(3,326)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(10,500)</u>	<u>(10,500)</u>	<u>5,277</u>	<u>15,777</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	177,052	30,155	335,780	305,625
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	690,634	690,634	690,634	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	145,833	145,833	145,833	
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 1,013,519</u>	<u>\$ 866,622</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,247</u>	<u>\$ 305,625</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
CASH BASIS - FIDUCIARY FUND  
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Agency Fund</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ <u>41,779</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Held on Behalf of Students	\$ <u>41,779</u>

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Edgerton Local School District (the District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. Edgerton Local School District is a local school district as defined by §3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education (5 members) and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the District. The Board oversees the operations of the District's instructional/support facility staffed by 29 non-certified and 48 certified full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 681 students and other community members.

**A. Primary Government**

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

**B. Component Units**

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The District does not have any component units.

**C. Jointly Governed Organizations and Purchasing Pools**

The District is associated with seven organizations, which are defined as jointly governed organizations and group purchasing pools. These organizations include the Northwest Ohio Computer Association, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, the Four County Career Center, Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center, the Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center, the Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northwest Division of Optimal Health Initiatives (OH) Program, and the Northern Buckeye Education Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 14 and 15 to the basic financial statements.

The District's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the District is financially accountable.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

As discussed further in Note 2.C, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the District's accounting policies.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial 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.

**1. Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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

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

**2. Fund Financial Statements**

During the fiscal year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements report more detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental financial statements is on major funds. Fund statements present each major fund in a separate column and aggregate nonmajor funds in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets, receipts or disbursements of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
- b. Total assets, receipts or disbursements of that individual governmental fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.

**B. Fund Accounting**

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the District are divided into two categories, governmental and fiduciary.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**B. Fund Accounting (Continued)**

**1. Governmental Funds:**

The District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g., grants), and other non-exchange transactions as governmental funds. The General fund and the Bond Retirement fund are the District's major governmental funds:

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

Bond Retirement Fund - The Bond Retirement fund is used to account for property tax revenues to pay the principal and related interest on the school improvement bonds.

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants and other resources, and capital projects of the District whose uses are restricted to a particular purpose.

**2. Fiduciary Funds**

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary funds of the District consist of agency funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's Agency funds account for various student managed activities.

**C. Basis of Accounting**

Although Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (B) requires the District's financial report to follow generally accepted accounting principles, the District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes in accordance with the cash-basis of accounting. This basis is a comprehensive of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

The District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**D. Budgetary Process**

The budgetary process is prescribed by provision of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within established timetable. All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the fund, function, and object level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

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

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior fiscal years.

The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year.

The District is required to use the encumbrance method of accounting by virtue of Ohio law. Under this system, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve the portion of the applicable appropriation. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations. Encumbrances at year end are reported as a reservation of fund balance for subsequent-year expenditures for governmental funds.

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 appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

**E. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments**

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

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**E. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)**

Investments of the District's cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively.

During fiscal year 2015, investments were limited to the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2015.

As authorized by Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$5,521, which includes \$2,821 assigned from other District funds.

**F. Inventory and Prepaid Items**

The District reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

**G. Capital Assets**

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. The financial statements do not report these assets.

**H. Interfund Receivables/Payable**

The District reports advances-in and advances-out for interfund loans. These not reflected as assets and liabilities in the accompanying financial statements

**I. Compensated Absences**

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the District.

**J. Pension**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, 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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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**K. Long-term Obligations**

These cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds and other long-term obligations. These statements report proceeds of debt when cash is received and debt service disbursements for debt principal payments.

**L. Interfund Transactions**

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

**M. Net Position**

Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations, music and athletic programs, and federal and state grants restricted to cash disbursement for specified purposes. The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when a cash disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available. There were no amounts restricted by enabling legislation.

