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PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY

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PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

<u>Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Non-Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Non-Cash Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>					
<i>Passed Through The Ohio Department of Education:</i>					
<i>Nutrition Cluster:</i>					
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 40,509		\$ 40,509	
National School Lunch Program	10.555	210,963	\$ 41,435	210,963	\$ 41,435
Total -- Nutrition Cluster		<u>251,472</u>	<u>41,435</u>	<u>251,472</u>	<u>41,435</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>251,472</u>	<u>41,435</u>	<u>251,472</u>	<u>41,435</u>
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u>					
<i>Passed Through The Ohio Department of Education:</i>					
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	123,550		147,870	
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>					
Special Education: Grants to States	84.027	230,666		307,899	
Special Education: Preshool Grants	84.173	10,283		10,248	
Total -- Special Education Cluster		<u>240,949</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>318,147</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund for the Improvement of Education - Carol M. White PEP	84.215	613,764		702,091	
Title III-LEP Grant	84.365	13,792		13,793	
Title II Part A	84.367			62,256	
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	371,704		511,098	
Total -- U.S. Department of Education		<u>1,363,759</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,755,255</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures		<u>\$ 1,615,231</u>	<u>\$ 41,435</u>	<u>\$ 2,006,727</u>	<u>\$ 41,435</u>

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

**PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY**

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

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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

Perry Local School District
Lake County
4325 Manchester Avenue
Perry, Ohio 44081

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Perry Local School District, Lake County, (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 December 29, 2015, wherein we noted the District adopted Government Accounting Standard No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

December 29, 2015



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

Perry Local School District
Lake County
4325 Manchester Avenue
Perry, Ohio 44081

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

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

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

This report only describes the scope of our internal control 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.

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

We have also audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Perry Local School District (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. We issued our unmodified report thereon dated December 29, 2015, wherein we noted the District adopted Government Accounting Standard No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. We conducted our audit to opine on the Districts' basic financial statements. The accompanying federal awards receipts and expenditures schedule presents additional analysis required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule is management's responsibility, and was

derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records management 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, 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.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

December 29, 2015

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**PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY**

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

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	CFDA #84.215 – Fund for the Improvement of Education - Carol M. White Fund
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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Perry Local School District

Lake County, Ohio

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

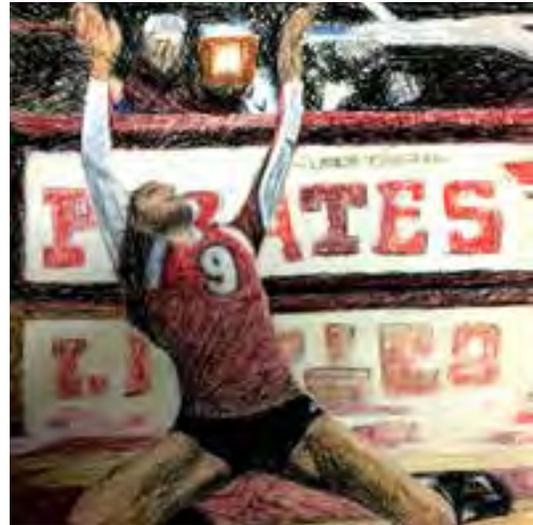
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015



INTRODUCTORY SECTION



Alexis - Grade 8



Karley - Grade 12



Tatiana - Grade 6



Heidi - Grade 12

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Perry Local School District

Lake County, Ohio

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Issued By: Treasurer's Office – Lewis Galante, Chief Financial Officer



Phillip - Grade 7



Kennedy - Grade 2



Samantha - Grade 8



Faye - Grade 6

**Perry Local School District, Lake County, Ohio
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
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Mission Statement

Inspire all students to achieve personal excellence, pursue world-class standards and be self-directed, lifelong learners.

December 29, 2015

Members of the Board of Education and
Residents of the Perry Local Schools

We are pleased to submit to you the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Perry Local School District (the “School District”) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. This CAFR includes an unmodified (“clean”) opinion from the Ohio Auditor of State’s office and conforms to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. The responsibility for the accuracy of the data presented and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, is with the School District. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner that is designed to present fairly the financial position of the School District for all operations. This report is intended to provide the taxpayers of Perry with the comprehensive financial data in a format that will enable them to gain a transparent understanding of the School District’s financial operations. Copies of the CAFR will be made available to the Perry Public Library, major taxpayers, other interested parties, and on the School District’s web site.

The School District

The Perry Local School District is located in a residential/agricultural suburban community in eastern Lake County approximately thirty-five miles east of Cleveland. The School District is comprised of three separate communities, including Perry Village, Perry Township, and North Perry Village.

Within the three communities, the School District educates 1,743 students in grades K-12 or over 95 percent of all school-age children within its jurisdiction. During the reporting period, the School District is comprised of one high school (grades 9-12), one middle school (grades 5-8) and one primary school (grades K-4). The three schools are contained in three buildings and are under one roof as part of an interconnected educational campus via a one quarter mile corridor. Beyond the main campus, the School District owns two other school buildings, a transportation facility, and a maintenance facility. The appraised value of all School District properties (including land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, vehicles, and library and textbooks) is \$179,178,053 (net of depreciation) as of June 30, 2015.

The legislative power of the School District rests with the School District’s Board of Education which is comprised of five members elected on staggered four-year terms. The School District operates in accordance with the rules, regulations, policies, and/or laws provided by the Ohio State Board of Education, the Ohio Department of Education, and Ohio Revised Code.

The Reporting Entity

The School District has reviewed its reporting entity definition in order to ensure conformance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*. In evaluating how to define the School District for financial reporting purposes, management has considered its relationship with all departments, boards, and agencies that make up the School District. For the School District, this includes general operations, food service, and student-related activities of the School District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District has no component units.

The School District participates in three (3) jointly governed organizations and is associated with two (2) insurance purchasing pools and a claims servicing pool. These organizations are the Ohio Schools' Council Association, the Lake Geauga Computer Association (LGCA), the Auburn Career Center, the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), and the Health Care Benefits Program (HCBP) of Lake County Schools Council. These organizations are presented in Notes 18, 19, and 20 to the basic financial statements.

Organizational Structure

The School District is organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The School District operates under a locally elected Board of Education consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. The School District provides educational services as mandated by State and federal agencies.

The School District is located in Perry Village, Lake County, Ohio, and serves students legally residing in Perry Village, Perry Township, and North Perry Village. The area extends roughly 24 square miles. The School District is staffed by 100 non-teaching personnel, 142 certified/licensed teachers (including tutors), 15 exempt employees, and 10 administrative employees to provide services to the students, their parents/guardians, and our communities at large. The School District operates one elementary school (K-4), one middle school (5-8) and one high school (9-12).

Economic Condition and Outlook

Ohio House Bill 920, passed in 1976, provides that the assessed value of residential and commercial property will not be changed more than once every three years, and that the property tax bill of the average homeowner for voted millage will not be increased as a result of reappraisal or readjustment. Due to this, school districts have needed to pursue a cycle of levies to continue revenue growth to cover even inflationary changes to expenses. The result of this legislation limits growth in local revenue.

Since the inception of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, the School District has not needed to solicit a tax levy from its communities. However, as the power plant converts real property to personal property, and as personal property depreciates, the total valuation of the School District has eroded, and residential landowners have taken on a greater share of the tax burden. Additionally, with the enactment of deregulation legislation in 2001, revenue associated to this has shifted from the local side of property tax to the state side in the form of a public utility reimbursement. The School District has been and will continue to be in cost containment and reduction mode as the current economic conditions have reduced property growth to negligible amounts.

The School District's enrollment has remained relatively stable throughout the last decade, fluctuating only by about three percent, and is projected to remain relatively stable in census data available for the future. As a result, additional revenue from the State of Ohio will be minimal given the current formula utilized to calculate State aid.

School District Local Funding

School District management will carefully control expenses during the coming years to continue to assure that revenues are adequate and spent in a fiscally responsible manner. Since 2007, the financial cycles illustrate that the School District has reduced approximately \$6 million in annual spending as determined by the FY2007 Five-Year Forecast. Moving forward, in the 2016 school year, we will continue to maintain our cost per pupil goal, while also ensuring that School District expenditures do not exceed revenue generated. This will become more challenging beginning in FY2017 as the School District anticipates losing about 4 percent of revenue due to state reductions. Additionally, current law provides for further reductions of 2 percent of revenue in subsequent years.

Major Initiatives

The School District has completed many initiatives over the past four years, including a Grade 5-12 Chromebook adoption, a paving overhaul of the School District roadways and parking lots, and a technology infrastructure upgrade to supply 10GB capacity throughout the School District. Over the next year, the School District does not have any initiatives anticipated as we look to adjust for state funding reductions. However, further down the road, the School District will be assessing HVAC replacements due to ages of the units and roof repairs and replacements – again due to the ages of the current roofs. These initiatives are not planned until 2020 or beyond. The School District maintains a funded capital projects fund to pay for these projects.

Ohio Report Card

The Ohio Report Card is issued in early fall of each school year.

Federal Projects

The School District files applications for federal funds electronically utilizing the Consolidated Local Plan. This allows the Director of Curriculum to coordinate the application of the goals of the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan. The School District continues to apply for all federal funds that the School District is eligible to receive. This includes Title I, Title II-A, Title II-D, Title IV, and Title VI-D. The School District adheres to the specific requirements associated to spending the federal dollars received.

Additionally, the School District has received four competitive grants from the federal government. The Carol M. White Physical Fitness Grant and three 21st Century grants, one at each building. These three grants total over \$4 million and are all currently supplementing curriculum and physical fitness to all students in the School District.

Educational Programs and Facilities Improvement

The School District maintains a Permanent Improvement Fund for the purpose of maintaining the School District's facilities and making necessary improvements when and where applicable. As of June 30, 2015, the cash balance of the Permanent Improvement Fund was \$12,881,822. As the School District moves forward, this fund will pay for capital expenses throughout the School District and its facilities.

Financial Information

Internal Accounting and Budgetary Control

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

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

Prior to the start of each fiscal year, the Board of Education adopts an appropriation measure for that fiscal year. The Board has the ability to adopt temporary appropriations prior to September 30 if permanent appropriations are not yet available. If a temporary appropriation measure is first adopted, the permanent appropriation measure must be adopted upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates, which is usually within the first three months of the fiscal year.

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

All disbursements and transfers of cash between funds require appropriation authority from the Board of Education. Budgets are controlled at the fund level. All purchase order requests must be approved by the administrator responsible for that specific budget and the Superintendent before being certified by the Chief Financial Officer. Once completed, necessary funds are encumbered and purchase orders are released to vendors for processing. Requests that exceed the available appropriation are rejected until additional appropriations are secured via authorized budget transfer.

The Perry Board of Education approves all financial reports on a monthly basis.

Long-term Financial Planning

The Five-Year Forecast of Revenue and Expenditures serves as a financial planning tool and the foundation for academic and business operations of the School District. The forecast provides the Board and community stakeholders with a blueprint addressing the financial needs required to serve the student population. Assumptions are an integral part of the forecast and represent what the School District believes are significant factors impacting the forecast. A key component of the forecast is the timeline for the School District to evaluate revenues and expenditures and the increase or decrease in unreserved fund balances over the next five years. An in-depth review and analysis of the Five-Year Forecast is performed annually.

Relevant Financial Policies

The School District maintains a policy to replace textbooks, technology, necessary supplies, vehicles and maintenance of the School District’s facilities on a regular basis in a cost efficient manner. Such replacement is provided for in both the general and capital projects fund. The Board of Education has maintained a cash position in the Capital Projects fund of at least \$12 million to provide for such future issues related to facility maintenance and technology.

Independent Audit

State statute requires the School District to be audited at least every two fiscal years by an independent auditor. An annual audit serves to maintain and strengthen the School District’s accounting and budgetary controls. The Ohio Auditor of State’s office rendered an opinion on the School District’s financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015. The opinion appears at the beginning of the financial section of this report.

Acknowledgments

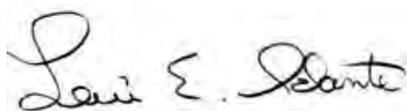
The publication of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is a significant step toward providing a transparent financial disclosure to the citizens of Perry and raising the professional standards for Perry Local School District’s financial reporting.

It is the intent of this CAFR to enhance accountability of the School District’s finances for the residents and provide School District stakeholders with a perspective of the School District’s financial and demographic information.

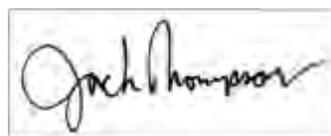
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Finally, a sincere appreciation is extended to the five members of the School District’s Board of Education for their ongoing support, feedback, and direction in governing the Perry Local School District.

Respectfully submitted,



Lewis Galante, Chief Financial Officer



Dr. Jack Thompson, Superintendent



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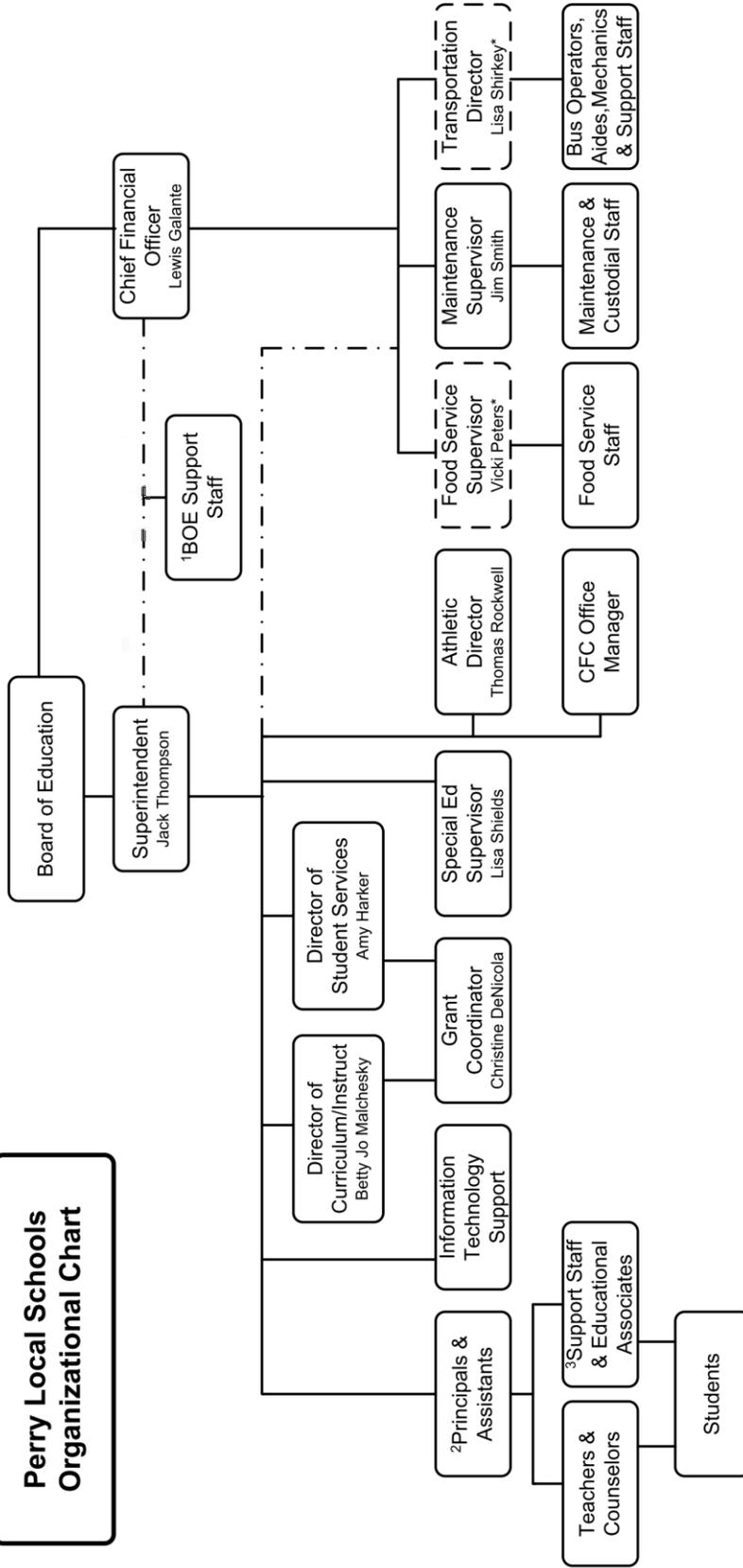
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Perry Local Schools Organizational Chart



- ¹BOE Support Staff**
Central Office Secretaries
Susan Amos (Payroll/Benefits)
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Judy Church (Secretary to CFO, Purchasing)
Gina Deas (Secretary to Superintendent/Receptionist)
Tarilyn Dodaro (AP/AR/Receptionist)
Deb Kunn (Secretary to Director of Curriculum & Instruction)
Robin Naughton (EMIS, Infinite Campus)
- ²Principals**
Perry High School Principal, Todd Porcello
Perry High School Assistant Principal, Scott Niedzwiecki
Perry Middle School Principal, Robert Knisely
Perry Middle School Assistant Principal, Colleen Blaurack
Perry Elementary School Principal, Arianna Neading
Perry Elementary School Assistant Principal, Michael Brewer
- ³School Building Support Staff**
Suzanne Tetonis/Amy Sorine
Lynn Gossett/Patrice Carroll
Eileen Page/Sue Pike

June 30, 2015

*Contractor

FINANCIAL SECTION



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Dane - Grade 2



Tess - Grade 12

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Perry Local School District
Lake County
4325 Manchester Avenue
Perry, Ohio 44081

To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary and Other Information

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

The introductory section, the financial section's combining statements, individual fund schedules and the statistical section information present additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

We did not subject the introductory section and statistical section information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 29, 2015, 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.

