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**PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PAULDING COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Paulding Exempted Village School District
Paulding County
405 North Water Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879-1251

To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Paulding Exempted Village School District, Paulding County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

Accounting Basis

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

Other Matters

Supplemental Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the financial statements taken as a whole.

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

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

Other Information

We applied no procedures to Management's Discussion and Analysis listed in the table of contents. Accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 7, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

March 7, 2016

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PAULDING COUNTY

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

The discussion and analysis of Paulding Exempted Village School District's (the District) financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

In total, net position of the District increased \$626,072 or 8 percent.

In total, the General Fund cash balance increased \$546,340 or 9 percent.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as applicable to the District's cash basis of accounting.

The District has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Basis of accounting is a reference to when financial events are recorded, such as the timing for recognizing receipts, disbursements, and the related assets and liabilities. Under the District's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements and the related assets and liabilities are recorded when they result in cash transactions.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related receipts (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities provide information about the cash activities of the whole District.

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

REPORTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The statement of net position and the statement of activities reflect how the District did financially during fiscal year 2015, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. The statement of net position presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the District is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants, contributions, and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program.

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General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws from the District's general receipts.

These statements report the District's cash position and the changes in cash position. Factors which contribute to these changes may include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, all of the District's activities are presented as governmental activities. All of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, noninstructional services/shared services, extracurricular activities, capital outlay, and debt services.

REPORTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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

Table 1 Net Position Governmental Activities		
	2015	2014
<u>Assets:</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$8,533,218	\$7,907,146
<u>Net Position:</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,062,647	\$1,556,143
Unrestricted	7,470,571	6,351,003
Total Net Position	\$8,533,218	\$7,907,146

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Cash and Cash Equivalents and Unrestricted Net position increased in fiscal year 2015 due to increased revenues in property taxes.

Table 2 reflects the change in net assets for fiscal year 2015 and fiscal year 2014.

	2015	2014
<u>Receipts:</u>		
Program Receipts		
Charges for Services	\$732,524	\$714,756
Operating Grants, Contributions, and Interest	1,568,857	1,637,160
Capital Grants and Contributions	661,103	900,958
Total Program Receipts	<u>2,962,484</u>	<u>3,252,874</u>
General Receipts		
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes	4,056,471	3,739,039
Property Taxes Levied for Classroom Facilities Maintenance	63,379	61,101
Property Taxes Levied for Debt Service	505,741	529,024
Property Taxes Levied for Permanent Improvement	180,622	165,198
Income Taxes	1,816,869	1,837,104
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted to Specific Programs	10,092,156	9,904,771
Sale of Assets	214,203	
Donation		253,085
Insurance Proceeds		105,616
Interest	46,666	34,122
Miscellaneous	37,796	66,736
Total General Receipts	<u>17,013,903</u>	<u>16,695,796</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$19,976,387</u>	<u>\$19,948,670</u>

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Table 2
Change in Net Position
Governmental Activities
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	2015	2014
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$6,697,695	\$6,269,958
Special	2,692,987	2,753,911
Vocational	1,445	1,717
Other	1,773,169	1,693,466
Support Services:		
Pupils	922,314	871,050
Instructional Staff	551,965	621,628
Board of Education	120,932	76,072
Administration	1,076,249	1,006,962
Fiscal	485,854	470,491
Operation of Maintenance of Plant	1,617,268	1,460,363
Pupil Transportation	1,041,263	1,013,586
Central		2,208
Noninstructional Services	926,439	1,360,313
Extracurricular Activities	468,280	537,557
Capital Outlay	424,024	10,020
Debt Service:		
Principal Retirement	445,000	430,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	105,431	114,682
Total Disbursements	<u>19,350,315</u>	<u>18,693,984</u>
Increase in Net Position	626,072	1,254,686
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>7,907,146</u>	<u>6,652,460</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u><u>\$8,533,218</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,907,146</u></u>

Program receipts represent 15 percent of total receipts and are primarily represented by restricted intergovernmental receipts, charges for tuition, fees, sports-related activity fees, shared services and food service sales.

Property taxes, income taxes, and grants and entitlements make up 98 percent of the District's general receipts.

The major program disbursements for governmental activities are for instruction, which account for 58 percent of all governmental disbursements. Other programs which support the instruction process, including pupils, instructional staff, administration, operation and maintenance of plant, and transportation account for 30 percent of governmental disbursements.

