

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(AUDITED)**

***FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2015***

AARON JOHNSON, TREASURER



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Education
Jonathan Alder Local School District
9200 U.S. Route 42 South
Plain City, Ohio 43064

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Jonathan Alder Local School District, Madison County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

February 26, 2016

This page intentionally left blank.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Independent Auditor’s Report	1 - 2
Management’s Discussion and Analysis	3 - 13
Basic Financial Statements:	
Government-Wide Financial Statements:	
Statement of Net Position	14
Statement of Activities	15
Fund Financial Statements:	
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	16
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities	17
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds.....	18
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities	19
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) - General Fund	20
Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Fund	21
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Proprietary Fund.....	22
Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Fund.....	23
Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities - Fiduciary Fund	24
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.....	25 - 59
Required Supplementary Information:	
Schedule of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability:	
School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio	60
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio	61
Schedule of District Contributions:	
School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio	62 - 63
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio	64 - 65
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information	66
Supplementary Information:	
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.....	67
Independent Auditor’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by <i>Government Auditing Standards</i>	68 - 69
Independent Auditor’s Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by <i>OMB Circular A-133</i>	70 - 71
Schedule of Findings <i>OMB Circular A-133 § .505</i>	72



Julian & Grube, Inc.

Serving Ohio Local Governments

333 County Line Rd. West, Westerville, OH 43082 Phone: 614.846.1899 Fax: 614.846.2799

Independent Auditor's Report

Jonathan Alder Local School District
Madison County
9200 U.S. Route 42 South
Plain City, Ohio 43064

To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Jonathan Alder Local School District, Madison County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Jonathan Alder Local School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Jonathan Alder Local School 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 Jonathan Alder Local School District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Jonathan Alder Local School District, Madison County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in the financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General fund thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Jonathan Alder Local School District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standard No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 17, 2015, on our consideration of the Jonathan Alder Local School 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 Jonathan Alder Local School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

The management's discussion and analysis of the Jonathan Alder 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 the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

- Net position of governmental activities increased \$2,433,160 which represents a 28.09% increase from 2014's restated net position.
- General revenues accounted for \$19,110,670 in revenue or 81.86% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$4,234,669 or 18.14% of total revenues of \$23,345,339.
- The District had \$20,912,179 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$4,234,669 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$19,110,670 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and bond retirement fund. The general fund had \$18,482,259 in revenues and \$16,646,299 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2015, the general fund balance increased \$1,835,960 from a balance of \$1,381,786 to a balance of \$3,217,746.
- The bond retirement fund had revenues of \$2,137,663 and expenditures of \$1,676,587. The bond retirement fund balance increased \$461,076 from a balance of \$1,390,586 to a balance of \$1,851,662.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

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

The statement of net position and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the District, the general fund and bond retirement fund are by far the most significant funds, and the only governmental funds reported as major funds.

Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2015?" The statement of net position and statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the financial position of the District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

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

The District's statement of net position and statement of activities can be found on pages 14-15 of this report.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page 11. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and bond retirement fund.

Governmental Funds

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and statement of activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 16-20 of this report.

Proprietary Funds

The District maintains a proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the District's various functions. The District's internal service fund accounts for medical/surgical and dental self-insurance. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 21-23 of this report.

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals or other entities. These activities are reported in agency funds. The District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary assets and liabilities on page 24. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 25-59 of this report.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's net pension liability. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 60 through 66 of this report.

The District as a Whole

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

	Net Position of Governmental Activities	
	(Restated)	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current and other assets	\$ 15,921,140	\$ 12,786,269
Capital assets, net	<u>48,981,354</u>	<u>50,651,913</u>
Total assets	<u>64,902,494</u>	<u>63,438,182</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		
Unamortized deferred charges on debt refunding	637,035	688,825
Pension	<u>1,677,138</u>	<u>1,356,959</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,314,173</u>	<u>2,045,784</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	2,418,583	2,640,946
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year	996,217	1,022,986
Due in more than one year:		
Net pension liability	23,129,749	27,491,162
Other amounts	<u>19,365,199</u>	<u>20,286,264</u>
Total liabilities	<u>45,909,748</u>	<u>51,441,358</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>		
Property taxes levied for next year	6,017,479	5,380,053
Pensions	<u>4,193,725</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>10,211,204</u>	<u>5,380,053</u>
<u>Net Position</u>		
Net investment in capital assets	30,582,949	31,320,293
Restricted	2,243,004	1,792,514
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(21,730,238)</u>	<u>(24,450,252)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 11,095,715</u>	<u>\$ 8,662,555</u>

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As a result of implementing GASB 68, the District is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, from \$34,796,758 to \$8,662,555.

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2015, the District's assets plus deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources by \$11,095,715.

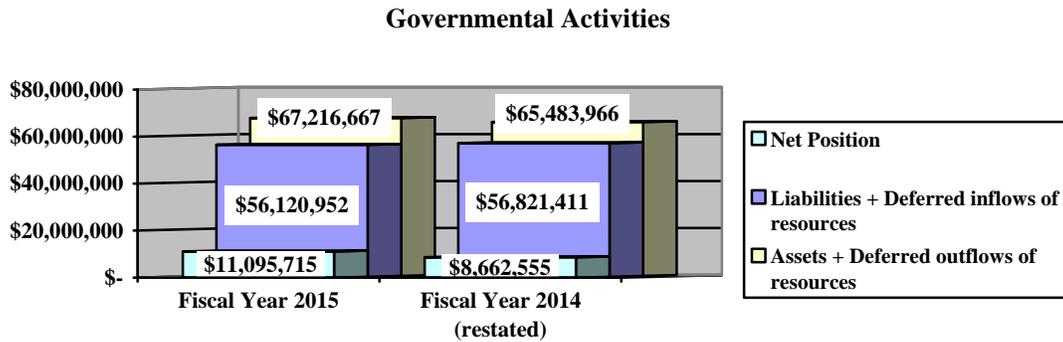
**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

At fiscal year-end, capital assets represented 75.47% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. Net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2015, was \$30,582,949. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the District's net position, \$2,243,004, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position is a deficit of \$21,730,238.

The graph below shows the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. The June 30, 2014 amounts have been restated as described in Note 3.A.