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

Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

December 29, 2015

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

(Unaudited)

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

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2015 are as follows:

- In total, net position decreased by \$1,374,866 or by 4.0 percent.
- General revenues accounted for \$25,828,522 or 90.3 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$2,761,463 or 9.7 percent of total revenues of \$28,589,985.
- Total assets of governmental activities decreased by \$3,337,362 when compared to prior year. This decrease is mainly attributed to decreases in capital assets. Total liabilities decreased by \$6,966,243 when compared to prior year. This decrease can mostly be attributed to a decrease in net pension liability (further discussed in Note 13).
- The School District had \$29,964,851 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$2,761,463 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, or contributions. General revenues (primarily property taxes and grants and entitlements) of \$25,828,522 were unable to fully provide for these programs, resulting in the net position decrease.
- Among major funds, the general fund had \$25,009,243 in revenues (including other financing sources) and \$24,853,099 in expenditures (including other financing uses). The general fund's fund balance increased to \$19,771,591 from \$19,615,447. The permanent improvement capital projects fund increased its fund balance to \$12,755,609 from \$12,404,391.

Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

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

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

significant fund with the most activity. Additionally, the permanent improvement capital projects fund is significant due to the savings for future construction projects.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

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

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

In the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, the School District’s activities are classified as governmental activities:

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

Reporting the School District’s Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

Proprietary Funds The School District maintains one proprietary fund. Internal Service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally to the School District’s various functions.

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The School District uses an Internal Service fund to account for its medical and dental insurance programs. Because these services benefit governmental functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2015 compared to 2014:

Table 1 - Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014 *
ASSETS		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 50,859,460	\$ 51,762,381
Capital Assets, net	38,177,099	40,611,540
Total Assets	89,036,559	92,373,921
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pensions	2,403,666	1,989,058
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,403,666	1,989,058
LIABILITIES		
Current and Other Liabilities	3,027,007	3,235,466
Long-term Liabilities:		
Due within one year	682,995	1,209,172
Due in more than one year:		
Net Pension Liability	33,010,416	39,196,211
Other Amounts	3,251,168	3,296,980
Total Liabilities	39,971,586	46,937,829
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Property Taxes	12,261,538	12,774,036
Pensions	5,930,853	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	18,192,391	12,774,036
NET POSITION		
Net Investments in		
Capital Assets	37,773,599	39,907,134
Restricted	14,276,248	14,303,412
Unrestricted	(18,773,599)	(19,559,432)
Total Net Position	\$ 33,276,248	\$ 34,651,114

* Restated

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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As a result of implementing GASB 68, the School District is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, from \$71,858,267 to \$34,651,114.

Total assets decreased by \$3,337,362. Capital assets decreased by \$2,434,441 due to the annual depreciation expenses exceeding current year capital additions.

Total liabilities decreased by \$6,966,243. The change in the School District's liabilities can mainly be attributed to the current change in the total net pension liability determined by the School Pension Systems in Ohio.

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

Table 2 - Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
REVENUES		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 1,092,798	\$ 1,009,857
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,668,665	1,495,916
Total Program Revenues	2,761,463	2,505,773
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	14,438,357	13,709,615
Grants and Entitlements	10,776,111	10,894,340
Investment Income	248,895	258,124
All Other Revenues	365,159	390,658
Total General Revenues	25,828,522	25,252,737
Total Revenues	28,589,985	27,758,510
EXPENSES		
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	16,566,009	16,585,681
Supporting Services:		
Pupils and Instructional Staff	2,867,943	3,578,352
Board of Education, Administration, Fiscal Services, and Business	2,483,182	2,357,888
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,020,021	4,043,650
Pupil Transportation	1,374,845	1,371,244
Central	23,573	23,084
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,356,702	1,289,047
Extracurricular Activities	1,242,401	1,287,192
Interest and Fiscal Charges	30,175	26,966
Total Expenses	29,964,851	30,563,104
Change in Net Position	(1,374,866)	(2,804,594)
Net Position - Beginning of Year, as Restated	34,651,114	N/A
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 33,276,248	\$ 34,651,114

Governmental Activities

The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$1,989,058 computed under GASB 27. GASB 27 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 68, pension expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of pension expense. Under GASB 68, the 2015 statements report pension expense of \$1,424,982. Consequently, in order to compare 2015 program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 29,964,851
Pension expense under GASB 68	(1,424,982)
2015 contractually required contribution	<u>2,094,532</u>
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	30,634,401
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 67	30,563,104
Increase in program expenses not related to pension	<u><u>\$ 71,297</u></u>

Total revenues increased by \$831,475 or 3.0 percent as compared to fiscal year 2014. This increase is most noticeable in property taxes.

Total expenses decreased \$598,253 or 2.0 percent due mainly to a decrease in pupils and instructional staff expenses.

The School District has carefully planned its financial future by forecasting its revenue and expenses over the next five years. In May 2015, the School District submitted its revised five-year forecast to the Ohio Department of Education. Based upon the current five-year financial forecast, the School District has adequate operating funds for each of the next five years. Although the School District relies heavily upon local property taxes to support its operations, the School District does actively solicit and receive additional grant and entitlement funds to help offset some costs which made up 43.5 percent of revenues.

The School District's dependence upon property taxes is hampered by a lack of revenue growth and must regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service. Property taxes made up 50.5 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the School District in fiscal year 2015.

Instruction comprises 55.3 percent of governmental program expenses. Supporting Services for pupils, instructional staff, and business operations encompasses an additional 35.9 percent. The remaining program expenses of 8.8 percent are expensed to facilitate other obligations of the School District, such as non-instructional services, extracurricular activities, and interest and fiscal charges.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and operating grants and contributions offsetting those services for 2015 and 2014. Table 3 shows the total cost for services for governmental activities and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

Table 3 - Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2015	Total Cost of Services 2014	Net Cost of Services 2015	Net Cost of Services 2014
Instruction	\$ 16,566,009	\$ 16,585,681	\$ 15,442,503	\$ 15,691,800
Supporting Services:				
Pupils and Instructional Staff	2,867,943	3,578,352	2,632,965	3,358,330
Board of Education, Administration, Fiscal Services, and Business	2,483,182	2,357,888	2,452,013	2,291,856
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,020,021	4,043,650	4,020,021	4,043,650
Pupil Transportation	1,374,845	1,371,244	1,351,849	1,352,164
Central	23,573	23,084	23,573	23,084
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,356,702	1,289,047	262,892	257,240
Extracurricular Activities	1,242,401	1,287,192	987,397	1,012,241
Interest and fiscal charges	30,175	26,966	30,175	26,966
Total cost of service	<u>\$ 29,964,851</u>	<u>\$ 30,563,104</u>	<u>\$ 27,203,388</u>	<u>\$ 28,057,331</u>

The dependence upon tax revenues for governmental activities is apparent. 90.8 percent of expenses are supported through taxes and other general revenues. The community, as a whole, is by far the primary support for the School District’s students.

The School District’s Funds

Information about the School District’s major funds starts on page 17. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$30,139,638 (including other financing sources) and expenditures of \$30,332,346 (including other financing uses). The net change in fund balance for the year in the general fund experienced an increase of \$156,144 due to increases in property taxes coupled with decreases in various expenditures. In the permanent improvement capital projects fund, the net change in fund balance for the year increased \$351,218 due to the general fund increasing the amount it transferred into the permanent improvement fund in 2015 as compared 2014.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal year 2015, the School District did not have to amend its general fund budget. Possible fluctuations among the budget base expenditure categories are due to the School District site-based style of budgeting that is designed to tightly control expenditures but provide flexibility for managers to redirect funds as conditions develop during the year.

For the general fund, final budget basis revenue was \$23,539,868 (including other financing sources), which equaled the original budget estimate. Overall revenue received by the general fund was greater than the final budgetary projections by \$990,362 or 4.2 percent. Of this difference, a majority of the amount was due to the

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School District’s real estate tax revenues and the collection of delinquent taxes coupled with intergovernmental revenues being more than anticipated.

The final appropriations of \$26,330,000 (including other financing uses and prior year’s encumbrances) were equal to the original appropriations. Actual expenditures plus outstanding encumbrances for the year were \$996,195 or 3.8 percent under general fund revised budgetary projections.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2015, the School District had \$38,177,099 invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, vehicles, and library and textbooks in governmental activities. Table 4 shows fiscal 2015 balances compared to 2014:

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

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Land	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000
Construction in progress	156,564	-
Land Improvements	1,650,021	1,730,213
Buildings and Improvements	32,794,163	35,152,687
Furniture and Equipment	1,530,405	1,601,637
Vehicles	818,360	899,417
Library and Textbooks	27,586	27,586
Total Net Capital Assets	\$ 38,177,099	\$ 40,611,540

Overall, the capital assets decreased by \$2,434,441 when compared to 2014 capital asset balances. The primary decrease occurred in buildings and improvements as a result of the annual depreciation expense exceeding any capital outlays.

During fiscal year 2015, the School District purchased \$458,959 of capital assets. The significant additions to capital assets were made to construction in progress, furniture and equipment and vehicles. See Note 11 for additional information on capital assets.

Debt

At June 30, 2015, the School District had \$403,500 in debt outstanding. Table 5 summarizes the School District’s debt outstanding.

Table 5 - Outstanding Debt at June 30,

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
2006 Energy Conservation Note	\$ 254,842	\$ 500,078
Capital Leases	148,658	204,328
Total Outstanding Debt	\$ 403,500	\$ 704,406

The 2006 energy conservation notes were issued for a ten year maturity life with an interest rate of 3.88 percent per annum. The proceeds were for renovating and otherwise improving energy conservation at the School District's facilities.

In prior fiscal years, the District issued two capital leases for the purchase of various copiers and related equipment. Both leases will mature in fiscal year 2018.

See Notes 16 and 17 for additional information on the School District's long-term debt activity.

School District's Outlook

The School District has a strong financial position. The Board of Education and the administration closely monitor the School District's revenues and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast and the School District's Continuous Improvement Plan.

The School District's financial future is not without challenges, though. The nature of school funding in Ohio severely restricts the growth in the School District's operating revenues and requires the School District to periodically seek additional funds from the taxpayers to offset rising operating costs.

In June 1999, the Ohio General Assembly passed Senate Bill 3 to deregulate the electric utility industry in Ohio. Under this legislation, the assessment rate on electric utility property was dramatically reduced but the School District will remain revenue neutral due to the Property Tax Replacement Fund. This fund derives its revenue from a special user's tax on electricity. The School District received approximately \$9 million last year from this source.

Financial aid from the State of Ohio through the State Foundation Program has not been the major source of operating revenue for the School District. Because the School District is considered a wealthy School District in terms of property values, it receives a relatively small amount of revenue from the State to fund operating expenditures.

As a result of the challenges mentioned above, the School District's administration continues to carefully plan its expenditures to provide adequate resources to meet student needs over the next several years. The administration and the School District's Task Force are currently reviewing all programs and services provided to students with the goal of reducing operating costs.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Lewis Galante, Chief Financial Officer at Perry Local School District, 4325 Manchester Road, Perry, Ohio 44081.

Basic Financial Statements

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 36,145,385
Property Taxes Receivable	14,028,680
Accounts Receivable	4,235
Accrued Interest Receivable	38,076
Intergovernmental Receivable	359,760
Materials and Supplies Inventory	209,819
Prepaid Items	15,340
Restricted Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	58,165
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	1,356,564
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	36,820,535
Total Assets	89,036,559
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions	2,403,666
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,403,666
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	296,650
Contracts Payable	139,702
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,972,842
Intergovernmental Payable	384,588
Accrued Interest Payable	2,167
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	231,058
Long-term Liabilities:	
Due within one year	682,995
Due in more than one year:	
Net Pension Liability (See Note 13)	33,010,416
Other amounts due in more than one year	3,251,168
Total Liabilities	39,971,586
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Property Taxes	12,261,538
Pensions	5,930,853
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	18,192,391
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	37,773,599
Restricted:	
Capital Projects	12,753,581
School Bus Purchase	58,165
State Funded Programs	32,295
Federally Funded Programs	3,704
Student Activities	75,749
Community Fitness Center	502,286
Other Purposes	850,468
Unrestricted	(18,773,599)
Total Net Position	\$ 33,276,248

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Perry Local School District, Lake County

Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:				Governmental Activities
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 14,197,691	\$ 39,964	\$ 934,963	\$ (13,222,764)
Special	1,487,298	17,477	20,704	(1,449,117)
Vocational	53,133	-	-	(53,133)
Other	827,887	-	110,398	(717,489)
Supporting Services:				
Pupils	1,461,778	-	-	(1,461,778)
Instructional Staff	1,406,165	-	234,978	(1,171,187)
Board of Education	60,523	-	-	(60,523)
Administration	1,583,257	-	31,169	(1,552,088)
Fiscal Services	700,342	-	-	(700,342)
Business	139,060	-	-	(139,060)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,020,021	-	-	(4,020,021)
Pupil Transportation	1,374,845	5,337	17,659	(1,351,849)
Central	23,573	-	-	(23,573)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	929,638	536,169	310,631	(82,838)
Community Services	427,064	246,860	150	(180,054)
Extracurricular Activities	1,242,401	246,991	8,013	(987,397)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	30,175	-	-	(30,175)
Total Governmental activities	\$ 29,964,851	\$ 1,092,798	\$ 1,668,665	(27,203,388)
General Revenues:				
Property Taxes levied for:				
General Purposes				13,464,035
Other Purposes				974,322
Grants & Entitlements not restricted to specific programs				10,776,111
Investment Income				248,895
All Other Revenues				365,159
Total General Revenues				25,828,522
Change in Net Position				(1,374,866)
Net Position - Beginning of Year, as Restated				34,651,114
Net Position - End of Year				\$ 33,276,248

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Perry Local School District, Lake County

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds

June 30, 2015

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 20,998,750	\$ 12,881,822	\$ 1,563,759	\$ 35,444,331
Materials and Supplies Inventory	193,829	-	15,990	209,819
Accrued Interest Receivable	24,587	13,489	-	38,076
Accounts Receivable	1,130	-	3,105	4,235
Interfund Receivable	341,619	-	-	341,619
Intergovernmental Receivable	1,925	-	357,835	359,760
Prepaid Items	15,340	-	-	15,340
Restricted Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	58,165	-	-	58,165
Property Taxes Receivable	12,936,637	-	1,092,043	14,028,680
Total Assets	\$ 34,571,982	\$ 12,895,311	\$ 3,032,732	\$ 50,500,025
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 230,994	\$ -	\$ 65,656	\$ 296,650
Contracts Payable	-	139,702	-	139,702
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,763,628	-	209,214	1,972,842
Intergovernmental Payable	349,589	-	34,999	384,588
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	231,058	-	-	231,058
Interfund Payable	-	-	341,619	341,619
Total Liabilities	2,575,269	139,702	651,488	3,366,459
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Property Taxes	11,316,674	-	944,864	12,261,538
Unavailable Revenues - Delinquent Property Taxes	908,448	-	51,676	960,124
Unavailable Revenues - Grants	-	-	357,835	357,835
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	12,225,122	-	1,354,375	13,579,497
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable	209,169	-	15,990	225,159
Restricted	58,165	-	1,522,897	1,581,062
Committed	633,269	-	-	633,269
Assigned	3,568,617	12,755,609	-	16,324,226
Unassigned (Deficit)	15,302,371	-	(512,018)	14,790,353
Total Fund Balances	19,771,591	12,755,609	1,026,869	33,554,069
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 34,571,982	\$ 12,895,311	\$ 3,032,732	\$ 50,500,025

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

June 30, 2015

Total Governmental Fund Balances \$ 33,554,069

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

Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources
and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. 38,177,099

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures
and, therefore, are unavailable revenue in the funds:

Delinquent property taxes	\$	960,124	
Grants		357,835	
Total			1,317,959

The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore,
the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the
governmental funds:

Deferred Outflows - Pension		2,403,666	
Deferred Inflows - Pension		(5,930,853)	
Net Pension Liability		(33,010,416)	
Total			(36,537,603)

Internal Service funds are used by management to charge the costs
of certain activities, such as insurance to individual funds. The assets
and liabilities of the District's Internal Service funds are included in
Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position. 701,054

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in
the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

General obligation notes		(254,842)	
Accrued interest payable		(2,167)	
Capital leases		(148,658)	
Compensated absences		(3,530,663)	
Total			(3,936,330)

Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 33,276,248

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 13,557,806	\$ -	\$ 981,799	\$ 14,539,605
Intergovernmental	10,738,393	-	1,577,330	12,315,723
Interest Income	158,031	90,864	-	248,895
Tuition	57,441	-	-	57,441
Extracurricular Activities	104,904	-	113,075	217,979
Charges for Services	-	-	246,860	246,860
Contributions and Donations	-	-	27,458	27,458
Transportation Fees	5,337	-	-	5,337
Classroom Materials and Fees	29,012	-	-	29,012
Food Services	-	-	536,169	536,169
All Other Revenues	358,319	-	6,840	365,159
Total Revenues	<u>25,009,243</u>	<u>90,864</u>	<u>3,489,531</u>	<u>28,589,638</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	10,359,828	-	1,865,831	12,225,659
Special	1,337,403	-	19,357	1,356,760
Vocational	48,927	-	-	48,927
Other	683,087	-	322,739	1,005,826
Supporting Services:				
Pupils	1,531,025	-	96,857	1,627,882
Instructional Staff	1,302,588	-	259,972	1,562,560
Board of Education	60,774	-	-	60,774
Administration	1,477,387	-	127,992	1,605,379
Fiscal Services	646,276	-	62,261	708,537
Business	137,583	-	-	137,583
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	3,642,111	-	-	3,642,111
Pupil Transportation	977,771	85,895	96,033	1,159,699
Central	23,573	-	-	23,573
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	-	-	915,697	915,697
Community Services	1,234	-	425,511	426,745
Extracurricular Activities	1,013,368	-	211,631	1,224,999
Capital Outlay	-	716,468	-	716,468
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	45,662	245,236	10,008	300,906
Interest and Fiscal Charges	14,502	17,047	712	32,261
Total Expenditures	<u>23,303,099</u>	<u>1,064,646</u>	<u>4,414,601</u>	<u>28,782,346</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>1,706,144</u>	<u>(973,782)</u>	<u>(925,070)</u>	<u>(192,708)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	-	1,325,000	225,000	1,550,000
Transfers Out	(1,550,000)	-	-	(1,550,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,550,000)</u>	<u>1,325,000</u>	<u>225,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	156,144	351,218	(700,070)	(192,708)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	19,615,447	12,404,391	1,726,939	33,746,777
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 19,771,591</u>	<u>\$ 12,755,609</u>	<u>\$ 1,026,869</u>	<u>\$ 33,554,069</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances-Total Governmental Funds \$ (192,708)

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

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

Capital outlay	\$	458,959	
Depreciation		<u>(2,887,145)</u>	
Total			(2,428,186)

In the Statement of Activities, only the loss on the disposal of capital assets is reported, whereas, in the Governmental Funds, the proceeds from the disposals increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the net book value of the capital assets. (6,255)

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

Delinquent property taxes		(101,248)	
Grants		<u>101,595</u>	
Total			347

Repayment of notes and capital lease principal are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. 300,906

Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds; however, the Statement of Net Position reports these amounts as deferred outflows. 2,094,532

Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the Statement of Activities. (1,424,982)

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

Compensated absences		271,083	
Accrued interest		<u>2,086</u>	
Total			273,169

Internal Service funds are used by management to charge costs to certain activities, such as insurance to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the Internal Service fund are reported in the Governmental Activities. 8,311

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ (1,374,866)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 12,524,868	\$ 12,524,868	\$ 13,117,238	\$ 592,370
Intergovernmental	10,522,431	10,522,431	10,869,870	347,439
Interest Income	116,121	116,121	119,263	3,142
Tuition	55,375	55,375	57,441	2,066
Transportation Fees	5,145	5,145	5,337	192
All Other Revenues	297,637	297,637	342,790	45,153
Total Revenues	<u>23,521,577</u>	<u>23,521,577</u>	<u>24,511,939</u>	<u>990,362</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction				
Regular	10,238,114	10,238,114	9,836,723	401,391
Special	692,349	692,349	1,305,367	(613,018)
Vocational	87,511	87,511	41,849	45,662
Other	1,954,590	1,954,590	812,997	1,141,593
Supporting Services				
Pupils	1,783,937	1,783,937	1,597,806	186,131
Instructional Staff	1,563,627	1,563,627	1,582,450	(18,823)
Board of Education	198,318	198,318	56,877	141,441
Administration	1,495,825	1,495,825	1,496,603	(778)
Fiscal Services	623,188	623,188	645,289	(22,101)
Business	217,522	217,522	186,965	30,557
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	3,369,680	3,369,680	3,781,152	(411,472)
Pupil Transportation	1,052,800	1,052,800	997,338	55,462
Central	37,540	37,540	29,806	7,734
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	105,000	105,000	-	105,000
Extracurricular Activities	833,950	833,950	886,534	(52,584)
Total Expenditures	<u>24,253,951</u>	<u>24,253,951</u>	<u>23,257,756</u>	<u>996,195</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(732,374)</u>	<u>(732,374)</u>	<u>1,254,183</u>	<u>1,986,557</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	18,291	18,291	18,291	-
Advances Out	(76,049)	(76,049)	(76,049)	-
Transfers Out	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)	-
Total Other Financings Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,057,758)</u>	<u>(2,057,758)</u>	<u>(2,057,758)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,790,132)	(2,790,132)	(803,575)	1,986,557
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	19,972,035	19,972,035	19,972,035	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	724,636	724,636	724,636	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 17,906,539</u>	<u>\$ 17,906,539</u>	<u>\$ 19,893,096</u>	<u>\$ 1,986,557</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Statement of Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund**

June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 701,054
Total Assets	<u>701,054</u>
NET POSITION	
Unrestricted	701,054
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 701,054</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for Services	\$ 2,175,404
Total Operating Revenues	<u>2,175,404</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Purchased Services	<u>2,167,093</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,167,093</u>
Change in Net Position	8,311
Net Position - Beginning of Year	692,743
Net Position - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 701,054</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 2,175,404
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(2,167,093)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>8,311</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	8,311
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	692,743
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 701,054</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds**

June 30, 2015

	Private Purpose Trust	Agency Funds
Assets		
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 10,492	\$ 72,558
Total Assets	10,492	\$ 72,558
Liabilities		
Deposits Held and Due to Others		\$ 5,293
Due to Students	-	67,265
Total Liabilities	-	\$ 72,558
Net Position		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	10,492	
Total Net Position	\$ 10,492	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Fund**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Private Purpose Trust
Additions	
Donations	\$ 6,599
Interest	29
Total Additions	<u>6,628</u>
Deductions	
Disbursements in Accordance with Trust	<u>1,500</u>
Change in Net Position	5,128
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>5,364</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 10,492</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

Perry Local School District (the “School District”) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The School District operates under a locally elected five-member Board and provides education services as mandated by State or Federal agencies. The Board controls the School District’s three instructional facilities, staffed by 100 classified personnel, 145 certified personnel, 11 administrators and 15 exempt staff which provide services to students and other community members.

Reporting Entity

The School District is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the School District are not misleading. The School District’s primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For the School District, this includes education, pupil transportation, food service, and maintenance of the School District’s facilities.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; (3) the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; (4) or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The reporting entity of the School District has no component units.

The School District participates in three jointly governed organizations, an insurance purchasing pool, and a claims servicing pool. These organizations are the Ohio Schools’ Council Association, the Lake Geauga Computer Association, the Auburn Career Center, the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Program and Lake County Council of Governments Health Care Benefits Self Insurance Program. These organizations are presented in Notes 18, 19, and 20, respectively, to the basic financial statements.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

A. Basis of Presentation

The School District's financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. As a general rule, the internal service fund activity is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. An exception to this general rule is that interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

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

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The School District's only proprietary fund is classified as an internal service fund and is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund financial statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

B. Fund Accounting

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

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

B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

Governmental Funds

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

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

Permanent Improvement Fund - the permanent improvement fund is used to account for the receipts and expenditures related to the acquisition, construction or renovation of major capital facilities in the School District.

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

Proprietary Funds

The proprietary funds focus on the determination of operating income/loss, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The School District only has an internal service fund. The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost reimbursement basis. The School District's only internal service fund accounts for an insurance program which provides medical and dental coverage to the School District's employees.

Fiduciary Funds

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

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the School District are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position.

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

C. Measurement Focus (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. The proprietary funds and the fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

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

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

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

D. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension are explained in Note 13.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2015, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported on the government-wide statement of net position and are explained further in Note 13.

Expenditures/Expenses

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

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

E. Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

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

During fiscal year 2015, investments were limited to a repurchase agreement, U.S. Government Agency notes, U.S. Treasury notes, commercial paper, a money market mutual fund, and STAR Ohio. Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements with maturities of one year or less are reported at cost.

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

E. Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments (Continued)

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

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$158,031, which includes \$13,599 assigned from other School District funds. GASB Statement No. 31 requires the change in fair value to be reported as revenue. During fiscal year 2015, the change in fair value increased the District's total investments by \$59,607.

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

F. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted items when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. Restricted assets in the general fund represent amounts required by the State statute to be utilized for school bus purchases. See Note 23 for additional information regarding set-asides.

G. Prepaid Items

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

H. Inventory

Inventories of the governmental funds are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and expensed/expensed when used. Inventories consist of donated foods, purchased foods, school supplies held for resale and expendable supplies held for consumption.

I. Capital Assets

All capital assets of the School District are classified as general capital assets. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported on the fund financial statements.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I. Capital Assets (Continued)

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

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

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	20 years
Buildings and Improvements	10-50 years
Furniture and Equipment	5-10 years
Vehicles	10 years
Library and Textbooks	6 years

J. Interfund Balances

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

K. Compensated Absences

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

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

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

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

L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

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

M. Fund Balance

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

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

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

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

Assigned – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts would represent intended uses established by the School District's 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 the other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

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

M. Fund Balance (Continued)

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

N. Net Position

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

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

O. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, these revenues are for the self-insurance program. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as non-operating.

P. Interfund Activity

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

Q. Estimates

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

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

R. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. As of June 30, 2015, there were no extraordinary or special items.

S. Budgetary Data

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

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

Tax Budget

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

Estimated Resources

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

The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2015.

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

S. Budgetary Data (Continued)

Appropriations

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

Encumbrances

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. On fund financial statements, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as part of the respective fund balance classification for subsequent year expenditures for governmental funds. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are not reported on government-wide financial statements.

Lapsing of Appropriations

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

T. Pensions

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

NOTE 3: CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

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

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Net Position as of June 30, 2014	\$ 71,858,267
Adjustments:	
Net Pension Liability	(39,196,211)
Deferred Outflow - Payments Subsequent to Measurement Date	<u>1,989,058</u>
Restated Net Position June 30, 2014	<u><u>\$ 34,651,114</u></u>

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

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NOTE 4: FUND BALANCES

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

Fund Balances	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total
<i>Nonspendable</i>				
Prepaid Items	\$ 15,340	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,340
Inventories	193,829	-	15,990	209,819
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	<u>209,169</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,990</u>	<u>225,159</u>
<i>Restricted for</i>				
Community Fitness Center Operations	-	-	506,022	506,022
Special Levy	-	-	881,597	881,597
Athletics	-	-	75,749	75,749
Data Communication	-	-	5,400	5,400
Entry Year Programs	-	-	5,500	5,500
Professional Development	-	-	4,371	4,371
Student Intervention Services	-	-	15,493	15,493
Drug Abuse Education	-	-	2,654	2,654
Capital Improvements	-	-	139	139
School Bus Purchases	58,165	-	-	58,165
Other Grants	-	-	24,441	24,441
Other Purposes	-	-	1,531	1,531
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>58,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,522,897</u>	<u>1,581,062</u>
<i>Committed to</i>				
Future Severance Payouts	633,269	-	-	633,269
<i>Total Committed</i>	<u>633,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>633,269</u>
<i>Assigned to</i>				
Capital and Instructional Technology	-	12,755,609	-	12,755,609
FY 2016 Appropriations	3,225,132	-	-	3,225,132
Special Rotary	13,944	-	-	13,944
Public School Support	25,544	-	-	25,544
Instructional Activities	82,262	-	-	82,262
Supporting Services	221,735	-	-	221,735
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>3,568,617</u>	<u>12,755,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,324,226</u>
<i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i>	15,302,371	-	(512,018)	14,790,353
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>\$ 19,771,591</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,755,609</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,026,869</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 33,554,069</u></u>

NOTE 5: **ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

A. Accountability

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

	Fund Balance Deficits
<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</u>	
Food Service	\$ 18,951
Management Information Systems	1,973
IDEA, Part B Special Education	91,791
Title III - Limited English Proficiency	16,428
Title I, Disadvantaged Children/Targeted Assistance	34,176
IDEA, Preschool Grant for the Handicapped	9,198
Improving Teacher Quality	62,256
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	261,255
	\$ 496,028

The fund deficits in the special revenue funds resulted from accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for the deficits in these funds and will provide transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

B. Compliance

Ohio Revised Code §5705.10 states that money paid into a fund must be used only for the purposes for which such fund has been established. A negative fund cash balance indicates that money from one fund was used to cover expenses of another fund.

The following funds reported negative cash balances and did not meet the allowable exceptions permitted by Ohio Revised Code §3315.20:

	Negative Cash Balance
<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</u>	
Management Information Systems	\$ 1,973
IDEA, Part B Special Education	39,062
Title III - Limited English Proficiency	2,635
Title I - Disadvantaged Children	9,650
IDEA, Preschool Grant for the Handicapped	9,198
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	203,052

Although this violation was not corrected by year end, management has indicated that cash balances will be closely monitored to eliminate future violations.

NOTE 6: BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

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

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and Budgetary basis statements for the general fund.

Net Change in Fund Balance	
GAAP Basis	\$ 156,144
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(390,311)
Net Adjustments for Expenditure Accruals	(103,001)
Funds with Separate Legally Adopted Budgets	(34,925)
Adjustment for Encumbrances	(431,482)
Budget Basis	\$ (803,575)

NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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.

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

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

1. United States Treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligations or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty (30) days;
4. Bonds or other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or division (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
8. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days in an amount not to exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and
9. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interest rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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.

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

NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Cash on Hand

At June 30, 2015, the School District had \$400 in undeposited cash on hand, which is included on the balance sheet of the School District as part of “Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents”.

Deposits

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the School District’s deposits was \$119,250 and the bank balance was \$143,840. All of the School District’s bank balances were covered by Federal Depository Insurance.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District’s deposit may not be returned. The School District had no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirement of State statute. All deposits, except for deposits held by fiscal and escrow agents, are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105 percent of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by Chapter 135 of the ORC, is held in financial institution pools at Federal Reserve banks, or at member banks of the Federal Reserve system in the name of the respective depository bank, and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds, or as specific collateral held at a Federal Reserve bank in the name of the School District. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions’ trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

Investments

The School District has a formal investment policy. The School District follows GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*, and records all its investments at fair value. At June 30, 2015, fair value was \$59,607 over the School District’s net cost for investments. Fair value is determined by quoted market prices and acceptable other pricing methodologies.

	Average Weighted Maturity	Fair Value	Credit Rating*
U.S. Government Agency Notes:			
Federal Home Loan Bank	1.84 yrs	\$ 3,522,256	AA+
Federal National Mtg. Assoc.	2.64 yrs	12,240,115	AA+
Federal Home Loan Mtg.	2.03 yrs	11,007,633	AA+
U.S. Treasury Note	0.33 yrs	1,065,499	AA+
Commercial Paper:			
JP Morgan	0.40 yr	1,537,936	A-1
PNC Bank	0.40 yr	1,473,024	A-1
Money Market Mutual Fund -			
First American Treasury	1 day	17,162	N/A
STAR Ohio	51 days	279,607	AAAm
Repurchase Agreement	1 day	5,023,718	N/A
		\$ 36,166,950	

* Credit ratings have been obtained from Standard & Poors

NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interest Rate Risk

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value of losses caused by rising interest rates, the School District's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in investments so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments. The stated intent of the policy is to avoid the need to sell securities prior to maturity. To date, no investments have been purchased with a life greater than three years.

Credit Risk

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

Custodial Credit Risk

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

Concentration of Credit Risk

The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The following is the School District's allocation as of June 30, 2015:

	Percentage of Investments
U.S. Government Agency Notes:	
Federal Home Loan Bank	9.74%
Federal National Mtg. Assoc.	33.84%
Federal Home Loan Mtg.	30.44%
U.S. Treasury Notes	2.95%
Commercial Paper:	
JP Morgan	7.34%
PNC Bank	0.98%
Money Market Mutual Fund -	
First American Government	0.05%
STAR Ohio	0.77%
Repurchase Agreement	13.89%
	100.00%

NOTE 7: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Foreign Currency Risk

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

NOTE 8: **PROPERTY TAXES**

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

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

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

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

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

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015, was \$711,515 in the general fund and \$95,503 in the special levy nonmajor special revenue fund.

On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis the revenue has been reported as unavailable revenues within deferred inflows of resources.

NOTE 8: PROPERTY TAXES (CONTINUED)

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

	2014 Second Half Collections		2015 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 260,448,370	65.28%	\$ 261,805,480	60.88%
Public Utility	138,522,220	34.72%	168,196,300	39.12%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$ 398,970,590</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 430,001,780</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
 Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	 \$ 44.20		 \$ 44.20	

NOTE 9: RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2015, consisted of taxes, accounts, accrued interest, and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current year guarantee of Federal funds. All receivables are expected to be collected within one year. The School District had \$359,760 in intergovernmental receivables.

NOTE 10: LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL FINANCING DISTRICT

The Board of Education of the Lake County School Financing District has, by a resolution adopted February 6, 1990, pursuant to Section 3311.50 of the Ohio Revised Code, created a county school financing district known as the Lake County School Financing District (the "Financing District") for the purpose of levying taxes for the provision of the following specified educational programs and services by the school districts that are part of the Financing District: the provision of necessary personnel, materials, supplies, and transportation for instruction in language arts, social studies, mathematics, fine and practical arts, health and physical education, science, and business education.