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

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Service	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Service
	2015	2015	2014	2014
<u>Disbursements:</u>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$6,697,695	\$6,030,817	\$6,269,958	\$5,770,437
Special	2,692,987	1,952,192	2,753,911	1,999,499
Vocational	1,445	(9,898)	1,717	(7,621)
Other	1,773,169	1,773,169	1,693,466	1,693,466
Support Services:				
Pupils	922,314	675,431	871,050	662,208
Instructional Staff	551,965	489,736	621,628	506,017
Board of Education	120,932	120,932	76,072	76,072
Administration	1,076,249	1,001,732	1,006,962	935,728
Fiscal	485,854	485,854	470,491	470,491
Operation of Maintenance of Plant	1,617,268	1,617,268	1,460,363	1,460,363
Pupil Transportation	1,041,263	1,041,263	1,013,586	1,011,486
Central			2,208	1
Noninstructional Services	926,439	37,690	1,360,313	73,906
Extracurricular Activities	468,280	300,726	537,557	346,671
Capital Outlay	424,024	424,024	10,020	10,020
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	445,000	361,136	430,000	341,270
Interest and Fiscal Charges	105,431	85,759	114,682	91,096
Total Disbursements	<u>\$19,350,315</u>	<u>\$16,387,831</u>	<u>\$18,693,984</u>	<u>\$15,441,110</u>

Instructional activities were supported by tax receipts and unrestricted grants and entitlements by 87 percent. Special and vocational instruction activities are partially provided for through operating grants.

Noninstructional services include food service activities and shared services. 96 percent of noninstructional services were provided for through program receipts for fiscal year 2015. The majority of the program receipts associated with noninstructional services includes cafeteria sales and state and federal subsidies for food service.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The District's major fund is the General Fund.

For fiscal year 2015, the District's receipts exceeded disbursements in the General Fund primarily due to increases in property taxes. As a result, there was a 9 percent increase in fund balance.

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DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2015, the District's outstanding debt consisted of general obligation bonds, in the amount of \$2,974,756, issued for building construction and improvement. For further information regarding the District's debt, refer to Note 11 to the basic financial statements.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District prepares an annual budget of receipts and disbursements for all funds of the District for use by District officials and department heads and prepares such other budgetary documents as are required by State statute, including the annual appropriations resolution which is effective the first day of July. The District's most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During fiscal year 2015, the District amended its General Fund budget as needed.

Changes in estimated receipts and appropriations from the original budget to the final budget were not significant.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those interested in our District's financial well being. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Maria Rellinger, Treasurer/CFO, 405 North Water Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879-1251.

Paulding Exempted Village School District
Paulding County

Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis
June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$8,533,218</u>
Net Position:	
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	\$667,596
Other Purposes	395,051
Unrestricted	<u>7,470,571</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$8,533,218</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

**Paulding Exempted Village School District
Paulding County**

**Statement of Activities - Cash Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Program Cash Receipts				Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions, and Interest	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$6,697,695	\$57,453	\$237,126	\$372,299	(\$6,030,817)
Special	2,692,987		740,795		(1,952,192)
Vocational	1,445	5,536	5,807		9,898
Other	1,773,169				(1,773,169)
Support Services:					
Pupils	922,314	246,883			(675,431)
Instructional Staff	551,965		62,229		(489,736)
Board of Education	120,932				(120,932)
Administration	1,076,249		74,517		(1,001,732)
Fiscal	485,854				(485,854)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,617,268				(1,617,268)
Pupil Transportation	1,041,263				(1,041,263)
Non-Instructional Services/Shared Services:					
Food Service Operations	641,124	255,098	344,847	3,489	(37,690)
Shared Services	285,315			285,315	
Extracurricular Activities	468,280	167,554			(300,726)
Capital Outlay:					
Site Acquisition Services	353,499				(353,499)
Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction	70,525				(70,525)
Debt Service:					
Principal	445,000		83,864		(361,136)
Interest	105,431		19,672		(85,759)
Total Governmental Activities	\$19,350,315	\$732,524	\$1,568,857	\$661,103	(16,387,831)
General Receipts:					
Property Taxes Levied for:					
General Purposes					4,056,471
Classroom Facilities Maintenance					63,379
Debt Service					505,741
Permanent Improvement					180,622
Income Taxes					1,816,869
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs					10,092,156
Interest					46,666
Sale of Assets					214,203
Miscellaneous					37,796
Total General Receipts					17,013,903
Change in Net Position					626,072
Net Position at Beginning of Year					7,907,146
Net Position at End of Year					\$8,533,218

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

**Paulding Exempted Village School District
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**Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2015**

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$6,897,343	\$1,635,875	\$8,533,218
Fund Balances			
Restricted		\$1,062,647	\$1,062,647
Committed		582,502	582,502
Assigned	\$100,987		100,987
Unassigned (Deficit)	6,796,356	(9,274)	6,787,082
Total Fund Balances	\$6,897,343	\$1,635,875	\$8,533,218

