

**KENSTON LOCAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO**

AUDIT REPORT

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

James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Education
Kenston Local School District
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Kenston Local School District, Geauga County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, 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 Kenston Local School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

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**KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
AUDIT REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Education
Kenston Local School District
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

The Honorable Dave Yost
Auditor of State
State of Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Kenston Local School District, Geauga County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 11, 2015, wherein we noted that the School District adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*, and restated its net position of the governmental activities and the business-type activities at June 30, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM;
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE;
AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Board of Education
Kenston Local School District
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

The Honorable Dave Yost
Auditor of State
State of Ohio

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Kenston Local School District, Geauga County, Ohio's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Kenston Local School District, Ohio's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditors' Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Kenston Local School District, Ohio complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Kenston Local School District, Ohio, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for its major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Kenston Local School District, Ohio'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, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *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 type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program 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 was not designed to 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.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Kenston Local School District, Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 11, 2015, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our opinion also explained that the School District adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*, and restated its net position of the governmental activities and business-type activities at June 30, 2014. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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**KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Expenditures	Non-Cash Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>					
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education</i>					
Child Nutrition Cluster					
National School Lunch Program	10.555	\$ 135,846	\$ 29,418	\$ 135,846	\$ 29,418
<i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</i>		<u>135,846</u>	<u>29,418</u>	<u>135,846</u>	<u>29,418</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>135,846</u>	<u>29,418</u>	<u>135,846</u>	<u>29,418</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>					
<i>Passed through State Department of Education</i>					
Title I - Financial Assistance to Meet Special Education Needs of Disadvantaged Children - Part A, ESEA	84.010	<u>105,426</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>103,093</u>	<u>0</u>
Special Education Grants to States - IDEA Part B	84.027	<u>551,853</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>526,759</u>	<u>0</u>
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	<u>2,789</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,789</u>	<u>0</u>
ARRA - Race to the Top	84.395	<u>10,700</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22,320</u>	<u>0</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants, Title IIA	84.367	<u>59,184</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>59,184</u>	<u>0</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>729,952</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>714,145</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS		<u>\$ 865,798</u>	<u>\$ 29,418</u>	<u>\$ 849,991</u>	<u>\$ 29,418</u>

See accompanying notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards summarizes activity of the District's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Consequently, certain expenditures are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE 2: FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. Monies are commingled with State grants. It is assumed Federal monies are expended first. At June 30, 2015, the District had commodities in inventory recorded in the Food Service Fund.

NOTE 3: MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require that the District contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally funded programs. The District has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditure of non-Federal matching funds is not included on the Schedule.

**KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 OMB CIRCULAR A-133 & §.505
 JUNE 30, 2015**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

2015(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
2015(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2015(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2015(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2015(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
2015(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
2015(v)	Type of Major Program’s Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
2015(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under .510(a)?	No
2015(vii)	Major Programs (list): Special Education Cluster - Grants to States, IDEA, Part B, Special Education - CFDA #84.027	
2015(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Program	Type A: \$300,000 or more Type B: All others less than \$300,000
2015(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

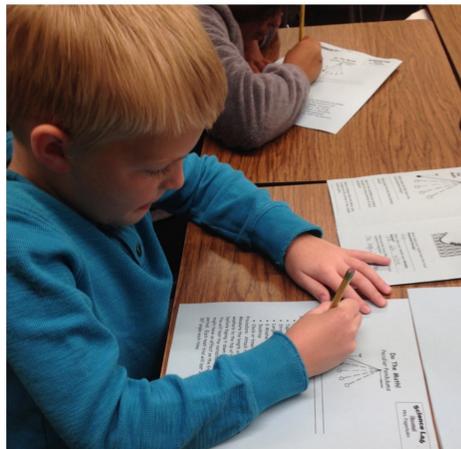
**KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

There were no audit findings or management letter recommendations as of June 30, 2014.



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COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO

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Introductory Section



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Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Issued By:

Treasurer's Office – Candi R. Lukat, Treasurer



Kenston Local School District

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December 11, 2015

The Board of Education Members and
Residents of Kenston Local School District

We are pleased to submit to you the thirteenth Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Kenston Local School District. This CAFR, which includes an unmodified (“clean”) opinion from James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., conforms to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatement.

In accordance with Ohio law, each public office is required to have an independent audit at least once every two years, unless an annual audit is required pursuant to The Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996. These audits are conducted by either the Auditor of the State or, if the Auditor permits, an independent public accounting firm. The current year audit was completed by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the School District for the year ended June 30, 2015, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The Independent Accountants’ Report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

Management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent accountant’s report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. The MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Profile of the School District

The Board of Education and Administration

The Board of Education of the School District is a political body charged with the responsibility of managing and controlling the affairs of the School District, and is governed by the general laws of the State of Ohio. The Board is comprised of five members elected at-large for a four year term.

The Superintendent is hired by the Board and has the responsibility for directing and assigning teachers and other employees, and performing other duties as determined by the Board. In January 2014, the Board accepted the retirement resignation of long-time Superintendent Dr. Robert A. Lee, effective August 1, 2014, and began a four month search process to hire a new Superintendent. On April 28 the Board unanimously approved a three year contract commencing August 1, 2014 for Nancy Santilli to become the new Superintendent. Mrs. Santilli served as the District's Assistant Superintendent since 2011.

The Treasurer is hired by the Board and is responsible for compiling and preserving all official records and reports of the Board of education and serves as the auditor of school funds. On August 19, 2013 the Board approved a three year contract commencing October 1, 2013 to hire Candi Lukat as Treasurer.

The School District and its Facilities

The Kenston Local School District is located in northeastern Ohio, east of Cleveland. The School District is primarily a bedroom community located in the southwest corner of Geauga County adjacent to the Village of Chagrin Falls (Cuyahoga County) and Aurora (Portage County). It is approximately 35 miles southeast of Cleveland, 25 miles west of Youngstown, and 20 miles north of Akron.

The School District was created in 1953 when the former Bainbridge and Auburn Local School Districts were consolidated to form the present school district.

Statutorily, the School District operates under standards prescribed by the Ohio State Board of Education as provided in division (D) of Section 3301.07 and Section 119.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, to provide services mandated by state and/or federal agencies.

In fiscal year 2015, the School District operated 4 instructional facilities staffed by 178 non-certificated full and part-time employees and 226 certificated full and part-time teaching personnel that provided services to 3,010 students. Beginning in the 2013-14 school year all kindergarten students were relocated to a newly constructed wing of the Timmons Elementary School Building. The Gardiner Early Learning Center is no longer used as an instructional facility and its potential for future use is being carefully considered by the School District.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Employee Relations

In March 2013, the School District entered into a contract with the Kenston Education Association (KEA) for a two year period ending February 28, 2015. In addition, a Memorandum of Understanding approved in 2014 extended the agreement for an additional year to February 28, 2016. The KEA represents regularly employed, salaried, full and part-time certificated/licensed personnel, including classroom teachers, librarians, guidance counselors, and specialists. This contract provided for a base salary of \$38,252 for the 2013-14 school year, a base salary of \$38,635 for the 2014-15 school year, and a base salary of \$39,215 for the 2015-16 school year. All members of the bargaining unit are paid according to the agreement salary schedule, and pay for part-time employees is prorated according to hours worked.

In July 2013, the School District entered into a contract with the Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) Chapter 501 for a three year period ending June 30, 2016. The OAPSE represents the positions of head custodian, custodians, third shift custodians, administrative assistants I, administrative assistant II, library/computer specialists, lead maintenance mechanics, transportation maintenance mechanics, educational aide, van driver, health aide, transportation aide, proctor, head cook, and cafeteria helper. This contract provides for 1.5 percent wage increases effective for the first year of the contract, 1 percent increase in the second year of the contract, and 1.5 percent increase in the third year of the contract.

The School District's certified administrators and supervisors are not members of any bargaining unit and are provided individual contracts approved by the board.

The Reporting Entity

The School District has reviewed its reporting entity definition in order to insure conformity with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity* as amended by GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and 34*. In evaluating how to define the School District for financial reporting purposes, management has considered its relationship with all departments, boards, organizations, and agencies that make up the School District.

Excluded from the reporting entity because they are fiscally independent of the School District are the townships of Auburn and Bainbridge, the Kenston Parent Teacher Organizations, the Kenston Athletic, Music and Academic Boosters, and the Kenston Foundation.

The School District is associated with four jointly governed organizations and one public entity risk pool. The jointly governed organizations are the Auburn Career Center, the Lake Geauga Computer Association, the Auburn-Bainbridge Recreation Board, and the Ohio Schools' Council Association. These organizations are presented in Notes 18 and 19 of the basic financial statements.

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The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of the budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. Any budgetary modifications are made by board resolution.

A complete discussion of the School District's reporting entity is provided in Note 1 to the basic financial statements.

Economic Condition and Outlook

Taxes

The School District depends on its local property taxpayers for more than seventy percent of its revenues. Property taxes collected for the general fund from operating levies are used to pay for day-to-day operating expenses of the School District, including salaries, benefits, utilities, books, and equipment.

Property taxes are also collected for the payment of principal and interest on voter approved bond issues related to the construction of buildings. Bond issue millage rates are set by the County Auditor, with information provided by the School District, in order to generate sufficient revenue to pay the principal and interest on the bonds issued.

The School District levied and collected an effective tax rate of 39.54 mills for residential property, and 48.69 mills for commercial property in 2015.

All tax rates for the School District, except inside millage, are reduced as valuations increase. In accordance with House Bill 920, as property valuations increase during the triennial update and reappraisal periods, the voted millage is reduced for the School District in order to generate the same amount of tax revenue for the district as was received when each levy was initially approved by the voters. This is the difference between the Full Tax Rate and the Effective Rate.

The School District passed a combined 4 mill operating levy and \$10 million bond issue levy in May 2015. This was the first new operating levy on the ballot since 2005. It is expected to collect an additional \$3 million each year beginning in 2016.

State Aid

Despite declining enrollment, the School District continues to receive state aid as a "guarantee" district. Under the new School Foundation Payment Report (SFPR) funding formula the transitional aid guarantee ensured that no district would receive less funding through the new formula in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 than it received in fiscal year 2013. While both the Governor and the Legislature want a funding formula that moves districts on to the funding formula and away from "guaranteed" or "capped" amounts, the 2016 and 2017 Biennial Budget continues to guarantee the Kenston School District an amount of state aid at the fiscal year 2013, (now fiscal year 2015) level.

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State revenue also comes from Rollback and Homestead payments, which represent the portion of the local tax bill reimbursed by the State. This provides a credit of up to 12.5 percent to residential and agricultural property owners and senior citizens. Other state revenues received include the tangible personal property tax loss reimbursement, Medicaid reimbursements, catastrophic cost reimbursements, and casino revenues.

In 2005 when the state eliminated the tangible personal property tax, Kenston began to receive the tangible personal property tax loss reimbursement from the state. The state began a six-year phase out of the loss reimbursement payments in fiscal year 2012, but “froze” the phase out in fiscal year 2013. The Governor’s Biennium Budget proposal for 2016-2017 included a continuation of the phase out of the tangible personal property tax loss payments beginning in fiscal year 2016, but an amended version of the budget included “hold harmless” payments for school districts in fiscal years 2016 and 2017. The “hold harmless” supplement would continue to provide state funding to districts at the 2015 level. The Governor’s line item veto of several provisions of the Biennial Budget bill at the time of approval included a veto of the hold harmless supplement payment in fiscal year 2017. The continued efforts of several educational organizations along with impact testimony from school districts across the state, successfully encouraged the State Legislature in Fall of 2015 to introduce another bill that would provide supplemental tangible personal property tax loss replacement funding at a level of 96% of the 2015 state aid for districts in fiscal year 2017. Kenston Local Schools continues to plan for the anticipated decrease in state aid in the fiscal 2017 budget and for the uncertainty in state aid beyond that.

The Kenston Local School District is a member of the Alliance for Adequate School Funding. This organization represents high property value/low state aid school districts at the state legislature level. The organization has successfully protected the financial interests of its member school districts from major reductions in state support.

Concern continues with “below the funding line” deductions for Autism and Jon Peterson Scholarship Vouchers for special education students not attending the School District. Private and parochial school parents are permitted to have their children evaluated for special needs via the public school system. If the student is placed on an Individual Education Plan (IEP), depending on the disability, the parent can access through an approved provider, services for their child varying from \$7,196 up to \$27,000. The public School District covers the cost of the multi-factored evaluations (MFE) which increases their costs, while the public dollars follow private school students.

Open enrollment, county board services, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options and special education excess costs are also “below the funding line” deductions that are withheld from state aid.

Local Economy

While the School District is primarily residential in nature, there are several areas of commercial and industrial development. The commercial development exists primarily to serve the residents of the area. The industrial development is light manufacturing, but also has a commercial development called Marketplace at Four Corners.

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The School District is actively involved with individuals, organizations, and businesses in planning for student success. The School District maintains regular dialogue with many community organizations, and this year launched Kenston Inc. (Innovate, Nurture, Connect) upgrading the former Business Advisory Council. This combination of The Kenston Foundation, the newly formed Kenston Alumni Association, Kenston Citizens Advisory Committee and Business Partnership connecting Kenston students with community partners provides exceptional learning experiences that encourage career development.

In 2007, the Kenston Board of Education organized the Kenston Citizens Advisory Committee (KCAC) whose overall purpose is to serve as a conduit between the Kenston Board of Education and the Kenston community by communicating, researching and providing education on strategic matters. Since 2007, the committee has maintained an active role in meeting the mission of this committee. The composition of KCAC is community members, the School District treasurer, superintendent and one board member. Community members serve three year terms. In the Fall of 2015, KCAC voted to increase its number of community members from 9 to 11 beginning in January 2016.

Major Initiatives

Energy conservation measures continued to be a priority for the Kenston School District throughout the 2014-15 school year. Phase II of the retrofitting of Timmons Elementary HVAC control system was completed and a significant cost savings was realized by doing most of the wiring in-house. The outside campus was retrofitted with LED lighting, and with the support of Race to the Top Innovation grant funds, classrooms at Timmons Elementary School and Kenston Intermediate School were retrofitted with LED lights.

Kenston continued to accept students through an open enrollment policy for the 2014-15 school year and generated state revenue of \$191,632.

The Board of Education adopted a Technology Plan in December 2013 that focuses on engaging and empowering learning experiences both in and out of school that prepare learners to be active, creative, and ethical participants in our globally networked society. Through a Google initiative, over 129,500 documents were created in Google Apps for Education for grades 4 through 12. In addition, the district continues to leverage technology to measure what matters and use assessment data for continuous improvement, and support educators with technology that connects them to data, resources, and learning experiences. Through rethinking technology structures, the district will at all levels redesign processes to take advantage of technology to not only improve learning outcomes, but also make more efficient use of time, money, and staff.

The School District continued to engage students and the community through a number of events during the 2014-15 school year, including a Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) night that is held for all Kenston families with grade appropriate hands on activities and presentations from a variety of local corporations and non-profits. The Kenston Intermediate School introduced fourth and fifth graders to the Invention Convention, a problem-based learning experience over a seven week period. The Timmons Elementary School again coordinated the “One School, One Book” program with a selection of *The Enormous Egg*, by Oliver Butterworth. This program provided a shared reading experience for families and the entire school, with activities planned that promoted and enriched the shared reading experience.

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The School District provided ongoing professional development for teachers through attendance at workshops, weekly designated collaboration time for teachers, and professional development days. These days are dedicated to raising student achievement through the development of a collaborative culture where teachers analyze curriculum, instruction and performance data to improve their attainment mapping, the development of essential understandings and common assessments.

To foster an educational climate that serves the needs of all students in a manner of mutual respect and care toward others, the PEAK (Peaceful Environment at Kenston) initiative continued in all buildings. In accordance with the School District's mission, six essential elements have been identified that encompass our continuous efforts to maintain a safe environment. The six elements are safe harbor, parent/family/community education, behavior expectations, character traits, character reinforcement, and staff development. The overarching goal of this group is that students, staff, and members of the public will behave in a manner toward themselves and others that instills a harmonious existence within the School District's environment and at all School District related events. The PEAK program has expanded to develop student ambassadors at the elementary through high school grades. This is designed to empower students to address issues before the issue reaches an administrative level.

Future Projects

For the first time in 10 years, the Kenston Board of Education asked voters to support a funding issue in May 2015. The ballot issue combined a levy for a \$10 million bond issue and a 4.0 mill operating levy. Funds generated by the bond issue are being used to pay for capital improvements within the district including technology infrastructure, building repairs, heating and cooling, updates to the transportation department and stadium. Funds generated by the operating levy will begin collection in 2016 and will be used to pay for the daily district operation.

In partnership with the Geauga County Educational Service Center, the School District is a consortia member of two Straight A grant fund awards. The Geauga County Innovation Academy and Career Pathway Project provides students with a high school option to pursue their education in a 21st century learning environment, utilizing STEM methodologies and philosophies, early college options and career experiences. The project creates a satellite high school through video conferencing with the Innovation Academy teachers, and provides seventh and eighth grade students with career exploration curriculum through collaboration among teachers, industry partners, and the Auburn Career Center. It also provides professional development for local educators in leading innovation, problem based learning, interdisciplinary curriculum design and implementation, as well as digital content design and integration into high school curriculum. The other Straight A grant funded project is College Ready Ohio project. This project creates seamless and equitable pathways for qualified high school students to take advantage of the College Credit Plus program which replaces Ohio's Post Secondary Enrollment Options program and other alternative dual enrollment programs.

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After participating on a task force with other Geauga County school districts to evaluate the services provided by the Geauga County Educational Service Center, the School District entered into an agreement for primary services with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County. Legislative changes to the guidelines for how districts enter service agreements with educational service centers has allowed for more evaluation of services and choice to enter into agreements with non-resident county educational service centers. The School District believes this will provide greater opportunities for professional development, innovations, and collaborations with neighboring school districts. The School District continues to be a part of the Geauga County Educational Service Center cooperative agreement for special education services.

The School District was awarded an Ohio Environmental Education Fund grant that will be used to create an outdoor learning center from which Kenston students in grades kindergarten through 12, and the community at large, will acquire information about Kenston's green initiatives and launch planned STEM activities that support Ohio Academic Content Standards. With a view of the working wind turbine and solar panels, access to the Kenston for Kilowatts website offering a live data stream of information regarding the workings of these technologies, and a campus map outlining the arboretum trails and gardens, students and the public alike will find a focal point for learning about the many green initiatives occurring on the Kenston campus.

Technology enhancements and related technology integration in curriculum development has been a focus area for the School District. A new phone system, expansion of the existing network, purchases of chromebooks, ipads, and charging carts have increased the capacity for technology integration.

There continues to be an emphasis on student safety with faculty reviews of A.L.I.C.E. training, development of the new Emergency Plan, the addition of classroom trauma medical supplies, and parent education on internet safety. A review of the D.A.R.E. curriculum and collaborative efforts with the local police department identify the best methods to educate students on safe lifestyle choices.

The School District's health and wellness focus continues under the direction of the District Wellness Committee. Building level committees created with a broad range of teacher representation promote age appropriate education and activities that support health, good nutrition, and physical activity. A review of our contract with food service provider SODEXO is underway in an effort to identify opportunities to partner further with them in the areas of Future Chef district competitions, a new high school lunch program, healthier snack options, improved parent communications, and menu development.

Personnel and programming are assessed annually, and new plans are made for continued progress. Input from all stakeholders and data from student testing is used to make necessary improvements. The inclusion of the Kenston, INC, Kenston Citizens Advisory Committee, PTO Council, students, parents and faculty have all contributed to the School District's strategic plans initiatives.

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Financial Information

Internal Accounting and Controls

In developing the School District's accounting system, much consideration was given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance regarding the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance is based on the assumption that the cost of internal accounting controls should not exceed the benefits expected to be derived from their implementation.

The School District utilizes an automated accounting and payroll system as designed by the state software development team. An internal controls system for capital assets is provided by an outside company. These systems, coupled with the manual auditing of each voucher prior to payment, ensures that the financial information generated is both accurate and reliable.

Long-Term Financial Planning

Annually, the School District prepares a five-year financial forecast. The financial forecast is the foundation for the School District's operations and is used as a financial planning tool to assist the School District in determining its ability to meet certain financial obligations and plan future funding needs. The forecast shows revenue and expenditures for the general operating fund for the past three fiscal year and projects revenues and expenditures for the ensuing five-year period. Through a collaborative process, the administration assists the Board of Education in determining and prioritizing the needs of the School District. In accordance with state law, the Board of Education approves the financial forecast and submits it to the Ohio Department of Education prior to October 31 and reviews it again prior to May 31.

Relevant Financial Policies

At the beginning of each fiscal year, the School District adopts either a temporary or permanent appropriation measure for that fiscal year. If a temporary appropriation measure is first adopted, the permanent appropriation measure must be adopted upon the receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates, which is usually within the first three months of the fiscal year.

Annual appropriations must not exceed the County Budget Commission's official estimate of resources. The County Auditor must certify that the School District's appropriation measures, including any supplements or amendments, do not exceed the amount set forth in the latest of those official estimates.

All disbursements and transfers of cash between funds require appropriation authority. Budgets are controlled at the fund level. All purchases must be approved by the appropriate levels of authority and purchase orders are certified by the treasurer, encumbering the necessary funds.

The state software accounting system used by the School District provides interim financial reports which detail year-to-date expenditures and encumbrances versus the original appropriation plus any additional appropriations made to date.

The School District maintains a cash management program that expedites the receipt of revenues and prudently deposits and invests available cash in obligations collateralized by instruments

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issued by the U.S. government, government agencies, corporations, or the State of Ohio, or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and/or the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC.)

Awards

GFOA Certificate of Achievement

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Kenston Local School District for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgments

The publication of this report significantly increases the accountability of the School District to the taxpayers. This accomplishment would not have been possible without the support and efforts of the staff of the Treasurer's Office and various administrators and employees of the School District. Assistance of the County Auditor's office staff and other outside agencies made possible the fair presentation of statistical data.

Special appreciation is expressed to James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for assistance in planning, designing, and compiling this financial report.