The Board of Education of the Lake County School Financing District acts as the taxing authority of the Financing District pursuant to Section 3311.50 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Financing District receives settlements of taxes levied and distributes them within ten days to each of the member district's proportionate share of that tax settlement. Each member district's proportionate share is a fraction, the numerator being member district's total pupil population and the denominator being the aggregate pupil population of all member districts as of that date. Taxes collected by the Financing District available to the School District at June 30 are recorded as receivables and revenue for the current fiscal year. Uncollected taxes outstanding received by the Financing District within 60 days after the fiscal year are recorded as a receivable and deferred inflow of resources for they are measurable but not available to the School District. The total receivable is included in the account "Property Taxes Receivable".

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NOTE 11: CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance June 30, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
<i>Capital Assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200,000
Construction in Progress	-	156,564	-	156,564
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	1,200,000	156,564	-	1,356,564
<i>Capital Assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land Improvements	12,587,289	19,677	-	12,606,966
Building and Improvements	95,231,407	-	-	95,231,407
Furniture and Equipment	4,230,713	193,823	(23,986)	4,400,550
Vehicles	2,288,425	88,895	(75,682)	2,301,638
Library and text books	919,543	-	-	919,543
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	115,257,377	302,395	(99,668)	115,460,104
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</i>				
Land Improvements	(10,857,076)	(99,869)	-	(10,956,945)
Building and Improvements	(60,078,720)	(2,358,524)	-	(62,437,244)
Furniture and Equipment	(2,629,076)	(261,071)	20,002	(2,870,145)
Vehicles	(1,389,008)	(167,681)	73,411	(1,483,278)
Library and text books	(891,957)	-	-	(891,957)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(75,845,837)	(2,887,145)	93,413	(78,639,569)
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, Net	39,411,540	(2,584,750)	(6,255)	36,820,535
Governmental Activities' Capital Assets, Net	\$ 40,611,540	\$ (2,428,186)	\$ (6,255)	\$ 38,177,099

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 2,634,869
Support Services:	
Instructional Staff	8,940
Administration	5,486
Business	1,316
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	31,450
Pupil Transportation	144,769
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:	
Food Services	10,392
Community Services	1,712
Extracurricular Activities:	
Sport Oriented Activities	48,211
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 2,887,145

NOTE 12: **RISK MANAGEMENT**

A. Property and Liability

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The School District is a member of the Ohio Schools Council Insurance Company property and fleet insurance purchasing group. On behalf of member school districts, the Ohio Schools Council prepares specifications and solicits quotations from insurance companies. The School District fleet has been insured with the Ohio School Plan since April, 2008 with a \$1,000,000 liability limit per loss. The Ohio School Plan also carried the property insurance (which includes inland, marine, earthquake and crime), and also covered the boilers and machinery.

Additionally, since school districts are not protected by the doctrine of sovereign immunity, the School District contracted with the Ohio School Plan (through the Ohio School Boards Association/Nationwide Ohio Educational Liability Insurance program) for coverage with limits of liability of \$3,000,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 aggregate to insure the School District, the Board, all Board members, all administrators, certified and classified employees and volunteers.

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

B. Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2015, the School District participated in a Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 19). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP.

A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund". This "equity pooling" arrangement ensures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Sheakley UniComp provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP. Each year the School District pays an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover costs of administering the program.

C. Employee Insurance Benefits

The School District provides medical coverage to employees through premium payments to the Lake County Council of Governments Health Care Benefits Program (see Note 20 for further details).

NOTE 13: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

A. Net Pension Liability

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$583,833 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$29,829 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

NOTE 13: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

The School District’s contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,510,699 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$191,054 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$7,761,715	\$25,248,701	\$33,010,416
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.153365%	0.10380390%	
Pension Expense	\$459,176	\$965,806	\$1,424,982

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

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$66,060	\$243,074	\$309,134
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	583,833	1,510,699	2,094,532
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$649,893	\$1,753,773	\$2,403,666
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$1,259,748	\$4,671,105	\$5,930,853

\$2,094,532 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2016	\$298,255	\$1,107,009	\$1,405,264
2017	298,255	1,107,009	1,405,264
2018	298,255	1,107,009	1,405,264
2019	298,923	1,107,004	1,405,927
Total	\$1,193,688	\$4,428,031	\$5,621,719

NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

E. Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

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

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

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.

NOTE 13: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

E. Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (Continued)

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

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

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

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

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$11,073,661	\$7,761,715	\$4,976,082

F. Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

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

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

NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

F. Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (Continued)

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

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

The 10 year expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by STRS’ investment consultant by developing best estimates of expected future real rates of return for each major asset class.

The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

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

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

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

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$36,146,268	\$25,248,701	\$16,033,026

NOTE 13: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

G. **Social Security System**

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

NOTE 14: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

A. **School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

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

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2015, this amount was \$20,450. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$72,604.

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$36,323, \$33,625, and \$31,827, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 94.89 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 14: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

B. State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. The School District’s contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$107,527, and \$103,263 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 15: **OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation, personal, and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers and other nine month employees do not earn vacation time. Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Upon retirement, an employee is paid 25 percent of accumulated sick days up to a maximum of 270 accumulated sick days.

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NOTE 16: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

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

	Restated Principal Outstanding June 30, 2014	Additions	Reductions	Principal Outstanding June 30, 2015	Due in One Year
Governmental Activities					
<u>General Obligation Notes</u>					
2006 Energy Conservation Note, \$2,156,818, 3.88%	\$ 500,078	\$ -	\$ 245,236	\$ 254,842	\$ 254,842
<u>Net Pension Liability</u>					
STRS	30,076,087	-	4,827,386	25,248,701	-
SERS	9,120,124	-	1,358,409	7,761,715	-
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>39,196,211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,185,795</u>	<u>33,010,416</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Other Long-term Obligations</u>					
Capital Leases (See Note 17)	204,328	-	55,670	148,658	54,045
Compensated Absences	3,801,746	36,421	307,504	3,530,663	374,108
Total Other Long-term Obligations	<u>4,006,074</u>	<u>36,421</u>	<u>363,174</u>	<u>3,679,321</u>	<u>428,153</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 43,702,363</u>	<u>\$ 36,421</u>	<u>\$ 6,794,205</u>	<u>\$ 36,944,579</u>	<u>\$ 682,995</u>

On March 30, 2006, the School District entered into a 10-year installment payment agreement with Citimortgage, Inc. for \$2,156,818, bearing interest at the rate of 3.88 percent per annum. The proceeds were used for the purpose of renovating and otherwise improving energy conservation at the School District's facilities. The annual debt service payments are paid out of the permanent improvement capital projects fund.

The School District's compensated absences liability will mainly be retired from the general fund. Several other special revenue funds will be responsible for a portion of the liability.

The School District entered into two capital leases during fiscal year 2013. These leases will be paid out of the general fund. Further information is provided in Note 17.

See Note 13 for further information regarding Net Pension Liability.

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

Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Notes		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	<u>\$ 254,842</u>	<u>\$ 7,441</u>	<u>\$ 262,283</u>

NOTE 17: CAPITAL LEASES

The School District entered into two capital leases for various copiers and related equipment, in the total amount of \$287,691. These leases qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the lease inception dates for the governmental activities in the statement of net position. Corresponding capital assets have been recorded for the same amount and a total annual depreciation expense of \$57,538 was charged during the fiscal year. These leases will be repaid from the general fund. For the governmental funds' statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance, the lease payments have been reclassified from the functional expenditures to principal and interest expenditures.

The future minimum lease payments required under the remaining capital leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>
2016	\$ 55,952
2017	58,584
2018	36,933
Total	<u>151,469</u>
Less: Amounts representing interest	<u>(2,811)</u>
Present value of minimum Lease payments	<u><u>\$ 148,658</u></u>

NOTE 18: JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Ohio Schools' Council Association

The Ohio Schools' Council Association (Council) is a jointly governed organization among one hundred twenty-one school districts. The jointly governed organization was created by school districts for the purpose of saving money through volume purchases. Each district supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. Each school district member's superintendent serves as a representative of the Assembly. The Assembly elects five of the Council's Board members and the remaining four are representatives of the Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association. The Council operates under a nine-member Board of Directors (the Board). The Board meets monthly September through June. The Board appoints an Executive Director who is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds, investing available funds, preparing financial reports for the Board and Assembly and carrying out such other responsibilities as designated by the Board. In fiscal year 2015, the School District paid \$1,242 to the Council. Financial information can be obtained by contacting William Zelei, the Executive Director of the Ohio Schools' Council at 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Suite 377, Independence, Ohio 44131.

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

NOTE 18: **JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)**

A. Ohio Schools' Council Association (Continued)

The School District also participates in the Council's electric purchase program. The Council provides 238 school districts and 11 MR/DD boards in the First Energy territory (Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison) the ability to purchase electricity at reduced rates if the school district committed to participating in either a thirty-six month (Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company) or a forty-four month (Ohio Edison and Toledo Edison) program beginning either May 1, 2005 or January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2009. Each month, the Council invoices participants based on estimated usage that was determined when the program was established. Each September, these estimated payments are compared to their actual usage for the year (July to June). Refund checks are issued to districts that consumed less than their projected usage of electrical energy and districts that over-consumed are invoiced.

B. Lake Geauga Computer Association

The Lake Geauga Computer Association (the LGCA) is a jointly governed organization that was formed for the purpose of providing computer services for accounting, grading, scheduling, EMIS, and other applications to its eighteen member school districts. Each of the districts supports LGCA based upon a per pupil charge. The School District contributed \$138,142 to LGCA during fiscal year 2015. The Executive Committee (Governing Board) consists of the superintendents and treasurers of the member school districts. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Governing Board. LGCA's continued existence is not dependent on the School District's continued participation. LGCA is not accumulating significant financial resources or experiencing fiscal stress which would cause additional financial benefit or burden on the School District. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Geauga County Educational Service Center, who serves as the fiscal agent, at 470 Center Street, Chardon, Ohio 44024.

C. Auburn Career Center

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

NOTE 19: **INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL**

The School District participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP) was established through the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) as a group purchasing pool. The Executive Director of the OASBO, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

NOTE 20: CLAIMS SERVICING POOL

The School District participates in the Lake County Council of Governments Health Care Benefits (HCBP) Self Insurance Program, a claims servicing pool comprised of nine Lake County school districts organized under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. Each school district has a representative on the assembly (usually the superintendent or a designee). Each member pays an administrative fee to the pool. The plan's business and affairs are conducted by a five-member Board of Directors elected by the HCBP's assembly. The assembly elects officers for one-year terms to serve on the Board of Directors. The School District pays a monthly contribution, which is placed in a common fund from which claim payments are made for all members. The Council is a separate and independent entity governed by its own set of bylaws and constitution. All assets and liabilities are the responsibility of the Council. The program is operated as a full indemnity program with no financial liability (other than the monthly premiums) or risk to the School District. The Council shall pay the run out of all claims for a withdrawing member. Any member which withdraws from the Council pursuant to the program agreement shall have no claim to the Council's assets.

NOTE 21: CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School District received financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2015, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

B. Litigation

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

C. State Foundation Funding

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2014-2015 school year, traditional school districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of a minimum number of school days each year. The funding formula the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to follow will continue to adjust as enrollment information is updated by the 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.

NOTE 22: INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

A. Interfund Receivables and Payables

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2015, is as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 341,619

On the fund financial statements, the general fund reported an interfund receivable and the nonmajor governmental funds reported interfund payables of \$341,619. The general fund provided loans to the nonmajor governmental funds in the amount of \$265,570 to eliminate negative cash balances and \$76,049 to provide short-term funding of operations for federal grants. The general fund covered the cash deficits in the nonmajor governmental funds until funds are received from the grantor. The School District anticipates receiving reimbursements from the grantor shortly after year-end.

B. Interfund Transfers

During fiscal year 2015, the general fund transferred \$105,000 to the food services fund to subsidize the food service operations, \$120,000 to the district managed student activity fund to subsidize services provided, and \$1,325,000 to the permanent improvement fund to assist in funding for capital improvements made throughout the School District.

NOTE 23: SET-ASIDE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

	<u>Capital Improvements Reserve</u>
Set-Aside Reserve Balance, as of June 30, 2014	\$ -
Current Year Set-Aside Requirements	302,921
Qualifying Disbursements	(1,180,305)
Total	\$ (877,384)
Set-Aside Balance, as of June 30, 2015, and carried forward to future fiscal years	\$ -

Although the School District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the capital improvements set-aside amount below zero, these extra amounts may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirement in future fiscal years.

NOTE 23: SET-ASIDE REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

In addition to the above statutory reserves, the School District also received monies restricted for school bus purchases. As of June 30, 2015, the amount restricted for school bus purchases presented in the governmental funds was \$58,165.

NOTE 24: OTHER COMMITMENTS

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

	<u>Encumbrances Outstanding</u>
General	\$ 308,702
Permanent Improvement	237,574
Nonmajor Governmental	<u>68,775</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 615,051</u></u>

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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.153365%	0.153365%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 7,761,715	\$ 9,120,124
School District's Covered-Employee Payroll	4,501,421	4,300,983
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	172.43%	212.05%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	71.70%	65.52%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

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

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

	2014	2013
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.10380390%	0.10380390%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 25,248,701	\$ 30,076,087
School District's Covered-Employee Payroll	10,501,238	10,326,315
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	240.44%	291.26%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	74.70%	69.30%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

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

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

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 583,833	\$ 623,897	\$ 595,256	\$ 573,262	\$ 487,024	\$ 552,401	\$ 391,567	\$ 404,032	\$ 490,762	\$ 487,658
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(583,833)</u>	<u>(623,897)</u>	<u>(595,256)</u>	<u>(573,262)</u>	<u>(487,024)</u>	<u>(552,401)</u>	<u>(391,567)</u>	<u>(404,032)</u>	<u>(490,762)</u>	<u>(487,658)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u><u>-</u></u>									
School District Covered-Employee Payroll	\$4,429,689	\$4,501,421	\$4,300,983	\$4,262,171	\$3,874,495	\$4,079,771	\$3,979,339	\$4,114,379	\$4,595,150	\$4,609,244
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%	12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%	10.58%

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

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 1,510,699	\$ 1,365,161	\$ 1,342,421	\$ 1,288,066	\$ 1,257,051	\$ 1,262,544	\$ 1,250,217	\$ 1,329,860	\$ 1,422,768	\$ 1,412,069
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(1,510,699)</u>	<u>(1,365,161)</u>	<u>(1,342,421)</u>	<u>(1,288,066)</u>	<u>(1,257,051)</u>	<u>(1,262,544)</u>	<u>(1,250,217)</u>	<u>(1,329,860)</u>	<u>(1,422,768)</u>	<u>(1,412,069)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>-</u>									
School District Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 10,790,707	\$ 10,501,238	\$ 10,326,315	\$ 9,908,200	\$ 9,669,623	\$ 9,711,877	\$ 9,617,054	\$ 10,229,692	\$ 10,944,369	\$ 10,862,069
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

**COMBINING STATEMENTS AND
INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES**

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

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

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

Uniform School Supplies - This fund accounts for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, or other school related items above those items provided for general instruction, paid for by students. As a result of the School District's implementation of GASB Statement No. 54, this fund has been combined with the General Fund on the governmental fund financial statements. This fund is a separate legally adopted budget and has not been combined with the General Fund on the budgetary statement and schedules.

Special Rotary – This fund accounts for field trip collections within the School District. As a result of the School District's implementation of GASB Statement No. 54, this fund has been combined with the General Fund on the governmental fund financial statements. This fund is a separate legally adopted budget and has not been combined with the General Fund on the budgetary statement and schedules.

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

Other Grants – This fund accounts for monies received to promote community involvement and to support activities between the School District and community.

Special Enterprise – This fund accounts for the operation of the Community Fitness Center funded through charges for services from families and corporations.

Special Levy – This fund accounts for the taxes levied by the Lake County School Financing District for the provision of the following specified educational programs and services by the school districts that are part of the Financing District: the provision of necessary personnel, materials, supplies, and transportation for instruction in language arts, social studies, mathematics, fine and practical arts, health and physical education, science, and business education.

Termination Benefits – This fund accumulates monies to pay termination benefits to eligible employees. As a result of the School District's implementation of GASB Statement No. 54, this fund has been combined with the General Fund on the governmental fund financial statements. This fund is a separate legally adopted budget and has not been combined with the General Fund on the budgetary statement and schedules.

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

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

Entry Year Teachers - This fund is used to implement entry-year programs pursuant to Division (T) of Section 3317.024 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

School Net Professional Development - This fund was established to provide training for teachers to become practitioners. This fund is provided to account for a limited number of professional development subsidy grants.

Summer School Intervention - This fund accounts for summer intervention services satisfying criteria defined in Division (E) of Section 2318.608 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

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

Title III – Limited English Proficiency – The purpose of this Federal program is to provide funds to develop and carry out elementary and secondary school programs, including activities at the pre-school level, to meet the educational needs of children of limited English proficiency.

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

Drug-Free Schools Grant - This fund provides funds to local educational agencies and consortia of these agencies to establish, operate, and improve local programs of drug abuse prevention, early intervention, rehabilitation referral, and education in elementary and secondary schools, and to engage in development, training, technical assistance, and coordination activities.

IDEA – Preschool Grant for the Handicapped – The Preschool Grant Program, Section 619 of Public Law 99-457, addresses the improvement and expansion of services for handicapped children ages three (3) through five (5) years.