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

**Paulding Exempted Village School District
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**Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>All Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Cash Receipts:			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$4,056,471	\$749,742	\$4,806,213
Income Tax	1,816,869		1,816,869
Intergovernmental	10,022,166	2,057,049	12,079,215
Interest	46,663	3	46,666
Tuition and Fees	378,038		378,038
Rent	28,239		28,239
Extracurricular Activities	90,962	167,553	258,515
Customer Sales and Services		255,098	255,098
Miscellaneous	30,796	7,000	37,796
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>16,470,204</u>	<u>3,236,445</u>	<u>19,706,649</u>
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	6,317,301	380,394	6,697,695
Special	1,952,192	740,795	2,692,987
Vocational	1,445		1,445
Other	1,773,169		1,773,169
Support Services:			
Pupils	922,314		922,314
Instructional Staff	489,736	62,229	551,965
Board of Education	120,932		120,932
Administration	1,001,730	74,519	1,076,249
Fiscal	464,122	21,732	485,854
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,515,823	101,445	1,617,268
Pupil Transportation	964,694	76,569	1,041,263
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services:			
Food Service Operations	111	641,013	641,124
Shared Services		285,315	285,315
Extracurricular Activities:			
Sport Oriented Activities	325,376	142,904	468,280
Capital Outlay:			
Site Acquisition Services	353,499		353,499
Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction		70,525	70,525
Debt Service:			
Principal		445,000	445,000
Interest		105,431	105,431
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>16,202,444</u>	<u>3,147,871</u>	<u>19,350,315</u>
<i>Excess of Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>267,760</u>	<u>88,574</u>	<u>356,334</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES:			
Transfers In	379		379
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	214,203		214,203
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	54,398	758	55,156
Advances Out		(9,600)	(9,600)
Advances In	9,600		9,600
<i>Total Other Financing Sources and Uses</i>	<u>278,580</u>	<u>(8,842)</u>	<u>269,738</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	546,340	79,732	626,072
<i>Fund Balances at Beginning of Year</i>	6,351,003	1,556,143	7,907,146
<i>Fund Balances at End of Year</i>	<u>\$6,897,343</u>	<u>\$1,635,875</u>	<u>\$8,533,218</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

**Paulding Exempted Village School District
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**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Receipts:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$4,008,881	\$4,008,881	\$4,056,471	\$47,590
Income Tax	1,800,283	1,800,283	1,816,869	16,586
Intergovernmental	9,762,138	9,762,138	10,022,166	260,028
Interest	25,460	25,460	46,663	21,203
Tuition and Fees	351,322	351,322	378,038	26,716
Rent	26,000	26,000	28,239	2,239
Miscellaneous	58,850	58,850	30,796	(28,054)
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>16,032,934</u>	<u>16,032,934</u>	<u>16,379,242</u>	<u>346,308</u>
Disbursements:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	6,269,727	6,266,367	6,376,065	(109,698)
Special	2,016,466	2,016,466	1,954,432	62,034
Vocational	3,000	2,000	1,445	555
Other	1,751,005	1,751,005	1,773,169	(22,164)
Support Services:				
Pupils	854,051	854,051	834,781	19,270
Instructional Staff	467,428	467,428	489,736	(22,308)
Board of Education	88,470	88,470	120,932	(32,462)
Administration	967,257	967,257	1,001,730	(34,473)
Fiscal	491,771	491,771	464,122	27,649
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,470,111	1,520,111	1,520,428	(317)
Pupil Transportation	1,007,747	1,057,747	964,694	93,053
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services:				
Food Service Operations	805	805	111	694
Extracurricular Activities:				
Sport Oriented Activities	350,306	350,306	325,376	24,930
Capital Outlay:				
Site Acquisition and Construction		353,500	353,499	1
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>15,738,144</u>	<u>16,187,284</u>	<u>16,180,520</u>	<u>6,764</u>
<i>Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>294,790</u>	<u>(154,350)</u>	<u>198,722</u>	<u>353,072</u>
Other Financing Sources:				
Advances In	2,208	2,208	9,600	7,392
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets			214,203	214,203
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures			54,398	54,398
<i>Total Other Financing Sources</i>	<u>2,208</u>	<u>2,208</u>	<u>278,201</u>	<u>275,993</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	296,998	(152,142)	476,923	629,065
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	6,239,352	6,239,352	6,239,352	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	80,082	80,082	80,082	
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$6,616,432</u>	<u>\$6,167,292</u>	<u>\$6,796,357</u>	<u>\$629,065</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

**Paulding Exempted Village School District
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**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Cash Basis
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2015**

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$165,358</u>	<u>\$40,751</u>
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities:		
Undistributed Monies		<u>\$40,751</u>
Net Position:		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>\$165,358</u>	

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**Paulding Exempted Village School District
Paulding County**

**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Cash Basis
Fiduciary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>
Additions:	
Donations and Interest	<u>\$11,743</u>
Deductions:	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	<u>7,200</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	4,543
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>160,815</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$165,358</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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

Note 1 - Description of the District and Reporting Entity

Paulding Exempted Village School District (the District) is organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four year terms. The District provides educational services as authorized by state and federal guidelines.