Finally, sincere appreciation is extended to the Board of Education for its interest in and support of this project.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy R. Santilli, Superintendent



Candi R. Lukat, Treasurer



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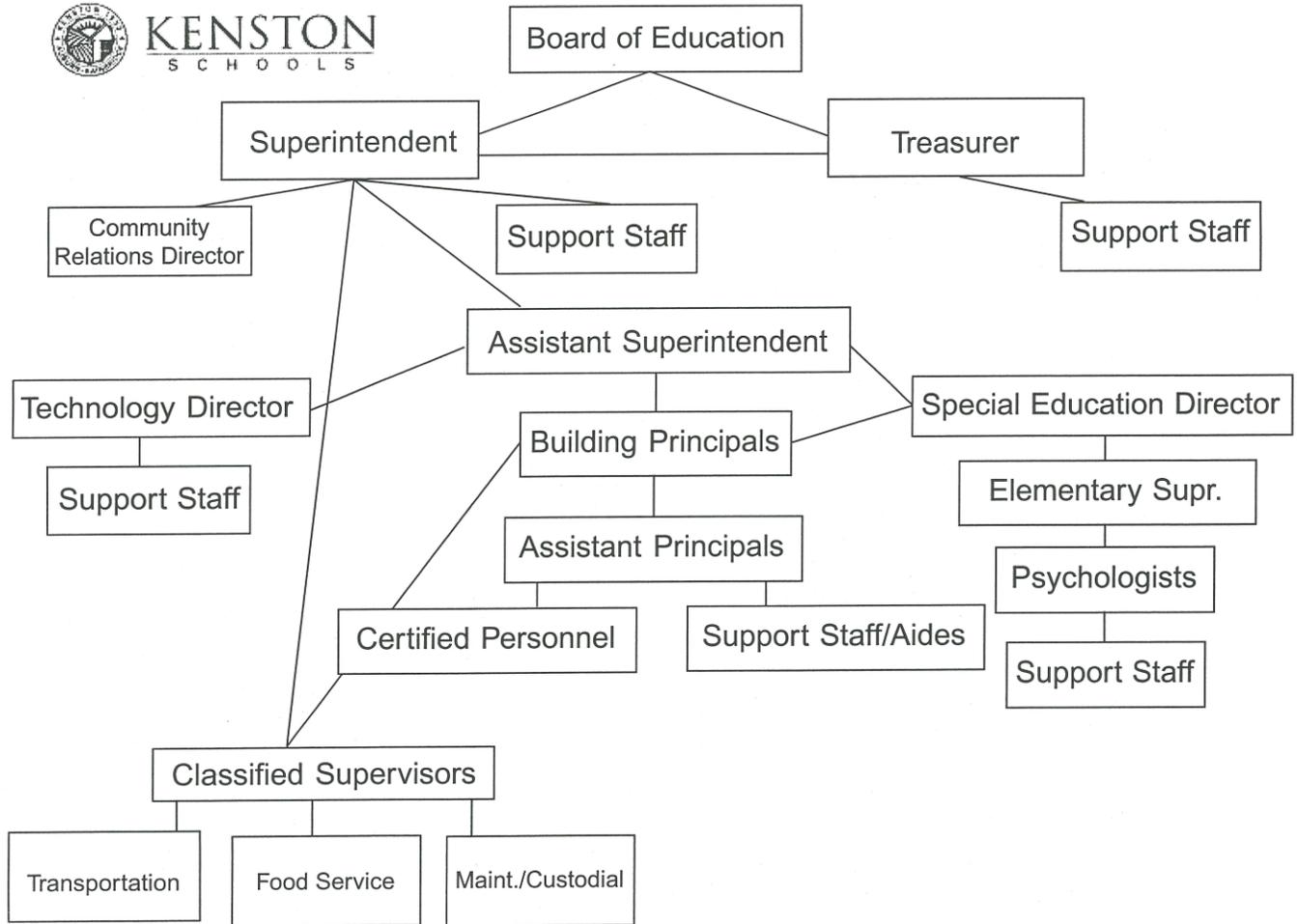
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Mrs. Nancy R. Santilli ⁽¹⁾	Superintendent
Ms. Kathleen M. Poe ⁽²⁾	Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Rita Pressman	Director, Special Education

⁽¹⁾ *Effective August 1, 2014, Nancy R. Santilli replaced Dr. Robert A. Lee as Superintendent.*

⁽²⁾ *Effective August 1, 2014, Kathleen M. Poe replaced Nancy R. Santilli as Asst. Superintendent.*



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Financial Section



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education
Kenston Local School District
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

The Honorable Dave Yost
Auditor of State
State of Ohio

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 4 to the basic financial statements, the Kenston Local School District, Ohio, adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*, and restated its net position of the governmental activities and the business-type activities at June 30, 2014. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedules of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and Schedules of the School District's Contributions as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 11, 2015, on our consideration of the Kenston Local School District, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion 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 Kenston Local School District, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

December 11, 2015

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2015 are as follows:

- In total, net position increased \$4,635,426. Net position of governmental activities increased \$4,704,701, which represents a 20.0 percent increase from 2014. The increase in net position of governmental activities is due to increases in property taxes and grants and entitlements coupled with total revenues exceeding expenses. Net position of business-type activities decreased \$69,275 or 7.7 percent from 2014. The decrease in net position is related to a decrease in operating grants and contributions for 2015 compared to 2014.
- Total general revenues accounted for \$41,558,568 or 92.7 percent of all revenues. Total program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$3,250,194 or 7.3 percent of total revenues of \$44,808,762.
- The School District had \$38,596,240 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$1,903,440 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, operating and capital grants and contributions. General revenues (primarily taxes) of \$41,397,501 were sufficient to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the general fund had \$37,591,017 in revenues (not including other financing sources) and \$35,565,698 in expenditures (not including other financing uses). The general fund's fund balance increased to \$13,126,800 from \$11,180,831. The bond retirement fund experienced an increase in its fund balance to \$4,770,521 from \$4,624,341.

Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

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 School District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The *Statement of Net Position* and *Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements 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 School District's most significant funds, with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the School District, the general fund is by far the most significant fund with the most activity. In addition, the bond retirement fund is significant due to the receipt of property taxes and the payment of principal and interest on the School District's debt.

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Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

While this document contains information about the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and 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 and deferred outflows of resources* along with *all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year’s revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District’s *net position* and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the *financial position* of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the School District’s 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 School District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities - Most of the School District’s programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, and extracurricular activities.
- Business-Type Activities - These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all of the expenses of the goods or services provided. The School District’s adult and community education programs, food service, full day kindergarten tuition, and uniform school supplies are reported as business-type activities.

Reporting the School District’s Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

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

Governmental Funds Most of the School 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 School 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 financial statements.

Proprietary Funds Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match.

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The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2015 compared to 2014:

Table 1 - Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014 *	2015	2014 *	2015	2014 *
ASSETS						
Current and other assets	\$ 49,865,778	\$ 47,828,174	\$ 148,640	\$ 143,360	\$ 50,014,418	\$ 47,971,534
Capital assets, net	49,618,495	51,041,225	282,553	303,635	49,901,048	51,344,860
Total Assets	99,484,273	98,869,399	431,193	446,995	99,915,466	99,316,394
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred charges on refunding	1,900,115	2,072,460	-	-	1,900,115	2,072,460
Pensions	3,329,071	2,757,981	80,278	69,050	3,409,349	2,827,031
Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,229,186	4,830,441	80,278	69,050	5,309,464	4,899,491
LIABILITIES						
Current and other liabilities	5,049,394	5,246,709	220,042	148,848	5,269,436	5,395,557
Long-term liabilities:						
Due within one year	4,252,089	3,356,848	11,416	9,711	4,263,505	3,366,559
Due in more than one year:						
Net pension liability	46,113,269	54,781,857	1,031,553	1,220,523	47,144,822	56,002,380
Other amounts	39,292,077	40,370,528	38,244	36,730	39,330,321	40,407,258
Total Liabilities	94,706,829	103,755,942	1,301,255	1,415,812	96,008,084	105,171,754
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Property taxes	20,460,781	23,426,271	-	-	20,460,781	23,426,271
Pensions	8,323,521	-	179,258	-	8,502,779	-
Deferred Inflows of Resources	28,784,302	23,426,271	179,258	-	28,963,560	23,426,271
NET POSITION						
Net investment in						
Capital assets	14,505,172	13,374,772	282,553	303,635	14,787,725	13,678,407
Restricted	4,972,481	4,917,356	-	-	4,972,481	4,917,356
Unrestricted	(38,255,325)	(41,774,501)	(1,251,595)	(1,203,402)	(39,506,920)	(42,977,903)
Total Net Position	\$ (18,777,672)	\$ (23,482,373)	\$ (969,042)	\$ (899,767)	\$ (19,746,714)	\$ (24,382,140)

* Restated

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As a result of implementing GASB 68, the District is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating total net position at June 30, 2014, from \$28,793,209 to \$(24,382,140).

Total assets increased by \$599,072. Cash, cash equivalents, and investments increased by \$2,261,728 and all capital assets experienced a decrease of \$1,443,812. The decrease in depreciable capital assets can be attributed to current year depreciation expenses exceeding additions to capital assets.

Total liabilities decreased by \$9,163,670. The main reason for the decrease in liabilities is related to the decreases in the School District's debt obligations and the decrease in net pension liability.

The net position of the School District's business-type activities decreased by \$69,275 or 7.7 percent. Two out of the four business-type activities experienced decreases in net position, with the largest occurring in the adult education activity.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2015 and 2014.

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Table 2 - Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
REVENUES						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 892,837	\$ 1,019,853	\$ 1,178,558	\$ 1,127,723	\$ 2,071,395	\$ 2,147,576
Operating grants and contributions	1,010,603	1,162,930	168,196	195,674	1,178,799	1,358,604
Capital grants and contributions	-	4,311	-	-	-	4,311
Total Program Revenues	1,903,440	2,187,094	1,346,754	1,323,397	3,250,194	3,510,491
General Revenues:						
Property taxes	31,079,846	27,723,295	-	-	31,079,846	27,723,295
Grants and entitlements	10,199,220	9,507,776	-	-	10,199,220	9,507,776
Investment income	45,506	27,123	-	-	45,506	27,123
All other revenues	72,929	94,022	161,067	173,671	233,996	267,693
Total General Revenues	41,397,501	37,352,216	161,067	173,671	41,558,568	37,525,887
Total Revenues	43,300,941	39,539,310	1,507,821	1,497,068	44,808,762	41,036,378
EXPENSES						
Program Expenses:						
Instruction:						
Regular	15,512,319	16,391,724	-	-	15,512,319	16,391,724
Special	4,608,502	4,122,352	-	-	4,608,502	4,122,352
Vocational	268,312	193,593	-	-	268,312	193,593
Other	603,260	541,401	-	-	603,260	541,401
Supporting Services:						
Pupils	2,232,423	2,344,469	-	-	2,232,423	2,344,469
Instructional Staff	1,952,922	1,679,853	-	-	1,952,922	1,679,853
Board of Education	57,682	49,258	-	-	57,682	49,258
Administration	2,819,604	2,822,807	-	-	2,819,604	2,822,807
Fiscal Services	1,085,992	1,137,710	-	-	1,085,992	1,137,710
Business	45,081	42,719	-	-	45,081	42,719
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,656,927	3,727,751	-	-	3,656,927	3,727,751
Pupil Transportation	2,602,077	2,557,405	-	-	2,602,077	2,557,405
Central	39,064	30,087	-	-	39,064	30,087
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	218,255	112,184	-	-	218,255	112,184
Extracurricular Activities	1,706,149	1,538,986	-	-	1,706,149	1,538,986
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,187,671	1,289,316	-	-	1,187,671	1,289,316
Food Services	-	-	962,766	1,035,956	962,766	1,035,956
Uniform School Supplies	-	-	147,308	152,008	147,308	152,008
Kindergarten Fees	-	-	311,506	345,302	311,506	345,302
Adult Education	-	-	155,516	164,438	155,516	164,438
Total Expenses	38,596,240	38,581,615	1,577,096	1,697,704	40,173,336	40,279,319
Change in Net Position	4,704,701	957,695	(69,275)	(200,636)	4,635,426	757,059
Net Position - Beginning of Year, as Restated	(23,482,373)	N/A	(899,767)	N/A	(24,382,140)	N/A
Net Position - End of Year	\$ (18,777,672)	\$ (23,482,373)	\$ (969,042)	\$ (899,767)	\$ (19,746,714)	\$ (24,382,140)

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 total pension expense of \$2,827,031 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 total pension expense of \$2,029,158. Consequently, in order to compare 2015 program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

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	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 38,596,240	\$ 1,577,096	\$ 40,173,336
Pension expense under GASB 68	(1,979,182)	(49,976)	(2,029,158)
2015 contractually required pension contribution	2,895,339	70,916	2,966,255
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	39,512,397	1,598,036	41,110,433
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27	38,581,615	1,697,704	40,279,319
Increase (Decrease) in program expenses not related to pension	<u>\$ 930,782</u>	<u>\$ (99,668)</u>	<u>\$ 831,114</u>

Total revenues increased by \$3,772,384 or 9.2 percent. The School District's property taxes along with grants and entitlements reflected a combined increase of \$4,047,995 or 10.9 percent. Property tax revenue increased due to the amount available for advance was significantly higher than from the past year. Grants and entitlements increased as a result of receiving state aid in the form of state foundation which increased from fiscal year 2014.

Total expenses decreased by \$105,983 or 0.3 percent over fiscal year 2014. Regular Instruction, Pupils, Interest and Fiscal Charges, and Food Service experienced the largest decreases for combined total change of \$1,166,286. The decrease in Food Service expenses is related to a decrease in purchased services when compared to 2014.

Governmental Activities

The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenue generated by the levy will not increase solely as a result of inflation. As an example, a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay \$35.00 annually in taxes. If three years later the home were reappraised and its value was increased to \$200,000 (and this inflationary increase in value is comparable to other property owners), the effective tax rate would become 0.5 mills and the owner would still pay \$35.00.

Thus, school districts dependent upon property taxes are hampered by a lack of revenue growth and must regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service. Property taxes made up 71.8 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the District in fiscal year 2015.

Instruction comprises 54.4 percent of governmental program expenses. Interest and fiscal charges were 3.1 percent. Interest and fiscal charges were attributable to the outstanding bonds and other borrowings for capital projects. The increase in net position of \$4,704,701 is mainly due to an increase in revenues coupled with the District's efforts to control expenses.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services for 2015 and 2014. Table 3 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 entitlements.

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Table 3 - Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2015	Total Cost of Services 2014	Net Cost of Services 2015	Net Cost of Services 2014
Instruction	\$ 20,992,393	\$ 21,249,070	\$ 20,458,197	\$ 20,323,666
Supporting Services:				
Pupils and Instructional Staff	4,185,345	4,024,322	3,728,230	3,848,183
Board of Education, Administration, Fiscal Services, and Business	4,008,359	4,052,494	3,798,111	3,881,353
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,656,927	3,727,751	3,646,927	3,713,440
Pupil Transportation	2,602,077	2,557,405	2,602,077	2,557,405
Central	39,064	30,087	39,064	30,087
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	218,255	112,184	218,255	112,184
Extracurricular Activities	1,706,149	1,538,986	1,014,268	638,887
Interest and fiscal charges	1,187,671	1,289,316	1,187,671	1,289,316
Total cost of service	<u>\$ 38,596,240</u>	<u>\$ 38,581,615</u>	<u>\$ 36,692,800</u>	<u>\$ 36,394,521</u>

The dependence upon tax revenues for governmental activities is apparent as 95.1 percent of governmental activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. The community, as a whole, is by far the primary support for the School District's students.

Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities include adult/community education, the food services operation, the sale of uniform school supplies, and kindergarten tuition. These programs had total revenues of \$1,507,821 and expenses of \$1,577,096 for fiscal year 2015. The decrease in operations is \$131,361 less than in prior year which is due to decreases in two out of the four business-type activities' program expenses. The School District is continually taking steps to reduce expenses. Business-type activities receive no support from tax revenues.

The School District's Funds

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 17. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$43,266,551 (not including other financing sources) and expenditures of \$41,062,747 (not including other financing uses). The fund balance in the general fund experienced an increase of \$1,945,969 due to increased property taxes revenues coupled with reduced capital outlay expenditures and debt service expenditures. The increase in the fund balance for the bond retirement fund, in the amount of \$146,180, is due to the increase in property taxes revenue in 2015.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal 2015, the School District amended its general fund budget numerous times, none significant. The School District uses site-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

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For the general fund, final budget basis revenue was \$35,061,618 (including other financing sources), which was higher than the original budget estimate of \$33,266,441. Of this \$1,795,177 difference, most was due to the School District's collection of property tax delinquencies and state reimbursements for special education and open enrollment.

The original and final appropriations of \$38,193,984 (including other financing uses) remained the same throughout fiscal year 2015. Final appropriations exceeded the actual expenditures by \$559,020.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2015, the School District had \$49,901,048 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles, of which \$49,618,495 is from governmental activities. Table 4 shows fiscal 2015 balances compared to 2014:

Table 4 - Capital Assets at June 30, (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Land	\$ 1,207,191	\$ 1,207,191	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,207,191	\$ 1,207,191
Construction in progress	-	2,410,462	-	-	-	2,410,462
Land Improvements	1,020,959	1,116,252	-	-	1,020,959	1,116,252
Buildings and Improvements	46,564,347	45,371,146	-	-	46,564,347	45,371,146
Furniture and Equipment	704,923	760,854	282,553	303,635	987,476	1,064,489
Vehicles	121,075	175,320	-	-	121,075	175,320
Total Capital Assets	\$ 49,618,495	\$ 51,041,225	\$ 282,553	\$ 303,635	\$ 49,901,048	\$ 51,344,860

The decrease in capital assets can mainly be attributed to current year depreciation expenses exceeding capital outlay purchases.

In fiscal year 2003, a change in Ohio law allows school districts to take the student population times the prior year's base cost per pupil times 3 percent to determine the amount to set aside for capital improvements. For fiscal year 2015, this amounted to \$506,904. For fiscal year 2015, the School District had qualifying disbursements or offsets exceeding this requirement for capital improvements.

See Note 10 for additional information on capital assets.

Debt

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$37,655,907 in debt outstanding, with \$3,288,700 due within one year. Table 5 summarizes bonds and notes outstanding.

Table 5 - Outstanding Debt at June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 34,995,000	\$ 37,420,000
Capital Lease	2,660,907	-
Total Outstanding Debt	\$ 37,655,907	\$ 37,420,000

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In prior years, the School District issued \$6,725,000 in voted general obligation school improvement refunding bonds (\$6,100,000 current interest bonds and \$115,000 Capital Appreciation bonds) for the purpose of renovating, remodeling, rehabilitating, improving, furnishing, and equipping school facilities by providing a portion of the funds necessary to refund outstanding 1992 general obligation bonds of the School District issued for that purpose and authorizing an escrow agreement for that refunding. In fiscal year 2013, the current interest bonds were refunded by the issuance of school improvement refunding bonds, series 2013.

In fiscal year 2012, the School District issued \$36,970,000 general obligation bonds for the purpose of refunding the 2003 debt issuances.

During fiscal year 2015, the School District entered into a new capital lease for the purchase of school buses. The school buses have not been purchased as of June 30, 2015; however proceeds from the inception of the capital lease have been placed into an escrow account.

At June 30, 2015, the School District's overall voted legal debt margin was \$38,409,858 with an unvoted debt margin of \$762,604.

See Note 16 for additional information on long-term debt activity.

Current Issues

Kenston Local School District has relied on sound financial management and cost containment strategies to maintain a strong financial position despite a climate of uncertainty in state revenues and stagnation in local residential and agricultural assessed property values. The School District depends on its local property taxpayers for more than seventy percent of its revenues. In May 2015 the School District passed its first operating levy since 2005, and will begin collection of the additional 4.0 mills in January 2016. The most recent triennium update to the School District's assessed valuation shows only about a 0.5 percent growth.

The School District was impacted by H.B. 66 that allowed for the phase out of the Tangible Personal Property Tax, and continues to receive state replacement aid for the lost income. The continuation and renewed phase out of these state replacement payments continues to be a consideration in state budget discussions.

Despite declining enrollment, the School District continues to receive state foundation aid as a "guarantee" district. With the passage of H.B. 59 in July 2013, the state foundation formula for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 changed, but under the new School Foundation Payment Report (SFPR) funding formula the transitional aid guarantee ensured that no district would receive less funding through the new formula in 2014-2015 biennium budget than it received in fiscal year 2013.

The School District is required to adopt a five year financial forecast each year. The most recent financial forecast projected positive year end cash balances through fiscal year 2020, but showed expenditures exceeding receipts in each year. This is primarily a result of the anticipated phase out of state Tangible Personal Property Tax replacement payments and stagnant local revenues, but increases in employee benefit costs and other expenditures.

In May 2015 the School District passed a bond issue levy for \$10 million to fund various capital improvement projects on the Kenston school campus. In June 2015, the Kenston Board of Education also passed a resolution to upgrade nearly half of the current student transportation fleet through a lease-purchase finance of 28 new buses to be delivered before the start of the 2015-16 school year.

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The Kenston Board of Education, faculty, and staff are committed to continuing to provide a quality education to all students through academic programs that provide opportunities for all students to reach their full potential. This commitment ensures educational experiences that are enhanced by community partnerships, and supported by services that enrich individualized instruction. It involves responsibly directing financial resources into the classroom and towards instructional programming that fosters student creativity, problem solving, and critical thinking skills.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact Candi Lukat, Treasurer at Kenston Local School District, 17419 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023 or e-mail at Candi.Lukat@KenstonApps.org.

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Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 18,848,992	\$ 134,273	\$ 18,983,265
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
With Escrow Agents	2,660,907	-	2,660,907
Property Taxes Receivable	28,028,965	-	28,028,965
Accounts Receivable	13,590	4,894	18,484
Accrued Interest Receivable	5,590	-	5,590
Intergovernmental Receivable	191,794	-	191,794
Inventory Held for Resale	-	6,420	6,420
Materials and Supplies Inventory	59,879	3,053	62,932
Prepaid Items	56,061	-	56,061
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	1,207,191	-	1,207,191
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	48,411,304	282,553	48,693,857
Total Assets	99,484,273	431,193	99,915,466
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Charge on Refunding	1,900,115	-	1,900,115
Pensions	3,329,071	80,278	3,409,349
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,229,186	80,278	5,309,464
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	341,478	135,680	477,158
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,964,562	62,421	3,026,983
Intergovernmental Payable	720,796	21,941	742,737
Accrued Interest Payable	88,389	-	88,389
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	356,914	-	356,914
Claims Payable	577,255	-	577,255
Long-term Liabilities:			
Due within one year	4,252,089	11,416	4,263,505
Due in more than one year:			
Net Pension Liability (See Note 12)	46,113,269	1,031,553	47,144,822
Other Amounts due in more than one year	39,292,077	38,244	39,330,321
Total Liabilities	94,706,829	1,301,255	96,008,084
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Property Taxes	20,460,781	-	20,460,781
Pensions	8,323,521	179,258	8,502,779
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	28,784,302	179,258	28,963,560
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	14,505,172	282,553	14,787,725
Restricted:			
Capital Projects	265,409	-	265,409
Debt Service	4,247,132	-	4,247,132
State Funded Programs	70,437	-	70,437
Student Activities	306,497	-	306,497
Other Purposes	83,006	-	83,006
Unrestricted	(38,255,325)	(1,251,595)	(39,506,920)
Total Net Position	\$ (18,777,672)	\$ (969,042)	\$ (19,746,714)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$ 15,512,319	\$ 247,222	\$ 139,562	\$ (15,125,535)	\$ -	\$ (15,125,535)
Special	4,608,502	-	-	(4,608,502)	-	(4,608,502)
Vocational	268,312	-	147,412	(120,900)	-	(120,900)
Other	603,260	-	-	(603,260)	-	(603,260)
Supporting Services:						
Pupils	2,232,423	-	177,880	(2,054,543)	-	(2,054,543)
Instructional Staff	1,952,922	-	279,235	(1,673,687)	-	(1,673,687)
Board of Education	57,682	-	-	(57,682)	-	(57,682)
Administration	2,819,604	-	210,248	(2,609,356)	-	(2,609,356)
Fiscal Services	1,085,992	-	-	(1,085,992)	-	(1,085,992)
Business	45,081	-	-	(45,081)	-	(45,081)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,656,927	-	10,000	(3,646,927)	-	(3,646,927)
Pupil Transportation	2,602,077	-	-	(2,602,077)	-	(2,602,077)
Central	39,064	-	-	(39,064)	-	(39,064)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	218,255	-	-	(218,255)	-	(218,255)
Extracurricular Activities	1,706,149	645,615	46,266	(1,014,268)	-	(1,014,268)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,187,671	-	-	(1,187,671)	-	(1,187,671)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>38,596,240</u>	<u>892,837</u>	<u>1,010,603</u>	<u>(36,692,800)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,692,800)</u>
Business-type Activities:						
Food Services	962,766	715,705	168,196	-	(78,865)	(78,865)
Uniform School Supplies	147,308	153,608	-	-	6,300	6,300
Kindergarten Fees	311,506	308,991	-	-	(2,515)	(2,515)
Adult Education	155,516	254	-	-	(155,262)	(155,262)
Total Business-type Activities	<u>1,577,096</u>	<u>1,178,558</u>	<u>168,196</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(230,342)</u>	<u>(230,342)</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 40,173,336</u>	<u>\$ 2,071,395</u>	<u>\$ 1,178,799</u>	<u>(36,692,800)</u>	<u>(230,342)</u>	<u>(36,923,142)</u>
General Revenues:						
Property Taxes levied for:						
General Purposes				27,715,003	-	27,715,003
Debt Service				3,364,843	-	3,364,843
Grants & Entitlements not restricted to specific programs				10,199,220	-	10,199,220
Investment Income				45,506	-	45,506
All Other Revenues				72,929	161,067	233,996
Total General Revenues				<u>41,397,501</u>	<u>161,067</u>	<u>41,558,568</u>
Change in Net Position				4,704,701	(69,275)	4,635,426
Net Position - Beginning of Year, as Restated				(23,482,373)	(899,767)	(24,382,140)
Net Position - End of Year				<u>\$ (18,777,672)</u>	<u>\$ (969,042)</u>	<u>\$ (19,746,714)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds****June 30, 2015**