**N. Fund Balance**

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

**Nonspendable** - The nonspendable classification 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" includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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

**Committed** - The committed classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Education. The committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the 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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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**N. Fund Balance (Continued)**

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

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

The District first applies restricted resources when an expenditure is 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 can be used.

**3. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE**

For fiscal year 2015, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27" and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68" were effective. These GASB pronouncements had no effect on beginning net position as reported June 30, 2014, as the net pension liability is not reported in the accompanying financial statements.

**4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the general fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as cash disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as restricted, committed, or assigned fund balance (cash basis) and certain funds included in the General fund as part of the GASB 54 requirements are not included in the budgetary statement.

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**4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (Continued)**

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the cash basis statement to the budgetary basis statement for the General fund:

Fund Cash Balance	General Fund
Cash Basis	\$1,420,565
Funds Reclassified for Reporting Purposes	(22,009)
Adjustment for Encumbrances	(226,309)
Budget Basis	\$1,172,247

**5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Monies held by the District are classified by State statute into three categories.

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

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

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

Interim monies held by the District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;

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**5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and to be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

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

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

At year end, the District had \$200 in undeposited cash on hand which is included as part of "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents."

**Investments**

As of June 30, 2015, the District investments of \$1,016 were in STAR Ohio.

Credit Risk – STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAA by Standard and Poor's. The District has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in state statutes. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and that the money market mutual fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

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**6. LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS**

Changes in long-term obligations of the District during fiscal year 2015 were as follows:

	<b>Balance at 06/30/14</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>Balance at 06/30/15</b>	<b>Amounts Due In One Year</b>
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A	\$6,895,000		\$375,000	\$6,520,000	\$380,000
Capital Appreciation Bonds	217,937	\$66,194		284,131	
Limited Tax General Obligation Energy Conservation Bonds Series 2012B	520,000		35,000	485,000	35,000
<b>Total Long-Term Obligations</b>	<b>\$7,632,937</b>	<b>\$66,194</b>	<b>\$410,000</b>	<b>\$7,289,131</b>	<b>\$415,000</b>

Debt outstanding at June 30, 2015 consisted of General Obligations Refunding Bonds and Energy Conservation Bonds. The refunding bonds totaling \$6,520,000 (the interest rates for the refunding bonds were 2 percent to 3.0 percent). The refunding bonds were issued in March 2012 and will mature November 2030. The Energy Conservation Bonds totaled \$485,000. The interest rates for the energy conservation bonds were 1.0 percent to 3.0 percent. The energy conservation bonds were issued in March 2012 and will mature November 2026.

**General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A**

The District issued \$7,510,549 in general obligation refunding bonds for refunding the 2002 general obligation bonds.

The School Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A, was undertaken to reduce the combined total debt service payments over the next 18 years by \$1,470,213 and resulted in a net present value savings of \$1,164,030.

The bonds were issued on March 14, 2012. The bond issue included current interest serial and term and capital appreciation bonds in the amount of \$7,425,000 and \$85,549. The bonds will retire with a voted property tax levy from the Bond Retirement fund.

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**6. LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

The serial bonds shall bear interest at the rates per year and will mature in the principal amounts and on the following dates:

<b>Maturity Date (November 1)</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>
2015	\$380,000	2.00%
2016	385,000	1.50%
2017	390,000	2.00%
2019	295,000	2.00%
2020	405,000	2.00%
2021	415,000	2.25%
2022	420,000	2.50%
2023	430,000	2.50%
2024	445,000	3.00%
2025	455,000	3.00%
2026	470,000	3.00%
2027	485,000	3.00%
2028	500,000	3.00%
2029	515,000	3.00%
2030	530,000	3.00%

The capital appreciation bonds were issued in the aggregate original principal amount of \$85,549 and mature on November 1, in the years, have the original principal amounts and mature with the accreted values at maturity, as follows:

<b>Maturity Date (November 1)</b>	<b>Original Principal Amount</b>	<b>Accreted Value at Maturity</b>
2018	\$71,550	\$395,000
2019	13,999	100,000

Total accreted interest of \$409,451 has been included in the value. Capital Appreciation Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The value of the capital appreciation bonds reported at June 30, 2015 was \$284,131. The annual accretion of interest is based on the straight-line method. The accreted interest at June 30, 2015 was \$198,582. The bonds are being retired through the Bond Retirement fund.