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

	Change in Net Position	
	Governmental	(Restated)
	Activities	Governmental
	2015	Activities
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Revenues</u>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 2,073,059	\$ 1,996,315
Operating grants and contributions	2,161,610	1,574,480
General revenues:		
Property taxes	8,549,170	7,583,902
Income taxes	2,642,868	2,143,175
Grants and entitlements	7,784,527	7,824,684
Investment earnings	4,563	27,861
Other	<u>129,542</u>	<u>92,292</u>
Total revenues	<u>23,345,339</u>	<u>21,242,709</u>

Property taxes increased during fiscal year 2015 as a result of increased assessed valuations. Income taxes increased during fiscal year 2015 as a result of collections from the additional .50% income tax which began in January of 2015.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

	Change in Net Position	
	Governmental Activities <u>2015</u>	(Restated) Governmental Activities <u>2014</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 9,234,019	\$ 9,345,309
Special	1,680,475	1,736,520
Other	67,540	79,884
Support services:		
Pupil	970,624	891,113
Instructional staff	856,106	681,843
Board of education	129,720	133,038
Administration	1,465,422	1,645,390
Fiscal	284,285	365,345
Business	-	5,440
Operations and maintenance	2,224,444	2,135,730
Pupil transportation	1,191,696	1,223,578
Operation of non-instructional services:		
Non-instructional services	-	6,987
Food service operations	1,270,677	1,306,241
Extracurricular activities	632,682	680,819
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>904,489</u>	<u>938,436</u>
Total expenses	<u>20,912,179</u>	<u>21,175,673</u>
Change in net position	2,433,160	67,036
Net position at beginning of year (restated)	<u>8,662,555</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 11,095,715</u>	<u>\$ 8,662,555</u>

Governmental Activities

The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$1,356,959 computed under GASB 27. GASB 27 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 68, pension expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of pension expense. Under GASB 68, the 2015 statements report pension expense of \$970,794.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 20,912,179
Pension expense under GASB 68	(970,794)
2015 contractually required contributions	<u>1,458,661</u>
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	21,400,046
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27	<u>21,175,673</u>
Increase in program expenses not related to pension	<u>\$ 224,373</u>

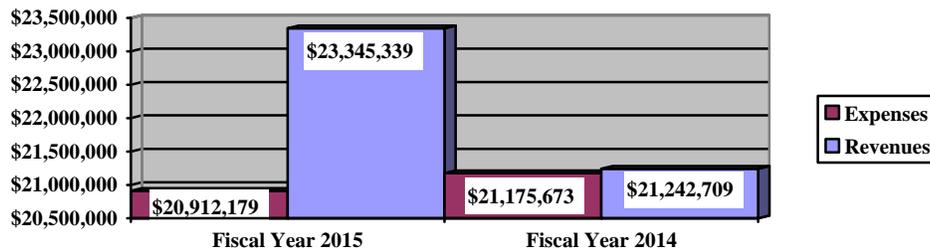
Net position of the District's governmental activities increased \$2,433,160. Total governmental expenses of \$20,912,179 were offset by program revenues of \$4,234,669 and general revenues of \$19,110,670. Program revenues supported 20.25% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes, income taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements. These revenue sources represent 81.29% of total governmental revenue.

The largest expense of the District is for instructional programs. Instruction expenses totaled \$10,982,034 or 52.52% of total governmental expenses for fiscal year 2015.

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

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

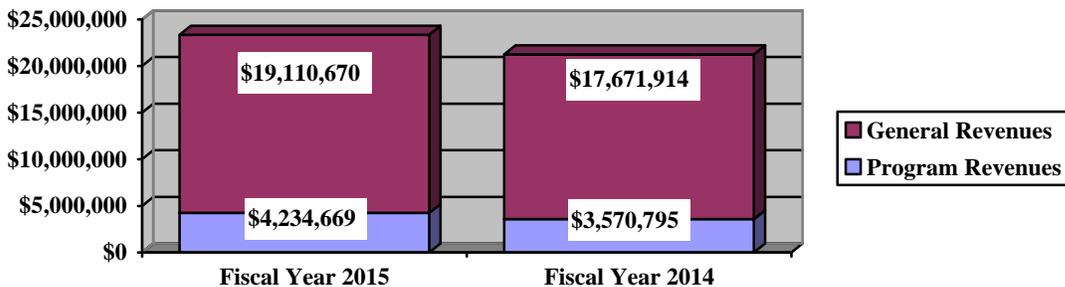
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services <u>2015</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2015</u>	Total Cost of Services <u>2014</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2014</u>
Program expenses				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 9,234,019	\$ 7,638,257	\$ 9,345,309	\$ 7,992,862
Special	1,680,475	717,800	1,736,520	991,031
Vocational	-	(958)	-	-
Other	67,540	67,540	79,884	79,884
Support services:				
Pupil	970,624	842,383	891,113	749,792
Instructional staff	856,106	719,859	681,843	672,380
Board of education	129,720	129,720	133,038	133,038
Administration	1,465,422	1,350,802	1,645,390	1,547,035
Fiscal	284,285	284,285	365,345	365,345
Business	-	-	5,440	5,440
Operations and maintenance	2,224,444	2,157,001	2,135,730	2,125,002
Pupil transportation	1,191,696	1,168,350	1,223,578	1,218,336
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Other non-instructional services	-	-	6,987	6,987
Food service operations	1,270,677	380,012	1,306,241	492,174
Extracurricular activities	632,682	317,970	680,819	287,136
Interest and fiscal charges	904,489	904,489	938,436	938,436
Total expenses	\$ 20,912,179	\$ 16,677,510	\$ 21,175,673	\$ 17,604,878

The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, as 76.69% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 79.75%.

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

Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues



**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$5,996,289, which is higher than last year's total of \$3,592,952. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	Fund Balance June 30, 2015	Fund Balance June 30, 2014	Increase	Percentage Change
General	\$ 3,217,746	\$ 1,381,786	\$ 1,835,960	132.87 %
Bond retirement	1,851,662	1,390,586	461,076	33.16 %
Other governmental	<u>926,881</u>	<u>820,580</u>	<u>106,301</u>	12.95 %
Total	<u>\$ 5,996,289</u>	<u>\$ 3,592,952</u>	<u>\$ 2,403,337</u>	66.89 %

The overall increase in fund balance is primarily due to increases in property and income tax revenues.

General Fund

The District's general fund balance increased \$1,835,960. The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

The table below shows the revenues and expenditures of the general fund for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

	2015 <u>Amount</u>	2014 <u>Amount</u>	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Change
<u>Revenues</u>				
Taxes	\$ 9,041,930	\$ 7,835,813	\$ 1,206,117	15.39 %
Tuition	1,014,062	941,432	72,630	7.71 %
Earnings on investments	4,563	1,010	3,553	351.78 %
Intergovernmental	8,001,630	7,985,615	16,015	0.20 %
Other revenues	<u>420,074</u>	<u>342,947</u>	<u>77,127</u>	22.49 %
Total	<u>\$ 18,482,259</u>	<u>\$ 17,106,817</u>	<u>\$ 1,375,442</u>	8.04 %
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Instruction	\$ 9,793,406	\$ 9,855,744	\$ (62,338)	(0.63) %
Support services	6,493,773	6,533,639	(39,866)	(0.61) %
Extracurricular activities	268,336	249,737	18,599	7.45 %
Facilities acquisition and construction	<u>90,784</u>	<u>90,502</u>	<u>282</u>	0.31 %
Total	<u>\$ 16,646,299</u>	<u>\$ 16,729,622</u>	<u>\$ (83,323)</u>	(0.50) %

Tax revenue increased \$1,206,117 or 15.39%. This increase is due primarily to increases in assessed value of property and collections on an additional .50 earned income tax that began in January 2015. The increase in tuition revenue can be attributed to an increase in open enrollment from the prior year. Other revenues increased due to increases in rental income and other miscellaneous receipts. Overall expenditures decreased \$83,323 or 0.50%. All expenditures remained consistent with the prior year.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Bond Retirement Fund

The bond retirement fund had revenues of \$2,137,663 and expenditures of \$1,676,587. The bond retirement fund's fund balance increased \$461,076 from a balance of \$1,390,586 to a balance of \$1,851,662. The increase in fund balance can be attributed to property taxes exceeding debt payments during the fiscal year.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2015, the District amended its general fund budget several times. For the general fund, original budgeted revenues and other financing sources of \$17,317,991 was increased to \$17,394,368 for the final budgeted revenues and other financing sources. Actual revenues for fiscal year 2015 were \$17,988,330. This represents a \$593,962 increase from final budgeted revenues.