	General	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 11,244,719	\$ 4,018,521	\$ 805,667	\$ 16,068,907
Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
With Escrow Agents	-	-	2,660,907	2,660,907
Materials and Supplies Inventory	59,879	-	-	59,879
Accrued Interest Receivable	5,590	-	-	5,590
Accounts Receivable	13,590	-	-	13,590
Intergovernmental Receivable	178,663	-	13,131	191,794
Property Taxes Receivable	25,026,222	3,002,743	-	28,028,965
Total Assets	\$ 36,528,663	\$ 7,021,264	\$ 3,479,705	\$ 47,029,632
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 296,830	\$ -	\$ 44,648	\$ 341,478
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,945,532	-	19,030	2,964,562
Intergovernmental Payable	711,502	-	9,294	720,796
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	356,914	-	-	356,914
Total Liabilities	4,310,778	-	72,972	4,383,750
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Property Taxes	18,286,092	2,174,689	-	20,460,781
Unavailable Revenue - Delinquent Property Taxes	618,330	76,054	-	694,384
Unavailable Revenue - Grants	-	-	13,131	13,131
Unavailable Revenue - Other	186,663	-	-	186,663
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	19,091,085	2,250,743	13,131	21,354,959
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable	59,879	-	-	59,879
Restricted	-	4,770,521	3,224,660	7,995,181
Committed	-	-	182,678	182,678
Assigned	4,921,589	-	-	4,921,589
Unassigned (Deficit)	8,145,332	-	(13,736)	8,131,596
Total Fund Balances	13,126,800	4,770,521	3,393,602	21,290,923
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 36,528,663	\$ 7,021,264	\$ 3,479,705	\$ 47,029,632

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities

June 30, 2015

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$ 21,290,923
<i>Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in 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		49,618,495
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are unavailable revenue in the funds:		
Delinquent property taxes	\$ 694,384	
Intergovernmental grants	13,131	
Other revenues	<u>186,663</u>	
Total		894,178
Internal Service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the District Internal Service funds are included in Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position.		2,258,891
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Deferred Outflows - Pensions	3,329,071	
Deferred Inflows - Pensions	(8,323,521)	
Net Pension Liability	<u>(46,113,269)</u>	
Total		(51,107,719)
Bond premium on the refunding of the bonds in governmental activities is deferred and to be amortized over the remaining life of the refunded bonds.		(2,098,049)
Bond discounts on the refunding of the bonds in governmental activities is deferred and to be amortized over the remaining life of the refunded bonds.		79,611
Loss on early retirement of the bonds in governmental activities is deferred and to be amortized over the remaining life of the refunded bonds.		1,900,115
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
General obligation bonds	(34,995,000)	
Bond accretion	(511,054)	
Accrued interest payable	(88,389)	
Capital leases	(2,660,907)	
Compensated absences	<u>(3,358,767)</u>	
Total		<u>(41,614,117)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ (18,777,672)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 27,650,572	\$ 3,360,648	\$ -	\$ 31,011,220
Intergovernmental	9,280,564	413,910	1,241,562	10,936,036
Interest	41,487	4,000	19	45,506
Tuition	247,222	-	-	247,222
Extracurricular Activities	122,867	-	522,748	645,615
Miscellaneous	248,305	-	132,647	380,952
Total Revenues	<u>37,591,017</u>	<u>3,778,558</u>	<u>1,896,976</u>	<u>43,266,551</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	15,021,006	-	81,785	15,102,791
Special	4,509,715	-	220,091	4,729,806
Vocational	154,516	-	118,002	272,518
Other	620,430	-	-	620,430
Supporting Services:				
Pupils	2,091,294	-	186,332	2,277,626
Instructional Staff	1,743,388	-	303,889	2,047,277
Board of Education	57,871	-	-	57,871
Administration	2,823,932	-	217,636	3,041,568
Fiscal Services	1,048,699	52,949	-	1,101,648
Business	45,390	-	-	45,390
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	3,572,332	-	15,000	3,587,332
Pupil Transportation	2,598,577	-	-	2,598,577
Central	10,651	-	-	10,651
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Community Services	222,776	-	5,000	227,776
Other Operations	337	-	-	337
Extracurricular Activities	821,377	-	668,167	1,489,544
Capital Outlay	223,407	-	44,769	268,176
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	-	2,425,000	-	2,425,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	1,154,429	4,000	1,158,429
Total Expenditures	<u>35,565,698</u>	<u>3,632,378</u>	<u>1,864,671</u>	<u>41,062,747</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>2,025,319</u>	<u>146,180</u>	<u>32,305</u>	<u>2,203,804</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Inception of Capital Lease	-	-	2,660,907	2,660,907
Transfers In	-	-	79,350	79,350
Transfer Out	(79,350)	-	-	(79,350)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(79,350)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,740,257</u>	<u>2,660,907</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,945,969	146,180	2,772,562	4,864,711
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	11,180,831	4,624,341	621,040	16,426,212
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 13,126,800</u>	<u>\$ 4,770,521</u>	<u>\$ 3,393,602</u>	<u>\$ 21,290,923</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances-Total Governmental Funds \$ 4,864,711

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.

Capital outlay	\$ 123,348	
Depreciation	(1,546,078)	
Total		(1,422,730)

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Delinquent property taxes	68,626	
Intergovernmental grants	(43,407)	
Miscellaneous revenues	9,171	
Total		34,390

Other financing sources in the Governmental funds increase long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. These sources were attributed to the issuance of capital lease. (2,660,907)

Repayments of debt principal are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. 2,425,000

Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds; however, the Statement of Net Position reports these amounts as deferred outflows. 2,895,339

Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the Statement of Activities. (1,979,182)

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in Governmental funds.

Compensated absences	282,680	
Bond accretion	(164,038)	
Accrued interest	6,666	
Amortization of bond premiums	306,772	
Amortization of bond discounts	(6,297)	
Amortization of losses on refunding	(172,345)	
Total		253,438

Internal Service funds are used by management to charge costs to certain activities, such as insurance to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the Internal Service fund are reported in the Governmental Activities. 294,642

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 4,704,701

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**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**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 24,170,849	\$ 24,895,496	\$ 24,896,972	\$ 1,476
Intergovernmental	8,567,436	9,601,417	9,606,647	5,230
Interest	31,450	35,246	35,265	19
Tuition	220,478	247,087	247,222	135
Miscellaneous	50,909	57,053	57,084	31
Total Revenues	33,041,122	34,836,299	34,843,190	6,891
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction				
Regular	15,430,392	15,430,392	15,158,482	271,910
Special	4,697,310	4,697,310	4,784,522	(87,212)
Vocational	193,724	193,724	194,689	(965)
Other	577,987	577,987	609,199	(31,212)
Total Instruction	20,899,413	20,899,413	20,746,892	152,521
Supporting Services				
Pupils	2,005,772	2,005,772	2,079,198	(73,426)
Instructional Staff	1,900,232	1,900,232	1,848,447	51,785
Board of Education	89,463	89,463	82,741	6,722
Administration	2,786,772	2,786,772	2,791,916	(5,144)
Fiscal Services	1,119,417	1,119,417	1,116,530	2,887
Business	45,780	45,780	44,873	907
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	3,748,426	3,748,426	3,669,662	78,764
Pupil Transportation	3,240,428	3,240,428	3,158,935	81,493
Central	17,716	17,716	10,651	7,065
Total Supporting Services	14,954,006	14,954,006	14,802,953	151,053
Operation of Non-Instructional Services				
Community Services	255,071	255,071	270,030	(14,959)
Other	25,744	25,744	-	25,744
Total Operation of Non-Instructional Services	280,815	280,815	270,030	10,785
Extracurricular Activities	699,402	699,402	808,340	(108,938)
Capital Outlay	1,149,191	1,149,191	927,399	221,792
Total Expenditures	37,982,827	37,982,827	37,555,614	427,213

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KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Excess of Revenues (Under) Expenditures	(4,941,705)	(3,146,528)	(2,712,424)	434,104
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	169,492	169,492	169,492	-
Advances In	55,827	55,827	55,827	-
Transfers Out	(211,157)	(211,157)	(79,350)	131,807
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	14,162	14,162	145,969	131,807
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,927,543)	(3,132,366)	(2,566,455)	565,911
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	9,846,574	9,846,574	9,846,574	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,721,984	1,721,984	1,721,984	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 6,641,015	\$ 8,436,192	\$ 9,002,103	\$ 565,911

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Statement of Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds****June 30, 2015**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 134,273	\$ 2,780,085
Inventory Held for Resale	6,420	-
Materials and Supplies Inventory	3,053	-
Accounts Receivable	4,894	-
Prepaid Items	-	56,061
Total Current Assets	148,640	2,836,146
Noncurrent Assets:		
Capital Assets:		
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	282,553	-
Total Assets	431,193	2,836,146
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pensions	80,278	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	80,278	-
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	135,680	-
Accrued Wages and Benefits	62,421	-
Compensated Absences Payable	11,416	-
Intergovernmental Payable	21,941	-
Claims Payable	-	577,255
Total Current Liabilities	231,458	577,255
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Compensated Absences Payable	38,244	-
Net Pension Liability	1,031,553	-
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	1,069,797	-
Total Liabilities	1,301,255	577,255
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pensions	179,258	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	179,258	-
NET POSITION		
Investment In Capital Assets	282,553	-
Unrestricted	(1,251,595)	2,258,891
Total Net Position	\$ (969,042)	\$ 2,258,891

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds****For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES		
Food Services	\$ 715,705	\$ -
Charges for Services	-	5,246,168
Miscellaneous	161,067	-
Classroom Materials and Fees	153,862	-
Tuition	308,991	-
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,339,625</u>	<u>5,246,168</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries	655,955	-
Fringe Benefits	183,210	-
Purchased Services	511,710	-
Materials and Supplies	203,528	-
Depreciation	21,082	-
Claims	-	4,951,526
Other	1,611	-
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,577,096</u>	<u>4,951,526</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(237,471)</u>	<u>294,642</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES		
Intergovernmental	138,778	-
Donated Commodities	29,418	-
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>168,196</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in Net Position	(69,275)	294,642
Net Position - Beginning of Year, as Restated	(899,767)	1,964,249
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ (969,042)</u>	<u>\$ 2,258,891</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 1,341,413	\$ 5,246,168
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(648,458)	-
Cash Payments for Employee Benefits	(207,049)	-
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(611,768)	-
Cash Payments for Claims	-	(5,091,754)
Cash Payments for Other Expenses	(1,611)	-
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	(127,473)	154,414
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Grants Received	138,778	-
Advances Out	(45,127)	-
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	93,651	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(33,822)	154,414
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	168,095	2,625,671
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$ 134,273	\$ 2,780,085
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (237,471)	\$ 294,642
Adjustments:		
Depreciation	21,082	-
Federal Donated Commodities	29,418	-
(Increase) Decrease in Assets and Deferred Outflows:		
Accounts Receivable	1,788	-
Inventory Held for Resale	2,209	-
Materials and Supplies Inventory	2,028	-
Prepaid Items	-	(3,732)
Deferred Outflows - Pensions	(11,228)	-
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities and Deferred Inflows:		
Accounts Payable	69,815	-
Accrued Wages and Benefits	4,278	-
Compensated Absences Payable	3,219	-
Intergovernmental Payable	(2,899)	-
Claims Payable	-	(136,496)
Net Pension Liability	(188,970)	-
Deferred Inflows - Pensions	179,258	-
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$ (127,473)	\$ 154,414

Schedule of Noncash Non-Capital and Capital Financing Activities

During the year, the Food Service enterprise fund received noncash items of donated commodities in the amount of \$29,418.

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities
Fiduciary Funds**

June 30, 2015

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	<u>\$ 86,393</u>
Liabilities	
Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$ 33,130
Due to Students	<u>53,263</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 86,393</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

Kenston Local School District (the “School District”) operates under a locally-elected board form of government and provides educational services as authorized by state and/or federal agencies. This board controls the School District’s 4 instructional and support facilities staffed by 178 non-certificated full and part-time employees and 226 certificated full and part-time teaching personnel that provide services to 3,010 students and other community members.

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

The School District serves areas of Auburn and Bainbridge townships, located in Geauga County.

Reporting Entity

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board and the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The reporting entity of the School District has no component units.

The School District is associated with an organization which is defined as an insurance purchasing pool. The organization includes the Ohio School Boards Association Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan. The organization is presented in Note 18 to the basic financial statements. The School District is also associated with four jointly governed organizations which include the Auburn Career Center, the Lake Geauga Computer Association, the Auburn-Bainbridge Recreation Board, and the Ohio Schools’ Council Association. These organizations are presented in Note 19 to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Basis of Presentation

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

Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. Internal service fund activity is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. Interfund services provided and used were not eliminated in the process of consolidation. The statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

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

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The School District's only internal service fund is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

B. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the School District are grouped into the categories of governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

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

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

Bond Retirement Fund - the bond retirement fund is a debt service fund used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

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

Proprietary Funds

The proprietary funds focus on the determination of operating income/loss, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service.

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The School District's enterprise funds account for the financial transactions related to the food service operations, the purchase and sale of school supplies and the educational opportunities offered on a tuition basis to kindergarteners, youth and adults living within the community. The School District has no major enterprise funds.

Internal Service Fund

The internal service fund accounts for the financial services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District, or to other governments, on a cost reimbursement basis. The only internal service fund of the School District accounts for a self-insurance program which provides medical, dental, and vision benefits to the School District's employees.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District's agency funds account for student managed activities and unclaimed funds.

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

D. 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. The enterprise funds and the fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. 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 School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On 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 yearend: property taxes available as an advance, grants, investment earnings, tuition, and student fees.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources include deferred charges on refunding and pensions reported in the government-wide statement of net position. 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. The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are explained in Note 12.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position 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 School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pensions, and unavailable revenue. Property 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 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 School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, intergovernmental grants, and other revenues. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position which is further explained in Note 12.

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NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

Expenditures/Expenses

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported on the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities 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 the governmental funds.

E. Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled in a central bank account. Monies for all funds are maintained in the account or temporarily used to purchase short term investments. Interest in the pool is presented as “Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments” on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2015, investments were limited to a money market mutual fund, certificate of deposit account registry services (CDARS), STAR Ohio, and U.S. Governmental Agency notes. Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as nonnegotiable certificates or repurchase agreements with a maturity of one year or less are reported at amortized cost.

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

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$41,487, which includes \$14,532 assigned from other School District funds.

For presentation on the financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

F. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted items when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation.

G. Prepaid Items

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

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

H. Inventory

Inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost while inventories of proprietary funds are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time inventory items are consumed. Inventories of proprietary funds consist of donated food, purchased food, and school supplies held for resale, and are expensed when used.

I. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. 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 on the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and in the respective funds.

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 School District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars (\$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 capitalized. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets utilized by proprietary funds is not capitalized. The School District does not possess any infrastructure.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	5-30 years	N/A
Buildings and Building Improvements	20-50 years	N/A
Furniture and Equipment	5-20 years	5-20 years
Vehicles	5-10 years	N/A

J. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Interfund Receivable/Payable". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the statement of net position, except for any net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

K. Compensated Absences

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

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

K. Compensated Absences (continued)

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

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the fund or funds from which the employees who have accumulated the leave are paid.

L. 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 enterprise funds are reported on the enterprise funds' financial statements.

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

M. Deferred Loss on Refunding

The difference between the reacquisition price (funds required to refund the old debt) of the refunding notes and bonds and the net carrying amount of the old debt, the deferred amount (loss) on refunding, is being amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting 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 component of deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position.

N. Bond Premiums and Discounts

On the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method. Bond premiums are presented as an increase of the face amount of the general obligation bonds payable. Bond discounts are presented as a decrease of the face amount of the general obligation bonds payable. On the fund financial statements, bond premiums are received in the year the bonds are issued and bond discounts are expended in the year the bonds are issued.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

O. Fund Balance

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

Nonspendable – The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not spendable in form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable, as well as property acquired for resale, unless the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed, or assigned.

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

Committed – The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the School District’s Board of Education. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School District’s 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 School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. These amounts are assigned by the School District’s Board of Education. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the School District’s Board of Education, delegated that authority by State statute. State statute authorized the Treasurer to assign fund balance purchases on order provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated.

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

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

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

Q. Net Position

Net Position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources compared to liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

R. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, these revenues are sales for food service operations, uniform school supplies, and charges for services for kindergarten and adult education. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund.

S. Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

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 and after nonoperating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

T. Estimates

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

U. Budgetary Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. Any budgetary modifications are made by Board resolution.

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

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

U. Budgetary Data (continued)

Tax Budget

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

Estimated Resources

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

Appropriations

Upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates or a certification saying no new certificate is necessary, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation measure, the Board may pass a temporary measure to meet the ordinary expenses of the School District. The appropriation resolution, by fund, must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals at any legal level of control. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education. The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations provided the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the appropriation in the first complete appropriated budget, including amounts automatically carried over from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the statements of budgetary comparisons represent the final appropriation amounts, including all supplemental appropriations. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds other than agency funds, consistent with statutory provisions.

Encumbrances

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. On fund financial statements, encumbrances outstanding at year end are included within the restricted, committed, or assigned fund balance classifications for subsequent expenditures of governmental funds.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

U. **Budgetary Data** (continued)

Lapsing of Appropriations

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

V. **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 benefit terms. The pension systems report investments at fair value.

NOTE 3: **ACCOUNTABILITY**

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

	<u>Deficit</u>
<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</u>	
Title I, Disadvantaged Children/Targeted Assistance	\$ 13,530
Improving Teacher Quality	206
<u>Nonmajor Enterprise Funds</u>	
Food Services	176,304
Adult Education	274,579
Kindergarten Fees	588,653
Total	<u>\$ 1,053,272</u>

The fund deficits in the nonmajor special revenue fund resulted from accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for the deficits in this fund and will provide operating transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 is solely responsible for the deficit balances in the nonmajor enterprise funds. In addition, the implementation is responsible for the deficit net position reflected in governmental and business-type activities of \$18,777,672 and \$969,042, respectively. GASB Statement No. 68 is further explained in Notes 4 and 12.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTE 4: CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

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

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Net Position as of June 30, 2014	\$ 28,541,503	\$ 251,706	\$ 28,793,209
Adjustments:			
Net Pension Liability	(54,781,857)	(1,220,523)	(56,002,380)
Deferred Outflow - Payments Subsequent to Measurement Date	2,757,981	69,050	2,827,031
Restated Net Position June 30, 2014	<u>\$ (23,482,373)</u>	<u>\$ (899,767)</u>	<u>\$ (24,382,140)</u>
<u>Nonmajor Enterprise Funds</u>			
	Food Service	Adult Education	Kindergarten Fees
Net Position as of June 30, 2014	\$ 129,872	\$ 18,564	\$ 39,076
Adjustments:			
Net Pension Liability	(389,189)	(174,759)	(656,575)
Deferred Outflow - Payments Subsequent to Measurement Date	26,198	11,491	31,361
Restated Net Position June 30, 2014	<u>\$ (233,119)</u>	<u>\$ (144,704)</u>	<u>\$ (586,138)</u>

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

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NOTE 5: FUND BALANCES

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

<u>Fund Balances</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Nonspendable</i>				
Materials and Supplies Inventories	\$ 59,879	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,879
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	<u>59,879</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,879</u>
<i>Restricted for</i>				
Athletics	-	-	306,497	306,497
Information System Improvements	-	-	3,074	3,074
Data Communication	-	-	5,486	5,486
College Readiness	-	-	61,877	61,877
Special Education	-	-	21,082	21,082
Debt Service	-	4,770,521	-	4,770,521
Capital Improvements	-	-	2,743,638	2,743,638
Other Purposes	-	-	83,006	83,006
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,770,521</u>	<u>3,224,660</u>	<u>7,995,181</u>
<i>Committed to</i>				
Building Improvements	-	-	182,678	182,678
<i>Total Committed</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,678</u>	<u>182,678</u>
<i>Assigned to</i>				
Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriations	2,718,108	-	-	2,718,108
Public School Support	102,386	-	-	102,386
Instructional Activities	436,965	-	-	436,965
Supporting Services	1,069,759	-	-	1,069,759
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	46,452	-	-	46,452
Extracurricular Activities	860	-	-	860
Capital Outlays	547,059	-	-	547,059
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>4,921,589</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,921,589</u>
<i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i>	8,145,332	-	(13,736)	8,131,596
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>\$ 13,126,800</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,770,521</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,393,602</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 21,290,923</u></u>

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NOTE 6: BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - 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 budgetary basis and GAAP basis are that:

- A. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (Budgetary basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- B. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (Budgetary basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- C. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budgetary basis) rather than as a part of restricted, committed, and assigned fund balances (GAAP basis); and
- D. Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (Budgetary basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements for the General Fund.

<u>Net Change in Fund Balance</u>	
GAAP Basis	\$ 1,945,969
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(2,378,757)
Net Adjustments for Expenditure Accruals	(31,925)
Fund with Separate Legally Adopted Budget	18,421
Adjustment for Encumbrances	<u>(2,120,163)</u>
Budget Basis	<u><u>\$ (2,566,455)</u></u>

NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

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

1. United States Treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligations or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or 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;
4. Bonds or other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or division (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
8. Bankers' acceptances and commercial paper, if training requirements have been met.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

The following disclosure is based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investments Risk Disclosures*.

Cash on Hand

At June 30, 2015, the School District had \$836 in undeposited cash on hand, which is included on the balance sheet of the School District as part of "Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments".

Deposits

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was \$13,183,271, (including \$7,022,939 in CDARs) and the bank balance was \$13,279,481. \$7,529,615 of the School District's bank balance was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$5,749,866 was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the School District's name.

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NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposit may not be returned. The School District's policy is to place deposits with major local banks approved by the School District's Board of Education. All deposits, except for deposits held by fiscal and escrow agents, are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105 percent of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by Chapter 135 of the ORC, is held in financial institution 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 a Federal Reserve bank in the name of the School District.

Investments

The School District has a formal investment policy. The School District follows GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*, and records all its investments at fair value. At June 30, 2015, fair value was \$4,460 higher than the School District's net cost for investments. Fair value is determined by quoted market prices and acceptable other pricing methodologies.

Interest Rate Risk

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value of losses caused by rising interest rates, the School District's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in short-term investments maturing within five years from the date of purchase and that the School District's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments. The stated intent of the policy is to avoid the need to sell securities prior to maturity.

Credit Risk

The credit risks of the School District's investments are in the table below. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The money market mutual fund and the U.S. Government Agency notes are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the School District's name. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The School District's investment in the money market mutual fund, STAR Ohio, and U.S. Government Agency notes represents less than 0.1 percent, 48.5 percent, and 51.4 percent, respectively, of the School District's total investments.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit. As of June 30, 2015, the School District had no exposure to foreign currency risk.

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NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Cash and investments at year-end were as follows:

	Fair Value	Credit Rating *	Investment Maturities in Years	
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STAR Ohio	\$ 2,854,640	AAAm	\$ 2,854,640	\$ -
U.S. Agency Notes	3,025,261	AA+	370,231	2,655,030
Money Market Mutual Fund	5,650	N/A	5,650	-
Total Investments	5,885,551		\$ 3,230,521	\$ 2,655,030
Carrying Amount of Deposits	13,183,271			
Deposits with Escrow Account	2,660,907			
Petty Cash	836			
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 21,730,565			

*Credit ratings were obtained from Standard & Poor's

NOTE 8: PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility tangible personal property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2015 represents collections of calendar year 2014 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2015 were levied after April 1, 2014, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2014, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are paid annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due February 11; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due February 11 with the remainder payable by July 8. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 2015 represents collections of calendar year 2014 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2014 became a lien December 31, 2013, were levied after April 1, 2014 and are collected in 2014 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

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

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NOTE 8: PROPERTY TAXES (continued)

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

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015, was \$6,121,800 in the general fund and \$752,000 in the bond retirement debt service fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2014, was \$3,368,200 in the general fund and \$426,900 in the bond retirement debt service fund.