**Limited Tax General Obligation Energy Conservation Bonds, Series 2012B**

The District issued \$595,000 in limited tax general obligation energy conservation bonds for energy conservation improvements.

The bonds were issued on March 14, 2012. The bond issue included current interest serial and term bonds in the amount of \$595,000. The bonds will be retired from the Bond Retirement fund.

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**6. LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

The serial bonds shall mature in the principal amounts and on the due dates, shall bear interest as follows:

<b>Maturity Date (November 1)</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>
2015	\$35,000	1.000%
2016	35,000	1.000%
2017	40,000	1.375%
2018	40,000	1.500%
2019	40,000	1.750%
2020	40,000	2.000%
2021	40,000	2.250%
2026	215,000	3.000%

The interest payment dates for the bonds shall be May 1 and November 1, commencing on November 1, 2012. The serial bonds shall be those bonds scheduled to mature on November 1, 2012 through 2021, and the term bonds shall be those bonds scheduled to mature November 1, 2026.

Mandatory redemption, except to the extent retire by optional redemption prior to maturity, the term bonds scheduled to mature on November 1, 2026, shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on November 1 in the following years and in the following aggregate amounts:

<b>Maturity Date (November 1)</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>
2022	\$40,000	3%
2023	40,000	3%
2024	45,000	3%
2025	45,000	3%

If retired only by mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to stated maturity, there would remain \$45,000 in aggregate principal amount of those term bonds to be paid at maturity on November 1, 2026.

Total expenditures for interest for the above debt for the period ended June 30, 2015 was \$182,388.

The scheduled payments of principal and interest on debt outstanding at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

<b>Fiscal year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2016	\$415,000	\$174,488	\$589,488
2017	420,000	167,450	587,450
2018	430,000	160,212	590,212
2019	273,275	317,463	590,738
2020	385,856	201,281	587,137
2021 – 2025	2,320,000	613,781	2,933,781
2026 – 2030	2,515,000	268,575	2,783,575
2031	530,000	7,950	537,950
Total	<u>\$7,289,131</u>	<u>\$1,911,200</u>	<u>\$9,200,331</u>

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**7. PROPERTY TAXES**

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

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

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 2015 represents collections of calendar year 2014 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2014 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 District receives property taxes from Williams and Defiance counties. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 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.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2015 taxes are based are as follows:

	<b>2014 Second- Half Collections</b>		<b>2015 First- Half Collections</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Agricultural/Residential	\$61,034,670	83%	\$66,236,850	85%
Industrial/Commercial	8,482,370	12%	8,226,630	10%
Public Utility	3,620,370	5%	3,811,440	5%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$73,137,410</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$78,274,920</u>	<u>100%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$47.00		\$47.00	

**8. INCOME TAX**

In 1991, the voters of the District passed a 1 percent school income tax on wages earned by residents of the District. The taxes are collected by the State Department of Taxation in the same manner as the state income tax. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the District recorded income tax revenue of \$804,741 in the General fund.

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**9. RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Comprehensive**

The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for liability, real property, building contents, and liability. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. In addition, real property contents are fully insured.

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

**B. Employee Insurance Benefits Program**

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Health Plan (NBHP), Northwest Division of OHI, a self-insurance pool, for insurance benefits to employees. The District pays monthly premiums to NBHP for the benefits offered to its employees, which includes health, dental, and life insurance. NBHP is responsible for the management and operations of the program. The agreement with NBHP provides for additional assessment to participants if the premiums are insufficient to pay the program costs for the fiscal year. Upon withdrawal from NBHP, a participant is responsible for any claims not processed and paid and any related administrative costs.