The District was established through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts. The District serves an area of approximately one hundred seventy-eight square miles. It is located in Paulding County. It is staffed by seventy-nine classified employees, one hundred nineteen certified teaching personnel, and eleven administrative employees who provide services to 1,518 students and other community members. The District currently operates four instructional buildings.

Reporting Entity

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. Component units also include legally separate, tax-exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the District, are accessible to the District and are significant in amount to the District. There are no component units of the District.

The District participates in five jointly governed organizations and two insurance pools. These organizations are the Educational Regional Services System (ERSS), Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative, Vantage Career Center, State Support Team Region 1, Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center, Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council LFP, and the Paulding County School Consortium's Employee Insurance Benefits Program. These organizations are presented in Notes 14 and 15 to the basic financial statements.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

A. Basis of Presentation

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

The statement of net position presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the District is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services, grants, contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the District's general receipts.

Fund Financial Statements

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

B. Fund Accounting

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

Governmental Funds

The District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other nonexchange transactions as governmental funds. The District's major fund is the General Fund.

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

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

Fiduciary Funds

The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are not available to support the District's own programs. The District trust funds are used to hold money designated for scholarships. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency funds account for staff generated revenues for noninstructional activities and various student-managed activities.

C. Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

D. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the alternative tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The alternative tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board at the fund level for all funds. Budgetary allocations at the function and object level within all funds are made by the Treasurer.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

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

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

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

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

E. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through District records. Interest in the pool is presented as “Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents”.

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

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

During fiscal year 2015, the District’s investments included repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit, Federal Agency Bonds, STAR Plus and STAR Ohio. Investments are reported at cost except for STAR Ohio. STAR Ohio is an investment pool, managed by the State Treasurer’s Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

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, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2015 was \$46,663, which included \$9,799 assigned from other District funds.

F. Inventory and Prepaid Items

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

G. Capital Assets

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

H. Accumulated Leave

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

I. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The District recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 8 and 9, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

J. Long-Term Obligations

Cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when disbursements are made.

K. Net Position

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. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations, athletic programs, and federal and state grants restricted to cash disbursement for specific purposes. The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when a cash disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available. There are no amounts restricted by enabling legislation.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

L. Fund Balance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

M. Interfund Activity

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

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

N. Implementation of New Accounting Policies

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, GASB Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations and GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68.

GASB Statement No. 68 requires recognition of the entire net pension liability and a more comprehensive measure of pension expense for defined benefit pensions and defined contribution pensions provided to the employees of state and local governmental employers through pension plans that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements. See Note 8 for further information.

GASB Statement No. 69 addresses accounting and financial reporting for government combinations (including mergers, acquisitions and transfers of operations) and disposals of government operations. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 69 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 71 amends paragraph 137 of GASB Statement No. 68 to require that, at transition, a government recognize a beginning deferred outflow of resources for its pension contributions, if any, made subsequent to the measurement date of the beginning net pension liability. The provisions of this Statement are required to be applied simultaneously with the provisions of Statement 68. See Note 8 for further information.

Note 3 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the General Fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as cash disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (cash basis).

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

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Note 3 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting – (Continued)

<u>Net Change in Fund Cash Balance</u>	
	General Fund
Cash Basis	\$546,340
Funds Budgeted Elsewhere	(3,808)
Adjustment for Encumbrances	<u>(65,609)</u>
Budget Basis	<u><u>\$476,923</u></u>

As part of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting", certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the General Fund on the Cash basis. This includes the uniform school supplies fund and public school support fund.

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Note 4 - Deposits and Investments – (Continued)

3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2); and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations provided investments in securities described in this division are made through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio) and STAR Plus;
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if trading requirements have been met. Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

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

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

Deposits

The District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

Investments

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

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 4 - Deposits and Investments – (Continued)

Investments	Carrying Value	Credit Rating	Investments Maturity Less Than 1 Year	Investments Maturity Greater Than 1 Year	% of Investment Balance
Star Ohio	\$220	AAAm	\$220		
Federal Securities	1,439,406	N/A		\$1,439,406	19%
Certificate of Deposit	3,268,996	N/A	793,996	2,475,000	44%
Repurchase Agreement	<u>2,750,178</u>	N/A	<u>2,750,178</u>		<u>37%</u>
	<u><u>\$7,458,800</u></u>		<u><u>\$3,544,394</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,914,406</u></u>	<u><u>100%</u></u>

Interest rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. The investment policy restricts the Treasurer from investing in any securities other than those identified in the Ohio Revised Code and that all investments must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless they are matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District. Repurchase agreements are limited to 30 days and the market value of the securities must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily.

STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's. The District has no policy dealing with credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. Repurchase agreements are limited to US Treasury bills, bonds, notes or any other obligation or security issued by the US Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the US and bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by a federal government agency.

Custodial Credit Risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investment in the repurchase agreement in the amount of \$2,750,178 is exposed to custodial credit risk as it is uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the District's name. The District has no investment policy dealing with custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute which prohibit payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee.

At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$1,280,527 and the bank balance was \$1,382,887. The entire bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

Note 5 - Property Taxes

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

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Note 5 - Property Taxes – (Continued)

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2015 were levied after April 1, 2014, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2014, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

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

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

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

	2014 Second-Half Collections		2015 First-Half Collections	
Real Estate	\$185,839,560	91.06%	\$187,113,940	90.58%
Public Utility	18,237,910	8.94%	19,451,360	9.42%
Total Assessed Value	204,077,470	100%	206,565,300	100%
Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	\$33.67		\$33.65	

Note 6 - Income Taxes

The District levies a voted tax of 1 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The tax was effective on January 1, 1991, and is for a continuing period. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the General Fund.

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Note 7 - Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2015, the District contracted for the following insurance coverage.

Coverage provided by Great American Insurance Company is as follows:

General Liability	
Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Aggregate	3,000,000
Automobile Liability	1,000,000
Building and Contents	1,000,000

Coverage provided by Travelers Property Casualty Company of America is as follows:

Boiler and Machinery	\$250,000,000
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Coverage provided by Travelers Indemnity Company is as follows:

Excess Property	\$350,000,000
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Coverage provided by Lexington Insurance Corporation is as follows:

Excess Liability	\$5,000,000
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Coverage provided by RSUI Indemnity Company is as follows:

School Board Legal Liability	\$1,000,000
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Coverage provided by Ironshore Specialty Insurance Company is as follows:

Site Pollution Incident Legal Liability	\$1,000,000
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The District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council LFP (Program), an insurance purchasing pool consisting of fifty-one school districts. The intent of the Program is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District for its property and liability insurance by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Program.

The District participates in the Paulding County School Consortium's Employee Insurance Benefits Program (Program), an insurance purchasing pool consisting of two local school districts and one exempted village school district. The intent of the Program is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Program.

The District pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administration costs.

Note 8 - Defined Pension Benefit Plans

Net Pension Liability

For fiscal year 2015, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment of GASB Statement 27" and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68" were effective. These GASB pronouncements had no effect on beginning net position as reported June 30, 2014, as the net

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Note 8 - Defined Pension Benefit Plans – (Continued)

pension liability is not reported in the accompanying financial statements. The net pension liability has been disclosed below.

Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period.

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

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

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

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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Note 8 - Defined Pension Benefit Plans – (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$295,166 for fiscal year 2015.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

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.

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Note 8 - Defined Pension Benefit Plans – (Continued)

Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five year of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 25 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement will increase effective August 1, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five year of service on August 1, 2026.

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

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

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

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

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

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Note 8 - Defined Pension Benefit Plans – (Continued)

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,011,556 for fiscal year 2015.

Net Pension Liability

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$3,091,072	\$15,848,282	\$18,939,354
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0610770%	0.0651564%	

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:

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Note 8 - Defined Pension Benefit Plans – (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Note 8 - Defined Pension Benefit Plans – (Continued)

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

	1% Decrease █ (6.75%)	Current █ Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase █ (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$4,410,041	\$3,091,072	\$1,981,705

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, 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:

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Note 8 - Defined Pension Benefit Plans – (Continued)

<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	1.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	

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

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

	1% Decrease █ (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate █ (7.75%)	1% Increase █ (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$22,688,544	\$15,848,282	\$10,063,722

Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the State Teachers Retirement System or the School Employees Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the State Teachers Retirement System/School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2015, one of the Board of Education members has elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

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Note 9 - Postemployment Benefits

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The District participates in two cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Section 3309.69 of the Ohio Revised Code. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2014 (the latest information available) was \$104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income and the SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. It is also posted on the SERS' Ohio website, www.ohsers.org, under "Employers/Audit Resources".

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). For 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, prorated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.0 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the actuarially determined amount was \$20,450. For fiscal year 2015, the District's surcharge obligation was \$35,446.