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

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

	2014		2015	
	Second Half Collections		First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 744,461,840	98.30%	\$ 749,098,830	98.23%
Public Utility	12,882,850	1.70%	13,504,910	1.77%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$ 757,344,690</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 762,603,740</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	\$ 86.65		\$ 86.43	

NOTE 9: RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2015, consisted of taxes, accounts (student fees), accrued interest, and intergovernmental grants. 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. Intergovernmental receivables consisted of the following:

Governmental Activities:	
Title I - Disadvantaged	\$ 13,131
SERS FY 2015 Refund	178,663
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 191,794</u>

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NOTE 10: CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance 6/30/2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2015
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,207,191	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,207,191
Construction in Progress	2,410,462	24,828	(2,435,290)	-
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	<u>3,617,653</u>	<u>24,828</u>	<u>(2,435,290)</u>	<u>1,207,191</u>
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Land Improvements	2,369,138	-	-	2,369,138
Building and Improvements	58,960,242	2,482,423	(8,800)	61,433,865
Furniture and Equipment	2,177,976	33,217	(31,600)	2,179,593
Vehicles	3,415,746	18,170	-	3,433,916
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	<u>66,923,102</u>	<u>2,533,810</u>	<u>(40,400)</u>	<u>69,416,512</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(1,252,886)	(95,293)	-	(1,348,179)
Building and Improvements	(13,589,096)	(1,289,222)	8,800	(14,869,518)
Furniture and Equipment	(1,417,122)	(89,148)	31,600	(1,474,670)
Vehicles	(3,240,426)	(72,415)	-	(3,312,841)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(19,499,530)</u>	<u>(1,546,078)</u>	<u>40,400</u>	<u>(21,005,208)</u>
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, Net	<u>47,423,572</u>	<u>987,732</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,411,304</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 51,041,225</u>	<u>\$ 1,012,560</u>	<u>\$ (2,435,290)</u>	<u>\$ 49,618,495</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>				
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 656,641	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 656,641
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(353,006)	(21,082)	-	(374,088)
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 303,635</u>	<u>\$ (21,082)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 282,553</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 1,151,932
Support Services:	
Pupil	1,126
Instructional Staff	818
Board of Education	440
Administration	4,484
Business	845
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	205,175
Pupil Transportation	72,259
Central	28,413
Extracurricular Activities	80,586
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 1,546,078</u>

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NOTE 11: RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. During the fiscal year 2015, the School District contracted with Liberty Mutual, Cincinnati Insurance, Inland Marine and Traveler's Insurance for various coverages, which are outlined below:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Type of Coverage</u>	<u>Amount of Coverage</u>
Liberty Mutual	Property, Inland Marine, and Flood & Earthquake	\$ 125,410,236
	Crime	250,000
	General Liability	1,000,000
	In aggregate:	2,000,000
	Fleet:	
	Combined Single Limit	1,000,000
	Uninsured Motorists Limit	1,000,000
	Comprehensive	Actual cash value
	Collision	Actual cash value
	Buses	Replacement cost
	Employee Benefit Liability	1,000,000
	In aggregate:	3,000,000
	Employer's (Stop Gap) Liability	1,000,000
	In aggregate:	2,000,000
	School Leaders Errors & Omissions (Professional) Liability	1,000,000
	In aggregate:	1,000,000
	Non-monetary Relief Defense Limit	100,000
	Limited Fiduciary Liability 403(b) Plans	1,000,000
	Sexual Misconduct & Molestation Limit	1,000,000
	In aggregate:	1,000,000
	Innocent Party Defense Limit	300,000
	Data Compromise:	
	Response Expense (Annual Aggregate)	50,000
	Liability/Defense Expense (Annual Aggregate)	50,000
	Violent Event Response:	
	Each Person - Death Benefit	15,000
	Each Person Limit - Loss	25,000
	Each Violent Event Limit	1,000,000
	Each Violent Event Aggregate Limit	1,000,000
	Law Enforcement	
	Limit	1,000,000
	In aggregate:	1,000,000
	Non-monetary Relief Defense	100,000
Umbrella	7,000,000	
Self-Insured Retention	10,000	
Traveler's Insurance Co	Boiler and Machinery	50,000,000
	Inland Marine - Wind Turbine	2,141,500
Cincinnati Insurance Co.	Crime	300,000

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

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NOTE 11: **RISK MANAGEMENT** (continued)

B. Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2015, the School District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 18). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings is 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 school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Comp Management, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP. Each year the School District pays an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover costs of administering the program.

C. Employee Insurance Benefits

The School District provides medical/surgical and dental insurance to employees through a self-insurance internal service fund. The School District's self-insurance program has been administered by Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO). Payments are made to MMO for the actual amount of claims processed, monthly stop-loss premiums, and administrative charges. Operating revenues of the internal service fund consist of payments from other funds and are based on self-insurance losses, stop-loss premiums, and other operating expenses. Changes in claims activity for the past two fiscal years are as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims	Claims Payments	Balance at End of Year
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2014	\$ 558,897	\$ 4,678,039	\$ (4,523,185)	\$ 713,751
2015	713,751	4,955,258	(5,091,754)	577,255

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NOTE 12: **PENSION PLANS**

A. **Net Pension Liability**

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

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

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

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

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

B. **Plan Description – School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

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

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NOTE 12: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

B. Plan Description – School Employees Retirement System (SERS) (Continued)

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$761,919 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$80,936 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

C. Plan Description – State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

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NOTE 12: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

C. Plan Description – State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) (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.

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NOTE 12: **PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

C. **Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) (Continued)**

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

The School District’s contractually required contribution to STRS was \$2,204,336 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$366,068 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$9,655,571	\$37,489,251	\$47,144,822
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.190786%	0.15412794%	
Pension Expense	\$558,800	\$1,470,358	\$2,029,158

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$82,179	\$360,915	\$443,094
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>761,919</u>	<u>2,204,336</u>	<u>2,966,255</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$844,098</u>	<u>\$2,565,251</u>	<u>\$3,409,349</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>\$1,567,126</u>	<u>\$6,935,653</u>	<u>\$8,502,779</u>

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NOTE 12: **PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

D. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

\$2,966,255 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$371,030	\$1,643,684	\$2,014,714
2017	371,030	1,643,684	2,014,714
2018	371,030	1,643,684	2,014,714
2019	<u>371,857</u>	<u>1,643,686</u>	<u>2,015,543</u>
Total	<u>\$1,484,947</u>	<u>\$6,574,738</u>	<u>\$8,059,685</u>

E. 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

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NOTE 12: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

E. Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (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:

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

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

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

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NOTE 12: **PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

E. **Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (Continued)**

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$13,775,630	\$9,655,571	\$6,190,245

F. **Actuarial Assumptions – STRS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 12: **PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)**

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

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$53,669,946	\$37,489,251	\$23,805,823

NOTE 13: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

A. **State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)**

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

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$161,878, and \$161,394, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

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NOTE 13: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

B. School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2015, this amount was \$20,450. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$99,489.

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$47,403, \$6,974, and \$8,106, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 89.4 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

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NOTE 14: **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

A. **Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws.

Vacation Leave

Only administrative and school support personnel accumulate annual vacation leave. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid upon termination of employment. School support personnel accumulate annual vacation leave as follows:

<u>Completed Service</u>	<u>Vacation Leave</u>
After 1 year	2 weeks
5 thru 9 years	3 weeks
10 thru 19 years	4 weeks
20 or more years	5 weeks

Administrative personnel accumulate 20 days vacation leave per their contract and the Superintendent and Treasurer are advanced 20 days vacation leave at the start of each contract year, per their contracts.

Sick Leave

Each professional staff member is entitled to fifteen (15) days sick leave with pay for each year under contract. The sick leave accrues at the rate of one and one fourth (1-1/4) days for each calendar month under contract. Sick leave is cumulative to 275 days. An employee is paid a severance benefit equal up to 32 percent of the value of their accumulated sick leave not to exceed 75.2 days depending on when the employee notifies the Board of his/her retirement. The severance benefit is calculated at current wage rates, upon retirement with the balance being forfeited. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent are advanced 15 sick days at the start of each contract year, per their contracts.

Employees meet the eligibility requirements for retirement with either: **a)** twenty-five years of service and age 55 or over, **b)** five years of service and age 60 or over, or **c)** any age with thirty years of service.

B. **Life Insurance**

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through the Educational Employees Life Insurance Trust Company in the amount of \$25,000 for certified employees and administrators, \$25,000 for non-teaching employees working 6 or more hours per day, and \$10,000 for non-teaching employees working at least 4 hours but less than 6 hours per day.

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NOTE 15: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

As of June 30, 2015, interfund transfers were as follows:

Transfers Out	Transfers In Nonmajor Governmental Funds
General Fund	\$ 79,350

The general fund transfers to nonmajor governmental funds were made to provide additional resources for current operations. On the government-wide financial statements, the transfers between governmental funds of \$79,350 were eliminated since they were within the governmental activities.

NOTE 16: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2015 were as follows:

	Restated Principal Outstanding June 30, 2014	Additions	Deductions	Principal Outstanding June 30, 2015	Due in One Year
Governmental Activities					
<u>General Long-Term Bonds</u>					
\$27,210,000 School Improvement					
Refunding Bonds 2011 - 2.0 - 5.0%	\$ 25,325,000	\$ -	\$ 1,680,000	\$ 23,645,000	\$ 1,915,000
\$1,150,000 Capital Appreciation Bonds - 6.455%, due 2021	1,150,000	-	-	1,150,000	-
\$7,885,000 School Improvement					
Refunding Bonds 2012 - 1.0 - 3.0%	7,575,000	-	145,000	7,430,000	145,000
\$725,000 Capital Appreciation Bonds - 8.458%, due 2027	725,000	-	-	725,000	-
\$2,680,000 School Improvement					
Refunding Bonds 2013 - 2.3%	2,645,000	-	600,000	2,045,000	655,000
Total General Long-Term Bonds	37,420,000	-	2,425,000	34,995,000	2,715,000
<u>Net Pension Liability</u>					
STRS	44,035,983	-	7,068,029	36,967,954	-
SERS	10,745,874	-	1,600,559	9,145,315	-
Total Net Pension Liability	54,781,857	-	8,668,588	46,113,269	-
<u>Other Governmental Long-Term Obligations</u>					
Accretion on Capital Appreciation Bonds	347,016	164,038	-	511,054	-
Capital Lease	-	2,660,907	-	2,660,907	573,700
Unamortized Bond Premium	2,404,821	-	306,772	2,098,049	-
Unamortized Bond Discount	(85,908)	-	(6,297)	(79,611)	-
Compensated Absences	3,641,447	649,168	931,848	3,358,767	963,389
Total Governmental Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 98,509,233	\$ 3,474,113	\$ 12,325,911	\$ 89,657,435	\$ 4,252,089
Business-Type Activities					
Compensated Absences	\$ 46,441	\$ 12,930	\$ 9,711	\$ 49,660	\$ 11,416
<u>Net Pension Liability</u>					
STRS	620,965	-	99,668	521,297	-
SERS	599,558	-	89,302	510,256	-
Total Net Pension Liability	1,220,523	-	188,970	1,031,553	-
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ 1,266,964	\$ 12,930	\$ 198,681	\$ 1,081,213	\$ 11,416

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NOTE 16: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (continued)

On December 29, 2011, the District issued general obligation bonds for advance refunding a portion of the School Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, which were originally for school improvements.

This issue is comprised of both serial bonds, par value \$27,210,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$1,150,000. The interest rates on the serial bonds range from 2.0 percent to 5.0 percent. The capital appreciation bonds mature on December 1, 2021 (approximate initial offering yield at maturity 3.14 percent), at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$2,160,000. A total of \$279,242 in accreted interest on these capital appreciation bonds has been included in the long term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2015.

On January 25, 2012, the District issued general obligation bonds for advance refunding a portion of the School Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, which were originally for school improvements.

This issue is comprised of both current interest serial and term bonds, par value \$7,885,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$725,000. The interest rates on the current interest serial and term bonds range from 1.0 percent to 3.0 percent. The capital appreciation bonds mature on December 1, 2027 (approximate initial offering yield at maturity 3.92 percent), at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$2,695,000. A total of \$231,812 in accreted interest on these capital appreciation bonds has been included in the long term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2015.

The net proceeds from the fiscal year 2012 issuances of the general obligation refunding bonds were used to purchase U.S. government securities and those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments until the bonds are called. The advance refundings met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance and the defeased bonds were removed from the School District's government-wide financial statements.

As a result of the advance refundings, the School District reduced its total debt service requirements by \$4,496,867, which resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$3,522,027.

During fiscal year 2013, the School District refunded \$2,680,000 of the 2003 school improvement refunding bonds. The net proceeds from the general obligation refunding bonds were used to purchase U.S. government securities and those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments until the bonds are called. The advance refunding met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance and the defeased bonds were removed from the School District's government-wide financial statements.

As a result of the advance refunding, the School District reduced its total debt service requirements by \$210,698, which resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$155,002.

Payments of principal and interest relating to the liabilities of the School Improvement general obligation bonds will be made from the bond retirement debt service fund and will be repaid from property taxes.

See further information on net pension liability and capital lease at Notes 12 and 17, respectively.

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid. In prior years, the General Fund has been used to liquidate a material amount of the liability for compensated absences.

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NOTE 16: **LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS** (continued)

The School District's voted legal debt margin was \$38,409,858 with an unvoted debt margin of \$762,604 at June 30, 2015.

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

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 2,715,000	\$ 1,055,621	\$ 3,770,621
2017	2,905,000	937,569	3,842,569
2018	3,105,000	844,259	3,949,259
2019	2,070,000	791,444	2,861,444
2020	2,115,000	720,269	2,835,269
2021-2025	10,710,000	3,548,028	14,258,028
2026-2030	11,375,000	2,804,581	14,179,581
Total	<u>\$ 34,995,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,701,771</u>	<u>\$ 45,696,771</u>

NOTE 17: **CAPITAL LEASE**

On June 22, 2015 the School District entered into a capital lease obligation for the purchase of school buses. The lease meets the criteria for a capital lease as defined by the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, *Accounting for Leases* and has been recorded on the government-wide statements.

A capital lease consisting of bus purchases will be capitalized in the amount of \$2,660,907. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability is recorded in the government-wide financial statements under governmental activities. Buses have not been purchased as of June 30, 2015; however the proceeds from the inception of the lease were placed in an escrow account

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015	Governmental Activities
2016	\$ 622,058
2017	540,275
2018	810,123
2019	820,116
Total minimum lease payments	<u>2,792,572</u>
Less: Amount representing imputed interest costs	<u>131,665</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 2,660,907</u>

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NOTE 18: INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL

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

NOTE 19: JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Auburn Career Center

The Auburn Career Center is a joint vocational school district which is a jointly governed board appointment organization among eleven school districts. Each participating school district appoints one member to the Auburn Career Center's Board of Education. The students of each participating school district may attend classes offered at the vocational facility. Each participant's control over the operation of the Auburn Career Center is limited to its representation on the Board. The Auburn Career Center receives 1.5 mills of the School District's property tax, which is paid to the Auburn Career Center directly by Geauga County. No other contribution by the School District is required. Continued existence of the Auburn Career Center is not dependent on the School District's continued participation. Financial information can be obtained from 8140 Auburn Road, Concord Twp., Ohio 44077.

Lake Geauga Computer Association

The Lake Geauga Computer Association (the LGCA) is a jointly governed organization that was formed for the purpose of providing computer services for accounting, grading, scheduling, EMIS, and other applications to its eighteen member school districts. Each of the districts supports LGCA based upon a per pupil charge. The School District contributed \$111,616 to LGCA during fiscal year 2015. The Executive Committee (Governing Board) consists of the superintendents and treasurers of the member school districts. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Governing Board. LGCA's continued existence is not dependent on the School District's continued participation. LGCA is not accumulating significant financial resources or experiencing fiscal stress which would cause additional financial benefit or burden on the School District. Financial information can be obtained from 8221 Auburn Road, Concord Twp., Ohio 44077.

Auburn-Bainbridge Recreation Board

The Auburn-Bainbridge Recreation Board is a jointly governed organization of the School District. The Board of Education appoints two members of the six member commission. The School District makes no financial contributions to the Board, but it does provide the use of its facilities and land. The School District's control is limited to its representation on the governing board. The Board's continued existence is not dependent on the School District's continued participation. Financial information on the Board can be obtained from Kenston Community Education, 17425 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023.

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NOTE 19: **JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS** (continued)

Ohio Schools' Council Association

The Ohio Schools' Council Association (Council) is a jointly governed organization among 199 school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational districts, and Developmental Disabilities boards in 34 northern Ohio counties. The jointly governed organization was created by various entities for the purpose of saving money through volume purchases. Each entity supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. Each district member's superintendent serves as a representative of the Assembly. The Assembly elects five of the Council's Board members and the remaining four are representatives of the Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association. The Council operates under a nine-member Board of Directors (the Board). The Board meets monthly September through June. The Board appoints an Executive Director who is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds, investing available funds, preparing financial reports for the Board and Assembly and carrying out such other responsibilities as designated by the Board. In fiscal year 2015, the School District paid \$188,992 to the Council. Financial information can be obtained by contacting William J. Zelei, the Executive Director of the Ohio Schools' Council at 6133 Rockside Road, Suite 10, Independence, Ohio 44131.

The School District participates in the Council's prepaid natural gas program. The Council provides participating school districts the ability to purchase natural gas at reduced rates, if the school districts will commit to participating for a twelve year period. There are currently 151 districts in the Program. The participants make monthly payments based on estimated usage. Each September, these estimated payments are compared to their actual usage for the year (July to June). Districts that paid more in estimated billings than their actual billings are issued credits on future billings beginning in September until the credits are exhausted and districts that did not pay enough on estimated billings are invoiced for the difference on the September monthly estimated billing.

NOTE 20: **CONTINGENCIES**

A. **Grants**

The School District received financial assistance from Federal and State 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 General Fund or other applicable funds.

B. **Litigation**

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

C. **State Foundation Funding**

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2014-2015 school year, traditional school districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of 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 School 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 School District; therefore, the financial statement impact is not determinable at this time.

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NOTE 21: SET-ASIDE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

	<u>Capital Improvements Reserve</u>
Set-Aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2014	\$ -
Current Year Set-Aside Requirements	506,904
Qualifying Disbursements	<u>(512,805)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (5,901)</u>
Set-Aside Balance Carried Forward to Future Fiscal Years	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-Aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>

The capital acquisition and improvements set-aside had sufficient qualifying disbursements to reduce the set-aside amount below zero. This amount may not be used to reduce this set-aside requirement for future fiscal years. This negative balance is therefore not presented as being carried forward to future fiscal years.

NOTE 22: OTHER COMMITMENTS

The School District utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are components of fund balance for subsequent year expenditures and may be reported as part of restricted, committed, or assigned classifications of fund balance. As of June 30, 2015, the School District's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

	<u>Encumbrances Outstanding</u>
General	\$ 2,101,095
Nonmajor Governmental	236,125
Total	<u>\$ 2,337,220</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Two Fiscal Years (1)**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.190786%	0.190786%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 9,655,571	\$11,345,431
School District's Covered-Employee Payroll	5,510,195	5,066,561
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	175.23%	223.93%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	71.70%	65.52%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

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

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**Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Two Fiscal Years (1)**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.15412794%	0.15412794%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 37,489,251	\$ 44,656,948
School District's Covered-Employee Payroll	15,871,677	16,139,446
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	236.20%	276.69%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	74.70%	69.30%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

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

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**Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Contributions
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 761,919	\$ 763,713	\$ 701,212	\$ 696,461	\$ 661,812	\$ 694,352	\$ 491,328	\$ 479,797	\$ 512,656	\$ 478,526
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(761,919)</u>	<u>(763,713)</u>	<u>(701,212)</u>	<u>(696,461)</u>	<u>(661,812)</u>	<u>(694,352)</u>	<u>(491,328)</u>	<u>(479,797)</u>	<u>(512,656)</u>	<u>(478,526)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>-</u>									
School District Covered-Employee Payroll	\$5,780,873	\$5,510,195	\$5,066,561	\$5,178,149	\$5,265,012	\$5,128,154	\$4,993,171	\$4,885,916	\$4,800,150	\$4,522,930
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%	12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%	10.58%

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**Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Contributions
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 2,204,336	\$ 2,063,318	\$ 2,098,128	\$ 2,082,814	\$ 2,155,466	\$ 2,097,364	\$ 2,062,651	\$ 2,063,165	\$ 1,996,250	\$ 1,931,421
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(2,204,336)</u>	<u>(2,063,318)</u>	<u>(2,098,128)</u>	<u>(2,082,814)</u>	<u>(2,155,466)</u>	<u>(2,097,364)</u>	<u>(2,062,651)</u>	<u>(2,063,165)</u>	<u>(1,996,250)</u>	<u>(1,931,421)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>-</u>									
School District Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 15,745,257	\$ 15,871,677	\$ 16,139,446	\$ 16,021,646	\$ 16,580,508	\$ 16,133,569	\$ 15,866,546	\$ 15,870,500	\$ 15,355,769	\$ 14,857,085
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

General Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 33,266,441	\$ 35,061,618	\$ 35,068,509	\$ 6,891
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	38,193,984	38,193,984	37,634,964	559,020
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,927,543)	(3,132,366)	(2,566,455)	565,911
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	9,846,574	9,846,574	9,846,574	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,721,984	1,721,984	1,721,984	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 6,641,015</u>	<u>\$ 8,436,192</u>	<u>\$ 9,002,103</u>	<u>\$ 565,911</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Bond Retirement Fund

	Budgeted	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Amounts Final		
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 3,853,457	\$ 3,853,457	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	3,632,378	3,632,378	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	221,079	221,079	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	3,797,441	3,797,441	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 4,018,520</u>	<u>\$ 4,018,520</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts, debt service, or major capital projects) that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes. A description of the School District's nonmajor special revenue funds follow:

Private Purpose Trust Scholarship - This fund accounts for scholarships provided to students.

Public School Support - This fund is used for the general support of the school buildings, staff, and students. As a result of the School District's implementation of GASB Statement No. 54, this fund has been combined with the General Fund on the governmental fund financial statements. This fund has a separate legally adopted budget and has not been combined with the General Fund on the budgetary statement and schedules.

District Managed Student Activity - This fund is used to account for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity but do not have student management of the programs. This fund includes all athletic programs, except supplemental coaching contacts, and accounts for revenues and costs of the School District's athletic programs.

Management Information Systems - This fund is used to account for revenue provided by the State of Ohio to be used solely for costs associated with the requirements of the education management information system required by Senate Bill 140.

Data Communication - This fund is used to account for money appropriated for Ohio Educational Computer Network Connections.

College Ready Ohio - This fund accounts for grant monies received through the Straight A Program. These grant monies are used for projects that will provide for advancement in student achievement, achieve spending reductions in five-year forecast or allow a greater share of resources to be utilized in the classroom.

Miscellaneous State Grants - This fund is used to account for various monies received from state agencies which are not classified elsewhere. A separate special cost center must be used for each grant and approved by the Auditor of State.

Race to the Top - This fund was established to provide for either a new program or expansion of an existing program to support initiatives in the following areas: Standards and Assessments; Using Data to Improve Instruction; Great Teachers and Leaders; and Turning Around the Lowest-Achieving Schools.

IDEA - Education of Handicapped Children - The purpose of this federal program is to assist schools in the identification of handicapped children, development of procedural safeguards, implementation of least-restrictive, alternative service patterns, and provision of full educational opportunities to handicapped children at the preschool, elementary, and secondary levels.

Title III - Limited English Proficiency - This fund is used to develop and carry out elementary and secondary school programs, including activities at the pre-school level, to meet the educational needs of children of limited English proficiency.

Title I - Disadvantaged Children/Targeted Assistance - This fund is used to provide financial assistance to state and local educational agencies to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children.

Improving Teacher Quality - This fund is used to account for monies to hire additional classroom teachers in grades 1 through 3 so that the number of students per teacher will be reduced.