**C. Workers' Compensation Group Program**

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northern Division of OHI (NBHP) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan), an insurance purchasing pool. The Plan is intended to reduce premiums for the participants. 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 Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate. The Executive Director of the NBHP coordinates the management and administration of the program.

**10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

**Net Pension Liability**

For fiscal year 2015, 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" were effective. These GASB pronouncements had no effect on beginning net position as reported June 30, 2014, as the net pension liability is not reported in the accompanying financial statements. The net pension liability has been disclosed below.

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

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**10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

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

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

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory

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**10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$124,209 for fiscal year 2015.

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

Plan Description – District licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Web site at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five year 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 year of service on August 1, 2026.

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

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

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

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A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit that apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The statutory maximum employee contribution rate was increased one percent July 1, 2014, and will be increased one percent each year until it reaches 14 percent on July 1, 2016. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, plan members were required to contribute 12 percent of their annual covered salary. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2015 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$359,597 for fiscal year 215.

**Net Pension Liability**

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$1,315,845	\$5,743,934	\$7,059,779
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.026000%	0.0236148%	

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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.

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**10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

	1% Decrease ▾ (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate ▾ (7.75%)	1% Increase ▾ (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$1,877,320	\$1,315,845	\$843,596

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

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

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

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

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

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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	1.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	

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**10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

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

	1% Decrease ▾ (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate ▾ (7.75%)	1% Increase ▾ (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$8,223,068	\$5,743,934	\$3,647,421

**Social Security System**

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Retirement System. As of June 30, 2015, two members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

**11. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. School Employee Retirement System**

Plan Description – The School District participates in two cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligation to contribute are established by SERS based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are 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.

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**11. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2015, 0.14 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. For 2015, the minimum compensation level was established at \$20,525. The District's SERS surcharge amount for 2015 was \$13,250.

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.

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$14,492, \$14,427, and \$14,676 respectively; 55 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2015 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2015, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$6,743, \$6,385, and \$7,439, respectively; 98 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2015 and 100 percent for fiscal year 2014 and 2013.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

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

Funding Policy – Ohio 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 Ohio. 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 Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 0 percent of covered payroll to post-employment health care. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$26,442, and \$25,937, respectively; 0 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2015 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

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**12. COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Employees earn vacation at rates specified under State of Ohio law and based on credited service. Clerical, Technical, and Maintenance and Operation employees with one or more years of service are entitled to vacation ranging from 10 to 26 days. Employees with less than one year of service also accrue vacation, according to the Ohio Revised Code, not to exceed 10 days. Employees are permitted to carry over vacation leave into the next year.

All employees are entitled to a sick leave credit equal to one and one-quarter days for each month of service (earned on a pro rata basis for less than full-time employees). This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury or, within certain limitations, be paid to the employee upon retirement. The amount paid to an employee retiring with five to nineteen years of service to the District is limited to 25 percent of the accumulated sick leave. Employees retiring with twenty or more years of service to the District are paid 30 percent of their accumulated sick leave. The amount of accumulated sick leave for all employees is limited to 220 days with a maximum of 220 days for retirement purposes.

**13. STATUTORY RESERVES**

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

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

	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>
Set-aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2014	
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	\$109,939
Current Year Offsets	<u>(109,939)</u>
Total	<u>                    </u>
Cash Balance Carried Forward to FY 2016	<u>                    </u>

**14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

**A. Northwest Ohio Computer Association**

The District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA). NWOCA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties. The organization was 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. NWOCA is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education Council and its participating members. Total disbursements made by the District to NBEC during the fiscal year were \$116,626. Financial information can be obtained from Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

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**14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)**

**B. Northern Buckeye Education Council**

The Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) was established in 1979 to foster cooperation among various educational entities located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties. NBEC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member educational entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. NBEC is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the four counties in which the member educational entities are located. The Board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. To obtain financial information write to the Northern Buckeye Education Council, Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