Active members do not contribute to the postemployment benefit plans. The Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

The District's contributions for health care (including surcharge) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$54,903, \$22,772 and \$27,219, respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2015 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2015, this actuarially required allocation was 0.74 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$17,558, \$12,605 and \$12,282, respectively;

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Note 9 - Postemployment Benefits – (Continued)

83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2015 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2015, STRS Ohio did not allocate any employer contributions to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$0, \$69,932 and \$69,858, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

Note 10 - Other Employee Benefits

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Administrators earn twenty to thirty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated without limit for all employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for a maximum of forty-five days and 5 percent of any accrued but unused sick leave credit in excess of forty-five days for certified employees and for a maximum of forty-one days and 5 percent of any accrued but unused sick leave credit in excess of forty-five days for classified employees. In addition, employees will be paid additional days based on twenty-five percent of the difference between maximum sick days earned the last 5 years and the amount used the last 5 years prior to retirement.

B. Health Care Benefits

The District offers medical and dental insurance to most employees through Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Life insurance is offered through Anthem Life Insurance Company. Vision care is offered through Vision Service Plan. Health care benefits are administered through the Paulding County School Consortium's Employee Insurance Benefits Program (Note 15 B).

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Note 11 - Long-Term Obligations

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

	Balance at 6/30/14	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/15	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
General Obligation Bonds -					
2011 School Improvement					
Serial Bonds 1.91%	\$405,000		\$405,000		
2007 School Refinancing Bonds					
Serial Bonds 3.75 - 4%	2,565,000		40,000	\$2,525,000	
Capital Appreciation Bonds 10.90%	199,999			199,999	\$199,999
Capital Appreciation Bond Accretion	204,467	\$45,290		249,757	249,757
Total 2007 School Refinancing Bonds	<u>2,969,466</u>	<u>45,290</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>2,974,756</u>	<u>449,756</u>
Total Long Term Obligations	<u>\$3,374,466</u>	<u>\$45,290</u>	<u>\$445,000</u>	<u>\$2,974,756</u>	<u>\$449,756</u>

School Improvement General Obligation Bonds

On May 31, 2001, the District issued \$7,168,897 in voted general obligation bonds for renovating and improving school facilities. The bond issue included serial and capital appreciation bonds, in the amount of \$6,795,000 and \$373,897, respectively. The bonds were issued for a twenty year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2021. The bonds are being retired from the Bond Retirement debt service fund, with the proceeds of a 3.9 mill voted property tax levy.

The serial bonds maturing after December 1, 2011, are subject to redemption at the option of the District, either in whole or in part, in such order as the District shall determine, on any interest payment date on or after December 1, 2011, at redemption prices equal to the following percentages of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

Redemption dates (Dates Inclusive)	Redemption Prices
December 1, 2012 and thereafter	100%

On November 13, 2007, the District issued \$2,924,999 in general obligation bonds to partially refund general obligation bonds previously issued for the construction and improvement to instructional buildings in 2001. The serial refunding bonds have interest rates ranging from 3.75 to 4 percent and the capital appreciation bonds have an interest rate of 10.9 percent. The bonds refunded \$2,925,000 of the 2001 School Improvement general obligation bonds. The District contributed \$72,120 towards the refunding of this debt. A premium, in the amount of \$184,368, was received from the issuance of the new bonds. The net proceeds of \$3,030,593 plus the District's contribution of \$72,120 (after payments of \$78,774 in underwriter fees, insurance, and other issuance costs) were used to purchase U.S. government securities.

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Note 11 - Long-Term Obligations – (Continued)

Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded general obligation bonds. The refunding will save \$111,011 in interest payments over the life of the debt issue.

Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2018 are subject to redemption at the option of the District, either in whole or in part, in such order as the District shall determine, on any date on or after December 1, 2017, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount redeemed plus, in each case, accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

The capital appreciation bonds will mature in fiscal year 2015. The maturity amount for the bonds is \$470,000. For fiscal year 2015, \$45,290 was accreted for a total bond value of \$449,756.

On November 30, 2011, the District issued \$1,185,000 in general obligation bonds to refund general obligation bonds previously issued for the construction and improvement to instructional buildings in 2001. The serial refunding bonds have an interest rate of 1.91%. The bonds refunded \$1,185,000 of the 2001 School Improvement general obligation bonds. The bonds were sold at a premium of \$19,975 which covered the cost of issuance totaling \$19,975. The refunding will save \$66,601 in interest payments over the 3 year life of the debt issue.

The District's overall debt margin was \$13,684,703 with an unvoted debt margin of \$187,274 at June 30, 2015.

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

<u>Fiscal Year End</u>	General Obligation Bonds			
	Serial		Capital Appreciation	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2016		\$101,000	\$199,999	\$270,001
2017	\$470,000	91,600		
2018	490,000	72,400		
2019	505,000	52,500		
2020	520,000	32,000		
2021	540,000	10,800		
Totals	\$2,525,000	\$360,300	\$199,999	\$270,001

The interest on the capital appreciation bonds represents the accretion of the deep-discounted bonds from the initial value at the time of issuance to their value at final maturity.