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

Miscellaneous Federal Grants - This fund is used to account for various monies received through state agencies from the Federal government or directly from the Federal government. This program is to provide individual instructions to first and second grade students in the academic area of reading and math, with the assistance of a trained group of adult volunteers using appropriate service training activities.

Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund

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

School Net - This fund is used to account for monies received by the State of Ohio for the purpose of purchasing computers for K-4 grades.

Fiduciary Funds

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

Private Purpose Trust Fund

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

Agency Funds

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

Tournament Activities Fund - This fund is a clearing account to distribute tournament monies to other funds of the School District and to the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA).

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**Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2015**

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ASSETS			
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 1,563,620	\$ 139	\$ 1,563,759
Materials and Supplies Inventory	15,990	-	15,990
Accounts Receivable	3,105	-	3,105
Intergovernmental Receivable	357,835	-	357,835
Property Taxes Receivable	1,092,043	-	1,092,043
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 3,032,593</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 139</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,032,732</u></u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 65,656	\$ -	\$ 65,656
Accrued Wages and Benefits	209,214	-	209,214
Intergovernmental Payable	34,999	-	34,999
Interfund Payable	341,619	-	341,619
Total Liabilities	<u><u>651,488</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>651,488</u></u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Property Taxes	944,864	-	944,864
Unavailable Revenues - Delinquent Property Taxes	51,676	-	51,676
Unavailable Revenues - Grants	357,835	-	357,835
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u><u>1,354,375</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,354,375</u></u>
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable	15,990	-	15,990
Restricted	1,522,758	139	1,522,897
Unassigned (Deficit)	(512,018)	-	(512,018)
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>1,026,730</u></u>	<u><u>139</u></u>	<u><u>1,026,869</u></u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u><u>\$ 3,032,593</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 139</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,032,732</u></u>

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

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 981,799	\$ -	\$ 981,799
Intergovernmental	1,577,330	-	1,577,330
Extracurricular Activities	113,075	-	113,075
Charges for Services	246,860	-	246,860
Contributions and Donations	27,458	-	27,458
Food Services	536,169	-	536,169
All Other Revenues	6,840	-	6,840
Total Revenues	3,489,531	-	3,489,531
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	1,865,831	-	1,865,831
Special	19,357	-	19,357
Other	322,739	-	322,739
Supporting Services:			
Pupils	96,857	-	96,857
Instructional Staff	259,972	-	259,972
Administration	127,992	-	127,992
Fiscal Services	62,261	-	62,261
Pupil Transportation	96,033	-	96,033
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Food Service Operations	915,697	-	915,697
Community Services	425,511	-	425,511
Extracurricular Activities	211,631	-	211,631
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	10,008	-	10,008
Interest and Fiscal Charges	712	-	712
Total Expenditures	4,414,601	-	4,414,601
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(925,070)	-	(925,070)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers In	225,000	-	225,000
Total Other Financing Sources	225,000	-	225,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	(700,070)	-	(700,070)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	1,726,800	139	1,726,939
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 1,026,730	\$ 139	\$ 1,026,869

**Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
June 30, 2015**

	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Other Grants</u>	<u>Special Enterprise</u>	<u>Special Levy</u>	<u>District Managed Student Activity</u>
ASSETS					
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 26,009	\$ 24,441	\$ 512,627	\$ 892,950	\$ 72,644
Materials and Supplies Inventory	15,990	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-	3,105
Intergovernmental Receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Property Taxes Receivable	-	-	-	1,092,043	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 41,999</u>	<u>\$ 24,441</u>	<u>\$ 512,627</u>	<u>\$ 1,984,993</u>	<u>\$ 75,749</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,595	\$ -	\$ 6,313	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Wages and Benefits	39,832	-	-	95,985	-
Intergovernmental Payable	15,523	-	292	10,871	-
Interfund Payable	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>60,950</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,605</u>	<u>106,856</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
Property Taxes	-	-	-	944,864	-
Unavailable Revenues - Delinquent Property Taxes	-	-	-	51,676	-
Unavailable Revenues - Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>996,540</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable	15,990	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	24,441	506,022	881,597	75,749
Unassigned (Deficit)	(34,941)	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances (Deficit)	<u>(18,951)</u>	<u>24,441</u>	<u>506,022</u>	<u>881,597</u>	<u>75,749</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 41,999</u>	<u>\$ 24,441</u>	<u>\$ 512,627</u>	<u>\$ 1,984,993</u>	<u>\$ 75,749</u>

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<u>Management Information Systems</u>	<u>Entry Year Teachers</u>	<u>Data Communication</u>	<u>School Net Professional Development</u>	<u>Summer School Intervention</u>	<u>Miscellaneous State Grants</u>	<u>IDEA, Part B Special Education of Handicapped Children</u>
\$ -	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,400	\$ 4,371	\$ 15,493	\$ 1,531	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	30,247
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,500</u>	<u>\$ 5,400</u>	<u>\$ 4,371</u>	<u>\$ 15,493</u>	<u>\$ 1,531</u>	<u>\$ 30,247</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	47,364
-	-	-	-	-	-	5,365
1,973	-	-	-	-	-	39,062
<u>1,973</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91,791</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	30,247
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,247</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	5,500	5,400	4,371	15,493	1,531	-
(1,973)	-	-	-	-	-	(91,791)
<u>(1,973)</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>5,400</u>	<u>4,371</u>	<u>15,493</u>	<u>1,531</u>	<u>(91,791)</u>
\$ -	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,400	\$ 4,371	\$ 15,493	\$ 1,531	\$ 30,247

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**Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (Continued)
June 30, 2015**

	Title III - Limited English Proficiency	Title I, Disadvantaged Children/ Targeted Assistance	Drug Free Schools Grant
ASSETS			
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,654
Materials and Supplies Inventory	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Receivable	13,793	16,571	-
Property Taxes Receivable	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$ 13,793	\$ 16,571	\$ 2,654
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Wages and Benefits	-	22,031	-
Intergovernmental Payable	-	2,495	-
Interfund Payable	16,428	9,650	-
Total Liabilities	16,428	34,176	-
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Property Taxes	-	-	-
Unavailable Revenues - Delinquent Property Taxes	-	-	-
Unavailable Revenues - Grants	13,793	16,571	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	13,793	16,571	-
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	2,654
Unassigned (Deficit)	(16,428)	(34,176)	-
Total Fund Balances (Deficit)	(16,428)	(34,176)	2,654
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 13,793	\$ 16,571	\$ 2,654

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IDEA Preschool Grant for the Handicapped	Improving Teacher Quality	Miscellaneous Federal Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,563,620
-	-	-	15,990
-	-	-	3,105
10,248	31,128	255,848	357,835
-	-	-	1,092,043
<u>\$ 10,248</u>	<u>\$ 31,128</u>	<u>\$ 255,848</u>	<u>\$ 3,032,593</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,748	\$ 65,656
-	-	4,002	209,214
-	-	453	34,999
9,198	62,256	203,052	341,619
<u>9,198</u>	<u>62,256</u>	<u>261,255</u>	<u>651,488</u>
-	-	-	944,864
-	-	-	51,676
10,248	31,128	255,848	357,835
<u>10,248</u>	<u>31,128</u>	<u>255,848</u>	<u>1,354,375</u>
-	-	-	15,990
-	-	-	1,522,758
(9,198)	(62,256)	(261,255)	(512,018)
<u>(9,198)</u>	<u>(62,256)</u>	<u>(261,255)</u>	<u>1,026,730</u>
<u>\$ 10,248</u>	<u>\$ 31,128</u>	<u>\$ 255,848</u>	<u>\$ 3,032,593</u>

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

	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Other Grants</u>	<u>Special Enterprise</u>	<u>Special Levy</u>	<u>District Managed Student Activity</u>
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 981,799	\$ -
Intergovernmental	307,041	-	-	37,648	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	113,075
Charges for Services	-	-	246,860	-	-
Contributions and Donations	-	19,295	150	-	8,013
Food Services	536,169	-	-	-	-
All Other Revenues	-	-	232	-	6,608
Total Revenues	<u>843,210</u>	<u>19,295</u>	<u>247,242</u>	<u>1,019,447</u>	<u>127,696</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	-	1,740	497	722,936	-
Special	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Supporting Services:					
Pupils	-	-	-	96,857	-
Instructional Staff	-	1,000	-	-	-
Administration	-	1,647	-	73,592	-
Fiscal Services	-	-	-	62,261	-
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	78,505	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:					
Food Service Operations	912,283	-	-	-	-
Community Services	-	563	424,948	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	211,631
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	-	-	10,008	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	712	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>912,283</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>436,165</u>	<u>1,034,151</u>	<u>211,631</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(69,073)</u>	<u>14,345</u>	<u>(188,923)</u>	<u>(14,704)</u>	<u>(83,935)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers In	105,000	-	-	-	120,000
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>105,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	35,927	14,345	(188,923)	(14,704)	36,065
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	(54,878)	10,096	694,945	896,301	39,684
Fund Balances (Deficit) - End of Year	<u>\$ (18,951)</u>	<u>\$ 24,441</u>	<u>\$ 506,022</u>	<u>\$ 881,597</u>	<u>\$ 75,749</u>

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Management Information Systems	Entry Year Teachers	Data Communication	School Net Professional Development	Summer School Intervention	Miscellaneous State Grants
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	5,400	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	5,400	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
4,182	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
4,182	-	-	-	-	-
(4,182)	-	5,400	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
(4,182)	-	5,400	-	-	-
2,209	5,500	-	4,371	15,493	1,531
\$ (1,973)	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,400	\$ 4,371	\$ 15,493	\$ 1,531

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

	IDEA, Part B Special Education of Handicapped Children	Title III - Limited English Proficiency	Title I, Disadvantaged Children/ Targeted Assistance	Drug Free Schools Grant
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	230,666	13,412	123,550	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	-
Contributions and Donations	-	-	-	-
Food Services	-	-	-	-
All Other Revenues	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>230,666</u>	<u>13,412</u>	<u>123,550</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	-	13,793	165,457	-
Special	-	-	-	-
Other	322,739	-	-	-
Supporting Services:				
Pupils	-	-	-	-
Instructional Staff	-	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-	-
Fiscal Services	-	-	-	-
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	-	-	-	-
Community Services	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	-	-	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>322,739</u>	<u>13,793</u>	<u>165,457</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(92,073)</u>	<u>(381)</u>	<u>(41,907)</u>	<u>-</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers In	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(92,073)	(381)	(41,907)	-
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	282	(16,047)	7,731	2,654
Fund Balances (Deficit) - End of Year	<u>\$ (91,791)</u>	<u>\$ (16,428)</u>	<u>\$ (34,176)</u>	<u>\$ 2,654</u>

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IDEA Preschool Grant for the Handicapped	Improving Teacher Quality	Miscellaneous Federal Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 981,799
10,283	-	849,330	1,577,330
-	-	-	113,075
-	-	-	246,860
-	-	-	27,458
-	-	-	536,169
-	-	-	6,840
10,283	-	849,330	3,489,531
-	62,256	899,152	1,865,831
10,248	-	9,109	19,357
-	-	-	322,739
-	-	-	96,857
-	-	254,790	259,972
-	-	52,753	127,992
-	-	-	62,261
-	-	17,528	96,033
-	-	3,414	915,697
-	-	-	425,511
-	-	-	211,631
-	-	-	10,008
-	-	-	712
10,248	62,256	1,236,746	4,414,601
35	(62,256)	(387,416)	(925,070)
-	-	-	225,000
-	-	-	225,000
35	(62,256)	(387,416)	(700,070)
(9,233)	-	126,161	1,726,800
\$ (9,198)	\$ (62,256)	\$ (261,255)	\$ 1,026,730

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

	Balance 6/30/2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2015
<u>Student Activities</u>				
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 62,882	\$ 47,809	\$ 43,426	\$ 67,265
Liabilities				
Due to Students	\$ 62,882	\$ 47,809	\$ 43,426	\$ 67,265
 <u>Tournament Activities</u>				
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ -	\$ 18,394	\$ 13,101	\$ 5,293
Accounts Receivable	3,239	-	3,239	-
Total Assets	\$ 3,239	\$ 18,394	\$ 16,340	\$ 5,293
Liabilities				
Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$ -	\$ 18,394	\$ 13,101	\$ 5,293
Due to School District	3,239	-	3,239	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,239	\$ 18,394	\$ 16,340	\$ 5,293
 <u>Total Agency Funds</u>				
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 62,882	\$ 66,203	\$ 56,527	\$ 72,558
Accounts Receivable	3,239	-	3,239	-
Total Assets	\$ 66,121	\$ 66,203	\$ 59,766	\$ 72,558
Liabilities				
Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$ -	\$ 18,394	\$ 13,101	\$ 5,293
Due to School District	3,239	-	3,239	-
Due to Students	62,882	47,809	43,426	67,265
Total Liabilities	\$ 66,121	\$ 66,203	\$ 59,766	\$ 72,558

**INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL
(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**

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

General Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 23,539,868	\$ 23,539,868	\$ 24,530,230	\$ 990,362
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	26,330,000	26,330,000	25,333,805	996,195
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,790,132)	(2,790,132)	(803,575)	1,986,557
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	19,972,035	19,972,035	19,972,035	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	724,636	724,636	724,636	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 17,906,539	\$ 17,906,539	\$ 19,893,096	\$ 1,986,557

Permanent Improvement Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 500,000		\$ 1,382,718	\$ 882,718
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	1,500,000		1,248,140	251,860
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,000,000)		134,578	1,134,578
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	12,015,120		12,015,120	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	466,808		466,808	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 11,481,928		\$ 12,616,506	\$ 1,134,578

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

Food Service Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 928,545	\$ 906,414	\$ (22,131)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>925,000</u>	<u>876,860</u>	<u>48,140</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	3,545	29,554	26,009
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	(3,545)	(3,545)	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,009</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,009</u></u>

Uniform School Supplies Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 6,960	\$ 24,613	\$ 17,653
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>28,600</u>	<u>9,707</u>	<u>18,893</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(21,640)	14,906	36,546
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	21,640	21,640	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,546</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,546</u></u>

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

Special Rotary Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 60,000	\$ 71,609	\$ 11,609
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>55,000</u>	<u>72,231</u>	<u>(17,231)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	5,000	(622)	(5,622)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	13,436	13,436	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 18,436</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,814</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (5,622)</u></u>

Public School Support Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 55,000	\$ 51,077	\$ (3,923)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>75,500</u>	<u>58,565</u>	<u>16,935</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(20,500)	(7,488)	13,012
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	30,730	30,730	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	24	24	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 10,254</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 23,266</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,012</u></u>

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Other Grants Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 16,000	\$ 19,295	\$ 3,295
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>6,000</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>1,050</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	10,000	14,345	4,345
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	10,096	10,096	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 20,096</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 24,441</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,345</u></u>

Special Enterprise Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 195,000	\$ 247,242	\$ 52,242
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>475,000</u>	<u>451,798</u>	<u>23,202</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(280,000)	(204,556)	75,444
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	671,133	671,133	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	40,749	40,749	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 431,882</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 507,326</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 75,444</u></u>

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Special Levy Fund

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u> Final	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 965,724	\$ (134,276)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>1,264,095</u>	<u>1,047,950</u>	<u>216,145</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(164,095)	(82,226)	81,869
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	975,176	975,176	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 811,081</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 892,950</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 81,869</u></u>

Termination Benefits Fund

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u> Final	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>600,000</u>	<u>610,929</u>	<u>(10,929)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(600,000)	(160,929)	439,071
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	1,049,639	1,049,639	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 449,639</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 888,710</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 439,071</u></u>

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Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

District Managed Student Activity Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 275,000	\$ 244,591	\$ (30,409)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>277,000</u>	<u>211,428</u>	<u>65,572</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,000)	33,163	35,163
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	35,481	35,481	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	418	418	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 33,899</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 69,062</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 35,163</u></u>

Management Information Systems Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 4,500	\$ -	\$ (4,500)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>5,500</u>	<u>4,682</u>	<u>818</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,000)	(4,682)	(3,682)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	2,209	2,209	-
Fund Balance (Deficit)- End of Year	<u><u>\$ 1,209</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,473)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (3,682)</u></u>

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Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Entry Year Teachers Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>(Negative)</u>
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,000)	-	1,000
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>5,500</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 4,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,000</u></u>

Data Communication Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>(Negative)</u>
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 28,393	\$ 5,400	\$ (22,993)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>9,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	19,393	5,400	(13,993)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 19,393</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,400</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (13,993)</u></u>

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

School Net Professional Development Fund

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>4,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,300</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,300)	-	4,300
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	4,371	4,371	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 71</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,371</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,300</u></u>

Summer School Intervention Fund

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>15,493</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,493</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(15,493)	-	15,493
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	15,493	15,493	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,493</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,493</u></u>

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Miscellaneous State Grants Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>1,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,531</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,531)	-	1,531
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>1,531</u>	<u>1,531</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,531</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,531</u></u>

IDEA, Part B Special Education of Handicapped Children Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 292,202	\$ 230,666	\$ (61,536)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>315,000</u>	<u>292,526</u>	<u>22,474</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(22,798)	(61,860)	(39,062)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>22,798</u>	<u>22,798</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (39,062)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (39,062)</u></u>

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Title III – Limited English Proficiency Fund

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 29,840	\$ 27,205	\$ (2,635)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>13,793</u>	<u>13,793</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	16,047	13,412	(2,635)
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	(16,047)	(16,047)	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,635)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,635)</u></u>