**C. Four County Career Center**

The Four County Career Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the educational service centers from the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams; one representative from each of the city school districts; one representative from each of the exempted village school districts; and one additional representative from the Fulton County Educational Service Center. The Four County Career Center possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. The District made no payments to the Four County Career Center. To obtain financial information write to the Four County Career Center, Connie Nicely, who serves as Treasurer, at 22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

**D. Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center**

The Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (SERRC) is a jointly governed organization formed to provide services to families, educators, and agencies regarding educational law and curriculum and instruction for students with disabilities. The SERRC serves a thirteen county area in Northwest Ohio. The Governing Board consists of superintendents from each of the cooperating School Districts, the fiscal agent superintendent, two parents of children with disabilities, one superintendent of a county board of MR/DD, one representative from a chartered non-public school, one representative from the University of Toledo, one representative from Bowling Green State University, one representative from a community school, and any other representatives from other agencies as designated by the Governing Board or the Ohio Department of Education. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from David Michel, Eastwood Local School District, 4800 Sugar Ridge Road, Pemberville, Ohio 43450.

**E. Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center**

The Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center (RPDC) is a jointly governed organization among the school districts in Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Williams, and Wood counties. The RPDC focuses on the implementation of academic content standards and the deployment of State initiatives. All activities reflect definition of high quality professional development, including job-embedded, connected to strategic goals, sustained, intensive skill building, and measurement of impact on student learning. The Center is governed by a fifteen member board made up of representatives from the participating school districts, the business community, and two institutions of higher learning. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center, 414 Emerald Street, 2nd Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43602.

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**15. GROUP PURCHASING POOLS**

**A. Employee Insurance Benefits Program**

The District participates in a group health insurance pool through the Optimal Health Initiative Consortium (OHI) Insurance Benefits Program (the Pool) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of educational entities throughout the state. The Pool is governed by OHI and its participating members. The District contributed a total of \$715,682 to Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northwest Division of OHI for all four plans. Financial information for the period can be obtained from Jenny Jostworth, Treasurer, at 10999 Reed Hartman Hwy., Suite 304E, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242.

**B. Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan**

The District participates in a group-rating plan for workers' compensation as established under §4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Health Initiatives (OHI) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (WCGRP) was established through the Ohio Health Initiatives (OHI) as a group purchasing pool. The group was formed to create a workers' compensation group rating plan which would allow employers to group together to achieve a potentially lower premium rate than they may otherwise be able to acquire as individual employers. The Optimal Health Initiatives has created a workers' compensation group rating and risk management program which will potentially reduce the workers' compensation premiums for the District.

Optimal Health Initiatives has retained Sheakley UniService as the servicing agent to perform administrative, actuarial, cost control, claims, and safety consulting services and unemployment claims services for program participants. During this fiscal year, the District paid an enrollment fee of \$643 to WCGRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

**16. INTERFUND BALANCES**

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the General fund transferred \$15,000 to the Uniform School Supply fund and \$3,000 to the Public School Support fund. The transfers were made to subsidize the funds to cover current year expenditures. The transfers are not included on the financial statements due to GASB 54 reporting. The Permanent Improvement fund transferred \$35,197 to the Classroom Maintenance fund to cover maintenance expenses and \$45,875 to the Bond Retirement fund to cover expenses for Energy Improvement Bonds. The OFSC fund transferred \$294,982 to the Building fund to cover expenses.

**17. INTERFUND ADVANCES**

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the General fund received an advanced of \$734 from the Public School Support fund to repay a prior year advance. The advance is not included on the financial statements due to GASB 54 reporting.

**18. CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Litigation**

There are currently no matters in litigation with the District as defendant.

**B. Federal and State Grants**

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

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**18. CONTINGENCIES (Continued)**

Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2015.