General fund original appropriations (appropriated expenditures and other financing uses) of \$17,457,455 were decreased to \$16,953,306 in the final appropriations. The actual budget basis expenditures for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$16,781,269, which was \$172,037 less than the final budget appropriations.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2015, the District had \$48,981,354 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities. The following table shows fiscal year 2015 balances compared to 2014.

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

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Land	\$ 741,758	\$ 741,758
Land improvements	1,228,215	1,367,288
Building and improvements	46,101,557	47,531,795
Furniture and equipment	409,183	365,056
Vehicles	500,641	646,016
Total	\$ 48,981,354	\$ 50,651,913

The overall decrease in capital assets of \$1,670,559 is due to capital outlays of \$158,530 being exceeded by depreciation expense of \$1,829,089 in the fiscal year. See Note 9 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's capital assets.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$18,155,000 in general obligation bonds, \$593,603 in capital appreciation bonds, and \$89,000 in notes outstanding. Of this total, \$974,000 is due within one year and \$17,863,603 is due within greater than one year. The following table summarizes the bonds outstanding.

Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	Governmental Activities <u>2015</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2014</u>
General obligation bonds	\$ 18,155,000	\$ 18,995,000
Capital appreciation bonds	593,603	443,248
Notes payable	<u>89,000</u>	<u>176,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18,837,603</u>	<u>\$ 19,614,248</u>

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

Current Financial Related Activities

The financial condition of the district continues to improve as revenues from the May, 2014 levy start to build.

A change in the district medical insurance program from a single purchasing entity to a group cooperative has further helped the financial condition.

Although state funding is always changing, and to some extent unpredictable, no future reduction in state funding is foreseen at this time.

The district continues to operate at a low cost per pupil compared to state averages.

A renewal of a current 5-year 3/4% income tax that expires in 2016 is currently planned for the March, 2016 election period. The new term being for 10 years.

A renewal of this levy should provide financial stability throughout the levy term.

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 show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Mr. Aaron Johnson, Treasurer, Jonathan Alder Local School District, 9200 US Route 42 South, Plain City, Ohio 43034

**BASIC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 5,481,393
Receivables:	
Property taxes	9,020,236
Income taxes.	1,156,843
Accrued interest	1,271
Intergovernmental	252,719
Inventory held for resale.	8,678
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets	741,758
Depreciable capital assets, net.	48,239,596
Capital assets, net.	48,981,354
Total assets.	64,902,494
 Deferred outflows of resources:	
Unamortized deferred charges on debt refunding	637,035
Pension - STRS	1,352,294
Pension - SERS	324,844
Total deferred outflows of resources	2,314,173
 Liabilities:	
Accounts payable.	77,759
Accrued wages and benefits payable	1,678,953
Intergovernmental payable	144,710
Pension and postemployment benefits payable	292,859
Accrued interest payable	66,302
Claims payable.	158,000
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year.	996,217
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability	23,129,749
Other amounts due in more than one year	19,365,199
Total liabilities	45,909,748
 Deferred inflows of resources:	
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year.	6,017,479
Pension - STRS.	3,583,388
Pension - SERS.	610,337
Total deferred inflows of resources	10,211,204
 Net position:	
Net investment in capital assets	30,582,949
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	379,431
Classroom facilities maintenance	282,134
Debt service.	1,301,026
Locally funded programs	1,259
State funded programs.	68,216
Federally funded programs	16,715
Student activities	109,444
Other purposes	84,779
Unrestricted (deficit)	(21,730,238)
Total net position.	\$ 11,095,715

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 9,234,019	\$ 1,058,887	\$ 536,875	\$ (7,638,257)
Special	1,680,475	73,179	889,496	(717,800)
Vocational	-	-	958	958
Other	67,540	-	-	(67,540)
Support services:				
Pupil	970,624	125,897	2,344	(842,383)
Instructional staff	856,106	-	136,247	(719,859)
Board of education	129,720	-	-	(129,720)
Administration	1,465,422	-	114,620	(1,350,802)
Fiscal	284,285	-	-	(284,285)
Operations and maintenance	2,224,444	36,240	31,203	(2,157,001)
Pupil transportation	1,191,696	-	23,346	(1,168,350)
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	1,270,677	505,387	385,278	(380,012)
Extracurricular activities	632,682	273,469	41,243	(317,970)
Interest and fiscal charges	904,489	-	-	(904,489)
Total governmental activities	\$ 20,912,179	\$ 2,073,059	\$ 2,161,610	(16,677,510)
General revenues:				
Property taxes levied for:				
General purposes				6,350,429
Debt service				1,849,669
Capital outlay				209,816
Classroom facilities maintenance				139,256
School district income tax				2,642,868
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs				7,784,527
Investment earnings				4,563
Miscellaneous				129,542
Total general revenues				19,110,670
Change in net position				2,433,160
Net position at beginning of year (restated)				8,662,555
Net position at end of year				\$ 11,095,715

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 2,069,851	\$ 1,254,286	\$ 900,459	\$ 4,224,596
Receivables:				
Property taxes.	6,818,415	1,839,101	362,720	9,020,236
Income taxes	1,156,843	-	-	1,156,843
Accrued interest	1,271	-	-	1,271
Interfund loans	146	-	-	146
Intergovernmental.	85,503	-	167,216	252,719
Inventory held for resale.	-	-	8,678	8,678
Due from other funds	71,735	-	-	71,735
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,203,764</u>	<u>\$ 3,093,387</u>	<u>\$ 1,439,073</u>	<u>\$ 14,736,224</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 76,890	\$ -	\$ 869	\$ 77,759
Accrued wages and benefits payable	1,522,459	-	156,494	1,678,953
Intergovernmental payable	139,691	-	5,019	144,710
Pension and postemployment benefits payable	268,203	-	24,656	292,859
Interfund loans payable.	-	-	146	146
Due to other funds	-	-	71,735	71,735
Total liabilities.	<u>2,007,243</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>258,919</u>	<u>2,266,162</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year.	4,587,739	1,187,449	242,291	6,017,479
Delinquent property tax revenue not available.	184,830	54,276	9,997	249,103
Income tax revenue not available	156,300	-	-	156,300
Intergovernmental revenue not available.	49,906	-	985	50,891
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,978,775</u>	<u>1,241,725</u>	<u>253,273</u>	<u>6,473,773</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted:				
Debt service	-	1,851,662	-	1,851,662
Capital improvements	-	-	369,434	369,434
Classroom facilities maintenance	-	-	282,134	282,134
Food service operations	-	-	95,001	95,001
Special education	-	-	4,979	4,979
Targeted academic assistance	-	-	14,798	14,798
Other purposes.	-	-	86,190	86,190
Extracurricular activities	-	-	109,444	109,444
Committed:				
Underground storage tank	11,000	-	-	11,000
Assigned:				
Student instruction	5,316	-	-	5,316
Student and staff support.	207,508	-	-	207,508
Extracurricular activities	934	-	-	934
Unassigned (deficit)	2,992,988	-	(35,099)	2,957,889
Total fund balances	<u>3,217,746</u>	<u>1,851,662</u>	<u>926,881</u>	<u>5,996,289</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$ 10,203,764</u>	<u>\$ 3,093,387</u>	<u>\$ 1,439,073</u>	<u>\$ 14,736,224</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