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Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds

Capital Projects funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets (other than those financed by proprietary funds). Following is a description of the nonmajor capital projects funds:

Permanent Improvement - This fund is used to account for all transactions relating to the acquiring, constructing, or improving facilities.

Building – This fund is used to account for the receipts and expenditures related to all special bond funds in the District. All proceeds from the sale of bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness, except premium and accrued interest, must be paid into this fund. Expenditures recorded here represent the costs of acquiring capital facilities, including real property.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds****June 30, 2015**

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 540,258	\$ 265,409	\$ 805,667
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
With Escrow Agents	-	2,660,907	2,660,907
Intergovernmental Receivable	13,131	-	13,131
Total Assets	\$ 553,389	\$ 2,926,316	\$ 3,479,705
 LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 44,648	\$ -	\$ 44,648
Accrued Wages and Benefits	19,030	-	19,030
Intergovernmental Payable	9,294	-	9,294
Total Liabilities	72,972	-	72,972
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable Revenue - Grants	13,131	-	13,131
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	13,131	-	13,131
 Fund Balances:			
Restricted	481,022	2,743,638	3,224,660
Committed	-	182,678	182,678
Unassigned (Deficit)	(13,736)	-	(13,736)
Total Fund Balances	467,286	2,926,316	3,393,602
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 553,389	\$ 2,926,316	\$ 3,479,705

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds****For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,241,562	\$ -	\$ 1,241,562
Interest	-	19	19
Extracurricular Activities	522,748	-	522,748
Miscellaneous	117,647	15,000	132,647
Total Revenues	1,881,957	15,019	1,896,976
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	81,785	-	81,785
Special	220,091	-	220,091
Vocational Instruction	118,002	-	118,002
Supporting Services:			
Pupils	186,332	-	186,332
Instructional Staff	303,889	-	303,889
Administration	217,636	-	217,636
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	15,000	-	15,000
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Community Services	5,000	-	5,000
Extracurricular Activities	668,167	-	668,167
Capital Outlay	7,624	37,145	44,769
Debt Service:			
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	4,000	4,000
Total Expenditures	1,823,526	41,145	1,864,671
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	58,431	(26,126)	32,305
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Inception of Capital Lease	-	2,660,907	2,660,907
Transfers In	59,350	20,000	79,350
Total Other Financing Sources	59,350	2,680,907	2,740,257
Net Change in Fund Balances	117,781	2,654,781	2,772,562
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	349,505	271,535	621,040
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 467,286	\$ 2,926,316	\$ 3,393,602

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**Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds**

June 30, 2015

	Private Purpose Trust Scholar- ship	District Managed Student Activity	Management Information Systems	Data Communication
ASSETS				
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 88,415	\$ 310,276	\$ 4,651	\$ 5,486
Intergovernmental Receivable	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$ 88,415	\$ 310,276	\$ 4,651	\$ 5,486
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,889	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Wages and Benefits	-	-	1,184	-
Intergovernmental Payable	409	890	393	-
Total Liabilities	5,409	3,779	1,577	-
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Unavailable Revenue - Grants	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	83,006	306,497	3,074	5,486
Unassigned (Deficit)	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	83,006	306,497	3,074	5,486
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 88,415	\$ 310,276	\$ 4,651	\$ 5,486

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

College Ready Ohio	IDEA, Education of Handicapped Children	Title I, Disadvantaged Children/ Targeted Assistance	Improving Teacher Quality	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$ 98,638	\$ 30,050	\$ 2,742	\$ -	\$ 540,258
-	-	13,131	-	13,131
<u>\$ 98,638</u>	<u>\$ 30,050</u>	<u>\$ 15,873</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 553,389</u>
\$ 36,759	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,648
-	3,890	13,956	-	19,030
2	5,078	2,316	206	9,294
<u>36,761</u>	<u>8,968</u>	<u>16,272</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>72,972</u>
-	-	13,131	-	13,131
-	-	13,131	-	13,131
61,877	21,082	-	-	481,022
-	-	(13,530)	(206)	(13,736)
<u>61,877</u>	<u>21,082</u>	<u>(13,530)</u>	<u>(206)</u>	<u>467,286</u>
<u>\$ 98,638</u>	<u>\$ 30,050</u>	<u>\$ 15,873</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 553,389</u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds****For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Private Purpose Trust Scholarship	District Managed Student Activity
REVENUES		
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -
Extracurricular Activities	-	522,748
Miscellaneous	92,265	25,382
Total Revenues	92,265	548,130
EXPENDITURES		
Current:		
Instruction:		
Regular	4,716	-
Special	-	-
Vocational Instruction	-	-
Supporting Services:		
Pupils	-	2,087
Instructional Staff	2,680	-
Administration	-	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	-	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:		
Community Services	5,000	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	668,167
Capital Outlay	-	-
Total Expenditures	12,396	670,254
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	79,869	(122,124)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Transfers In	-	59,350
Total Other Financing Sources	-	59,350
Net Change in Fund Balances	79,869	(62,774)
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	3,137	369,271
Fund Balances (Deficit) - End of Year	\$ 83,006	\$ 306,497

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<u>Management Information Systems</u>	<u>Data Communication</u>	<u>College Ready Ohio</u>	<u>Misc. State Grants</u>
\$ -	\$ 7,200	\$ 494,410	\$ 10,000
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	7,200	494,410	10,000
-	4,420	18,704	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	118,002	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	295,827	-
8,504	-	-	-
-	-	-	15,000
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
8,504	4,420	432,533	15,000
(8,504)	2,780	61,877	(5,000)
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
(8,504)	2,780	61,877	(5,000)
11,578	2,706	-	5,000
\$ 3,074	\$ 5,486	\$ 61,877	\$ -

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KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (Continued)****For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Race to the Top</u>	<u>IDEA, Education of Handicapped Children</u>	<u>Title III - Limited English Proficiency</u>
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ 10,700	\$ 551,853	\$ 2,789
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>10,700</u>	<u>551,853</u>	<u>2,789</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	61	-	-
Special	-	113,974	2,789
Vocational Instruction	-	-	-
Supporting Services:			
Pupils	-	184,245	-
Instructional Staff	-	-	-
Administration	-	209,132	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	-	-	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Community Services	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	7,624	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>7,685</u>	<u>507,351</u>	<u>2,789</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>3,015</u>	<u>44,502</u>	<u>-</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers In	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	3,015	44,502	-
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	<u>(3,015)</u>	<u>(23,420)</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances (Deficit) - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,082</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Title I, Disadvantaged Children/ Targeted Assistance	Improving Teacher Quality	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$ 105,426	\$ 59,184	\$ 1,241,562
-	-	522,748
-	-	117,647
<u>105,426</u>	<u>59,184</u>	<u>1,881,957</u>
-	53,884	81,785
103,328	-	220,091
-	-	118,002
-	-	186,332
-	5,382	303,889
-	-	217,636
-	-	15,000
-	-	5,000
-	-	668,167
-	-	7,624
<u>103,328</u>	<u>59,266</u>	<u>1,823,526</u>
<u>2,098</u>	<u>(82)</u>	<u>58,431</u>
-	-	59,350
-	-	59,350
<u>2,098</u>	<u>(82)</u>	<u>117,781</u>
<u>(15,628)</u>	<u>(124)</u>	<u>349,505</u>
<u>\$ (13,530)</u>	<u>\$ (206)</u>	<u>\$ 467,286</u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Private Purpose Trust Scholarship Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 92,265	\$ 92,265	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>95,402</u>	<u>11,987</u>	<u>83,415</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(3,137)	80,278	83,415
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	3,137	3,137	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 83,415</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 83,415</u></u>

Public School Support Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 143,751	\$ 143,751	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>235,489</u>	<u>161,259</u>	<u>74,230</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(91,738)	(17,508)	74,230
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	110,191	110,191	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	15,489	15,489	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 33,942</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 108,172</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 74,230</u></u>

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**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

District Managed Student Activity Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 607,480	\$ 607,480	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>981,384</u>	<u>745,787</u>	<u>235,597</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(373,904)	(138,307)	235,597
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	285,288	285,288	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	88,616	88,616	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 235,597</u>	<u>\$ 235,597</u>

Management Information System Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>13,253</u>	<u>8,603</u>	<u>4,650</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(13,253)	(8,603)	4,650
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	13,017	13,017	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	237	237	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 4,651</u>	<u>\$ 4,650</u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Data Communication Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,200	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>9,906</u>	<u>4,420</u>	<u>5,486</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,706)	2,780	5,486
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	2,706	2,706	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,486</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,486</u></u>

College Ready Ohio Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	494,410	494,410	-
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>494,410</u>	<u>494,410</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	-	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Miscellaneous State Grants Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(5,000)	(5,000)	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	5,000	5,000	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

Race to the Top Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 10,700	\$ 10,700	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>33,020</u>	<u>33,020</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(22,320)	(22,320)	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	265	265	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	22,055	22,055	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

IDEA – Education of Handicapped Children Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 551,853	\$ 551,853	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>554,890</u>	<u>526,759</u>	<u>28,131</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(3,037)	25,094	28,131
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	4,956	4,956	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 1,919</u>	<u>\$ 30,050</u>	<u>\$ 28,131</u>

Title III – Limited English Proficiency Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 2,789	\$ 2,789	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>2,789</u>	<u>2,789</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	-	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Title I – Disadvantage Children/Targeted Assistance Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 105,425	\$ 105,425	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>105,834</u>	<u>103,093</u>	<u>2,741</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(409)	2,332	2,741
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	409	409	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,741</u>	<u>\$ 2,741</u>

Improving Teacher Quality Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 59,184	\$ 59,184	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>59,184</u>	<u>59,184</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	-	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds****June 30, 2015**

	<u>Permanent Improvement</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 82,731	\$ 182,678	\$ 265,409
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
With Escrow Agents	<u>2,660,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,660,907</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,743,638</u>	<u>\$ 182,678</u>	<u>\$ 2,926,316</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted	\$ 2,743,638	\$ -	\$ 2,743,638
Committed	<u>-</u>	<u>182,678</u>	<u>182,678</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>2,743,638</u>	<u>182,678</u>	<u>2,926,316</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 2,743,638</u>	<u>\$ 182,678</u>	<u>\$ 2,926,316</u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds****For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Permanent Improvement</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds</u>
REVENUES			
Interest	\$ -	\$ 19	\$ 19
Miscellaneous	15,000	-	15,000
Total Revenues	<u>15,000</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15,019</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Capital Outlay	-	37,145	37,145
Debt Service:			
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	4,000	4,000
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>41,145</u>	<u>41,145</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>15,000</u>	<u>(41,126)</u>	<u>(26,126)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Inception of Capital Lease	2,660,907	-	2,660,907
Transfer In	20,000	-	20,000
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>2,680,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,680,907</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,695,907	(41,126)	2,654,781
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	47,731	223,804	271,535
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 2,743,638</u>	<u>\$ 182,678</u>	<u>\$ 2,926,316</u>

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**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Permanent Improvement Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	61,480	-	61,480
Net Change in Fund Balance	(26,480)	35,000	61,480
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	47,731	47,731	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 21,251	\$ 82,731	\$ 61,480

Building Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 132,844	\$ 19	\$ (132,825)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	623,821	489,132	134,689
Net Change in Fund Balance	(490,977)	(489,113)	1,864
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	532,828	532,828	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	90,976	90,976	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 132,827	\$ 134,691	\$ 1,864

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

Enterprise Funds are established to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private sector businesses where the intent is that the expense (including depreciation) of providing goods or services primarily or solely to the general public be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The following is a description of the School District's nonmajor enterprise funds.

Food Services - This fund accounts for the provision of food service to the School District.

Uniform School Supplies - This fund accounts for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, or other school related items above those items provided for general instruction, paid for by students.

Adult Education - This fund is provided to account for transactions made in connection with adult education classes. Receipts include, but are not limited to, tuition from patrons and students and reimbursement from the State Department of Education. Expenditures include supplies, salaries, and textbooks.

Kindergarten Fees - This fund accounts for services provided for kindergarten services which are financed or recovered through user charges.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Fund Net Position Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

June 30, 2015

	Food Services	Uniform School Supplies	Adult Education	Kinder - garten Fees	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 15,519	\$ 64,074	\$ 28,680	\$ 26,000	\$ 134,273
Inventory Held for Resale	-	6,420	-	-	6,420
Materials and Supplies Inventory	3,053	-	-	-	3,053
Accounts Receivable	-	-	4,894	-	4,894
Total Current Assets	<u>18,572</u>	<u>70,494</u>	<u>33,574</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>148,640</u>
Noncurrent Assets:					
Capital Assets:					
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	282,553	-	-	-	282,553
Total Assets	<u>301,125</u>	<u>70,494</u>	<u>33,574</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>431,193</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Pensions	28,956	-	12,783	38,539	80,278
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>28,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,783</u>	<u>38,539</u>	<u>80,278</u>
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	135,680	-	-	-	135,680
Accrued Wages and Benefits	54,871	-	7,550	-	62,421
Compensated Absences Payable	11,416	-	-	-	11,416
Intergovernmental Payable	16,875	-	4,765	301	21,941
Total Current Liabilities	<u>218,842</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,315</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>231,458</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:					
Compensated Absences Payable	38,244	-	-	-	38,244
Net Pension Liability	331,221	-	148,579	551,753	1,031,553
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>369,465</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,579</u>	<u>551,753</u>	<u>1,069,797</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>588,307</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>160,894</u>	<u>552,054</u>	<u>1,301,255</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Pensions	53,758	-	24,362	101,138	179,258
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>53,758</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,362</u>	<u>101,138</u>	<u>179,258</u>
NET POSITION					
Investment in Capital Assets	282,553	-	-	-	282,553
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(594,537)	70,494	(138,899)	(588,653)	(1,251,595)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (311,984)</u>	<u>\$ 70,494</u>	<u>\$ (138,899)</u>	<u>\$ (588,653)</u>	<u>\$ (969,042)</u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds****For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Food Services</u>	<u>Uniform School Supplies</u>	<u>Adult Education</u>	<u>Kinder - garten Fees</u>	<u>Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds</u>
OPERATING REVENUES					
Food Services	\$ 715,705	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 715,705
Miscellaneous	-	-	161,067	-	161,067
Classroom Materials and Fees	-	153,608	254	-	153,862
Tuition	-	-	-	308,991	308,991
Total Operating Revenues	<u>715,705</u>	<u>153,608</u>	<u>161,321</u>	<u>308,991</u>	<u>1,339,625</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Salaries	281,522	-	122,698	251,735	655,955
Fringe Benefits	94,084	-	32,557	56,569	183,210
Purchased Services	511,449	-	261	-	511,710
Materials and Supplies	53,420	147,308	-	2,800	203,528
Depreciation	21,082	-	-	-	21,082
Other	1,209	-	-	402	1,611
Total Operating Expenses	<u>962,766</u>	<u>147,308</u>	<u>155,516</u>	<u>311,506</u>	<u>1,577,096</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(247,061)</u>	<u>6,300</u>	<u>5,805</u>	<u>(2,515)</u>	<u>(237,471)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	138,778	-	-	-	138,778
Donated Commodities	29,418	-	-	-	29,418
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>168,196</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>168,196</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(78,865)</u>	<u>6,300</u>	<u>5,805</u>	<u>(2,515)</u>	<u>(69,275)</u>
Net Position - Beginning of Year, as Restated	<u>(233,119)</u>	<u>64,194</u>	<u>(144,704)</u>	<u>(586,138)</u>	<u>(899,767)</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ (311,984)</u>	<u>\$ 70,494</u>	<u>\$ (138,899)</u>	<u>\$ (588,653)</u>	<u>\$ (969,042)</u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Cash Flows Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Food Services	Uniform School Supplies	Adult Education	Kinder - garten Fees	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 715,705	\$ 153,608	\$ 163,109	\$ 308,991	\$ 1,341,413
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(276,992)	-	(119,731)	(251,735)	(648,458)
Cash Payments for Employee Benefits	(102,635)	-	(36,526)	(67,888)	(207,049)
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(463,608)	(145,099)	(261)	(2,800)	(611,768)
Cash Payments for Other Expenses	(1,209)	-	-	(402)	(1,611)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	(128,739)	8,509	6,591	(13,834)	(127,473)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Operating Grants Received	138,778	-	-	-	138,778
Advances Out	(45,127)	-	-	-	(45,127)
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	93,651	-	-	-	93,651
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(35,088)	8,509	6,591	(13,834)	(33,822)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	50,607	55,565	22,089	39,834	168,095
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$ 15,519	\$ 64,074	\$ 28,680	\$ 26,000	\$ 134,273
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (247,061)	\$ 6,300	\$ 5,805	\$ (2,515)	\$ (237,471)
Adjustments:					
Depreciation	21,082	-	-	-	21,082
Federal Donated Commodities	29,418	-	-	-	29,418
(Increase) Decrease in Assets and Deferred Outflows:					
Accounts Receivable	-	-	1,788	-	1,788
Inventory Held for Resale	-	2,209	-	-	2,209
Materials and Supplies Inventory	2,028	-	-	-	2,028
Deferred Outflows - Pensions	(2,758)	-	(1,292)	(7,178)	(11,228)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities and Deferred Inflows:					
Accounts Payable	69,815	-	-	-	69,815
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,311	-	2,967	-	4,278
Compensated Absences Payable	3,219	-	-	-	3,219
Intergovernmental Payable	(1,583)	-	(859)	(457)	(2,899)
Net Pension Liability	(57,968)	-	(26,180)	(104,822)	(188,970)
Deferred Inflows - Pensions	53,758	-	24,362	101,138	179,258
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$ (128,739)	\$ 8,509	\$ 6,591	\$ (13,834)	\$ (127,473)

Schedule of Noncash Non-Capital and Capital Financing Activities

During the year, the Food Services fund received donated commodities of \$29,418.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Equity – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Food Services Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 854,483	\$ 854,483	\$ -
Total Expenses and Other Uses	905,090	900,976	4,114
Net Change in Fund Equity	(50,607)	(46,493)	4,114
Fund Equity - Beginning of Year	23	23	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	50,584	50,584	-
Fund Equity - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,114</u>	<u>\$ 4,114</u>

Uniform School Supplies Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 153,608	\$ 153,608	\$ -
Total Expenses and Other Uses	209,083	147,198	61,885
Net Change in Fund Equity	(55,475)	6,410	61,885
Fund Equity - Beginning of Year	52,973	52,973	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	2,592	2,592	-
Fund Equity - End of Year	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 61,975</u>	<u>\$ 61,885</u>

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**Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Equity –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Adult Education Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 163,109	\$ 163,109	\$ -
Total Expenses and Other Uses	171,354	156,518	14,836
Net Change in Fund Equity	(8,245)	6,591	14,836
Fund Equity - Beginning of Year	22,089	22,089	-
Fund Equity - End of Year	<u>\$ 13,844</u>	<u>\$ 28,680</u>	<u>\$ 14,836</u>

Kindergarten Fees Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 308,991	\$ 308,991	\$ -
Total Expenses and Other Uses	348,825	322,825	26,000
Net Change in Fund Equity	(39,834)	(13,834)	26,000
Fund Equity - Beginning of Year	39,834	39,834	-
Fund Equity - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,000</u>	<u>\$ 26,000</u>

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**Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Equity –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) –**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Employee Benefits Self-Insurance Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 5,246,167	\$ 5,246,167	\$ -
Total Expenses and Other Uses	<u>5,502,677</u>	<u>5,092,154</u>	<u>410,523</u>
Net Change in Fund Equity	(256,510)	154,013	410,523
Fund Equity - Beginning of Year	2,622,994	2,622,994	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>2,677</u>	<u>2,677</u>	-
Fund Equity - End of Year	<u>\$ 2,369,161</u>	<u>\$ 2,779,684</u>	<u>\$ 410,523</u>

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. Agency funds are purely custodial (assets equal liabilities) and thus do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Agency Funds

Student Activities Fund - This fund reflects resources that belong to the student bodies of the various schools, accounting for sales and other revenue generating activities.

Unclaimed Funds - This fund accounts for stale-dated payroll checks held for five years for employees.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
Fiduciary Funds****For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2015</u>
<u>Student Activities</u>				
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 46,425	\$ 60,950	\$ 54,112	\$ 53,263
Liabilities				
Due to Students	\$ 46,425	\$ 60,950	\$ 54,112	\$ 53,263
<u>Unclaimed Funds</u>				
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 32,815	\$ 3,879	\$ 3,564	\$ 33,130
Liabilities				
Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$ 32,815	\$ 3,879	\$ 3,564	\$ 33,130
<u>Total Agency Funds</u>				
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 79,240	\$ 64,829	\$ 57,676	\$ 86,393
Liabilities				
Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$ 32,815	\$ 3,879	\$ 3,564	\$ 33,130
Due to Students	46,425	60,950	54,112	53,263
Total Liabilities	\$ 79,240	\$ 64,829	\$ 57,676	\$ 86,393

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Statistical Section



Kenston Local School District

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Statistical Section

This part of Kenston Local School District's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the School District's overall financial health.

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Debt Capacity These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the School District's current levels of outstanding debt and the School District's ability to issue additional debt in the future.	S17 - S20
Economic and Demographic Information These schedules offer economic and demographic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the School District's financial activities take place and to provide information that facilitates comparisons of financial information over time and among governments.	S21 - S22
Operating Information These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the School District's financial report relates to the services the School District provides and the activities it performs.	S23 - S34

Source: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

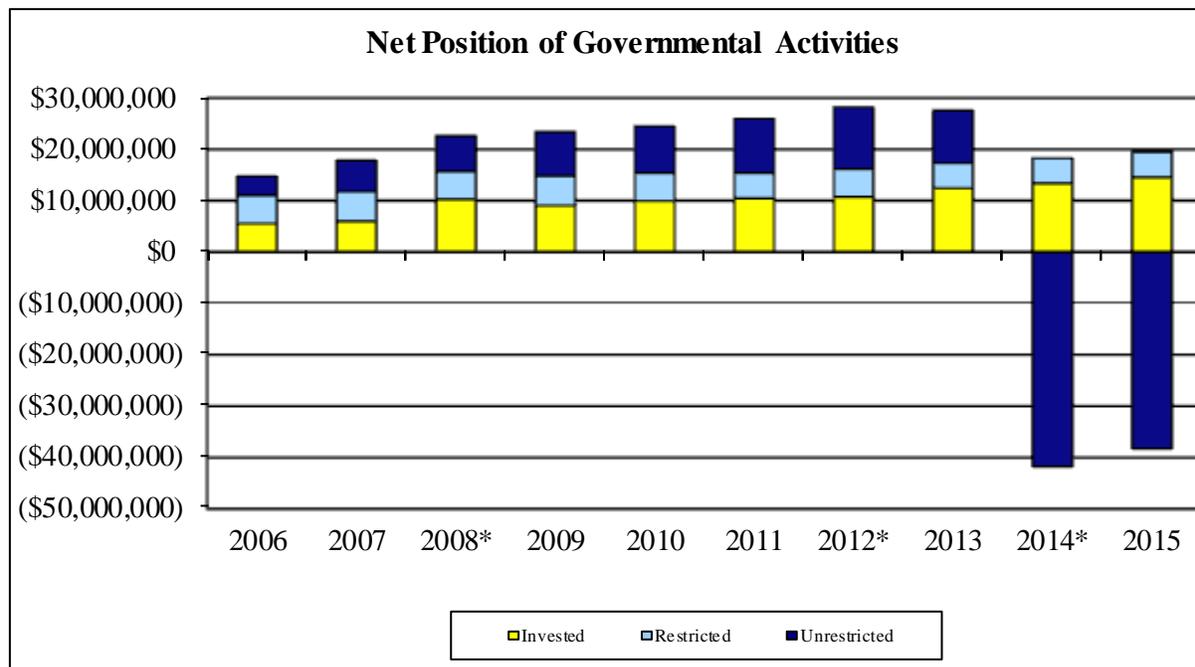
KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Net Position by Component Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

	2006	2007	2008*	2009	2010	2011	2012*	2013	2014*	2015
Governmental Activities:										
Net Investment in										
Capital Assets	\$5,555,035	\$5,984,643	\$10,225,103	\$9,050,518	\$9,932,221	\$10,433,900	\$10,730,358	\$12,447,702	\$13,374,772	\$14,505,172
Restricted for:										
Capital Projects	1,230,983	1,265,709	688,299	296,726	302,009	222,013	13,255	278,760	271,535	265,409
Debt Service	4,188,996	4,489,787	4,725,653	4,710,359	4,603,138	4,408,397	4,704,206	4,102,707	4,254,129	4,247,132
State Funded Programs	-	-	-	-	-	12,390	172	5,793	19,284	70,437
Federally Fund Programs	-	-	-	-	-	31,010	402,272	138,903	-	-
Student Activities	-	-	-	-	-	257,623	324,294	333,151	369,271	306,497
Special Revenues	36,082	9,780	47,462	780,684	567,528	-	-	-	-	-
Set Asides	-	-	-	1,005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Purposes	-	-	-	-	-	50,168	168	168	3,137	83,006
Unrestricted	3,782,993	6,071,881	6,942,162	8,524,110	9,095,228	10,546,096	12,025,567	10,276,624	(41,774,501)	(38,255,325)
Total Governmental Activities										
Net Position	\$14,794,089	\$17,821,800	\$22,628,679	\$23,363,402	\$24,500,124	\$25,961,597	\$28,200,292	\$27,583,808	(\$23,482,373)	(\$18,777,672)
Business-type Activities:										
Net Investment in										
Capital Assets	\$42,181	\$35,018	\$65,384	\$456,055	\$419,840	\$390,757	\$361,594	\$332,514	\$303,635	\$282,553
Unrestricted	160,343	173,545	161,528	142,699	98,998	112,236	21,041	119,828	(1,203,402)	(1,251,595)
Total Business-type Activities										
Net Position	\$202,524	\$208,563	\$226,912	\$598,754	\$518,838	\$502,993	\$382,635	\$452,342	(\$899,767)	(\$969,042)
Primary Government:										
Net Investment in										
Capital Assets	\$5,597,216	\$6,019,661	\$10,290,487	\$9,506,573	\$10,352,061	\$10,824,657	\$11,512,795	\$12,780,216	\$13,678,407	\$14,787,725
Restricted	5,456,061	5,765,276	5,461,414	5,788,774	5,472,675	4,981,601	5,444,367	4,859,482	4,917,356	4,972,481
Unrestricted	3,943,336	6,245,426	7,103,690	8,666,809	9,194,226	10,658,332	12,046,608	10,396,452	(42,977,903)	(39,506,920)
Total Primary Government										
Net Position	\$14,996,613	\$18,030,363	\$22,855,591	\$23,962,156	\$25,018,962	\$26,464,590	\$29,003,770	\$28,036,150	(\$24,382,140)	(\$19,746,714)

*Restated

Note: In previous years' presentation, the Restricted for State and Federally Funded Programs, Student Activities and Other Purposes were included with the Restricted for Special Revenues.



KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Expenses										
Governmental Activities:										
Regular Instruction	\$14,287,966	\$14,628,745	\$14,907,708	\$15,322,825	\$15,953,102	\$16,493,789	\$16,625,219	\$16,375,043	\$16,391,724	\$15,512,319
Special Instruction	3,776,698	3,990,362	3,659,719	3,794,506	4,174,608	4,204,140	3,907,785	4,217,000	4,122,352	4,608,502
Vocational Instruction	147,135	122,097	146,910	136,398	146,682	161,233	149,673	137,649	193,593	268,312
Other Instruction	171,918	329,179	506,053	684,852	510,965	575,753	527,141	563,386	541,401	603,260
Pupils Support	2,218,401	2,147,048	2,596,868	2,308,905	2,491,893	2,539,465	2,383,930	2,433,085	2,344,469	2,232,423
Instructional Staff Support	1,129,760	1,160,109	1,189,819	987,278	1,104,241	1,272,173	1,334,882	1,204,051	1,679,853	1,952,922
Board of Education	110,039	123,440	50,567	50,661	55,185	42,834	77,522	45,287	49,258	57,682
Administration	2,743,520	2,810,452	2,824,830	2,815,879	2,794,093	2,725,919	2,752,700	2,834,396	2,822,807	2,819,604
Fiscal Services	1,045,476	1,022,597	1,073,828	1,032,471	990,759	1,032,472	1,071,883	1,086,914	1,137,710	1,085,992
Business	46,097	44,031	44,561	47,119	49,653	38,411	68,479	20,513	42,719	45,081
Operation and Maintenance										
Of Plant Services	3,360,914	3,964,286	4,132,633	3,834,204	3,642,583	3,938,563	3,951,623	3,983,705	3,727,751	3,656,927
Pupil Transportation	2,275,087	2,268,414	2,620,442	3,151,134	2,537,276	2,649,205	2,635,235	2,699,879	2,557,405	2,602,077
Central	10,362	6,844	7,958	35,406	35,527	32,085	35,565	500,334	30,087	39,064
Operation of Non-Instructional										
Services	86,262	150,143	128,536	165,424	148,235	143,730	153,554	184,551	112,184	218,255
Extracurricular Activities	1,220,162	1,413,965	1,378,224	1,434,594	1,459,442	1,526,057	1,551,945	1,460,454	1,538,986	1,706,149
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,226,140	2,299,383	2,224,854	2,145,954	2,112,420	2,059,380	1,616,742	1,434,993	1,289,316	1,187,671
Total Governmental Activities										
Expenses	34,855,937	36,481,095	37,493,510	37,947,610	38,206,664	39,435,209	38,843,878	39,181,240	38,581,615	38,596,240
Business-type Activities:										
Food Service	859,639	857,404	988,847	1,069,601	1,126,629	1,154,868	1,183,761	1,076,166	1,035,956	962,766
Uniform School Supplies	146,748	143,971	168,163	159,479	156,670	145,880	166,103	142,267	152,008	147,308
Kindergarten Fees	283,357	231,375	293,868	314,216	308,319	317,659	346,097	263,334	345,302	311,506
Adult Education	54,031	627	29	60,265	94,785	113,858	136,352	146,349	164,438	155,516
Total Business-type Activities										
Expenses	1,343,775	1,233,377	1,450,907	1,603,561	1,686,403	1,732,265	1,832,313	1,628,116	1,697,704	1,577,096
Total Primary Government										
Expenses	36,199,712	37,714,472	38,944,417	39,551,171	39,893,067	41,167,474	40,676,191	40,809,356	40,279,319	40,173,336

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KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Changes in Net Position (continued)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Regular Instruction	134,620	199,494	343,627	85,488	60,694	109,572	117,888	21,610	233,357	247,222
Special Instruction	-	60,868	134,710	82,420	93,119	52,137	53,440	4,671	-	-
Pupils Support	3,000	3,183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Staff Support	710	8,511	4,659	6,040	1,133	3,599	-	-	-	-
Board of Education	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	13,214	8,677	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operation and Maintenance										
Of Plant Services	-	4,329	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pupil Transportation	92,805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operation of Non-Instructional										
Services	5,247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	551,433	733,910	666,866	630,361	725,804	702,608	731,086	637,685	786,496	645,615
Operating Grants and Contributions:										
Regular Instruction	853,408	891,632	102,299	111,059	361,534	440,120	826,501	90,874	99,108	139,562
Special Instruction	213,943	337,846	632,413	561,970	1,046,486	499,874	388,997	424,357	592,939	-
Vocational Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147,412
Pupils Support	15,018	12,671	294,935	204,912	227,131	189,700	218,554	208,842	146,474	177,880
Instructional Staff Support	3,200	-	51,160	10,802	15,129	90,158	82,745	92,187	29,665	279,235
Administration	-	-	202,342	208,169	185,549	220,500	221,799	209,074	171,141	210,248
Operation and Maintenance										
Of Plant Services	-	-	-	-	4,898	-	-	-	10,000	10,000
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	73,310	22,810	14,738	-	322	-	-
Operation of Non-Instructional										
Services	19,655	27,433	25,381	16,961	20,652	15,407	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	43,376	61,645	44,191	54,571	71,629	52,181	106,955	112,739	113,603	46,266
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Grants and Contributions:										
Regular Instruction	-	-	20,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operation and Maintenance										
Of Plant Services	-	-	-	170,000	175,500	336,475	467,050	635,568	4,311	-
Pupil Transportation	18,005	24,155	15,555	30,873	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	44,553	8,092	184,803	247,782	111,287	34,300	-	-	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000	15,834	-	-
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>2,012,187</u>	<u>2,382,566</u>	<u>2,723,441</u>	<u>2,494,718</u>	<u>3,123,355</u>	<u>2,776,369</u>	<u>3,230,015</u>	<u>2,453,763</u>	<u>2,187,094</u>	<u>1,903,440</u>
<i>Program Revenues</i>										

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Changes in Net Position (continued)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business-type Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Food Services	697,596	723,780	815,923	843,558	895,390	883,407	923,226	839,596	746,508	715,705
Uniform School Supplies	154,265	155,142	154,396	164,122	163,130	162,912	150,073	145,649	163,599	153,608
Kindergarten Fees	267,226	256,720	284,672	301,068	255,289	307,374	294,677	365,032	217,276	308,991
Adult Education	53,407	15,176	398	-	-	-	-	-	340	254
Operating Grants and Contributions:										
Food Services	88,220	66,799	155,037	186,848	190,910	237,038	213,367	200,338	195,674	168,196
Total Business-type Activities	1,260,714	1,217,617	1,410,426	1,495,596	1,504,719	1,590,731	1,581,343	1,550,615	1,323,397	1,346,754
Total Primary Government	3,272,901	3,600,183	4,133,867	3,990,314	4,628,074	4,367,100	4,035,106	4,004,378	3,510,491	3,250,194
Net (Expense)/Revenue	(32,843,750)	(34,098,529)	(34,770,069)	(35,452,892)	(35,083,309)	(36,658,840)	(35,613,863)	(36,727,477)	(36,394,521)	(36,692,800)
Governmental Activities	(32,843,750)	(34,098,529)	(34,770,069)	(35,452,892)	(35,083,309)	(36,658,840)	(35,613,863)	(36,727,477)	(36,394,521)	(36,692,800)
Business-type Activities	(83,061)	(15,760)	(40,481)	(107,965)	(181,684)	(141,534)	(250,970)	(77,501)	(374,307)	(230,342)
Total Primary Government	(\$32,926,811)	(\$34,114,289)	(\$34,810,550)	(\$35,560,857)	(\$35,264,993)	(\$36,800,374)	(\$35,864,833)	(\$36,804,978)	(\$36,768,828)	(\$36,923,142)
General Revenues and										
 Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes Levied for:										
General Purposes	\$23,144,769	\$23,687,775	\$23,795,613	\$23,172,927	\$22,563,573	\$24,215,991	\$25,194,039	\$23,927,071	\$24,663,106	\$27,715,003
Debt Service	3,245,570	3,432,225	3,264,943	3,240,031	2,968,176	2,973,053	3,170,271	2,944,792	3,060,189	3,364,843
Grants and Entitlements not										
Restricted to Specific Programs	7,198,356	9,066,238	9,068,613	9,932,505	10,449,515	10,817,773	9,733,171	9,184,941	9,507,776	10,199,220
Investment Income	1,126,198	928,329	679,708	214,506	65,671	61,275	40,881	16,605	27,123	45,506
All Other Revenues	26,297	11,673	49,368	39,432	173,096	52,221	135,039	43,622	94,022	72,929
Transfers	-	-	-	(411,786)	-	-	-	(6,038)	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	34,741,190	37,126,240	36,858,245	36,187,615	36,220,031	38,120,313	38,273,401	36,110,993	37,352,216	41,397,501
Business-type Activities:										
Investment Income	13,465	21,799	21,399	4,373	1,260	1,131	1,018	127	-	-
All Other Revenues	-	-	-	63,648	100,508	124,558	129,594	141,043	173,671	161,067
Transfers	-	-	-	411,786	-	-	-	6,038	-	-
Total Business-type Activities	13,465	21,799	21,399	479,807	101,768	125,689	130,612	147,208	173,671	161,067
Total Primary Government	34,754,655	37,148,039	36,879,644	36,667,422	36,321,799	38,246,002	38,404,013	36,258,201	37,525,887	41,558,568
Change in Net Position	1,897,440	3,027,711	2,088,176	734,723	1,136,722	1,461,473	2,659,538	(616,484)	957,695	4,704,701
Governmental Activities	1,897,440	3,027,711	2,088,176	734,723	1,136,722	1,461,473	2,659,538	(616,484)	957,695	4,704,701
Business-type Activities	(69,596)	6,039	(19,082)	371,842	(79,916)	(15,845)	(120,358)	69,707	(200,636)	(69,275)
Total Primary Government	\$1,827,844	\$3,033,750	\$2,069,094	\$1,106,565	\$1,056,806	\$1,445,628	\$2,539,180	(\$546,777)	\$757,059	\$4,635,426

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Program Revenues by Function
Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (accrual basis of accounting)

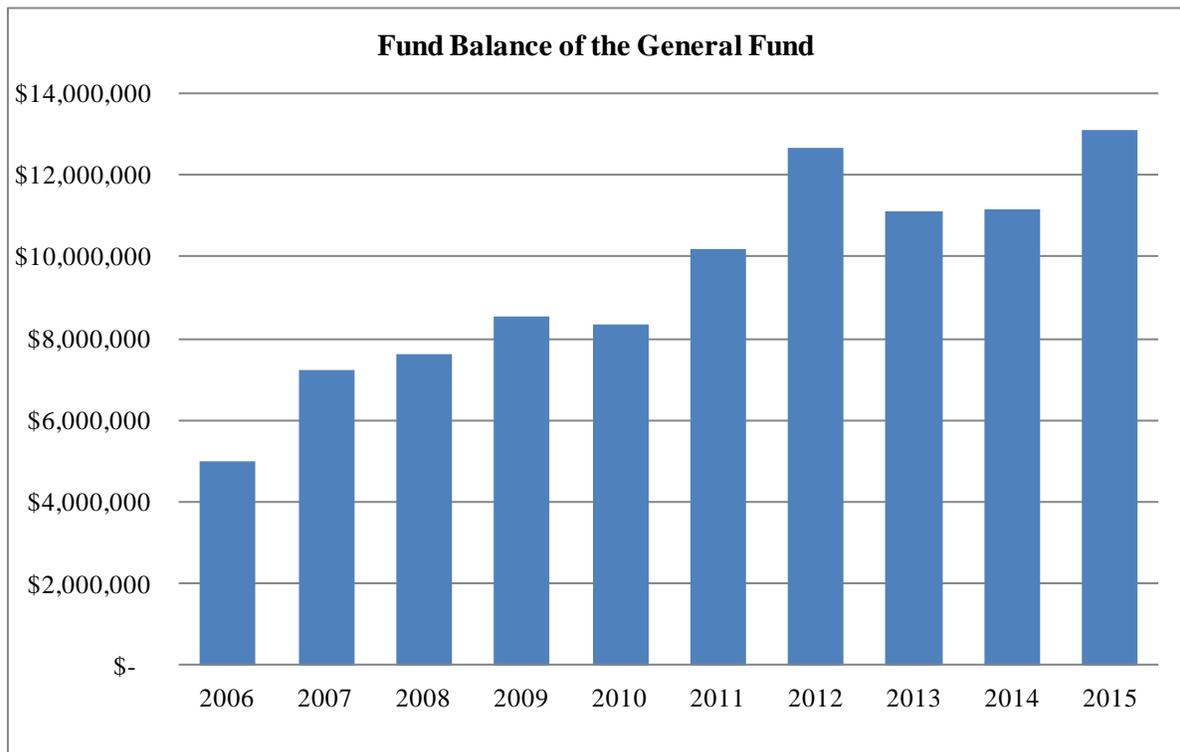
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Governmental Activities										
<i>Function</i>										
Regular Instruction	\$988,028	\$1,091,126	\$466,426	\$196,547	\$422,228	\$549,692	\$944,389	\$112,484	\$332,465	\$386,784
Special Instruction	213,943	398,714	767,123	644,390	1,139,605	552,011	442,437	429,028	592,939	-
Vocational Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147,412
Pupils Support	18,018	15,854	294,935	204,912	227,131	189,700	218,554	208,842	146,474	177,880
Instructional Staff Support	3,910	8,511	55,819	16,842	16,262	93,757	82,745	92,187	29,665	279,235
Board of Education	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	13,214	8,677	202,342	208,169	185,549	220,500	221,799	209,074	171,141	210,248
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	-	4,329	-	170,000	180,398	336,475	467,050	635,568	14,311	10,000
Pupil Transportation	110,810	24,155	15,555	104,183	22,810	14,738	-	322	-	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	24,902	27,433	25,381	16,961	20,652	15,407	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	639,362	803,647	895,860	932,714	908,720	789,089	838,041	750,424	900,099	691,881
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000	15,834	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	2,012,187	2,382,566	2,723,441	2,494,718	3,123,355	2,776,369	3,230,015	2,453,763	2,187,094	1,903,440
Business-Type Activities										
Food Service	785,816	790,579	970,960	1,030,406	1,086,300	1,120,445	1,136,593	1,039,934	942,182	883,901
Uniform School Supplies	154,265	155,142	154,396	164,122	163,130	162,912	150,073	145,649	163,599	153,608
Kindergarten Fees	267,226	256,720	284,672	301,068	255,289	307,374	294,677	365,032	217,276	308,991
Adult Education	53,407	15,176	398	-	-	-	-	-	340	254
Total Business-Type Activities	1,260,714	1,217,617	1,410,426	1,495,596	1,504,719	1,590,731	1,581,343	1,550,615	1,323,397	1,346,754
Total Primary Government	\$3,272,901	\$3,600,183	\$4,133,867	\$3,990,314	\$4,628,074	\$4,367,100	\$4,811,358	\$4,004,378	\$3,510,491	\$3,250,194

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
General Fund										
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,935	\$ 81,761	\$ 91,796	\$ 91,067	\$ 100,332	\$ 59,879
Assigned	-	-	-	-	1,328,475	3,679,132	8,626,626	7,910,954	4,799,994	4,921,589
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	6,928,325	6,410,492	3,961,414	3,114,981	6,280,505	8,145,332
Reserved	5,426,147	5,573,415	4,988,316	5,273,967	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved	(445,358)	1,670,656	2,631,055	3,268,386	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total General Fund	4,980,789	7,244,071	7,619,371	8,542,353	8,353,735	10,171,385	12,679,836	11,117,002	11,180,831	13,126,800
All Other Governmental Funds										
Restricted	-	-	-	-	5,640,652	5,332,388	5,633,437	5,226,959	5,063,764	7,995,181
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	265,505	223,804	182,678
Unassigned (Deficit)	-	-	-	-	(5)	(535,701)	(379,644)	(3,308)	(42,187)	(13,736)
Reserved	6,693,986	1,401,785	942,538	1,270,347	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:										
Special Revenue Funds	254,859	281,669	426,880	403,011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Fund	3,612,033	3,971,624	4,214,026	4,491,186	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects Funds	2,158,917	798,302	455,555	(97,773)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Other Governmental Funds	12,719,795	6,453,380	6,038,999	6,066,771	5,640,647	4,796,687	5,253,793	5,489,156	5,245,381	8,164,123
Total Governmental Funds	\$17,700,584	\$13,697,451	\$13,658,370	\$14,609,124	\$ 13,994,382	\$ 14,968,072	\$ 17,933,629	\$ 16,606,158	\$ 16,426,212	\$ 21,290,923

Note: The School District implemented GASB Statement No. 54 in fiscal year 2011. As a result, the 2010 fund balances were restated.



KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Revenues										
Taxes	\$27,559,206	\$27,882,085	\$26,530,740	\$26,882,644	\$25,332,808	\$27,159,405	\$27,895,350	\$27,392,647	\$27,848,508	\$31,011,220
Intergovernmental	8,312,743	9,462,613	10,382,154	11,306,090	12,552,381	12,307,241	12,056,422	11,016,060	10,501,910	10,936,036
Tuition and Fees	105,815	149,581	396,139	167,908	153,813	161,709	171,328	26,281	233,357	247,222
Transportation Fees	92,805	-	88,956	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earnings on Investments	1,126,396	967,124	679,819	214,506	65,671	61,275	40,881	16,605	27,123	45,506
Extracurricular Activities	603,536	745,064	673,163	609,348	726,937	700,616	720,946	637,226	786,462	645,615
Miscellaneous	121,742	179,003	300,955	386,988	244,835	189,309	267,134	172,654	210,625	380,952
Total Revenues	37,922,243	39,386,557	39,051,926	39,567,484	39,076,445	40,579,555	41,152,061	39,261,473	39,607,985	43,266,551
Expenditures										
Current:										
Instruction:										
Regular	13,732,730	14,210,548	14,432,049	14,519,913	15,085,933	15,124,003	14,894,818	15,066,301	15,006,450	15,102,791
Special	3,679,377	3,949,036	3,637,612	3,927,815	4,192,988	4,204,708	3,823,986	4,155,435	4,137,228	4,729,806
Vocational	145,506	120,164	145,083	140,538	148,356	159,802	143,895	134,025	191,505	272,518
Other	171,918	329,179	506,053	674,978	547,437	570,629	509,829	567,858	539,798	620,430
Support Services:										
Pupils	2,172,612	2,121,918	2,654,830	2,384,355	2,522,365	2,525,031	2,340,502	2,453,961	2,316,488	2,277,626
Instructional Staff	1,050,643	1,090,746	1,140,026	1,091,575	1,156,742	1,256,458	1,260,774	1,206,462	1,658,448	2,047,277
Board of Education	104,694	123,440	50,567	50,224	54,749	42,396	77,082	44,847	49,177	57,871
Administration	2,636,417	2,805,462	2,871,343	2,958,075	2,835,247	2,682,176	2,550,950	2,797,277	2,797,491	3,041,568
Fiscal Services	1,024,876	1,039,500	1,067,841	1,039,231	1,013,879	1,025,788	1,050,369	1,091,259	1,122,444	1,101,648
Business	43,965	43,407	44,496	46,372	48,639	38,024	67,323	19,016	42,448	45,390
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services										
Pupil Transportation	3,179,229	3,839,342	4,004,541	3,697,411	3,882,822	3,586,035	3,413,159	3,542,643	3,525,470	3,587,332
Central	2,039,923	2,097,042	2,754,177	2,483,913	2,569,055	2,392,268	2,367,864	2,573,150	2,472,070	2,598,577
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	10,362	6,844	7,958	7,066	7,264	3,751	7,152	443,303	-	10,651
Extracurricular Activities	109,715	142,323	128,754	158,070	142,367	136,476	143,703	179,345	119,571	228,113
Capital Outlay	1,218,033	1,411,109	1,371,274	1,377,028	1,469,854	1,425,784	1,449,185	1,391,941	1,461,705	1,489,544
Debt Service:	19,004,040	6,694,236	827,136	675,558	918,308	920,514	863,774	1,434,109	807,914	268,176
Principal Retirement	993,500	1,168,500	1,253,500	1,353,500	1,358,500	1,510,259	1,657,826	2,535,415	1,850,000	2,425,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,230,637	2,196,968	2,193,767	2,111,108	2,061,692	2,011,800	1,580,662	1,315,863	1,689,724	1,158,429
Issuance Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	431,782	104,045	-	-
Total Expenditures	53,548,177	43,389,764	39,091,007	38,696,730	40,016,197	39,615,902	38,634,635	41,056,255	39,787,931	41,062,747
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(15,625,934)	(4,003,207)	(39,081)	870,754	(939,752)	963,653	2,517,426	(1,794,782)	(179,946)	2,203,804

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KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (continued)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Sale of Assets	1,700	74	-	80,000	-	47	-	425,000	-	-
Inception of Capital Lease	-	-	-	-	275,000	-	-	-	-	2,660,907
Insurance Recovery	-	-	-	-	50,000	10,000	-	-	-	-
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	(75)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from Refunded Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,970,000	2,680,000	-	-
Discounts on Debt Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	(100,953)	-	-	-
Premiums on Debt Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,071,774	57,727	-	-
Payment of Refunded Debt - Escrow Agent	-	-	-	-	-	-	(39,492,690)	(2,689,378)	-	-
Transfers In	116,585	116,585	116,585	116,585	116,585	111,815	140,377	102,770	142,330	79,350
Transfers Out	(116,585)	(116,585)	(116,585)	(116,585)	(116,585)	(111,815)	(140,377)	(108,808)	(142,330)	(79,350)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>1,625</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>325,000</u>	<u>10,047</u>	<u>448,131</u>	<u>467,311</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,660,907</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>(\$15,624,309)</u>	<u>(\$4,003,133)</u>	<u>(\$39,081)</u>	<u>\$950,754</u>	<u>(\$614,752)</u>	<u>\$973,700</u>	<u>\$2,965,557</u>	<u>(\$1,327,471)</u>	<u>(\$179,946)</u>	<u>\$4,864,711</u>
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	9.4%	9.2%	9.1%	9.0%	8.9%	9.0%	8.5%	9.6%	9.0%	8.8%

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Years

Collection Year	Real Property			Tangible Personal Property	
	Assessed Value		Estimated Actual Value	Public Utility	
	Residential/ Agricultural	Commercial/ Industrial/PU		Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value
2006	\$ 602,229,130	\$ 82,549,200	\$1,956,509,514	\$ 11,557,610	\$ 13,133,648
2007	617,028,640	81,566,250	1,995,985,400	11,409,340	12,965,159
2008	637,353,050	87,701,020	2,071,583,057	8,267,540	9,394,932
2009	652,124,910	90,014,790	2,120,399,143	8,940,080	10,159,182
2010	660,265,180	87,908,370	2,137,638,714	10,019,720	11,386,045
2011	661,664,930	109,615,330	2,203,657,886	10,243,870	11,640,761
2012	643,156,110	100,203,690	2,123,885,143	10,863,740	12,345,159
2013	648,353,410	93,505,230	2,119,596,114	11,777,350	13,383,352
2014	652,209,300	92,252,540	2,127,033,829	12,882,850	14,639,602
2015	657,768,660	91,330,170	2,140,282,371	13,504,910	15,346,489

Real property is reappraised every six years with a State mandated update of the current market value in the third year following each reappraisal.