Note 12 - Set Asides

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

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Note 12 – Set Asides – (Continued)

The following cash basis information identifies the changes in the fund balance reserves for capital improvements during fiscal year 2015.

	Capital Improvements
Balance June 30, 2014	
Current Year Set Aside Requirement	\$240,109
Offsets	(240,109)
Balance June 30, 2015	_____

Note 13 - Fund Balance

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

	General	Other Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
Restricted For:			
Debt Retirement		\$667,596	\$667,596
Food Service Operations		3,153	3,153
Regular Instruction		1,174	1,174
Facilities Maintenance		353,829	353,829
Athletics		36,895	36,895
Total Restricted		1,062,647	1,062,647
Committed For:			
Permanent Improvements		582,502	582,502
Assigned For:			
Educational Activities	\$100,987		100,987
Total Assigned:	100,987		100,987
Unassigned	6,796,356	(9,274)	6,787,082
Total Fund Balances	\$6,897,343	\$1,635,875	\$8,533,218

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Note 14 - Jointly Governed Organizations

A. The Educational Regional Services System

The Educational Regional Services System (System) is a jointly governed organization among the school districts located in Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood Counties. House Bill 115 established the System and required the creation of a coordinated, integrated and aligned system to support state and school district efforts to improve school effectiveness and student achievement.

The System is a 16-region system consisting of a State Regional Alliance Advisory Board, an advisory council and 5 specialized subcommittees for each of the 16 regions, a fiscal agent for each region, educational service centers (ESCs), special education regional resource centers (SERRCs), the data acquisition sites (DA sites), and other regional service providers. The 34 member State Regional Alliance Advisory Board is not a policymaking body. Members are to receive no compensation. The Board's duties are to promote communication and coordination among the State Board of Education, the Department of Education (ODE), fiscal agents, advisory councils, and customers of the System. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Educational Service Center Lake Erie West, 2275 Collingwood, Toledo, Ohio 43620.

B. Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative

The District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC), which is a computer consortium. NOACSC is an association of educational entities within the boundaries of Allen, Hancock, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert counties, and the cities of St. Marys and Wapakoneta. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member educational entities. The governing board of NOACSC consists of two representatives from each county elected by majority vote of all charter member educational entities within each county. During fiscal year 2015, the District paid \$65,363 to the NOACSC for various services. Financial information can be obtained from the Ray Burden, Executive Director, Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative, 645 South Main Street, Lima, Ohio 45804.

C. Vantage Career Center

The Vantage Career Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio which provides vocational education. The Career Center operates under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the twelve participating school districts' Board of Education. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. The degree of control exercised by the Career Center is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from Laura Peters, Vantage Career Center Treasurer, 818 North Franklin Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891-1304.

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Note 14 - Jointly Governed Organizations – (Continued)

D. State Support Team Region 1

The State Support Region 1 (SSTR1) provides specialized core work related to building regional capacity for district, building, and community school implementation of the Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) at a high level. The service region of the SSTR1 includes Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood counties, and Fostoria Community School in Seneca County. The Lucas County Educational Service Center is the fiscal agent for the SSTR1. Executive Director and Single Point of Contact is Sue Zake. Contact information is available at www.sstr1.org.

E. Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center

The Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (“SERRC”) is a jointly governed organization formed to initiate, expand, and improve special education programs and services for children with disabilities and their parents. The SERRC is governed by a fifty-two member board consisting of the superintendent from the fifty participating Districts, one representative from a non-public school, and one representative from Wright State University. The degree of control exercised by any participating District is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Hardin County Educational Service Center, 1 Court House Square, Suite 50, Kenton, Ohio 43326-2385.

Note 15 - Insurance Pools

A. Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council LFP (EPC-LFP)

The District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council LFP (Program), an insurance purchasing pool consisting of fifty-one school districts. The intent of the Program is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District for its property and liability insurance by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Program.

The Program’s business and affairs are conducted by an Executive Council of nine participation school administrators. Participation in the Program is by written application subject to acceptance by the Executive Council and the payment of an annual premium. The Administrator of the program is Public Entity Marsh which coordinates the management, administration, claims management, and actuarial studies of the Program. Insurance premiums are paid to the Purchasing Council. Financial information can be obtained from EPC-LFP, 303 Corporate Center Dr, Suite 208 Vandalia, OH 45377

B. Paulding County School Consortium’s Employee Insurance Benefits Program

The District participates in the Paulding County School Consortium’s Employee Insurance benefits Program (“Program”), a Council of Governments, defined as an insurance purchasing pool established under Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Program is an unincorporated nonprofit association of its members, which enables the participants to provide for a formalized joint insurance purchasing program to maintain adequate insurance protection and provide risk management programs and other administrative services for medical and dental insurance coverage to the employees of the participants. Each participant’s superintendent is appointed to a Board of Directors, which advises the Trustee, Huntington Financial, concerning aspects of the administration of the Program. Members are Antwerp Local Schools, Paulding

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Note 15 - Insurance Pools – (Continued)

Exempted Village Schools and Wayne Trace Local Schools. Monies are paid monthly to Reliance Financial Services, which holds and invests funds for the Consortium and makes payments to Anthem Insurance, which acts as the TPA for administration of the policies.