Total governmental fund balances		\$	5,996,289
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because:</i>			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			48,981,354
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows in the funds.			
Property taxes receivable	\$	249,103	
Income taxes receivable		156,300	
Intergovernmental receivable		50,891	
Total		456,294	456,294
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities on the statement of net position.			1,098,797
Unamortized premiums on bonds issued are not recognized in the funds.			(736,447)
Unamortized amounts on refundings are not recognized in the funds.			637,035
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.			(66,302)
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/ outflows are not reported in governmental funds:			
Deferred outflows of resources - pension		1,677,138	
Deferred inflows of resources - pension		(4,193,725)	
Net pension liability		(23,129,749)	
Total		(25,646,336)	(25,646,336)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds and notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
General obligation bonds		(18,748,603)	
Compensated absences		(787,366)	
Notes payable		(89,000)	
Total		(19,624,969)	(19,624,969)
Net position of governmental activities		\$	11,095,715

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 6,410,794	\$ 1,867,737	\$ 353,716	\$ 8,632,247
Income taxes	2,631,136	-	-	2,631,136
Tuition	1,014,062	-	4,930	1,018,992
Earnings on investments	4,563	-	-	4,563
Charges for services	-	-	505,387	505,387
Extracurricular	141,118	-	258,148	399,266
Classroom materials and fees	113,074	-	-	113,074
Rental income	36,240	-	-	36,240
Contributions and donations	100	-	-	100
Contract services	8,805	-	-	8,805
Other local revenues	120,737	-	41,243	161,980
Intergovernmental - intermediate	20,000	-	-	20,000
Intergovernmental - state	7,981,630	269,926	109,372	8,360,928
Intergovernmental - federal	-	-	1,484,841	1,484,841
Total revenues	<u>18,482,259</u>	<u>2,137,663</u>	<u>2,757,637</u>	<u>23,377,559</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	8,322,253	-	647,787	8,970,040
Special	1,400,441	-	328,655	1,729,096
Other	70,712	-	-	70,712
Support services:				
Pupil	1,012,655	-	2,386	1,015,041
Instructional staff	569,262	-	222,170	791,432
Board of education	129,896	-	-	129,896
Administration	1,369,127	-	121,547	1,490,674
Fiscal	433,914	41,167	8,000	483,081
Operations and maintenance	1,915,019	-	128,875	2,043,894
Pupil transportation	1,063,900	-	-	1,063,900
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	-	-	887,006	887,006
Extracurricular activities	268,336	-	277,387	545,723
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	27,523	27,523
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	87,000	840,000	-	927,000
Interest and fiscal charges	3,784	795,420	-	799,204
Total expenditures	<u>16,646,299</u>	<u>1,676,587</u>	<u>2,651,336</u>	<u>20,974,222</u>
Net change in fund balances	1,835,960	461,076	106,301	2,403,337
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>1,381,786</u>	<u>1,390,586</u>	<u>820,580</u>	<u>3,592,952</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 3,217,746</u>	<u>\$ 1,851,662</u>	<u>\$ 926,881</u>	<u>\$ 5,996,289</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	2,403,337
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital asset additions	\$ 158,530	
Current year depreciation	(1,829,089)	
Total		(1,670,559)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Property taxes	(83,077)	
Income taxes	11,732	
Intergovernmental	(47,220)	
Total		(118,565)
Repayment of general obligation bond and note principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net position. Principal payments during the year were:		
Bonds and Notes		927,000
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding debt, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. The following items resulted in additional interest being reported in the statement of activities:		
Decrease in accrued interest payable	38,855	
Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds	(150,355)	
Amortization of bond premiums	58,005	
Amortization of deferred charges	(51,790)	
Total		(105,285)
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
		1,458,661
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		
		(970,794)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
		89,007
An internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the district-wide statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.		
		420,358
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	2,433,160

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 5,984,126	\$ 6,028,744	\$ 6,177,301	\$ 148,557
Income taxes.	2,267,300	2,286,309	2,366,568	80,259
Tuition.	951,589	944,448	978,465	34,017
Earnings on investments	3,881	3,704	4,060	356
Classroom materials and fees	109,187	110,496	113,074	2,578
Rental income	33,938	35,469	36,240	771
Contract services.	8,242	7,913	8,805	892
Other local revenues	108,698	63,104	112,697	49,593
Intergovernmental - intermediate	19,414	19,575	20,000	425
Intergovernmental - state	7,760,765	7,823,950	8,071,986	248,036
Total revenues	<u>17,247,140</u>	<u>17,323,712</u>	<u>17,889,196</u>	<u>565,484</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	8,725,645	8,370,735	8,363,733	7,002
Special.	1,406,477	1,396,520	1,394,739	1,781
Other.	106,816	76,291	76,265	26
Support services:				
Pupil.	819,494	904,195	898,721	5,474
Instructional staff	662,218	595,938	593,585	2,353
Board of education	115,818	130,547	130,869	(322)
Administration.	1,498,299	1,483,173	1,438,967	44,206
Fiscal	454,033	457,753	457,010	743
Business	175	-	-	-
Operations and maintenance.	2,034,282	1,960,500	1,957,643	2,857
Pupil transportation	1,192,887	1,124,172	1,111,372	12,800
Extracurricular activities.	259,723	257,642	257,525	117
Debt service:				
Principal	86,124	87,000	87,000	-
Interest and fiscal charges.	5,464	3,784	3,784	-
Total expenditures	<u>17,367,455</u>	<u>16,848,250</u>	<u>16,771,213</u>	<u>77,037</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures.	<u>(120,315)</u>	<u>475,462</u>	<u>1,117,983</u>	<u>642,521</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Refund of prior year's expenditures	61,089	61,829	91,094	29,265
Refund of prior year's receipts.	(10,000)	(10,056)	(10,056)	-
Transfers (out).	(30,000)	(50,000)	-	50,000
Advances (out)	(50,000)	(45,000)	-	45,000
Sale of capital assets	9,762	8,827	8,040	(787)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(19,149)</u>	<u>(34,400)</u>	<u>89,078</u>	<u>123,478</u>
Net change in fund balance	(139,464)	441,062	1,207,061	765,999
Fund balance at beginning of year	573,226	573,226	573,226	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated . .	114,702	114,702	114,702	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 548,464</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,990</u>	<u>\$ 1,894,989</u>	<u>\$ 765,999</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,256,797
Total assets.	<u>1,256,797</u>
Liabilities:	
Claims payable	<u>158,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>158,000</u>
Net position:	
Unrestricted.	<u>1,098,797</u>
Total net position.	<u>\$ 1,098,797</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
Operating revenues:	
Charges for services.	\$ 2,472,338
Total operating revenues	<u>2,472,338</u>
Operating expenses:	
Purchased services.	477,011
Claims	<u>1,574,969</u>
Total operating expenses.	<u>2,051,980</u>
Operating income	<u>420,358</u>
Change in net position	420,358
Net position at beginning of year.	<u>678,439</u>
Net position at end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,098,797</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from charges for services	\$ 2,472,338
Cash payments for purchased services	(477,011)
Cash payments for claims	<u>(1,800,619)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>194,708</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	194,708
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year . . .	<u>1,062,089</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,256,797</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	\$ 420,358
Changes in assets and liabilities: Decrease in claims payable	<u>(225,650)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 194,708</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FIDUCIARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Agency</u>
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 202,474
Total assets.	<u>\$ 202,474</u>
Liabilities:	
Due to students.	\$ 202,474
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 202,474</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Jonathan Alder 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. The District is a local school district as defined by Section 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.