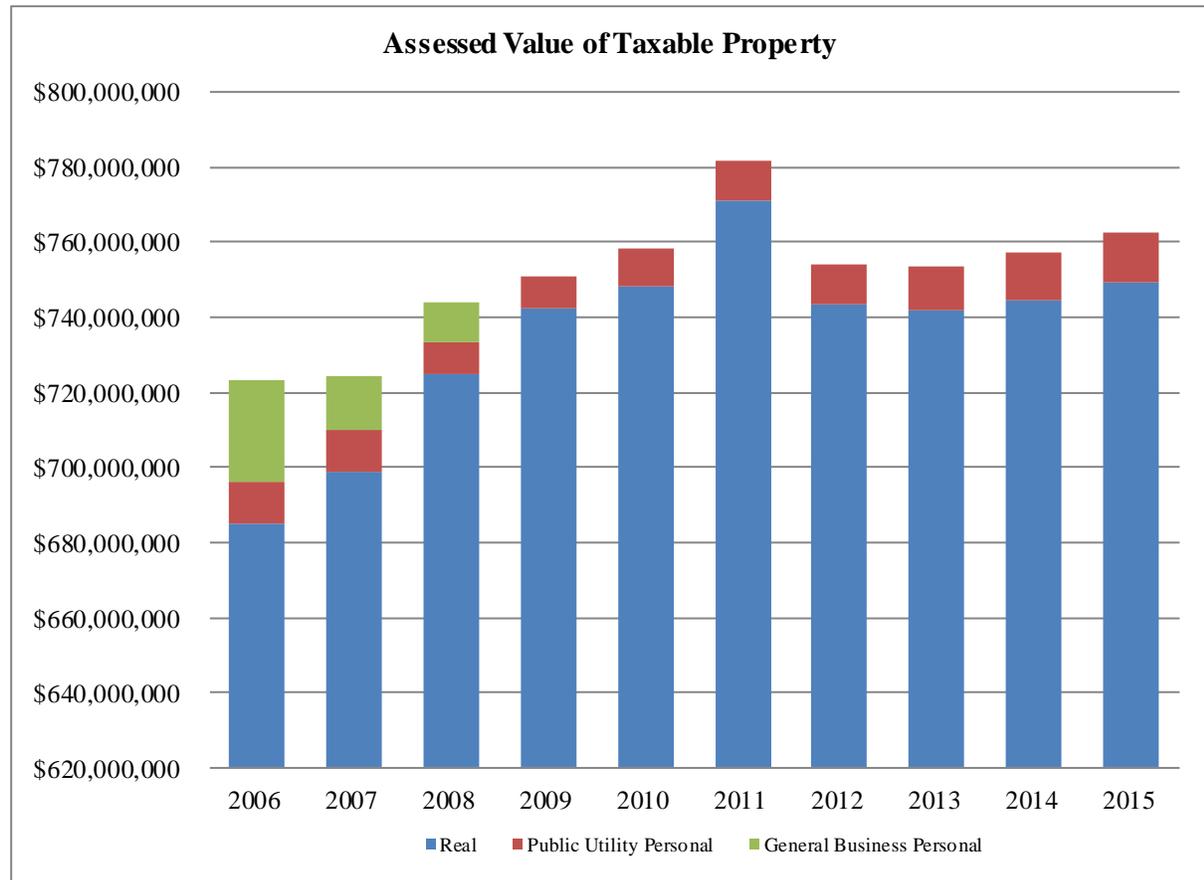
The assessed value of real property (including public utility real property) is 35 percent of estimated true value. Personal property tax is assessed on all tangible personal property used in business in Ohio. The assessed value of public utility personal property ranges from 25 percent of true value for railroad property to 88 percent for electric transmission and distribution property. General business tangible personal property was assessed in previous years at 25 percent for machinery and equipment and 23 percent for inventories. General business tangible personal property tax is being phased out beginning in 2006. The listing percentage is 18.75 percent for 2006, 12.5 percent for 2007, 6.25 percent for 2008 and zero for 2009.

The tangible personal property values associated with each year are the values that, when multiplied by the applicable rates, generated the property tax revenue billed in that year. For real property, the amounts generated by multiplying the assessed values by the applicable rates would be reduced by the 10%, 2 1/2% and homestead exemptions before being billed. Beginning in the 2006 collection year, the 10% rollback for commercial/industrial property has been eliminated.

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Geauga County, Ohio

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Tangible Personal Property		Total		Total Direct Tax Rate	Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value
General Business		Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value		
Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value		
\$ 26,818,070	\$ 143,029,707	\$ 723,154,010	\$2,112,672,869	\$ 87.19	34.23%
14,497,115	115,976,920	724,501,345	2,124,927,479	87.19	34.10%
10,385,400	166,166,400	743,707,010	2,247,144,389	86.99	33.10%
-	-	751,079,780	2,130,558,325	86.99	35.25%
-	-	758,193,270	2,149,024,759	86.46	35.28%
-	-	781,524,130	2,215,298,647	86.27	35.28%
-	-	754,223,540	2,136,230,302	86.69	35.31%
-	-	753,635,990	2,132,979,466	86.48	35.33%
-	-	757,344,690	2,141,673,431	86.65	35.36%
-	-	762,603,740	2,155,628,860	86.43	35.38%



KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping
 (per \$1,000 of assessed valuation)
 Last Ten Calendar Years

Tax Year/ Collection Year	Unvoted Levy	Voted Levies											Total School Levy	County Levy	Other Levies (1)	Total Levy	Debt Service Included in Total Levy		
		1976 Current Expense	1977 Current Expense	1979 Current Expense	1982 Current Expense	1985 Bond	1987 Current Expense	1990 Current Expense	1992 Bond	1997 Current Expense	2002 Bond	2005 Current Expense					School	County	Total
2005/2006	\$ 4.50	\$ 30.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 0.20	\$ 5.90	\$ 8.30	\$ 1.00	\$ 6.90	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.39	\$ 87.19	\$ 15.10	\$ 44.87	\$ 147.16	\$ 5.20	\$ 0.50	\$ 5.70
2006/2007	4.50	30.50	7.50	5.50	3.50	0.20	5.90	8.30	1.00	6.90	4.00	9.39	87.19	15.10	44.87	147.16	5.20	0.50	5.70
2007/2008	4.50	30.50	7.50	5.50	3.50	-	5.90	8.30	1.00	6.90	4.00	9.39	86.99	15.10	46.12	148.21	5.00	0.50	5.50
2008/2009	4.50	30.50	7.50	5.50	3.50	-	5.90	8.30	1.00	6.90	4.00	9.39	86.99	15.10	46.12	148.21	5.00	0.50	5.50
2009/2010	4.50	30.50	7.50	5.50	3.50	-	5.90	8.30	0.80	6.90	3.67	9.39	86.46	15.10	45.32	146.88	4.47	-	4.47
2010/2011	4.50	30.50	7.50	5.50	3.50	-	5.90	8.30	0.71	6.90	3.57	9.39	86.27	15.10	44.65	146.02	4.28	-	4.28
2011/2012	4.50	30.50	7.50	5.50	3.50	-	5.90	8.30	0.78	6.90	3.92	9.39	86.69	15.10	46.50	148.29	4.70	-	4.70
2012/2013	4.50	30.50	7.50	5.50	3.50	-	5.90	8.30	0.79	6.90	3.70	9.39	86.48	15.10	46.50	148.08	4.49	-	4.49
2013/2014	4.50	30.50	7.50	5.50	3.50	-	5.90	8.30	0.84	6.90	3.82	9.39	86.65	14.10	48.50	149.25	4.66	-	4.66
2014/2015	4.50	30.50	7.50	5.50	3.50	-	5.90	8.30	0.73	6.90	3.71	9.39	86.43	13.40	48.50	148.33	4.44	-	4.44

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Geauga County, Ohio and the Ohio Department of Taxation

(1) Other levies include the Auburn Township, Bainbridge Township, Newbury Township, Auburn Joint Vocational School District and the Geauga County Library District

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Property Tax Levies and Collections (1) Last Ten Fiscal Years

Collection Year (2)	Total Tax Levy	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Current Tax Collections to Total Tax Levy	Delinquent Tax Collections (3)	Total Tax Collections	Percent of Total Tax Collections to Current Tax Levy
2005	\$ 25,800,658	\$25,248,327	97.86%	\$ 1,611,689	\$26,860,016	104.11%
2006	27,249,464	27,412,330	100.60%	626,536	28,038,866	102.90%
2007	28,763,134	27,903,780	97.01%	762,171	28,665,951	99.66%
2008	30,278,906	29,880,497	98.68%	851,766	30,732,263	101.50%
2009	29,882,033	28,722,629	96.12%	951,047	29,673,676	99.30%
2010	29,996,303	29,169,087	97.24%	907,289	30,076,376	100.27%
2011	30,965,158	29,687,257	95.87%	749,496	30,436,753	98.29%
2012	31,154,942	30,174,915	96.85%	1,000,639	31,175,554	100.07%
2013	31,091,657	30,063,540	96.69%	577,265	30,640,805	98.55%
2014	31,497,560	27,194,365	86.34%	809,812	28,004,177	88.91%

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Geauga County, Ohio

- (1) Includes Homestead/Rollback taxes assessed locally, but distributed through the State and reported as Intergovernmental revenue.
- (2) Data is presented on a calendar year basis, consistent with the County Auditor's method of maintaining the information.
- (3) The County is aware of the requirement to report delinquent tax collections by levy year rather than by collection year. The County's current computer system tracks levy amounts by either current levy or delinquent levy. Once amounts become part of the delinquent levy, the ability to track information by levy year is lost. The County is looking at options to provide this information in the future.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Principal Taxpayers
Real Property Tax
2015 and 2006**

Name of Taxpayer	2015	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
Bainbridge Shopping Center II LLC.	\$ 12,732,600	1.70%
South Franklin Circle	12,424,760	1.66%
Geauga Lake LLC.	4,041,920	0.54%
Tanglewood Square Delaware LLC.	2,579,050	0.35%
V&V Lakeshore Ltd.	2,424,030	0.32%
Target Corp	2,240,000	0.30%
HD Development of Maryland Inc.	2,170,010	0.29%
McFarlands Corners Ltd.	1,947,230	0.26%
Stock Equipment Company Inc.	1,383,730	0.18%
Key Trust Co.	1,308,180	0.17%
Totals	<u>\$ 43,251,510</u>	<u>5.77%</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	<u><u>\$749,098,830</u></u>	

Name of Taxpayer	2006	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
Bainbridge Shopping Center	\$14,386,560	2.10%
Cedar Fair	9,269,620	1.35%
Tanglewood Square	2,555,740	0.37%
422 Company, Ltd.	2,158,420	0.32%
Capco Enterprises	2,049,250	0.30%
Bainbridge Associates, Ltd.	1,727,720	0.25%
Bainbridge Land	1,709,440	0.25%
Stock Equipment Co.	1,405,430	0.21%
Key Trust Co.	1,254,740	0.18%
Tanglewood Associates	980,190	0.14%
Totals	<u>\$37,497,110</u>	<u>5.47%</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	<u><u>\$684,778,330</u></u>	

(1) The amounts presented represent the assessed values upon which 2015 and 2006 collections were based.

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Geauga County, Ohio

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Principal Taxpayers
Tangible Personal Property Tax
2015 and 2006**

Name of Taxpayer	2015 (1)	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Tangible Personal Property Assessed Value
Total	\$0	0.00%
Total Assessed Valuation	\$0	
	2006	
Name of Taxpayer	Assessed Value	Percent of Tangible Personal Property Assessed Value
Cedar Fair, LP	\$16,199,430	60.40%
Wal-Mart	1,518,550	5.66%
Stock Equipment	1,384,410	5.16%
Duramax, Inc.	1,273,630	4.75%
MarBal, Inc.	992,060	3.70%
Riser Foods Co.	845,530	3.15%
Noveen, Inc.	789,190	2.94%
Kohl's Department Store	732,790	2.73%
Heinen's Inc.	480,450	1.79%
Total	\$24,216,040	90.28%
Total Assessed Valuation	\$26,818,070	

(1) General business tangible personal property tax was phased out completely starting in collection year 2010. Therefore, information for 2010 and subsequent is no longer available.

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Geauga County, Ohio

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Principal Taxpayers
Public Utility Personal Property Tax
2015 and 2006**

<u>Name of Taxpayer</u>	2015	
	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Percent of Public Utility Assessed Value</u>
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	\$10,754,670	79.64%
American Transmission Systems Inc.	1,003,050	7.43%
East Ohio Gas Co.	603,570	4.47%
Aqua Ohio Inc.	463,480	3.43%
Ohio Edison	401,210	2.97%
Orwell Natural Gas	232,530	1.72%
Cleveland Commercial RR	46,400	0.34%
Total	<u>\$13,504,910</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	<u>\$13,504,910</u>	

<u>Name of Taxpayer</u>	2006	
	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Percent of Public Utility Assessed Value</u>
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	\$5,938,510	51.38%
Western Reserve Telephone Co.	2,852,830	24.68%
American Transmission	713,790	6.18%
Voicestream Columbus, Inc.	449,370	3.89%
East Ohio Gas Co.	432,240	3.74%
Total	<u>\$10,386,740</u>	<u>89.87%</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	<u>\$11,557,610</u>	

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Geauga County, Ohio

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Computation of Direct and Overlapping Debt Attributable to Governmental Activities as of December 31, 2014

	Debt Attributable to Governmental Activities	Percentage Applicable to School District (1)	Amount of Direct and Overlapping Debt
Direct Debt of Kenston Local School District:			
General Obligation Bonds (Net)	\$ 37,524,492	100.00%	\$ 37,524,492
Capital Lease	<u>2,660,907</u>	100.00%	<u>2,660,907</u>
Total Direct Debt	<u>40,185,399</u>		<u>40,185,399</u>
Overlapping Debt:			
Geauga County	<u>7,916,473</u>	25.21%	<u>\$1,995,743</u>
Total Overlapping Debt	<u>7,916,473</u>		<u>1,995,743</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	<u><u>\$48,101,872</u></u>		<u><u>\$42,181,142</u></u>

Source: Office of the Auditor, Geauga County, Ohio

- (1) Percentages were determined by dividing the assessed valuation of the overlapping government located within the boundaries of the School District by the total assessed valuation of the government. The valuations used were for the 2014 collection year.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ratio of Debt to Assessed Value and Debt per Capita Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Population (1)		Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property(2)	General Bonded Debt				Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Estimated Actual Value	Net Bonded Debt per Capita
				General Bonded Debt Outstanding	(3) Resources Available to Pay Principal	Net General Bonded Debt			
2006	16,074	a	\$ 2,112,672,869	\$49,832,500	\$ 4,248,531	\$ 45,583,969	2.16%	\$2,835.88	
2007	16,074	a	2,124,927,479	48,771,745	4,626,333	44,145,412	2.08%	2,746.39	
2008	16,074	a	2,247,144,389	47,660,593	4,759,815	42,900,778	1.91%	2,668.95	
2009	16,074	a	2,130,558,325	46,345,749	4,990,232	41,355,517	1.94%	2,572.82	
2010	17,351	b	2,149,024,759	45,032,264	4,913,880	40,118,384	1.87%	2,312.17	
2011	17,351	b	2,215,298,647	43,311,869	4,759,184	38,552,685	1.74%	2,221.93	
2012	17,351	b	2,136,230,302	42,125,014	5,063,148	37,061,866	1.73%	2,136.01	
2013	17,351	b	2,132,979,466	40,258,579	4,102,707	36,155,872	1.70%	2,083.79	
2014	17,351	b	2,141,673,431	38,013,469	4,254,129	33,759,340	1.58%	1,945.67	
2015	17,351	b	2,155,628,860	37,524,492	4,247,132	33,277,360	1.54%	1,917.89	

Sources: (1) U.S. Bureau of Census, Census of Population

(a) 2000 Federal Census

(b) 2010 Federal Census

(2) Office of the Auditor, Geauga County, Ohio

(3) Resources available to pay principal is obtained from the District's Statement of Net Position for net position restricted for debt service.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Computation of Legal Debt Margin Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tax Valuation	<u>\$ 723,154,010</u>	<u>\$ 724,501,345</u>	<u>\$ 743,707,010</u>	<u>\$ 751,079,780</u>	<u>\$ 758,193,270</u>	<u>\$ 781,524,130</u>	<u>\$ 754,223,540</u>	<u>\$ 753,635,990</u>	<u>\$ 757,344,690</u>	<u>\$ 762,603,740</u>
Debt Limit - 9% of Taxable Valuation (1)	<u>65,083,861</u>	<u>65,205,121</u>	<u>66,933,631</u>	<u>67,597,180</u>	<u>68,237,394</u>	<u>70,337,172</u>	<u>67,880,119</u>	<u>67,827,239</u>	<u>68,161,022</u>	<u>68,634,337</u>
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit										
General Obligation Bonds	49,832,500	48,664,000	47,410,500	46,057,000	44,698,500	43,210,000	41,615,000	39,270,000	37,420,000	34,995,000
Less Amount Available in Debt Service	<u>(4,248,531)</u>	<u>(4,626,333)</u>	<u>(4,759,815)</u>	<u>(4,990,232)</u>	<u>(4,913,880)</u>	<u>(4,759,184)</u>	<u>(5,063,148)</u>	<u>(4,735,689)</u>	<u>(4,624,341)</u>	<u>(4,770,521)</u>
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	<u>45,583,969</u>	<u>44,037,667</u>	<u>42,650,685</u>	<u>41,066,768</u>	<u>39,784,620</u>	<u>38,450,816</u>	<u>36,551,852</u>	<u>34,534,311</u>	<u>32,795,659</u>	<u>30,224,479</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 19,499,892</u>	<u>\$ 21,167,454</u>	<u>\$ 24,282,946</u>	<u>\$ 26,530,412</u>	<u>\$ 28,452,774</u>	<u>\$ 31,886,356</u>	<u>\$ 31,328,267</u>	<u>\$ 33,292,928</u>	<u>\$ 35,365,363</u>	<u>\$ 38,409,858</u>
Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Debt Limit	29.96%	32.46%	36.28%	39.25%	41.70%	45.33%	46.15%	49.08%	51.89%	55.96%
Unvoted Debt Limit - .10% of Taxable Valuation (1)	\$ 723,154	\$ 724,501	\$ 743,707	\$ 751,080	\$ 758,193	\$ 781,524	\$ 754,224	\$ 753,636	\$ 757,345	\$ 762,604
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 723,154</u>	<u>\$ 724,501</u>	<u>\$ 743,707</u>	<u>\$ 751,080</u>	<u>\$ 758,193</u>	<u>\$ 781,524</u>	<u>\$ 754,224</u>	<u>\$ 753,636</u>	<u>\$ 757,345</u>	<u>\$ 762,604</u>
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Unvoted Debt Limit	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Office of the Auditor, Geauga County, Ohio and School District Financial Records

(1) Ohio Bond Law sets a limit of 9% for overall debt and 1/10 of 1% for unvoted debt.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ratio of Outstanding Debt By Type Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities		Total Primary Government	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property (1)	Percentage of Personal Income (2)	Per Capita (2)
	General Obligation Bonds	Capital Leases				
2006	\$ 49,832,500	\$ -	\$ 49,832,500	2.36%	8.09%	\$ 3,100.19
2007	48,771,745	-	48,771,745	2.30%	7.92%	3,034.20
2008	47,660,593	-	47,660,593	2.12%	7.74%	2,965.07
2009	46,345,749	-	46,345,749	2.18%	7.53%	2,883.27
2010	45,032,264	275,000	45,307,264	2.11%	5.93%	2,611.22
2011	43,311,869	253,241	43,565,110	1.97%	5.71%	2,510.81
2012	42,125,014	190,415	42,315,429	1.98%	5.54%	2,438.79
2013	40,258,579	-	40,258,579	1.89%	5.27%	2,320.25
2014	38,013,469	-	38,013,469	1.77%	4.98%	2,190.85
2015	37,524,492	2,660,907	40,185,399	1.86%	5.26%	2,316.03

Source: Details regarding the School District's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

(1) See schedule "Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property, Last Ten Years" for property value date.