Each participant decides which plans offered by the Board of Directors will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Program is by written application subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from Maria Rellinger, 405 N. Water Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Note 16 - Contingencies

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. This also encompasses the Auditor of State's ongoing review of student attendance data. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2015, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

B. Litigation

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

C. School District 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. ODE and management believe this will result in either a receivable to or liability of the District.

Note 17 - Deficient Fund Balance

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

Early Childhood Education	\$52
IDEA-B	3,774
Title I	3,943
IDEA Preschool	256
Title II-A	<u>1,249</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$9,274</u>

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Note 17 - Deficient Fund Balance – (Continued)

The General Fund is liable for any deficits in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balances resulted from grant money being requested but not received by June 30, 2015.

Note 18 - Interfund Transactions

- A.** Advances in/advances out consisted of the following at June 30, 2015 as reported on the fund statements:

<u>Advances In</u>	<u>Advances Out</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$9,600

The advances were made in order to repay advances outstanding in the previous year. Advances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

- B.** Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund statements:

<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Agency Fund	\$379

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget required to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

Note 19 – Subsequent Events

On December 18, 2015, the District started managing the activity from the James Gorman Family Scholarship. The following activity was transferred to the District: \$455,344 in certificates of deposits, \$32 in checking account cash, \$26,322 in money market cash, and approximately 70 acres of farm land.

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**FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
<i>(Passed through the Ohio Department of Education)</i>		
Nutrition Cluster:		
National School Lunch Program		
Cash Assistance	10.555	\$282,720
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution)	10.555	60,423
Total National School Lunch Program		<u>343,143</u>
School Breakfast Program	10.553	51,509
Special Milk Program for Children	10.556	3,441
Total Nutrition Cluster		<u>398,093</u>
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	10.579	<u>3,490</u>
Total United States Department of Agriculture		<u>401,583</u>
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
<i>(Passed through the Ohio Department of Education)</i>		
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	305,701
Special Education Cluster:		
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	363,905
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	31,707
Total Special Education Cluster		<u>395,612</u>
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	744
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	50,942
ARRA - Race to the Top - Mini Testing Grant	84.395	7,392
Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge	84.412A	<u>231</u>
Total United States Department of Education		<u>760,622</u>
Total Federal Financial Assistance		<u><u>\$1,162,205</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to the Federal Awards Expenditure Schedule.

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**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Federal Awards Expenditure Schedule (the Schedule) reports the Paulding Exempted Village School District (the District's) federal award programs' disbursements. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - SUBRECIPIENTS

The District passes certain federal awards received from the Ohio Department of Education to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note A describes, the District reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

As a subrecipient, the District has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals. The amounts passed through to its subrecipient were \$744.

NOTE C - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE D – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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



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

Paulding Exempted Village School District
Paulding County
405 North Water Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879-1251

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Paulding Exempted Village School District, Paulding County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 7, 2016, wherein we noted the District uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*, which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2015-001.

Entity's Response to Findings

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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



Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

March 7, 2016



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Paulding Exempted Village School District
Paulding County
405 North Water Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879-1251

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

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

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Paulding Exempted Village School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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



Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

March 7, 2016

**PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PAULDING COUNTY**

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

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Special Education Cluster: Special Education Grants to State CFDA #84.027 and Special Education Preschool Grants CFDA #84.173
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

FINDING NUMBER 2015-001

Noncompliance Citation

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

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

The District lacked a GASB 34 policy and therefore prepared its financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Auditor of State for governmental entities not required to prepare annual reports in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be reasonably determined at this time. The District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

We recommend the District prepare its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Officials' Response:

The District utilized the OCBOA (Other Comprehensive Basis of Accounting) to compile and complete the financial statements and notes. OCBOA appears to be a Government Accounting Standards Board approved alternative to GAAP reporting. The Ohio Administrative Code required the District to file financial reports on the GAAP basis. The District believes the excess costs associated with the generating and auditing the reports on a GAAP basis far outweigh any benefits.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

**PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PAULDING COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (b)
JUNE 30, 2015**

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

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PAULDING COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
MARCH 24, 2016**