Title I – Disadvantaged Children/Targeted Assistance Fund

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 152,269	\$ 123,550	\$ (28,719)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>160,000</u>	<u>140,931</u>	<u>19,069</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(7,731)	(17,381)	(9,650)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	7,731	7,731	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (9,650)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (9,650)</u></u>

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Drug Free Schools Grant Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	2,654	2,654	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 2,654</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,654</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

IDEA Preschool Grant for the Handicapped Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 22,433	\$ 10,283	\$ (12,150)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>11,500</u>	<u>10,248</u>	<u>1,252</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	10,933	35	(10,898)
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	(9,233)	(9,233)	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 1,700</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (9,198)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (10,898)</u></u>

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Improving Teacher Quality Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>(Negative)</u>
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 72,000	\$ 62,256	\$ (9,744)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>70,000</u>	<u>62,256</u>	<u>7,744</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	2,000	-	(2,000)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	-	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 2,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,000)</u></u>

Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>(Negative)</u>
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 1,359,021	\$ 970,158	\$ (388,863)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>1,400,000</u>	<u>1,273,581</u>	<u>126,419</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(40,979)	(303,423)	(262,444)
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	(574,493)	(574,493)	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	615,472	615,472	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (262,444)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (262,444)</u></u>

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

School Net Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	139		-	139
Net Change in Fund Balance	(139)		-	139
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	139		139	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ -		\$ 139	\$ 139

STATISTICAL SECTION



Connor - Grade 2



Cosette- Grade 8



Chloe - Grade 2



Carli- Grade 12

Perry Local School District, Lake County, Ohio
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Statistical Section

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

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Financial Trends These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the School District's financial position and well-being have changed over time.	S2-S11
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Debt Capacity These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the School District's current levels of outstanding debt and the School District's ability to issue additional debt in the future.	S19-S23
Economic and Demographic Information These schedules offer economic and demographic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the School District's financial activities take place and to provide information that facilitates comparisons of financial information over time and among governments.	S24-S25
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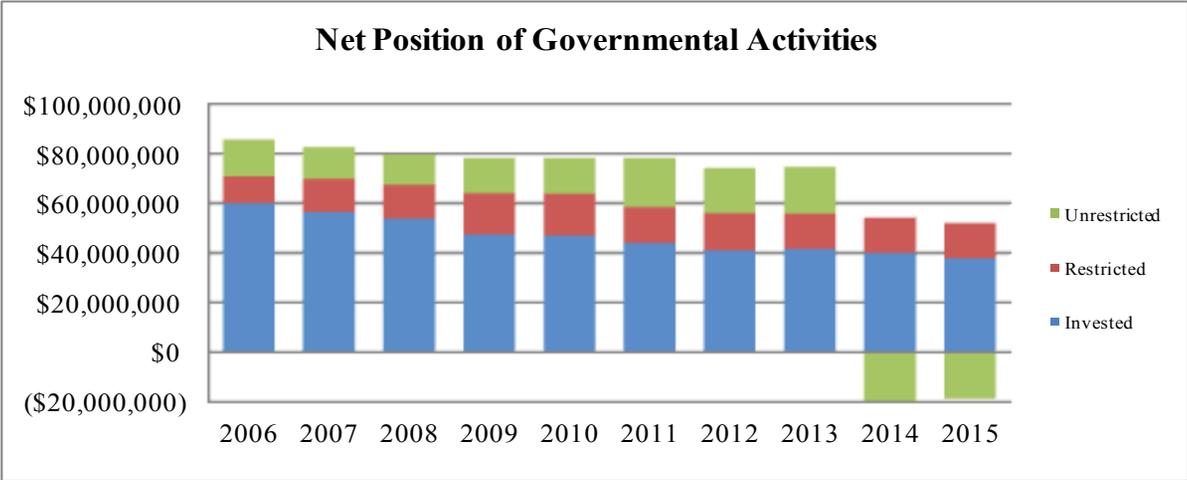
Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

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

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 *	2015
Governmental Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 59,992,836	\$ 56,511,384	\$ 53,751,215	\$ 47,342,570	\$ 47,091,662	\$ 44,047,353	\$ 41,064,747	\$ 41,578,953	\$ 39,907,134	\$ 37,773,599
Restricted for:										
Capital Projects	9,947,444	11,359,392	12,825,042	14,249,390	14,500,298	13,196,462	13,619,725	12,927,120	12,400,277	12,753,581
School Bus Purchase	-	-	-	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165
Special Revenue	-	-	-	2,284,252	2,187,765	-	-	-	-	-
State Funded Programs	-	-	-	-	-	46,408	50,735	55,691	29,104	32,295
Federally Funded Programs	-	-	-	-	-	52,205	10,185	10,150	296,253	3,704
Student Activities	-	-	-	-	-	136,450	83,903	89,417	39,684	75,749
Community Fitness Center	-	-	-	-	-	834,525	806,146	789,061	692,148	502,286
Other Purposes	892,313	2,032,605	963,076	-	-	65,841	269,068	346,253	787,781	850,468
Unrestricted	14,872,035	12,758,157	12,143,089	14,383,278	14,479,765	19,745,660	18,241,569	18,808,051	(19,559,432)	(18,773,599)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$85,704,628</u>	<u>\$82,661,538</u>	<u>\$79,682,422</u>	<u>\$78,317,655</u>	<u>\$78,317,655</u>	<u>\$78,183,069</u>	<u>\$74,204,243</u>	<u>\$74,662,861</u>	<u>\$34,651,114</u>	<u>\$33,276,248</u>

* Restated

Note: In years 2010 and prior, the Restricted for State and Federally Funded Programs, Student Activities, Community Fitness Center, and Other Purposes were included



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

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Expenses										
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>										
Instruction:										
Regular	\$ 15,325,095	\$ 15,184,441	\$ 15,294,055	\$ 14,536,488	\$ 14,254,974	\$ 14,105,672	\$ 14,775,452	\$ 11,877,613	\$ 13,947,973	\$ 14,197,691
Special	821,449	1,457,668	1,428,200	1,320,251	494,104	633,158	419,003	595,271	536,521	1,487,298
Vocational	116,040	114,297	121,250	120,587	158,137	62,497	214,312	128,344	87,530	53,133
Other	785,313	923,679	916,119	770,761	1,478,616	1,704,570	1,952,751	2,074,908	2,013,657	827,887
Support Services:										
Pupils	878,232	1,308,572	1,025,569	1,031,255	1,409,441	1,474,901	1,594,309	1,410,931	1,686,111	1,461,778
Instructional Staff	2,349,787	2,477,950	2,506,310	1,532,979	1,392,661	1,381,177	1,667,882	1,631,007	1,892,241	1,406,165
Board of Education	139,355	100,833	125,627	86,509	93,238	97,586	89,755	94,901	67,157	60,523
Administration	1,585,349	1,916,794	1,905,194	1,702,892	1,751,420	1,393,757	1,538,501	1,478,138	1,535,049	1,583,257
Fiscal Services	690,717	944,895	974,311	790,862	747,605	674,297	726,958	657,451	548,229	700,342
Business	29,094	39,441	278,977	115,727	200,165	207,607	252,428	123,969	207,453	139,060
Operation and Maintenance										
of Plant Services	4,515,919	5,713,758	4,527,545	4,255,754	4,287,297	4,185,579	4,181,347	3,479,365	4,043,650	4,020,021
Pupil Transportation	1,718,572	1,557,654	1,361,969	1,479,169	1,276,118	1,288,372	1,404,686	1,600,483	1,371,244	1,374,845
Central	205,084	48,985	50,928	37,888	24,042	20,091	22,819	23,572	23,084	23,573
Operation of Non-Instructional										
Services:										
Food Service Operations	458,537	269,861	995,261	968,702	934,833	883,893	1,016,111	958,831	983,201	929,638
Other	288,604	188,690	424,243	400,759	382,117	258,245	183,805	248,637	305,846	427,064
Extracurricular Activities	1,519,311	1,922,761	1,457,243	1,351,305	1,324,495	1,429,181	1,445,840	1,317,249	1,287,192	1,242,401
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	81,952	90,102	83,295	61,448	51,004	41,893	35,878	26,966	30,175
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>										
<i>Expenses</i>	<u>31,426,458</u>	<u>34,252,231</u>	<u>33,482,903</u>	<u>30,585,183</u>	<u>30,270,711</u>	<u>29,851,587</u>	<u>31,527,852</u>	<u>27,736,548</u>	<u>30,563,104</u>	<u>29,964,851</u>

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

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Regular Instruction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,358	\$ 22,766	\$ 53,114	\$ 38,112	\$ 29,091	\$ 43,574	\$ 39,964
Special Instruction	-	-	-	3,604	12,237	28,523	20,311	10,039	1,888	17,477
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	28,139	14,685	18,016	17,031	18,095	4,399	5,337
Operation of Food Service	516,379	602,693	706,296	640,039	638,696	634,529	643,619	552,560	537,697	536,169
Other	99,282	77,912	108,758	112,134	89,874	104,020	123,493	196,059	162,589	246,860
Extracurricular Activities	271,157	253,558	308,698	275,804	283,158	256,521	305,187	264,512	259,710	246,991
Operating Grants and Contributions:										
Regular Instruction	43,589	35,282	62,103	117,140	188,252	197,693	106,913	242,616	535,490	934,963
Special Instruction	54,492	48,541	300,270	313,273	157,431	215,780	59,688	18,737	10,283	20,704
Vocational Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	58,822	-	-	-	-
Other Instruction	-	-	-	-	275,987	215,508	180,089	342,763	302,646	110,398
Pupil Support	347,178	293,502	5,095	-	2,005	-	-	-	5,069	-
Staff Support	991	-	79,595	81,741	28,713	194,136	218,939	189,382	214,953	234,978
Administration	-	-	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	66,032	31,169
Pupil Transportation	-	-	9,440	-	3,540	-	7,648	19,395	14,681	17,659
Operation of Food Service	3,091	2,402	136,034	173,448	161,527	224,343	207,941	344,048	331,506	310,631
Other Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	6,189	15	150
Operation of Maintenance of Plant Services	8,143	15,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	122,380	138,276	-	-	-	-	17,897	53,341	15,241	8,013
Capital Grants and Contributions:										
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	-	73,100	-	-	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities- Program Revenues	1,466,682	1,467,803	1,726,289	1,783,680	1,951,971	2,201,005	1,946,900	2,286,827	2,505,773	2,761,463
Net (Expense)/Revenue Governmental Activities	(29,959,776)	(32,784,428)	(31,756,614)	(28,801,503)	(28,318,740)	(27,650,582)	(29,580,952)	(25,449,721)	(28,057,331)	(27,203,388)

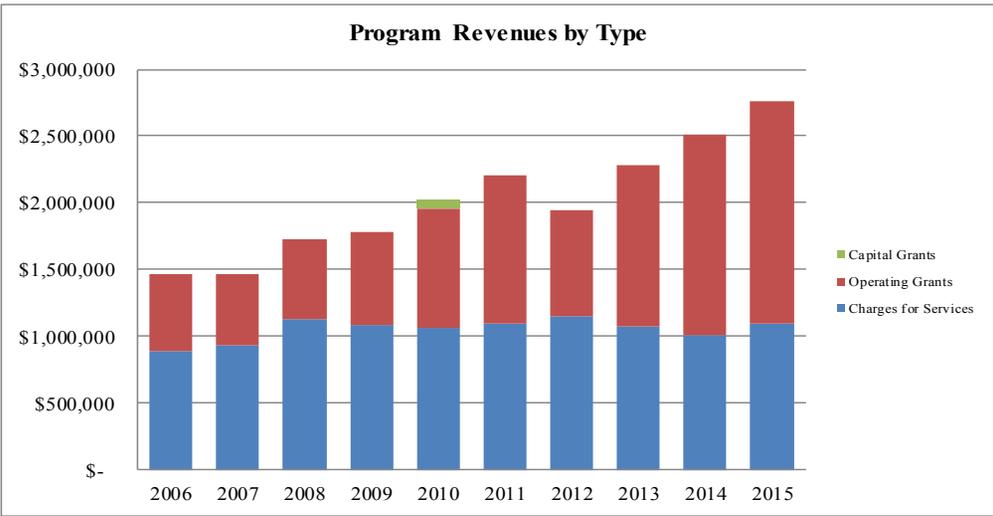
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**Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Continued)
(accrual basis of accounting)**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>										
Property Taxes Levied for:										
General Purposes	\$ 15,324,587	\$ 15,046,416	\$ 14,965,281	\$ 14,455,059	\$ 14,805,151	\$ 13,699,919	\$ 12,880,846	\$ 13,872,789	\$ 12,643,540	\$ 13,464,035
Other Purposes	-	-	-	-	-	1,192,483	1,086,264	1,029,871	1,066,075	974,322
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	11,682,411	11,937,105	12,052,117	12,119,566	12,022,905	11,987,356	11,138,411	10,674,069	10,894,340	10,776,111
Investment Income	848,737	1,402,315	1,249,528	772,699	176,980	137,071	157,977	(87,578)	258,124	248,895
All Other Revenues	325,611	365,960	510,572	514,017	815,620	499,167	338,628	419,188	390,658	365,159
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>28,181,346</u>	<u>28,751,796</u>	<u>28,777,498</u>	<u>27,861,341</u>	<u>27,820,656</u>	<u>27,515,996</u>	<u>25,602,126</u>	<u>25,908,339</u>	<u>25,252,737</u>	<u>25,828,522</u>
Change in Net Position										
Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (1,778,430)</u>	<u>\$ (4,032,632)</u>	<u>\$ (2,979,116)</u>	<u>\$ (940,162)</u>	<u>\$ (498,084)</u>	<u>\$ (134,586)</u>	<u>\$ (3,978,826)</u>	<u>\$ 458,618</u>	<u>\$ (2,804,594)</u>	<u>\$ (1,374,866)</u>

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

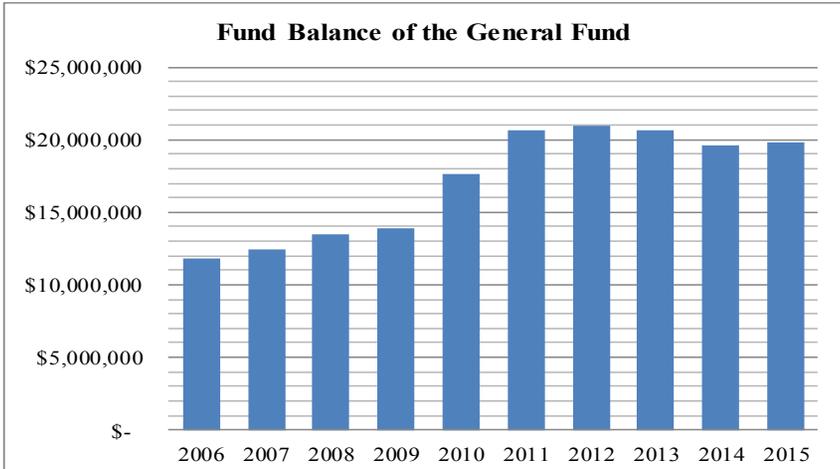
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Governmental Activities										
Instruction:										
Regular	\$ 43,589	\$ 35,282	\$ 62,103	\$ 145,498	\$ 211,018	\$ 250,807	\$ 145,025	\$ 271,707	\$ 579,064	\$ 974,927
Special	54,492	48,541	300,270	316,877	169,668	244,303	79,999	28,776	12,171	38,181
Vocational	-	-	-	-	-	58,822	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	275,987	215,508	180,089	342,763	302,646	110,398
Support Services:										
Pupils	347,178	293,502	5,095	-	2,005	-	-	-	5,069	-
Instructional Staff	991	-	79,595	81,741	28,713	194,136	218,939	189,382	214,953	234,978
Administration	-	-	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	66,032	31,169
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	8,143	15,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pupil Transportation	-	-	9,440	28,139	91,325	18,016	24,679	37,490	19,080	22,996
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:										
Operation of Food Service	519,470	605,095	842,330	813,487	800,223	858,872	851,560	896,608	869,203	846,800
Other	99,282	77,912	108,758	112,134	89,874	104,020	123,525	202,248	162,604	247,010
Extracurricular Activities	393,537	391,834	308,698	275,804	283,158	256,521	323,084	317,853	274,951	255,004
Total Program Revenues	\$1,466,682	\$1,467,803	\$1,726,289	\$1,783,680	\$1,951,971	\$2,201,005	\$1,946,900	\$2,286,827	\$2,505,773	\$2,761,463



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

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
General Fund										
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155,453	\$ 186,430	\$ 298,119	\$ 212,007	\$ 236,028	\$ 209,169
Restricted	-	-	-	-	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165
Committed	-	-	-	-	1,131,901	502,909	671,508	442,840	633,269	633,269
Assigned	-	-	-	-	321,664	368,715	918,126	2,127,200	3,594,699	3,568,617
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	15,944,702	19,569,680	18,983,543	17,813,011	15,093,286	15,302,371
Reserved	663,620	450,223	464,813	584,934	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved	11,142,872	11,979,169	12,958,071	13,341,149	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total General Fund	11,806,492	12,429,392	13,422,884	13,926,083	17,611,885	20,685,899	20,929,461	20,653,223	19,615,447	19,771,591
All Other Governmental Funds										
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	12,469	11,121	13,714	11,580	19,004	15,990
Restricted	-	-	-	-	1,072,697	1,032,585	1,430,615	1,477,646	1,803,312	1,522,897
Assigned	-	-	-	-	14,261,089	12,868,347	13,285,938	12,882,125	12,404,391	12,755,609
Unassigned (Deficit)	-	-	-	-	(117,643)	(135,305)	(651,236)	(616,875)	(95,377)	(512,018)
Reserved	1,979,202	638,136	95,940	64,495	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:										
Special Revenue Funds	569,147	441,381	976,868	3,158,487	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects Funds	9,888,935	11,359,392	12,689,452	13,129,352	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Other Governmental Funds	12,437,284	12,438,909	13,762,260	16,352,334	15,228,612	13,776,748	14,079,031	13,754,476	14,131,330	13,782,478
Total Governmental Funds	\$24,243,776	\$24,868,301	\$27,185,144	\$30,278,417	\$32,840,497	\$34,462,647	\$35,008,492	\$34,407,699	\$33,746,777	\$33,554,069

Note: The School District implemented GASB Statement No. 54 in fiscal year 2011.