It is staffed by 76 non-certified employees and 145 certified full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 2,224 students and other community members. The District currently operates five instructional buildings and a bus garage.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Reporting Entity

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units" and GASB Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34". The reporting entity is composed of the primary government and component units. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

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

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Meta Solutions

The District is a participant in Meta Solutions which is a computer consortium that was the result of a merger between Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association (TRECA) and the Metropolitan Educational Council (MEC). Meta Solutions develops, implements and supports the technology and instructional needs of schools in a cost-effective manner. Meta Solutions provides instructional, core, technology and purchasing services for its member districts. The Board of Directors consists of Superintendents from eight of the member districts. Financial information can be obtained from Scott Armstrong, who serves as Chief Financial Officer, 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.

Tolles Career and Technical Center

The Tolles Career and Technical 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 seven participating school districts' elected boards, which possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information, write to the Tolles Career and Technical Center, Pam Orr, Treasurer, at 7877 U.S. Route 42 South, Plain City, Ohio 43064.

INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL

Ohio School Plan

The Ohio School Plan (the "Plan") is a shared liability, property and fleet insurance risk pool which is governed by a Board of thirteen school superintendents, business managers and treasurers. Harcum-Schuett, the insurance agency, has one board seat. OSBA, BASA and OASBO executive directors serve as ex-officio members. 450 educational entities are served by the Plan. The Plan's board elects officers for one year terms to serve as the Board of Directors. The assembly exercises control over the operation of the plan. All Plan revenues are generated from charges for services. For more information, write to the Ohio School Plan, Hylant Administrative Services, LLC., 811 Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 2083, Toledo, Ohio 43603.

B. Fund Accounting

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

PROPRIETARY FUND

Proprietary funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The District has no enterprise funds. The following is a description of the District's internal service fund:

Internal service fund - The internal service fund is used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the district, or to other governments, on a cost-reimbursement basis. The only internal service fund of the District accounts for a self-insurance program which provides medical and dental insurance to employees.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District has no trust funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency fund accounts for student activities and a flexible spending account.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

C. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. Internal service fund operating activity is eliminated to avoid overstatement of revenues and expenses.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the governmental activities of the District. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include amounts paid by the recipient of goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District.

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

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

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current deferred outflows of resources, current liabilities and current deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenue of the District's internal service fund is charges for sales and services. Operating expenses for internal service funds include claims and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

D. Basis of Accounting

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

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6).

Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the government-wide statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the District, deferred outflows of resources have been reported for the following two items related the District's net pension liability: (1) the difference between expected and actual experience of the pension systems, and (2) the District's contributions to the pension systems subsequent to the measurement date. In addition, deferred outflows of resources include a deferred charge on debt refunding. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

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

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

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

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

E. Budgets

The District is required by State statute to adopt an annual appropriated cash basis budget for all funds. The specific timetable for fiscal year 2015 is as follows:

1. Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.
2. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Madison County Budget Commission for tax rate determination. The Madison County Commissioners waived this requirement for fiscal year 2015.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

3. Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. By July 1, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying budgetary statement, reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final amended certificates of estimated resources issued for fiscal year 2015.
4. By July 1, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level, which is the legal level of budgetary control. State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of expenditures, the District has elected to present budgetary statement comparisons at the fund and function level of expenditures. Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures may not exceed the appropriation totals.
5. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education.
6. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with the general obligation bond indenture and other statutory provisions.
7. Appropriations amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations, which either reallocated or increased the original appropriated amounts. All supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board prior to June 30, 2015; however, none of these amendments were significant. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying budgetary statement, reflect the original and final appropriation amounts including all amendments and modifications.
8. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

F. Cash and Investments

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

During fiscal year 2015, the District had no investments.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund or by policy of the Board of Education. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$4,563 including \$2,649 assigned from other District funds.

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

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

G. Inventory

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

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

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

H. Capital Assets

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. The District does not possess infrastructure.

All reported capital assets, except land, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives
Land improvements	20 years
Buildings and improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	8 - 10 years

I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “due to/from other funds”. Receivables and payables resulting from interfund loans are classified as “interfund loans receivable/payable.” These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net position.

J. Compensated Absences

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

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, “Accounting for Compensated Absences”, a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees’ rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination (severance) payments. A liability for sick leave is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at June 30, 2015, by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for sick leave on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees with at least ten years of service were considered expected to become eligible to retire in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

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

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

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from the internal service fund are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences and claims payable that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds and notes are recognized on the fund financial statements when due.

L. Fund Balance

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

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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

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

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes, but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted nor committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the District Board of Education, which includes giving the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

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

M. Net Position

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

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

N. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed. The District had no prepayments at June 30, 2015.

O. Estimates

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

P. Interfund Activity

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

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

Q. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2015.

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

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

On the government-wide financial statements, issuance costs are recognized in the current period and are not amortized. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method. Unamortized bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds reported on the statement of net position. Unamortized bond discounts are presented as a reduction to the face amount of the bonds reported on the statement of net position. The reconciliation between the bonds face value and the amount reported on the statement of net position is presented in Note 10.A.

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

S. Pensions

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

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Change in Accounting Principles/Restatement of Net Position

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

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

GASB Statement No. 68 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 affected the District's pension plan disclosures, as presented in Note 12 to the financial statements, and added required supplementary information which is presented on pages 60 - 66.

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

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

	Governmental Activities
Net position as previously reported	\$ 34,796,758
Deferred outflows - payments subsequent to measurement date	1,356,959
Net pension liability	(27,491,162)
Restated net position at July 1, 2014	\$ 8,662,555

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

B. Deficit Fund Balances

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

Nonmajor funds	Deficit
IDEA Part-B	\$ 39
Classroom facilities	35,060

The general fund is liable for any deficit in this fund and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balance in the IDEA Part-B grant fund resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities. The classroom facilities fund ended the year with a negative cash balance.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes classify monies held by the District into three categories.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

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

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$5,683,867. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2015, \$4,575,438 of the District's bank balance of \$5,713,312 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$1,137,874 was covered by the FDIC.

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

B. Investments

As of June 30, 2015, the District had no investments.

C. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Position

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

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	<u>\$ 5,683,867</u>
 <u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 5,481,393
Agency fund	<u>202,474</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,683,867</u>

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

- A. Amounts due to and from other funds at June 30, 2015 as reported on the fund statements, consist of the following:

<u>Due to</u>	<u>Due from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental fund	<u>\$ 71,735</u>

The primary purpose of the amounts due to and from other funds is to cover negative cash balances in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received.

Amounts due to and from other funds between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

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

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental fund	<u>\$ 146</u>

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

The District receives property taxes from Union, Madison and Franklin Counties. The County Auditors periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2015, are available to finance fiscal year 2015 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015 was \$2,045,846 in the general fund, \$597,376 in the bond retirement fund and \$110,432 in the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). This amount is recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2014 was \$1,812,353 in the general fund, \$528,792 in the bond retirement fund and \$109,441 in the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2015 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows.

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

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

	2014 Second Half Collections		2015 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 300,267,650	97.29	\$ 339,616,230	97.58
Public utility personal	<u>8,378,990</u>	<u>2.71</u>	<u>8,423,480</u>	<u>2.42</u>
Total	<u>\$ 308,646,640</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 348,039,710</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$37.60		\$37.60	

NOTE 7 - INCOME TAX

The District levies a voted tax of .75 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The tax was effective on November 7, 2006, and was in effect for five years. In May 2011, the voters renewed the .75 percent income tax for another five years. In May 2014, an additional earned income tax of 0.50% was approved by the voters. This additional earned income tax began January 2015. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the state. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$2,631,136 and is credited to the general fund.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 8 - RECEIVABLES

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

Governmental activities:

Property taxes	\$ 9,020,236
Income taxes	1,156,843
Accrued interest	1,271
Intergovernmental	<u>252,719</u>
Total	<u>\$ 10,431,069</u>

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

NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	<u>Balance June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>
Governmental activities:				
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 741,758	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 741,758
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>741,758</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>741,758</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	3,114,313	-	-	3,114,313
Buildings and improvements	65,434,960	20,650	-	65,455,610
Furniture and equipment	960,224	137,880	-	1,098,104
Vehicles	<u>1,952,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,952,200</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>71,461,697</u>	<u>158,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,620,227</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation</i>				
Land improvements	(1,747,025)	(139,073)	-	(1,886,098)
Buildings and improvements	(17,903,165)	(1,450,888)	-	(19,354,053)
Furniture and equipment	(595,168)	(93,753)	-	(688,921)
Vehicles	<u>(1,306,184)</u>	<u>(145,375)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,451,559)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(21,551,542)</u>	<u>(1,829,089)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(23,380,631)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 50,651,913</u>	<u>\$ (1,670,559)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 48,981,354</u>

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<u>Instruction:</u>	
Regular	\$ 714,049
<u>Support Services:</u>	
Instructional staff	80,816
Administration	176,983
Operations and maintenance	209,090
Pupil transportation	147,914
Extracurricular activities	95,857
Food service operations	<u>404,380</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 1,829,089</u>

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

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

	(Restated) Balance Outstanding June 30, 2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance Outstanding June 30, 2015	Amounts Due in One Year
Governmental activities:					
<u>General Obligation Bonds:</u>					
Series 2002 school improvement	\$ 780,000	\$ -	\$ (780,000)	\$ -	\$ -
Series 2006 refunding	9,202,681	87,760	(35,000)	9,255,441	40,000
Series 2007 refunding	<u>9,455,567</u>	<u>62,595</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>9,493,162</u>	<u>845,000</u>
Total general obligation bonds	<u>19,438,248</u>	<u>150,355</u>	<u>(840,000)</u>	<u>18,748,603</u>	<u>885,000</u>
<u>Other Long-Term Obligations:</u>					
Notes payable - Series 2013	176,000	-	(87,000)	89,000	89,000
Compensated absences	900,550	66,828	(180,012)	787,366	22,217
Net pension liability	<u>27,491,162</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,361,413)</u>	<u>23,129,749</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other long-term liabilities	<u>28,567,712</u>	<u>66,828</u>	<u>(4,628,425)</u>	<u>24,006,115</u>	<u>111,217</u>
Total	<u>\$ 48,005,960</u>	<u>\$ 217,183</u>	<u>\$ (5,468,425)</u>	42,754,718	<u>\$ 996,217</u>
Add: unamortized premium				<u>736,447</u>	
Total long-term liabilities				<u>\$ 43,491,165</u>	

General Obligation Bonds: See Note 10.B.-10.D. for more details.

Notes Payable - Series 2013: See Note 10.E. for more details.

Compensated Absences: Compensated absences represent accumulated vacation and an estimated sick leave liability for employees both eligible to retire and those expected to become eligible in the future. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employee is paid which, for the District, is primarily the general fund.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Net Pension Liability: See Note 12 for more details.

- B. Series 2002 School Improvement General Obligation Bonds:** During fiscal year 2003, the District issued voted \$25,000,000 in school improvement general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of equipment and facilities. During fiscal year 2008, \$9,450,000 of the callable portion of the bonds were advance refunded. These bonds are general obligations of the District for which the full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. Payments of principal and interest relating to these bonds are recorded as expenditures in the bond retirement fund. The source of repayment is derived from a current 8.50 mil bonded debt tax levy.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2025.

The following is a schedule of activity for fiscal year 2015 on the Series 2002 school improvement general obligation bonds:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>
Current interest bonds -				
Series 2002	\$ 780,000	\$ -	\$ (780,000)	\$ -
Total G.O. bonds	<u>\$ 780,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (780,000)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

- C. Series 2006 Refunding General Obligation Bonds** - In November 2006, the District issued general obligation bonds (Series 2006 Refunding Bonds) to advance refund the callable portion of the Series 2002 School Improvement General Obligation Bonds (principal \$9,180,000; interest rate of 4.25% to 5.0%). The issuance proceeds of \$9,179,997 were used to purchase securities which were placed in an irrevocable trust to provide resources for all future debt service payments on the refunded debt. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net position. The balance of the refunded bonds was \$14,840,000 at June 30, 2015.

The refunding issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$9,150,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$29,997. The average interest rate on the current interest bonds is 4.0%. The capital appreciation bonds mature December 1, 2016, (approximate initial offering yield at maturity of 4.00%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity of the capital appreciation bonds is \$540,000. Total accreted interest on the capital appreciation bonds of \$320,444 has been included as long-term liabilities on the statement of net position at June 30, 2015.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$591,246. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

Payments of principal and interest relating to the Series 2006 refunding bonds are recorded as expenditures in the bond retirement fund. Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2030.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The following is a schedule of activity for fiscal year 2015 on the Series 2006 refunding general obligation bonds:

	Balance June 30, 2014	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance June 30, 2015
Current interest bonds -				
Series 2006	\$ 8,940,000	\$ -	\$ (35,000)	\$ 8,905,000
Capital appreciation bonds -				
Series 2006	29,997	-	-	29,997
Capital appreciation bonds -				
Accreted interest	<u>232,684</u>	<u>87,760</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>320,444</u>
Total G.O. bonds	<u>\$ 9,202,681</u>	<u>\$ 87,760</u>	<u>\$ (35,000)</u>	<u>\$ 9,255,441</u>