(2) See schedule "Demographic and Economic Statistics, Last Ten years" for per capita personal income and population data.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Year</u>	<u>Bainbridge Township Population (1)</u>	<u>Auburn Township Population (1)</u>	<u>Total Personal Income (2)</u>	<u>Per Capita Personal Income (1)</u>	<u>Geauga County Unemployment Rate (3)</u>
2006	10,916 a	5,158 a	\$ 615,618,126	\$ 38,299 a	3.4%
2007	10,916 a	5,158 a	615,618,126	38,299 a	4.5%
2008	10,916 a	5,158 a	615,618,126	38,299 a	5.5%
2009	10,916 a	5,158 a	615,618,126	38,299 a	6.3%
2010	10,908 b	6,443 b	763,409,298	43,998 b	7.3%
2011	10,908 b	6,443 b	763,409,298	43,998 b	6.6%
2012	10,908 b	6,443 b	763,409,298	43,998 b	6.1%
2013	10,908 b	6,443 b	763,409,298	43,998 b	6.3%
2014	10,908 b	6,443 b	763,409,298	43,998 b	6.2%
2015	10,908 b	6,443 b	763,409,298	43,998 b	5.4%

- Sources:**
- 1) U.S. Census Bureau
 - a) 2000 Federal Census Bureau
 - b) 2010 Federal Census Bureau
 - 2) Computation of per capital personal income multiplied by population.
 - 3) Ohio Department of Job and Family Services - Ohio Labor Market Information as of June 30th of fiscal year

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Employer</u>	<u>December 31, 2014</u>			<u>December 31, 2005</u>		
	<u>Number of Employees (1)</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Employment</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Employment</u>
Kenston Local School District	493	1	6.62%	450	1	6.04%
Stock Equipment Company, Inc.	240	2	3.22%	-		0.00%
Heinen's Inc.	233	3	3.13%	233	3	3.13%
SPX Corporation	180	4	2.42%	-		0.00%
Stock Fairfield Corp	170	5	2.28%	-	0	0.00%
Mar-Bal, Inc.	128	6	1.72%	93	8	1.25%
Medhurst Mason Contractors Inc.	115	7	1.54%	-	0	0.00%
Rural/Metro Corporation	110	8	1.48%	-		0.00%
Modern Logistics Inc.	105	9	1.41%	-		0.00%
Chagrin Valley Athletic Club	100	10	1.34%	100	7	1.34%
Kmart Corp.			0.00%	75	10	1.01%
Giant Eagle Inc.			0.00%	123	5	1.65%
DCI Management Group, Inc.			0.00%	100	6	1.34%
D.E. Williams Electric, Inc.			0.00%	90	9	1.21%
Johnsonite, Inc.			0.00%	260	2	3.49%
Stock Equipment Co. Inc.			0.00%	200	4	2.68%
Total	<u>1,874</u>		<u>25.16%</u>	<u>1,724</u>		<u>23.14%</u>
 Total Employment within the School District (2)	 <u>7,451</u>			 <u>7,451</u>		

Source: (1) Obtained from the Dun and Bradstreet's "Million Dollar Database" through the Cuyahoga County Library Search Engine

(2) Obtained from the 2000 and 2010 U.S. Census Bureau

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Building Statistics by Function/Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 (2)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Kenston High School										
Constructed in	1956	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
Total Building Square Footage	146,415	222,067	222,067	222,067	222,067	222,067	222,067	222,067	222,067	222,067
Enrollment Grades	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12
Student Capacity	855	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Regular Instruction Classrooms	40	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
Regular Instruction Teachers	53.50	62.54	63.66	57.00	68.01	66.82	(3)	70.00	70.00	70.00
Special Instruction Teachers	5.00	7.00	6.00	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vocational Instruction Teachers	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenston Middle School										
Constructed in	1967	1956	1956	1956	1956	1956	1956	1956	1956	1956
Total Building Square Footage	90,356	146,415	146,415	146,415	146,415	146,415	146,415	146,415	146,415	146,415
Enrollment Grades	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8
Student Capacity	616	855	855	855	855	855	855	855	855	855
Regular Instruction Classrooms	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Regular Instruction Teachers	42.69	47.00	47.50	44.00	51.93	50.93	(3)	47.00	52.00	52.00
Special Instruction Teachers	7.65	8.84	3.84	6.00	0.15	-	-	-	-	-
Kenston Intermediate School										
Constructed in	n/a	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967
Total Building Square Footage	n/a	90,356	90,356	90,356	90,356	90,356	90,356	90,356	90,356	90,356
Enrollment Grades	n/a	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Student Capacity	n/a	616	616	616	616	616	616	616	616	616
Regular Instruction Classrooms	n/a	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Regular Instruction Teachers	n/a	21.00	19.00	25.00	29.33	27.58	(3)	28.00	29.00	29.00
Special Instruction Teachers	n/a	4.66	5.48	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gifted Instruction Teachers	n/a	3.00	3.00	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timmons Elementary School										
Constructed in	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994
Total Building Square Footage	90,893	90,893	90,893	90,893	90,893	90,893	90,893	92,100	92,100	92,100
Enrollment Grades	3-5	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	K-3	K-3	K-3
Student Capacity	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	900	900	900
Regular Instruction Classrooms	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	38	38	38
Regular Instruction Teachers	31.00	33.00	29.00	29.50	39.60	37.40	(3)	40.00	43.00	43.00
Special Instruction Teachers	5.08	1.19	1.94	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gifted Instruction Teachers	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-	-	-	2.00	2.00	2.00

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KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Building Statistics by Function/Program (continued) Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 (2)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Gardner Early Learning Center										
Constructed in	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962
Total Building Square Footage	42,063	42,063	42,063	42,063	42,063	42,063	42,063	42,063	42,063	42,063
Enrollment Grades	1-2	Pre-K - K	(4)	(4)						
Student Capacity	363	363	363	363	363	363	363	363	(4)	(4)
Regular Instruction Classrooms	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	(4)	(4)
Regular Instruction Teachers	20.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.44	9.94	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Special Instruction Teachers	1.00	-	-	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gifted Instruction Teachers	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Early Learning Center										
Constructed in	1942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Building Square Footage	40,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enrollment Grades	Pre-K - K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Capacity	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regular Instruction Classrooms	11.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regular Instruction Teachers	9.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Instruction Teachers	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Information provided by the Kenston Local School District

- (1) Information prior to 2006 is not available.
- (2) During fiscal year 2010, the School District changed the report used to classify teachers.
- (3) During fiscal year 2012, the School District converted from EMIS to Infinite Campus software and the Local Report Cards are currently unavailable. As a result of these two factors, information pertaining to this table is unavailable for fiscal year 2012.
- (4) This building is currently not utilized by the School District.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cost Per Pupil Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Student Enrollment		General Government (2)		Governmental Activities	
	Average Enrollment (1)	Percentage Change	Total Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil	Total Expenses	Cost Per Pupil
2006	3,220	1.61%	\$ 50,324,040	\$ 15,629	\$ 34,855,937	\$ 10,825
2007	3,060	-4.97%	40,024,296	13,080	36,481,095	11,922
2008	3,122	2.03%	35,643,740	11,417	37,493,510	12,009
2009	3,140	0.58%	35,232,122	11,220	37,947,610	12,085
2010	3,116	-0.76%	36,596,005	11,745	38,206,664	12,261
2011	3,141	0.80%	36,093,843	11,491	39,435,209	12,555
2012 (3)	2,973	-5.35%	34,964,365	11,761	38,843,878	13,066
2013	3,096	4.14%	37,100,932	11,984	39,181,240	12,655
2014	3,076	-0.65%	36,248,207	11,784	38,581,615	12,543
2015	3,010	-2.15%	37,479,318	12,452	38,596,240	12,823

Source: Kenston Local School District Records

(1) Based upon EMIS information provided to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE)

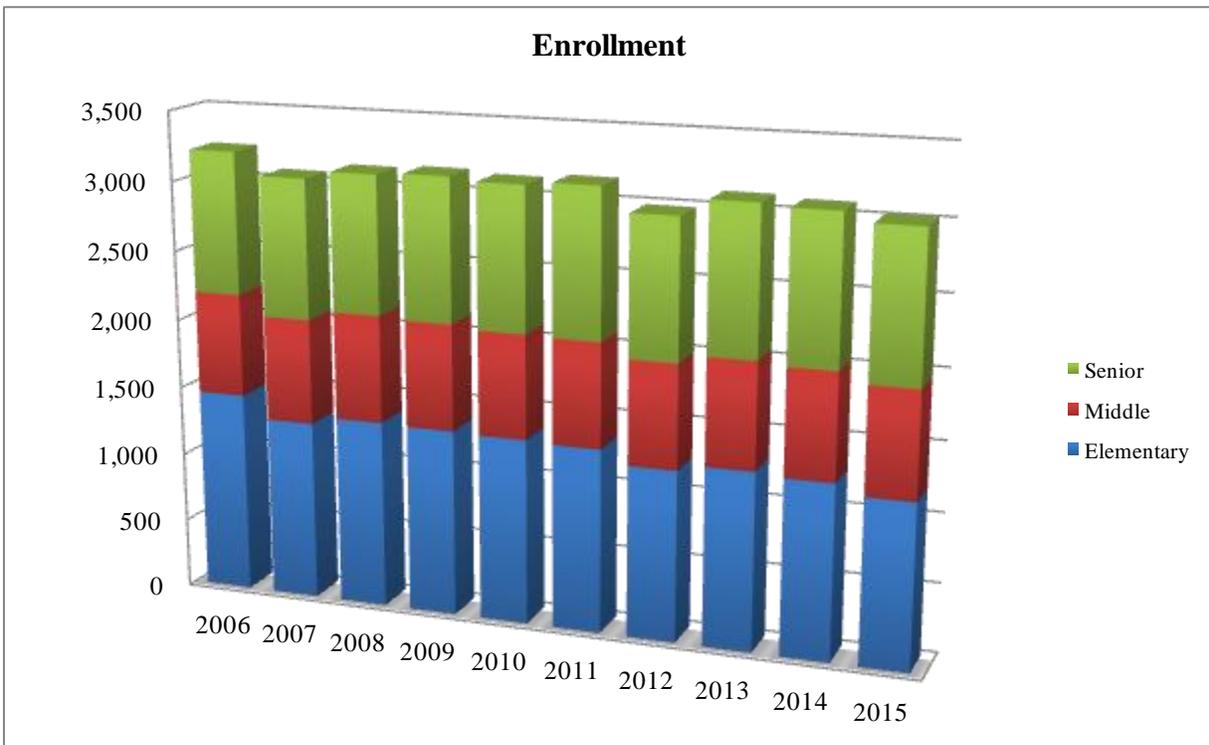
(2) Debt Service expenditures and other financing uses have been excluded

(3) The School District provided enrollment figures for 2012 using Average Daily Membership (ADM).
Information from ODE was unavailable.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Elementary Schools (1)	Middle School	Senior High School	Total
2006	1,456	740	1,024	3,220
2007	1,299	757	1,005	3,061
2008	1,357	772	993	3,122
2009	1,349	763	1,028	3,140
2010	1,340	747	1,029	3,116
2011	1,327	751	1,063	3,141
2012 (2)	1,233	744	996	2,973
2013 (2)	1,282	761	1,053	3,096
2014	1,260	761	1,055	3,076
2015	1,189	760	1,061	3,010



Source: Based upon EMIS information provided to the Ohio Department of Education

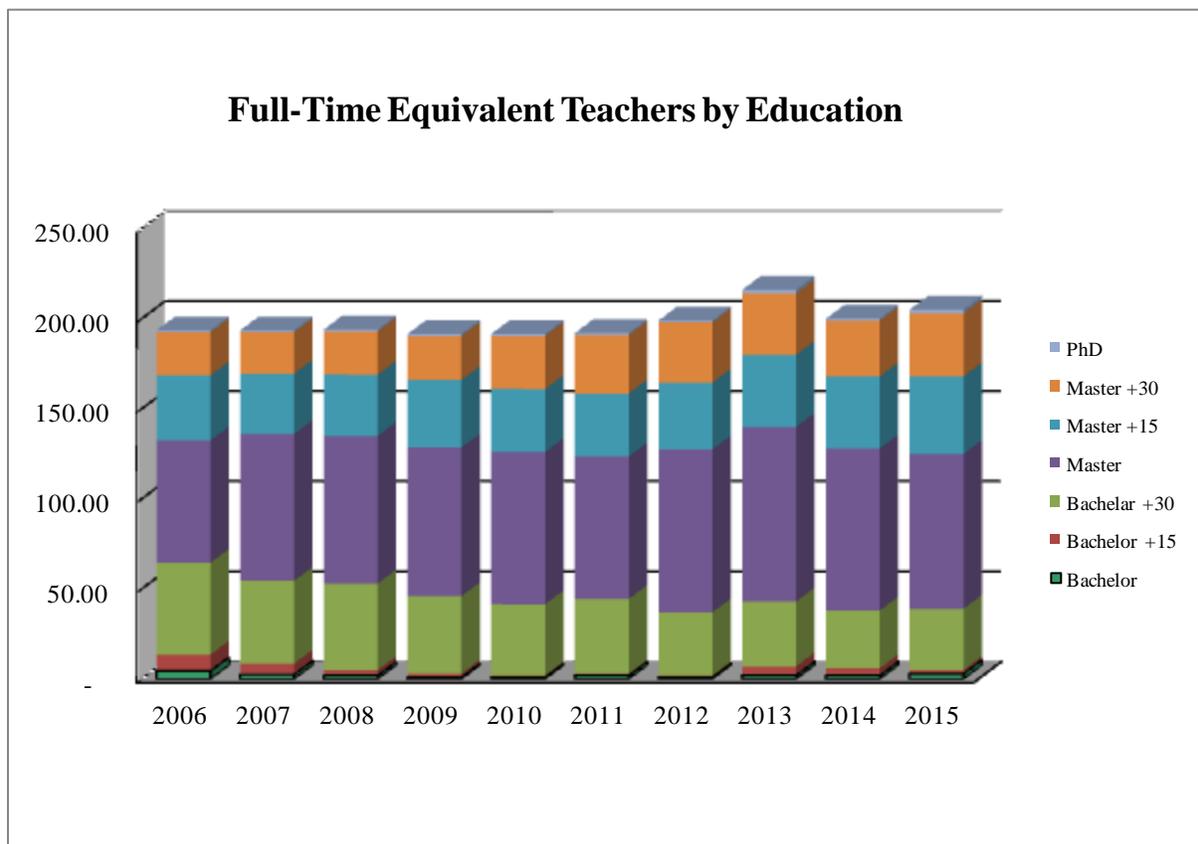
(1) Includes Pre-School Students

(2) The School District provided enrollment figures for 2013 and 2012. Information from ODE was unavailable.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Full-Time Equivalent Teachers by Education Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Bachelor's			Master's			PhD	Total
	Degree	+15	+30	Degree	+15	+30		
2006	4.50	9.00	51.00	68.00	36.00	24.00	1.00	193.50
2007	2.50	6.00	46.00	81.50	33.50	23.00	1.00	193.50
2008	2.00	3.00	48.00	82.00	34.00	24.00	1.00	194.00
2009	1.00	2.00	43.00	82.50	37.50	24.50	1.00	191.50
2010	1.00	1.00	39.50	84.50	35.00	29.50	1.00	191.50
2011	2.00	1.00	41.50	79.00	35.00	32.50	1.00	192.00
2012	1.00	1.00	35.00	90.50	37.00	33.50	1.00	199.00
2013	2.00	5.00	36.00	97.00	40.00	34.00	2.00	216.00
2014	2.00	4.00	32.00	90.00	40.00	31.00	1.00	200.00
2015	3.00	2.00	34.00	86.00	43.00	35.00	2.00	205.00



Source: Kenston Local School District Payroll Department

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Average Number of Students per Teacher
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Kenston Average</u>	<u>State Average</u>
2006	17.7	18.6
2007	18.4	19.6
2008	18.1	18.6
2009	N/A	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A
2014	25.0	25.0
2015	25.0	25.0

Source: Ohio Department of Education, EMIS Reports
N/A - Information was not available at time of completion

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Attendance and Graduation Rates Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Kenston Attendance Rate</u>	<u>State Average</u>	<u>Kenston Graduation Rate</u>	<u>State Average</u>
2006	96.1%	94.1%	97.5%	86.2%
2007	96.3%	94.1%	95.9%	86.1%
2008	96.4%	94.2%	99.2%	86.9%
2009	96.5%	94.3%	97.7%	84.6%
2010	96.6%	94.3%	98.7%	83.0%
2011	96.5%	94.5%	99.1%	84.3%
2012	>95%	94.5%	99.6%	84.4%
2013	>95%	94.2%	95.9%	81.3%
2014	97.0%	N/A	94.0%	82.2%
2015	N/A	N/A	98.0%	N/A

Source: Ohio Department of Education Local Report Cards
N/A - Information was not available at time of completion

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SAT Composite Scores Last Ten School Years

School Year	Number of Test Takers	Number of Seniors	Percent of Students	Kenston Verbal	Ohio Verbal	National Verbal	Kenston Math	Ohio Math	National Math
2006	105	211	50%	531	535	503	539	544	518
2007	130	263	49%	525	536	502	571	542	515
2008	184	262	70%	520	534	502	541	544	515
2009	171	241	71%	524	537	501	540	546	515
2010	141	224	63%	530	538	501	540	548	516
2011	181	261	69%	541	539	497	551	545	514
2012	183	260	70%	525	543	496	534	552	514
2013	162	257	63%	540	548	496	549	556	514
2014	151	255	59%	537	555	496	553	562	514
2015	116	251	46%	547	N/A	495	551	N/A	511

Source: High School Guidance Office, Kenston Local School District

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACT Composite Scores Last Ten School Years

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Number of Test Takers</u>	<u>Number of Seniors</u>	<u>Percent of Students</u>	<u>Kenston Composite</u>	<u>Ohio Composite</u>	<u>National Composite</u>
2006	81	211	38%	22.8	21.5	21.1
2007	175	265	66%	23.1	21.5	21.2
2008	179	262	68%	22.5	21.7	21.1
2009	181	241	75%	23.4	21.7	21.1
2010	168	224	75%	23.5	21.8	20.5
2011	211	261	81%	24.4	21.8	21.1
2012	225	260	87%	23.9	21.8	21.1
2013	196	257	76%	23.7	21.8	20.9
2014	345	255	135%	23.7	21.8	21.1
2015	360	251	143%	23.7	22.0	21.1

Source: High School Guidance Office, Kenston Local School District

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District Employees by Function/Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/Program	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 (2)	2011 (2)	2012 (3)	2013 (3)	2014	2015
Regular Instruction										
Elementary Classroom Teachers	60.00	62.00	56.00	57.00	79.37	74.92	N/A	N/A	54.00	54.00
Middle School Classroom Teachers	42.69	47.00	47.50	37.50	51.93	50.93	N/A	N/A	40.00	40.00
High School Classroom Teachers	53.50	62.54	63.66	46.50	68.01	66.82	N/A	N/A	53.00	53.00
Districtwide Classroom Teachers	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.75	1.75	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
Specials - Art, Music, Health and Physical Ed.	15.66	14.86	14.86	25.50	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	22.00	22.00
Special Instruction										
Elementary Classroom Teachers	6.08	5.85	7.42	7.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	8.00	8.00
Gifted Education Teachers	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	2.00	3.00
Middle School Classroom Teachers	7.65	8.84	3.84	6.00	0.15	0.00	N/A	N/A	8.00	8.00
High School Classroom Teachers	5.00	7.00	6.00	8.00	0.00	0.15	N/A	N/A	4.00	4.00
Vocational Instruction										
High School Classroom Teachers	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
Other Instruction										
Elementary Tutors	11.18	12.30	10.64	9.12	8.55	7.94	N/A	N/A	6.00	5.00
Middle School Tutors	2.88	3.32	2.66	1.50	0.71	0.71	N/A	N/A	2.00	2.00
High School Tutors	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	N/A	N/A	1.00	1.00
Districtwide Tutors	0.80	1.09	1.59	3.00	0.74	0.74	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
Pupil Support Services										
Guidance Counselors	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.25	5.00	N/A	N/A	7.00	7.00
Speech and Language Pathologists	3.83	3.82	3.82	3.80	14.10	14.31	N/A	N/A	4.00	4.00
Nurse	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.92	4.92	N/A	N/A	4.00	4.00
Non-Teaching Support Staff Elementary	6.31	7.50	8.74	8.75	5.45	9.75	N/A	N/A	19.00	19.00
Non-Teaching Support Staff Middle School	3.89	4.19	2.80	1.76	1.76	3.76	N/A	N/A	7.00	7.00
Non-Teaching Support Staff High School	4.60	4.99	7.30	6.90	4.61	3.82	N/A	N/A	13.00	13.00
Non-Teaching Support Staff Districtwide	5.83	1.45	2.77	3.43	3.10	3.80	N/A	N/A	3.00	3.00
Instructional Support Services										
Librarian	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.21	5.36	N/A	N/A	1.00	1.00
Technology	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	3.00	3.00
Non-Teaching Support Staff Elementary-Aides	14.45	12.55	15.05	15.85	5.00	6.00	N/A	N/A	12.00	12.00
Non-Teaching Support Staff Middle School	4.70	2.90	3.47	3.73	1.50	0.50	N/A	N/A	4.00	4.00
Non-Teaching Support Staff High School	3.75	2.65	3.65	2.44	1.50	1.50	N/A	N/A	4.00	4.00
Non-Teaching Support Staff Central	1.80	2.95	3.95	3.95	3.00	2.00	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
Administrators, Supervisors and Support Staff										
Elementary	10.25	10.25	10.85	6.88	12.88	14.64	N/A	N/A	4.00	3.00
Middle School	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.57	6.88	5.88	N/A	N/A	2.00	2.00
High School	10.70	10.70	11.70	10.56	11.01	10.51	N/A	N/A	3.00	3.00
Central Office	10.69	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.25	14.19	N/A	N/A	3.00	3.00
Other	-	-	-	2.81	2.00	3.00	N/A	N/A	0.00	0.00
Business										
Districtwide	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fiscal										
Treasurer's Office	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	N/A	N/A	4.00	5.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services										
Custodial Department	24.28	30.13	30.13	28.51	29.51	30.24	N/A	N/A	25.00	24.00
Maintenance Department	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	N/A	N/A	5.00	5.00
Pupil Transportation										
Bus Drivers	26.18	28.59	28.30	27.55	24.24	26.49	N/A	N/A	45.00	44.00
Bus Aides	2.35	2.65	1.80	1.98	1.98	1.98	N/A	N/A	7.00	6.00
Mechanics	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	N/A	N/A	3.00	3.00
Transportation Support Staff	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.44	2.44	0.00	N/A	N/A	2.00	2.00
Central										
Community Relations	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	N/A	N/A	1.00	1.00
Food Service Program										
Elementary Cooks	4.48	5.94	4.03	5.12	5.12	4.68	N/A	N/A	9.00	9.00
Middle School Cooks	4.58	3.60	3.60	4.51	4.51	4.51	N/A	N/A	6.00	6.00
High School Cooks	5.15	4.36	5.73	5.69	5.69	5.69	N/A	N/A	7.00	7.00
Totals:	<u>395.56</u>	<u>419.52</u>	<u>416.36</u>	<u>397.05</u>	<u>405.62</u>	<u>403.49</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>407.00</u>	<u>404.00</u>

Method: Used full-time equivalency (FTE) for each full, part-time and seasonal employee.

(2) Starting in fiscal year 2010, the School District changed the report used to generate total employees.

(3) During fiscal year 2012, the School District converted from EMIS to Infinite Campus software and the Local Report Cards are currently unavailable. As a result of these two factors, information pertaining to this table is unavailable for fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

Source: Kenston Local School District's Staff Total FTE Report

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2006	2007	2008*	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Capital Assets:										
Land	\$ 704,063	\$ 704,063	\$ 1,237,691	\$ 1,237,691	\$ 1,207,191	\$ 1,207,191	\$ 1,207,191	\$ 1,207,191	\$ 1,207,191	\$ 1,207,191
Land Improvements	230,017	202,973	804,690	804,690	760,363	1,373,765	1,271,128	1,179,589	1,116,252	1,020,959
Building and Improvements	9,853,883	9,474,445	51,395,350	51,395,350	50,051,982	48,760,169	47,482,030	46,209,066	45,371,146	46,564,347
Furniture and Equipment	523,008	388,050	999,346	999,346	939,914	858,673	939,377	826,437	760,854	704,923
Vehicles	761,564	573,173	775,970	775,970	836,001	612,568	415,427	259,267	175,320	121,075
Construction in Progress	35,784,636	43,305,939	-	-	1,213,969	1,186,644	1,730,634	2,410,735	2,410,462	-
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$47,857,171</u>	<u>\$54,648,643</u>	<u>\$55,213,047</u>	<u>\$55,213,047</u>	<u>\$55,009,420</u>	<u>\$53,999,010</u>	<u>\$53,045,787</u>	<u>\$52,092,285</u>	<u>\$51,041,225</u>	<u>\$49,618,495</u>

*Restated

Source: Information was obtained from the Kenston Local School District's financial records for governmental activities.

KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Free or Reduced Lunch Program Percentages
Last Ten Years**

School Year	Students	Students Applicable for Free Lunch	Percentage of Applicable Students for the Free Lunch Program	Students Applicable for Reduced Lunch	Percentage of Applicable Students for the Reduced Lunch Program	Total Students Applicable for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program	Total Percentage of Applicable Students for the Free and Reduced Lunch Programs
2006	3,557	157	4.41%	66	1.86%	223	6.27%
2007	3,162	158	5.00%	76	2.40%	234	7.40%
2008	3,447	192	5.57%	84	2.44%	276	8.01%
2009	2,920	201	6.88%	92	3.15%	293	10.03%
2010	3,168	251	7.92%	94	2.97%	345	10.89%
2011	3,191	287	8.99%	108	3.38%	395	12.38%
2012	3,214	291	9.05%	110	3.42%	401	12.48%
2013	3,143	316	10.05%	110	3.50%	426	13.55%
2014	3,113	246	7.90%	94	3.02%	340	10.92%
2015	3,050	244	8.00%	56	1.84%	300	9.84%

Source: "Lunch MR Report for October" obtained from the Ohio Department of Education

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KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

GEAUGA 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

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MARCH 29, 2016**