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

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Revenues				
Taxes	\$17,807,067	\$17,547,414	\$17,400,098	\$14,466,126
Intergovernmental	12,248,973	12,489,225	12,647,424	12,636,433
Interest Income	848,737	1,402,315	1,249,528	772,699
Tuition	99,281	77,912	44,066	16,217
Transportation Fees	-	-	21,035	28,140
Extracurricular Activities	271,157	253,558	299,946	267,742
Charges for Services	516,379	602,693	101,310	112,134
Contributions and Donations	-	-	-	-
Food Services	-	-	657,214	571,348
Classroom Materials and Fees	-	-	16,395	13,951
All Other Revenues	421,489	537,102	448,467	864,005
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>32,213,083</u>	<u>32,910,219</u>	<u>32,885,483</u>	<u>29,748,795</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	11,928,011	12,037,677	11,260,700	10,580,613
Special	829,328	1,499,703	1,478,133	1,297,463
Vocational	115,937	108,223	108,115	109,693
Other	785,313	867,981	760,547	773,955
Support Services:				
Pupil	860,994	1,158,210	984,687	1,072,344
Instructional Staff	2,406,939	2,545,006	2,499,901	1,624,412
Board of Education	139,355	100,833	125,543	86,509
Administration	1,669,702	1,954,373	1,830,378	1,683,482
Fiscal Services	775,340	944,592	947,270	725,078
Business	29,094	39,741	278,348	115,727
Operation and Maintenance				
of Plant Services	4,591,199	4,381,060	4,459,596	4,126,267
Pupil Transportation	1,624,819	1,579,401	1,272,936	1,308,781
Central	191,145	56,059	50,928	37,888
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Services Operations	406,998	1,202,080	989,954	938,928
Community Services	-	-	188,326	214,538
Other	239,986	12,766	235,917	194,898
Extracurricular Activities	1,397,808	1,215,304	1,289,702	1,224,804
Capital Outlay	1,228,656	2,320,402	1,571,292	142,859

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2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
\$ 14,763,706	\$14,544,470	\$14,988,857	\$14,106,129	\$13,728,284	\$ 14,539,605
12,921,816	13,113,039	11,478,954	11,825,644	12,732,463	12,315,723
176,980	137,071	157,977	(87,578)	258,124	248,895
31,311	77,661	58,423	39,130	45,462	57,441
14,684	18,016	17,031	18,095	4,399	5,337
278,447	157,032	279,033	243,582	241,837	217,979
89,873	104,020	123,493	196,059	162,589	246,860
66,788	102,671	31,548	-	35,414	27,458
567,862	563,887	567,894	552,560	537,697	536,169
8,404	24,552	26,154	20,930	17,873	29,012
483,529	475,409	338,628	479,584	390,658	365,159
29,403,400	29,317,828	28,067,992	27,394,135	28,154,800	28,589,638

10,550,274	11,053,559	10,447,967	10,608,777	11,156,749	12,225,659
568,813	633,158	419,055	595,271	536,525	1,356,760
145,425	78,852	202,928	127,333	95,436	48,927
1,372,927	1,744,566	1,878,772	2,072,844	2,050,059	1,005,826
1,352,200	1,481,414	1,539,970	1,386,027	1,670,946	1,627,882
1,391,934	1,402,096	1,596,610	1,693,864	1,897,767	1,562,560
93,238	97,586	89,755	94,901	67,157	60,774
1,718,939	1,427,843	1,403,451	1,483,696	1,520,933	1,605,379
813,867	673,004	719,264	641,070	545,394	708,537
199,467	219,907	249,617	288,209	204,530	137,583
3,973,674	3,822,994	3,370,601	3,411,654	3,592,897	3,642,111
1,294,510	1,189,229	1,306,283	1,260,730	1,276,841	1,159,699
24,042	20,091	22,819	23,572	23,084	23,573
893,521	880,902	952,921	906,325	972,789	915,697
198,389	177,849	180,454	248,016	299,522	426,745
183,728	80,396	9,526	-	2,356	-
1,192,674	1,294,988	1,356,845	1,282,988	1,241,630	1,224,999
544,374	1,087,919	1,513,026	1,866,412	1,338,808	716,468

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Expenditures (continued)				
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	-	180,331	187,396	194,737
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	81,952	74,887	67,546
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>29,220,624</u>	<u>32,285,694</u>	<u>30,594,556</u>	<u>26,520,522</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>2,992,459</u>	<u>624,525</u>	<u>2,290,927</u>	<u>3,228,273</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Sale of Capital Assets	-	-	2,516	-
Proceeds from Debt Issuances	2,156,818	-	-	-
Inception of Capital Leases	-	-	188,400	-
Transfers In	2,305,000	3,285,960	2,433,697	2,618,500
Transfers Out	(2,305,000)	(3,285,960)	(2,598,697)	(2,753,500)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>2,156,818</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,916</u>	<u>(135,000)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u><u>\$5,149,277</u></u>	<u><u>\$624,525</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,316,843</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,093,273</u></u>
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	0.00%	0.88%	0.88%	1.00%

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<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
265,136	275,473	218,532	253,121	293,326	300,906
64,188	53,852	43,751	37,809	28,973	32,261
<u>26,841,320</u>	<u>27,695,678</u>	<u>27,522,147</u>	<u>28,282,619</u>	<u>28,815,722</u>	<u>28,782,346</u>
<u>2,562,080</u>	<u>1,622,150</u>	<u>545,845</u>	<u>(888,484)</u>	<u>(660,922)</u>	<u>(192,708)</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	287,691	-	-
2,180,479	-	2,123,000	2,091,000	1,350,000	1,550,000
<u>(2,180,479)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,123,000)</u>	<u>(2,091,000)</u>	<u>(1,350,000)</u>	<u>(1,550,000)</u>
-	-	-	287,691	-	-
<u>\$2,562,080</u>	<u>\$1,622,150</u>	<u>\$545,845</u>	<u>(\$600,793)</u>	<u>(\$660,922)</u>	<u>(\$192,708)</u>
1.24%	1.22%	0.99%	1.10%	1.15%	1.18%

**Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Years**

Collection Year	Real Property			Tangible Personal Property	
	Assessed Value		Estimated Actual Value	Public Utility	
	Residential/ Agricultural	Commercial/ Industrial/PU		Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value
2006	\$ 177,586,570	\$ 83,765,960	\$ 746,721,514	\$ 174,218,170	\$ 197,975,193
2007	203,647,280	89,561,620	837,739,714	163,837,760	186,179,273
2008	207,911,800	90,901,040	853,750,971	152,113,140	172,855,841
2009	210,347,700	92,109,470	864,163,343	156,680,560	178,046,091
2010	193,466,610	103,551,650	848,623,600	166,246,910	188,916,943
2011	194,035,030	103,287,510	849,492,971	192,084,340	218,277,659
2012	194,696,430	87,966,330	807,607,886	159,661,790	181,433,852
2013	177,145,080	84,822,890	748,479,914	152,386,770	173,166,784
2014	176,995,970	83,452,400	744,138,200	138,522,220	157,411,614
2015	177,303,520	84,501,960	748,015,657	168,196,300	191,132,159

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

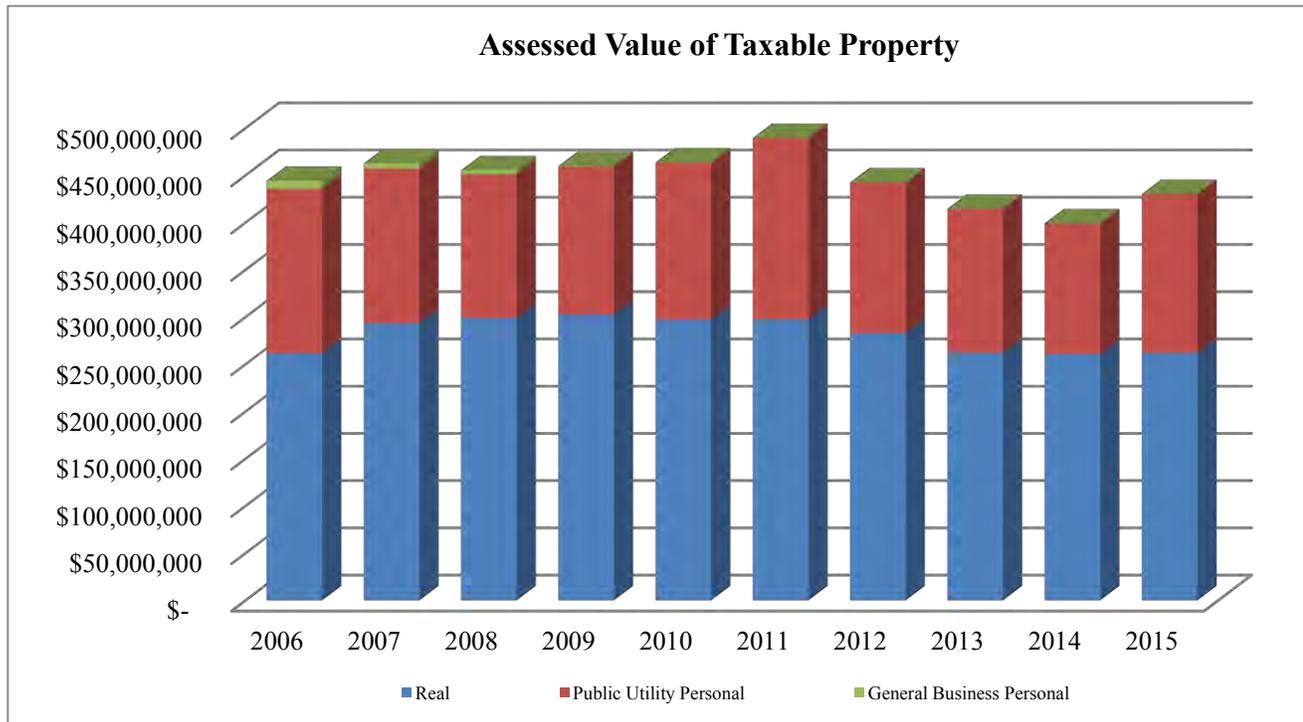
The assessed value of real property (including public utility real property) is 35 percent of estimated true value. Personal property tax is assessed on all tangible personal property used in business in Ohio. The assessed value of public utility personal property ranges from 25 percent of true value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

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

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Lake County, Ohio, Schedule A

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Tangible Personal Property		Total		Total Direct Tax Rate	Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value
General Business					
Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value		
\$ 8,481,211	\$ 45,233,125	\$ 444,051,911	\$ 989,929,833	\$ 44.20	44.86%
5,396,244	43,169,952	462,442,904	1,067,088,939	44.20	43.34%
4,218,120	67,489,920	455,144,100	1,094,096,732	44.20	41.60%
472,480	7,559,680	459,610,210	1,049,769,114	44.20	43.78%
236,240	3,779,840	463,501,410	1,041,320,383	44.20	44.51%
0	0	489,406,880	1,067,770,631	44.20	45.83%
0	0	442,324,550	989,041,738	44.20	44.72%
0	0	414,354,740	921,646,698	44.20	44.96%
0	0	398,970,590	901,549,814	44.20	44.25%
0	0	430,001,780	939,147,816	44.20	45.79%



Perry Local School District, Lake County

Property Tax Rates
(per \$1,000 of assessed value)
Last Ten Years

Tax Year/ Collection Year	School Levy (1)	County Levy	Other Levies (2)	Total Levy	Debt Service Included in Total Levy (3)			
					School	County	Other	Total
2005/2006	\$ 44.20	\$ 10.30	\$ 26.30	\$ 80.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2006/2007	44.20	10.30	26.30	80.80	-	-	-	-
2007/2008	44.20	10.40	26.30	80.90	-	-	-	-
2008/2009	44.20	10.40	26.30	80.90	-	-	-	-
2009/2010	44.20	10.40	29.10	83.70	-	-	-	-
2010/2011	44.20	10.40	28.40	83.00	-	-	-	-
2011/2012	44.20	10.40	28.40	83.00	-	-	-	-
2012/2013	44.20	9.40	28.90	82.50	-	-	-	-
2013/2014	44.20	9.40	28.90	82.50	-	-	-	-
2014/2015	44.20	9.40	26.60	80.20	-	-	-	-

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Lake County, Ohio - Data is presented on a calendar year basis consistent with the County Auditor's method of maintaining the information.

- (1) The total School levy is comprised of an unvoted levy (4.20) and a current expense levy (40.00)
- (2) Other levies are comprised of levies from the following overlapping governments: Auburn JVSD, Perry Corp., Perry Twp., Lakeland Community College, Metropolitan Park District, North Perry Corp., Lake County Joint Financing District, Perry Twp. Library District, Perry Joint Fire District, and Perry Twp. Exc. Perry & N. Perry
- (3) None of the levies had debt service levies

Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

Collection Year (2)	Current Tax Levy	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Current Tax Collections to Current Tax Levy	Delinquent Tax Collections (3)	Total Tax Collections	Percent of Total Tax Collections to Current Tax Levy
2005	\$ 15,352,373	\$ 15,192,286	98.96 %	\$ 2,654,146	\$ 17,846,432	116.25 % (4)
2006	14,345,921	14,226,667	99.17	2,608,008	16,834,675	117.35 (4)
2007	14,393,154	14,028,888	97.47	5,190,914	19,219,802	133.53 (4)
2008	13,864,693	13,679,694	98.67	2,621,886	16,301,580	117.58 (4)
2009	14,063,652	13,864,858	98.59	177,778	14,042,636	99.85
2010	14,446,289	13,936,527	96.47	154,027	14,090,554	97.54
2011	15,763,977	14,012,620	88.89	136,883	14,149,503	89.76
2012	14,172,752	13,990,337	98.71	729,822	14,720,159	103.86
2013	13,689,043	13,559,388	99.05	152,920	13,712,308	100.17
2014	13,065,786	12,936,439	99.01	195,090	13,131,529	100.50

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

- (1) Includes Homestead/Rollback taxes assessed locally, but distributed through the State and reported as Intergovernmental revenue.
- (2) The 2015 information cannot be presented because all collections have not been made by June 30, 2015.
- (3) The County is aware of the requirement to report delinquent tax collections by levy year rather than by collection year. The County's current computer system tracks levy amounts by either current levy or delinquent levy. Once amounts become part of the delinquent levy, the ability to track information by levy year is lost. The County is looking at options to provide this information in the future.
- (4) A property tax settlement was reached with the Perry Power Plant. The proceeds from the settlement are included with delinquent taxes.

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**Principal Taxpayers
Real Estate Tax
2015 and 2008 (1)**

Name of Taxpayer	December 31, 2014	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
First Energy Nuclear	\$65,450,000	25.00%
A & L Nurseries LLC	1,479,890	0.57%
APSCO Properties LTD	1,415,940	0.54%
Losely Gertrude TR	1,384,950	0.53%
Fifth Third Bank	1,199,200	0.46%
Norshar Company	1,097,430	0.42%
Deming III LLC	907,560	0.35%
LCN Holdings Inc	744,750	0.28%
Cottage Gardens Inc	641,300	0.24%
Gerald K Klyn Inc.	641,040	0.23%
Totals	<u>\$74,962,060</u>	<u>28.62%</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	<u><u>\$261,805,480</u></u>	

Name of Taxpayer	December 31, 2007 (2)	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
First Energy Nuclear	\$69,686,910	23.32%
Lake County Nursery Inc.	2,341,760	0.78%
A & L Nurseries LLC	1,426,280	0.48%
Deming V LLC	1,389,200	0.46%
APSCO Properties LTD	1,351,540	0.45%
Loreto Development	1,332,210	0.45%
Deming III LLC	1,095,050	0.37%
Losely Eward	1,073,990	0.36%
Deming IX LLC	737,360	0.25%
Gerard K Klyn Inc.	716,440	0.24%
Totals	<u>\$81,150,740</u>	<u>27.16%</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	<u><u>\$298,812,840</u></u>	

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

(1) The amounts presented represent the assessed values upon which 2008 and 2015 collections were based.

(2) Information prior to 2008 was unavailable.