The following is a summary of the District's future debt service requirements to maturity for the Series 2006 refunding general obligation bonds:

Fiscal Year Ended	Series 2006 Current Interest Bonds			Capital Appreciation Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 40,000	\$ 385,112	\$ 425,112	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	-	384,313	384,313	29,997	510,003	540,000
2018	20,000	383,887	403,887	-	-	-
2019	20,000	383,038	403,038	-	-	-
2020	20,000	382,187	402,187	-	-	-
2021 - 2025	110,000	1,897,763	2,007,763	-	-	-
2026 - 2030	7,085,000	1,150,226	8,235,226	-	-	-
2031	<u>1,610,000</u>	<u>35,219</u>	<u>1,645,219</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,905,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,001,745</u>	<u>\$ 13,906,745</u>	<u>\$ 29,997</u>	<u>\$ 510,003</u>	<u>\$ 540,000</u>

- D. *Series 2007 Refunding General Obligation Bonds*** - On October 10, 2007, the District issued general obligation bonds (Series 2007 Refunding Bonds) to advance refund the callable portion of the Series 2002 Current Interest General Obligation Bonds (principal \$9,450,000; interest rate of 4.25% to 5.0%). The issuance proceeds of \$9,449,996 were used to purchase securities which were placed in an irrevocable trust to provide resources for all future debt service payments on the refunded debt. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net position. The balance of the refunded bonds was \$9,450,000 at June 30, 2015.

The refunding issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$9,425,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$24,996. The average interest rate on the current interest bonds is 4.0%. The capital appreciation bonds mature December 1, 2016, (approximate initial offering yield at maturity of 4.04%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity of the capital appreciation bonds is \$380,000. Total accreted interest on the capital appreciation bonds of \$218,166 has been included as long-term liabilities on the statement of net position at June 30, 2015.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$466,479. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

Payments of principal and interest relating to the Series 2007 refunding bonds are recorded as expenditures in the bond retirement fund. Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2024.

The following is a schedule of activity for fiscal year 2015 on the Series 2007 refunding general obligation bonds:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>
Current interest bonds -				
Series 2007	\$ 9,275,000	\$ -	\$ (25,000)	\$ 9,250,000
Capital appreciation bonds -				
Series 2007	24,996	-	-	24,996
Capital appreciation bonds -				
Accreted interest	<u>155,571</u>	<u>62,595</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>218,166</u>
Total G.O. bonds	<u>\$ 9,455,567</u>	<u>\$ 62,595</u>	<u>\$ (25,000)</u>	<u>\$ 9,493,162</u>

The following is a summary of the District's future debt service requirements to maturity for the Series 2007 refunding general obligation bonds:

Fiscal Year Ended	Series 2007 Current Interest Bonds			Capital Appreciation Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 845,000	\$ 376,113	\$ 1,221,113	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	-	358,713	358,713	24,996	355,004	380,000
2018	900,000	336,213	1,236,213	-	-	-
2019	945,000	293,631	1,238,631	-	-	-
2020	985,000	252,619	1,237,619	-	-	-
2021 - 2025	<u>5,575,000</u>	<u>605,740</u>	<u>6,180,740</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,223,029</u>	<u>\$ 11,473,029</u>	<u>\$ 24,996</u>	<u>\$ 355,004</u>	<u>\$ 380,000</u>

- E. Notes Payable - Series 2013** - During fiscal year 2013, the District issued notes in the amount of \$261,000 for the purchase of school buses. Payments of principal and interest relating to the Series 2013 notes are recorded as expenditures in the general fund. The notes mature on February 1, 2016 and bear an interest rate of 2.15%. Principal and interest payments are due February 1 of each year.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The following is a summary of the District's future debt service requirements to maturity for the Series 2013 notes:

Fiscal Year Ended	Notes Payable - Series 2013		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 89,000	\$ 1,914	\$ 90,914

F. Legal Debt Margin

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation used in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2015, are a voted debt margin of \$14,965,243 (including available funds of \$1,851,662) and an unvoted debt margin of \$348,040.

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

During fiscal year 2015, the District participated in the Ohio School Plan (OSP), a public entity insurance purchasing pool (See Note 2.A.). The District entered into an agreement with the OSP and its premium is based on types of coverage, limits of coverage and deductibles that it selects. The OSP is administered by Hylant Administrative Services, LLC. The following is the District's insurance coverage:

Total policy coverage - includes the following:

Property limit (\$1,000 deductible)	\$84,038,608
Boiler and Machinery (\$1,000 deductible)	84,038,608
Automobile liability (\$1,000 deductible)	4,000,000
Uninsured/underinsured motorist	50,000
Medical payments	5,000
Public Employee Dishonesty	100,000
General school district liability	
Per occurrence	4,000,000
Total per year	6,000,000

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has not been a significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year.

B. Workers' Compensation Plan

The District participates in a group rating plan (GRP). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP.

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

C. Employee Group Health and Dental Insurance

For the first half of fiscal year 2015, the District offered health insurance benefits to employees through a self-funded health reimbursement insurance program. The district joined the Ohio School Benefit Cooperative (OSBC) in January 2015 for group purchasing savings. The cooperative is a large purchasing group made up of mostly public school districts. The district is a self-funded entity under the cooperative, utilizing Medical Mutual as their PPO. Dental insurance program is with the OASIS Trust. Activity related to the self-insurance program is recorded in an internal service fund. The District has elected to maintain the funds within the District; however, monthly premiums (both employee and employer) portions are paid out of the respective employee funds and paid into the self-insurance fund. The third-party administrator processes the claims which are approved by the District Treasurer. Monies are then transferred to a clearing account and claims are paid.

The claims liability of \$158,000 reported in the internal service fund at June 30, 2015, is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrator and the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues", as amended by GASB Statement No. 30, "Risk Financing Omnibus", which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred, but not reported claims, be accrued at the estimated ultimate cost of settling the claims.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Claims Incurred</u>	<u>Claims Payments</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2015	\$ 383,650	\$ 1,574,969	\$ (1,800,619)	\$ 158,000
2014	401,009	1,854,326	(1,871,685)	383,650

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability

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

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

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

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

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

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 under Employers/Audit Resources.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS’ Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System’s funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.18 percent. The remaining 0.82 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$292,838 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$36,385 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 25 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement will increase effective August 1, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five years of service on August 1, 2026.

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

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

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

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.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,165,823 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount, \$190,396 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

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

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3,760,483	\$ 19,369,266	\$ 23,129,749
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.074304%	0.07963203%	
Pension expense	\$ 219,448	\$ 751,346	\$ 970,794

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 32,006	\$ 186,471	\$ 218,477
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>292,838</u>	<u>1,165,823</u>	<u>1,458,661</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 324,844</u>	<u>\$ 1,352,294</u>	<u>\$ 1,677,138</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>\$ 610,337</u>	<u>\$ 3,583,388</u>	<u>\$ 4,193,725</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 610,337</u>	<u>\$ 3,583,388</u>	<u>\$ 4,193,725</u>

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

\$1,458,661 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2016	\$ (144,582)	\$ (849,229)	\$ (993,811)
2017	(144,582)	(849,229)	(993,811)
2018	(144,582)	(849,229)	(993,811)
2019	(144,585)	(849,230)	(993,815)
Total	\$ (578,331)	\$ (3,396,917)	\$ (3,975,248)

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.