**C. School Foundation**

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 a minimum number of school days each year. The funding formula the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to follow will continue to adjust as enrollment information is updated by the District, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, ODE has not finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2015, foundation funding for the District, therefore, any financial statement impact is not determinable at this time.

**19. CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

In 2015, the District acquired a bus by lease agreement. The District made payments in the amount of \$22,031 from the Support Services – Pupil Transportation function code in the Permanent Improvement fund.

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

<b>General Long-Term Obligations</b>	
<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
2016	\$22,031
2017	22,030
2018	22,031
Total Future Minimum Lease Payments	66,092
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(3,342)
Present Value of Future Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$62,750</u>

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**20. FUND BALANCE**

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Bond Retirement</b>	<b>Other Governmental</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
Restricted for:				
Regular Instruction			\$11,451	\$11,451
Special Instruction			6,492	6,492
Athletics			37,667	37,667
Food Service Operations			20,123	20,123
Facilities Maintenance			44,865	44,865
Debt Retirement		\$828,287		828,287
Building Construction			261,153	261,153
<b>Total Restricted</b>		<b>828,287</b>	<b>381,751</b>	<b>1,210,038</b>
Committed to:				
Permanent Improvement			214,028	214,028
Assigned for:				
Educational Activities	\$22,010			22,010
Budget Stabilization	293,875			293,875
Unpaid Obligations (encumbrances)	226,309			226,309
<b>Total Assigned</b>	<b>542,194</b>			<b>542,194</b>
Unassigned	878,371		(3,200)	875,171
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$1,420,565</b>	<b>\$828,287</b>	<b>\$592,579</b>	<b>\$2,841,431</b>



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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

Edgerton Local School District  
Williams County  
111 East River Street  
Edgerton, Ohio 43517-9623

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 cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Edgerton Local School District, Williams County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June, 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 16, 2016, wherein we noted the District uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

### ***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 opinion 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. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider a material weakness. We consider finding 2015-002 to be a material weakness.

***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 an instance of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2015-001.

***Entity's Response to Findings***

The District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

***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.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

February 16, 2016

**EDGERTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

<b>FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS</b>
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**FINDING NUMBER 2015-001**

**Noncompliance Citation**

**Ohio Revised Code § 117.38** provides that each public office shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The Auditor of State may prescribe forms by rule or may issue guidelines, or both, for such reports. If the Auditor of State has not prescribed a rule regarding the form for the report, the public office shall submit its report on the form utilized by the public office.

**Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B)**, which further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38, requires the District to file annual financial reports which are prepared using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Management made a decision to prepare the District's 2015 financial statements on a cash basis of accounting in a format similar to financial statements prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standard No. 34. This presentation differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

We recommend the District take the necessary steps to ensure the financial report is prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

**Officials' Response:**

Management believes reporting on a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) is more efficient.

**FINDING NUMBER 2015-002**

**Material Weakness – Restricted Amounts**

**Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 - Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments, paragraph 34 (amended by GASB Statement No. 63)** states net position should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutionally provisions or enabling legislation.

Restricted net position reported on the statement of net position was overstated by \$214,027 including amounts which do not have constraints placed on use either imposed externally or by law. These monies should have been classified as unrestricted net position on the government-wide statement of net position. The District was unaware these monies should have been classified as unrestricted.

The accompanying financial statements have been adjusted to correct the error.

A final review of the financial statements may have detected these errors.

In order to ensure the District's net position is reported in accordance with GASB 34, we recommend the District review GASB Statement 34 and review the financial statements for errors prior to filing.

**Officials' Response:**

Management was under the impression during the preparation of the statements that the amount was restricted. However, after discussion management is in agreement with the finding and will take the necessary action to correct this moving the amount from restricted to unrestricted in the future.

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**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <b><i>Explain</i></b>
2014-001	Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 and Ohio Admin. Code § 117-2-03 (B) for not preparing its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.	No	Not Corrected. Reissued as finding 2015-001 in this report

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**EDGERTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
MARCH 17, 2016**