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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.

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.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 5,365,092	\$ 3,760,483	\$ 2,410,868

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 %	

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (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%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 27,729,215	\$ 19,369,266	\$ 12,299,561

NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

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

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT 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 basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2015, this amount was \$20,450. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the District's surcharge obligation was \$39,643.

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$60,429, \$40,288, and \$36,658, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 88.89 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable/intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$83,579, and \$88,678 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 14 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

The statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (non-GAAP budgetary basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 14 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)

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

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

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ 1,207,061
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	451,845
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	155,066
Net adjustment for other financing sources/uses	(89,078)
Funds budgeted elsewhere	864
Adjustment for encumbrances	110,202
GAAP basis	<u>\$ 1,835,960</u>

Certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the public school support fund and the underground storage tank fund.

NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, State and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the District. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the District.

B. Litigation

The District is party to legal proceedings seeking damages or injunctive relief generally incidental to its operations and spending projects. The District management is of the opinion that disposition of the claim and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the District.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY**

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

NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)

C. Foundation Funding

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

NOTE 16 - SET-ASIDES

The District is required by State law to annually set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by statutory formula, for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at fiscal year-end. This amount must be carried forward to be used for the same purpose in future years. Expenditures exceeding the set-aside requirement may not be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

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

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2014	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	367,502
Current year offsets	<u>(367,502)</u>
Total	<u>\$ -</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2016	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTE 17 - OTHER COMMITMENTS

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

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u>
General fund	\$ 98,472
Nonmajor governmental funds	<u>50,643</u>
Total	<u>\$ 149,115</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.07430400%	0.07430400%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3,760,483	\$ 4,418,620
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,159,120	\$ 2,355,882
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	174.17%	187.56%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.70%	65.52%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

Amounts presented as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.07963203%	0.07963203%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 19,369,266	\$ 23,072,542
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,136,192	\$ 8,867,800
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	238.06%	260.18%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.70%	69.30%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

Amounts presented as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 292,838	\$ 299,254	\$ 326,054	\$ 319,851
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(292,838)</u>	<u>(299,254)</u>	<u>(326,054)</u>	<u>(319,851)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,221,836	\$ 2,159,120	\$ 2,355,882	\$ 2,378,074
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 294,555	\$ 296,864	\$ 207,000	\$ 205,862	\$ 198,448	\$ 207,584
<u>(294,555)</u>	<u>(296,864)</u>	<u>(207,000)</u>	<u>(205,862)</u>	<u>(198,448)</u>	<u>(207,584)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>					
\$ 2,343,317	\$ 2,192,496	\$ 2,103,659	\$ 2,096,354	\$ 1,858,127	\$ 1,962,042
12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%	10.58%

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,165,823	\$ 1,057,705	\$ 1,152,814	\$ 1,136,185
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,165,823)</u>	<u>(1,057,705)</u>	<u>(1,152,814)</u>	<u>(1,136,185)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,327,307	\$ 8,136,192	\$ 8,867,800	\$ 8,739,885
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 1,132,415	\$ 1,015,252	\$ 980,565	\$ 909,411	\$ 845,482	\$ 854,172
<u>(1,132,415)</u>	<u>(1,015,252)</u>	<u>(980,565)</u>	<u>(909,411)</u>	<u>(845,482)</u>	<u>(854,172)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 8,710,885	\$ 7,809,631	\$ 7,542,808	\$ 6,995,469	\$ 6,503,708	\$ 6,570,554
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

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

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

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

STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ SUB GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	(A) PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER	(B) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Child Nutrition Grant Cluster:			
(D) (E) School Breakfast Program	10.553	2015	\$ 59,830
(D) (E) National School Lunch Program	10.555	2015	267,997
(C) (D) National School Lunch Program - Food Donation	10.555	2015	51,195
Total National School Lunch Program			319,192
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture and Child Nutrition Grant Cluster			379,022
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2014	46,505
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2015	229,492
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			275,997
Special Education Grant Cluster:			
(F) Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2014	59,088
(F) Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2015	333,074
Total Special Education _Grants to States			392,162
(F) Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	2015	8,888
Total Special Education Grant Cluster			401,050
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Center	84.287	2015	315,300
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2014	11,955
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2015	59,746
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grant			71,701
ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Race to the Top, Recovery Act	84.395A	2014	429
ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Race to the Top, Recovery Act	84.395A	2015	26,500
Total ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Race to the Top, Recovery Act			26,929
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,090,977
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 1,469,999

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS:

- (A) OAKS did not assign pass-through numbers for fiscal year 2015.
- (B) This schedule was prepared on the cash basis of accounting.
- (C) The Food Donation Program is a non-cash, in kind, federal grant. Commodities are reported at the entitlement value. Included
- (D) as part of "Child Nutrition Grant Cluster" in determining major programs.
- (E) Commingled with state and local revenue from sales of lunches; assumed expenditures were made on a first-in, first-out basis.
- (F) Included as part of "Special Education Grant Cluster" in determining major programs.



Julian & Grube, Inc.
Serving Ohio Local Governments

333 County Line Rd. West, Westerville, OH 43082 Phone: 614.846.1899 Fax: 614.846.2799

**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on
Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

Jonathan Alder Local School District
Madison County
9200 U.S. Route 42 South
Plain City, Ohio 43064

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Jonathan Alder Local School District, Madison County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Jonathan Alder Local School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2015, wherein we noted as discussed in Note 3, the Jonathan Alder Local School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Board of Education
Jonathan Alder Local School District

Compliance and Other Matters

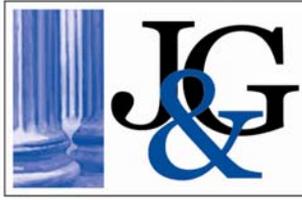
As part of reasonably assuring whether the Jonathan Alder Local School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect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

Purpose of this Report

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



Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 17, 2015



Julian & Grube, Inc.
Serving Ohio Local Governments

333 County Line Rd. West, Westerville, OH 43082 Phone: 614.846.1899 Fax: 614.846.2799

**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each
Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance
Required by OMB Circular A-133**

Jonathan Alder Local School District
Madison County
9200 U.S. Route 42 South
Plain City, Ohio 43064

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Jonathan Alder Local School District's compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of the Jonathan Alder Local School District's major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Jonathan Alder Local School District's major federal programs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the Jonathan Alder Local School District's compliance for each of the Jonathan Alder Local School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Jonathan Alder Local School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the Jonathan Alder Local School District's major programs. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Jonathan Alder Local School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Jonathan Alder Local School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Board of Education
Jonathan Alder Local School District

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

This report only describes the scope of our internal control compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 17, 2015

**JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADISON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS		
<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	<i>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	<i>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</i>	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	<i>Are there any reportable findings under §.510(a)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	<i>Major Programs (listed):</i>	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, CFDA #84.010; Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers, CFDA #84.287
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</i>	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	<i>Low Risk Auditee?</i>	Yes

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

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

This page intentionally left blank.



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

JONATHAN ALDER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MADISON 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**