Perry Local School District, Lake County

**Principal Taxpayers
General Business Tangible Personal Property Tax
2015 and 2008 (1)**

Name of Taxpayer	December 31, 2014 (2)	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Tangible Personal Property Assessed Value
Total	\$0	0.00%
Total Assessed Valuation	\$0	

Name of Taxpayer	December 31, 2007 (4)	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Tangible Personal Property Assessed Value
Mid West Materials Inc	\$1,923,470	45.60%
APSCO Inc	1,156,810	27.42%
Windstream Western Reserve Inc	557,070	13.21%
Mackenzie Nursery Supply	277,590	6.58%
Lake County Parts Warehouse Inc	199,840	4.74%
Rideout Foods Inc	156,010	3.70%
Clark Rubber & Plastic Co	128,320	3.04%
Neff Perkins Company	121,760	2.89%
MMI Services Inc	95,160	2.26%
Great Lakes Power Services Co	89,530	2.12%
Total (3)	\$4,705,560	111.56%
Total Assessed Valuation (3)	\$4,218,120	

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

- (1) The amounts presented represent the assessed values upon which 2008 and 2015 collections were based.
- (2) The tangible personal property tax for general business was completely phased out for collection year 2011.
- (3) The assessed personal property valuation total is the 2004 frozen abstract values depreciated by 25% a year until zero for 2009. The top ten values are the actual collected values for that year.
- (4) Information prior to 2008 was unavailable.

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**Principal Taxpayers
Public Utilities Tax
2015 and 2008 (1)**

	December 31, 2014	
Name of Taxpayer	Assessed Value	Percent of Public Utility Assessed Value
First Energy Nuclear	\$112,971,280	67.17%
CEI	8,619,290	5.12%
Ohio Edison	8,363,500	4.97%
American Transmission	7,601,040	4.52%
East Ohio Gas	670,280	0.40%
Total	\$138,225,390	82.18%
 Total Assessed Valuation	 \$168,196,300	

	December 31, 2007 (2)	
Name of Taxpayer	Assessed Value	Percent of Public Utility Assessed Value
First Energy Nuclear	\$128,589,180	84.53%
American Transmission	8,104,890	5.33%
Ohio Edison	8,087,760	5.32%
CEI	5,800,990	3.81%
Toledo Edison	588,190	0.39%
East Ohio Gas	491,260	0.32%
Total	\$151,662,270	99.70%
 Total Assessed Valuation	 \$152,113,140	

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

(1) The amounts presented represent the assessed values upon which 2008 and 2014 collections were based.

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**Computation of Direct and Overlapping
Debt Attributable to Governmental Activities
June 30, 2015**

	Debt Attributable to Governmental Activities	Percentage Applicable to School District (1)	Amount of Direct and Overlapping Debt
Overlapping Debt:			
Payable from Property Taxes			
Lake County Bonds	\$12,405,000	7.49%	\$929,135
Perry Village Loans (2)	176,903	100.00%	176,903
Perry Township Bonds (3)	240,101	100.00%	240,101
Total Overlapping Debt	<u>\$12,822,004</u>		<u>\$1,346,139</u>
Direct Debt - Perry Local School District			
Energy Conservation Note	254,842	100.00%	254,842
Capital Leases	148,658	100.00%	148,658
Total Direct Debt	<u>403,500</u>		<u>403,500</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	<u>\$13,225,504</u>		<u>\$1,749,639</u>

Source: Office of the Auditor, Lake County, Ohio; Perry Township & Perry Village

- (1) Percentages were determined by dividing the assessed valuation of the political subdivision located within the boundaries of the School District by the total assessed valuation of the subdivision. The valuations used were for the 2014 collection year.
- (2) Information provided as of the entity's most recent available financial audit (December 31, 2014).
- (3) Information provided as of the entity's most recent available financial audit (December 31, 2012).

**Ratio of General Debt to Estimated Actual Value,
Personal Income, and Debt per Capita
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Population (1)	General Debt					
		Energy Conservation Note	Capital Leases	Total Debt	Ratio of General Debt to Estimated Actual Value (2)	Ratio of General Debt to Personal Income (3)	General Debt Per Capita
2006	6,596 (a)	\$ 2,156,818	\$ -	\$ 2,156,818	0.22%	1.54%	\$ 326.99
2007	6,596 (a)	1,976,487	496,395	2,472,882	0.23%	1.76%	374.91
2008	6,596 (a)	1,789,091	217,815	2,006,906	0.18%	1.43%	304.26
2009	6,596 (a)	1,594,354	127,949	1,722,303	0.16%	1.23%	261.11
2010	7,088 (b)	1,391,988	65,179	1,457,167	0.14%	0.81%	205.58
2011	7,088 (b)	1,181,694	-	1,181,694	0.11%	0.65%	166.72
2012	7,088 (b)	963,162	-	963,162	0.10%	0.53%	135.89
2013	7,088 (b)	736,068	261,664	997,732	0.11%	0.55%	140.76
2014	7,088 (b)	500,078	204,328	704,406	0.08%	0.39%	99.38
2015	7,088 (b)	254,842	148,658	403,500	0.04%	0.22%	56.93

Sources: (1) U.S. Bureau of Census, Census of Population
(a) 2000 Federal Census
(b) 2010 Federal Census
(2) The Estimated Actual Value can be found on page S13.
(3) The Personal Income can be found on page S24.

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**Computation of Legal Debt Margin
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Assessed Valuations	<u>\$444,051,911</u>	<u>\$462,442,904</u>	<u>\$455,144,100</u>	<u>\$459,610,210</u>
Debt Limit - 9% of Taxable Valuation (1)	<u>\$39,964,672</u>	<u>\$41,619,861</u>	<u>\$40,962,969</u>	<u>\$41,364,919</u>
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit				
Energy Conservation Notes	2,156,818	1,976,487	1,789,091	1,594,354
Exemptions:				
Energy Conservation Notes	<u>(2,156,818)</u>	<u>(1,976,487)</u>	<u>(1,789,091)</u>	<u>(1,594,354)</u>
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$39,964,672</u>	<u>\$41,619,861</u>	<u>\$40,962,969</u>	<u>\$41,364,919</u>
Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Debt Limit	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Unvoted Debt Limit - .10% of Taxable Valuation (1)	\$444,052	\$462,443	\$455,144	\$459,610
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$444,052</u>	<u>\$462,443</u>	<u>\$455,144</u>	<u>\$459,610</u>
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Unvoted Debt Limit	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Lake County Auditor and School District Financial Records

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

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2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<u>\$463,501,410</u>	<u>\$489,406,880</u>	<u>\$442,324,550</u>	<u>\$414,354,740</u>	<u>\$398,970,590</u>	<u>\$430,001,780</u>
<u>\$41,715,127</u>	<u>\$44,046,619</u>	<u>\$39,809,210</u>	<u>\$37,291,927</u>	<u>\$35,907,353</u>	<u>\$38,700,160</u>
1,391,988	1,181,694	963,162	736,068	500,078	254,842
<u>(1,391,988)</u>	<u>(1,181,694)</u>	<u>(963,162)</u>	<u>(736,068)</u>	<u>(500,078)</u>	<u>(254,842)</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$41,715,127</u>	<u>\$44,046,619</u>	<u>\$39,809,210</u>	<u>\$37,291,927</u>	<u>\$35,907,353</u>	<u>\$38,700,160</u>
100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
\$463,501	\$489,407	\$442,325	\$414,355	\$398,971	\$430,002
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$463,501</u>	<u>\$489,407</u>	<u>\$442,325</u>	<u>\$414,355</u>	<u>\$398,971</u>	<u>\$430,002</u>
100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

**Demographic and Economic Statistics
(includes North Perry Village, Perry Township and Perry Village)
Last Ten Years**

Year	Population (1)		Total Personal Income (3)	Per Capita Personal Income (1)	Unemployment Rate (2)
2006	6,596	(a)	\$ 140,461,820	\$ 21,295	5.30%
2007	6,596	(a)	140,461,820	21,295	5.60%
2008	6,596	(a)	140,461,820	21,295	5.70%
2009	6,596	(a)	140,461,820	21,295	8.80%
2010	7,088	(b)	180,899,936	25,522	8.40%
2011	7,088	(b)	180,899,936	25,522	7.40%
2012	7,088	(b)	180,899,936	25,522	6.50%
2013	7,088	(b)	180,899,936	25,522	7.10%
2014	7,088	(b)	180,899,936	25,522	6.70%
2015	7,088	(b)	180,899,936	25,522	5.70%

Sources: (1) U.S. Bureau of Census, Census of Population
 (a) 2000 Federal Census
 (b) 2010 Federal Census
 (2) Represents Lake County
 (3) Computation of Per Capita Personal Income multiplied by population.

Perry Local School District, Lake County

**Principal Employers
2015 and 2008**

Employer	Nature of Business	2015	
		Number of Employees (2)	Percentage of Total Employment
FirstEnergy Corporation (CEI)	Energy	720	20.38%
APSCO/Tt Electronics	Manufacturing	275	7.79%
Perry Local School District	Education	267	7.56%
Cottage Gardens	Agriculture	208	5.89%
Mid-West Materials	Manufacturing	58	1.64%
Rideout's IGA	Grocer	50	1.42%
Perry Joint Fire District	Safety	46	1.30%
Lake County Nursery	Agriculture	35	0.99%
Total		1,659	46.97%
Total Employment within the School District (1)		3,532	

Employer	Nature of Business	2008 (3)	
		Number of Employees (2)	Percentage of Total Employment
FirstEnergy Corporation (CEI)	Energy	800	22.65%
Perry Local School District	Education	241	6.82%
APSCO	Manufacturing	187	5.29%
Cottage Gardens	Agriculture	126	3.57%
Mid-West Materials	Manufacturing	60	1.70%
Rideout's IGA	Grocer	50	1.42%
Perry Joint Fire District	Safety	46	1.30%
Lake County Nursery	Agriculture	30	0.85%
Total		1,540	43.60%
Total Employment within the School District (1)		3,532	

Sources:

- (1) Obtained from the 2000 U.S. Census Bureau
- (2) Obtained from the various employer information
- (3) Information prior to 2008 is not available.

Perry Local School District, Lake County

Building Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Perry Elementary School				
Constructed in 1995				
Total Building Square Footage 83,000				
Enrollment Grades K-4	638	674	651	656
Student Capacity	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Regular Instruction Classrooms	38	38	38	38
Regular Instruction Teachers	30	26	30	29
Special Instruction Classrooms	17	17	17	17
Special Instruction Teachers	11	11	12	12
Perry Primary Elementary School				
Enrollment Grades K-2	0	0	0	0
Regular Instruction Classrooms	0	0	0	0
Regular Instruction Teachers	0	0	0	0
Special Instruction Classrooms	0	0	0	0
Special Instruction Teachers	0	0	0	0
Perry Intermediate Elementary School				
Enrollment Grades 3-5	0	0	0	0
Regular Instruction Classrooms	0	0	0	0
Regular Instruction Teachers	0	0	0	0
Special Instruction Classrooms	0	0	0	0
Special Instruction Teachers	0	0	0	0
Perry Middle School				
Constructed in 1995				
Total Building Square Footage 113,000				
Enrollment Grades 5-8/ 6-8 (1)	592	588	598	625
Student Capacity	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Regular Instruction Classrooms	34	34	34	34
Regular Instruction Teachers	29	30	26	25
Special Instruction Classrooms	14	14	14	14
Special Instruction Teachers	10	10.5	14.5	14.5
Perry High School				
Constructed in 1993				
Total Building Square Footage 271,000				
Enrollment Grades 9-12	605	644	649	598
Student Capacity	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Regular Instruction Classrooms	30	30	30	30
Regular Instruction Teachers	21	26	22	20
Special Instruction Classrooms	18	18	18	18
Special Instruction Teachers	18	11	16	19

Source: District Records, Ohio Department of Education

- (1) Location of grade levels in buildings changed in August 2009 and a new building was created;
K-4 was split into Perry Primary School housing grades K-2, Perry Intermediate housing grades 3-5,
and Perry Middle housing grades 6-8
- (2) District provided enrollment at end of the 2011-2012 school year.

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2010 (1)	2011	2012 (2)	2013	2014	2015
0	0	0	0	595	568
1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
0	0	0	0	38	38
0	0	0	0	33	28.5
0	0	0	0	17	17
0	0	0	0	8.5	8
372	367	313	331	0	0
20	20	20	20	0	0
17	18	15	15	0	0
10	10	10	10	0	0
4	3	5	7.5	0	0
434	420	418	399	0	0
28	28	28	28	0	0
20	18	18	18	0	0
10	10	10	10	0	0
7	6.5	6	4.5	0	0
456	456	438	452	593	582
1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
24	24	24	24	24	24
18	19	19	18	24	24.5
11	11	11	11	11	11
9.5	11	13	10.5	14.5	11.5
602	606	600	596	574	593
1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
30	30	30	29	29	29
20	23	21	21	22	29
18	18	18	19	19	19
17.5	17	15	19.5	16	20.5

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**Operating Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Student Enrollment		General Government		Governmental Activities	
	Average Enrollment (1)	Percent of Change	Total Expenditures (2)	Per Pupil Cost	Total Expenses	Per Pupil Cost
2006	1,834	-1.34%	\$ 29,220,624	\$ 15,933	\$ 31,426,458	\$ 17,135
2007	1,904	3.82%	32,023,411	16,819	34,252,231	17,990
2008	1,886	-0.95%	30,332,273	16,083	33,482,903	17,753
2009	1,879	-0.37%	26,258,239	13,975	33,482,903	17,820
2010	1,864	-0.80%	26,511,996	14,223	30,270,711	16,240
2011	1,849	-0.80%	27,366,353	14,801	29,851,587	16,145
2012 (3)	1,769	-4.33%	27,259,864	15,410	31,527,852	17,822
2013	1,778	0.51%	27,991,689	15,743	27,736,548	15,600
2014	1,762	-0.90%	28,493,423	16,171	30,563,104	17,346
2015	1,743	-1.08%	28,449,179	16,322	29,964,851	17,192

Source: School District Records

- (1) Based upon EMIS information provided to the Ohio Department of Education
- (2) Debt Service expenditures and other financing uses have been excluded
- (3) The School District provided enrollment at the end of 2011-2012 school year.
Information from ODE was unavailable.

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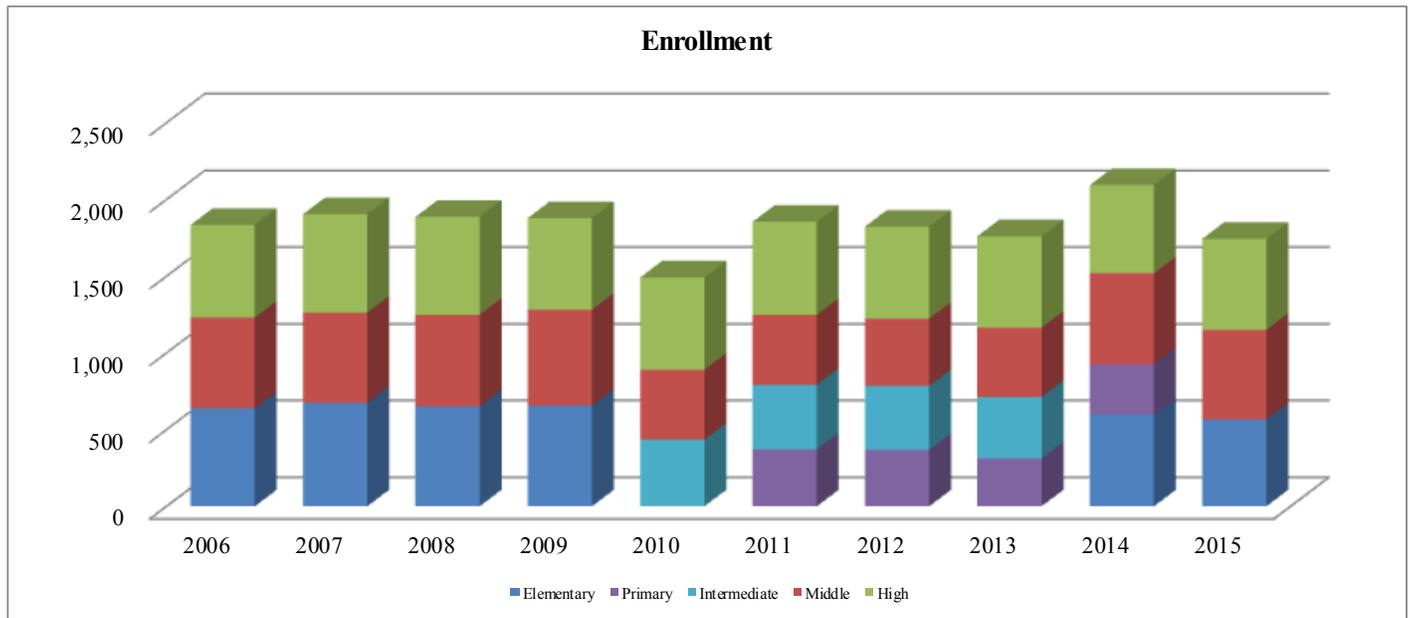
Enrollment Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Elementary School	Primary School	Intermediate School	Middle School	High School	Total
2006	638	0	0	592	604	1,834
2007	674	0	0	588	642	1,904
2008	651	0	0	598	637	1,886
2009	656	0	0	625	598	1,879
2010	0	372	434	456	602	1,864
2011	0	367	420	456	606	1,849
2012 (1)	0	313	418	438	600	1,769
2013	0	331	399	452	596	1,778
2014 (2)	595	0	0	593	574	1,762
2015	568	0	0	582	593	1,743

Source: Ohio Department of Education (ODE)

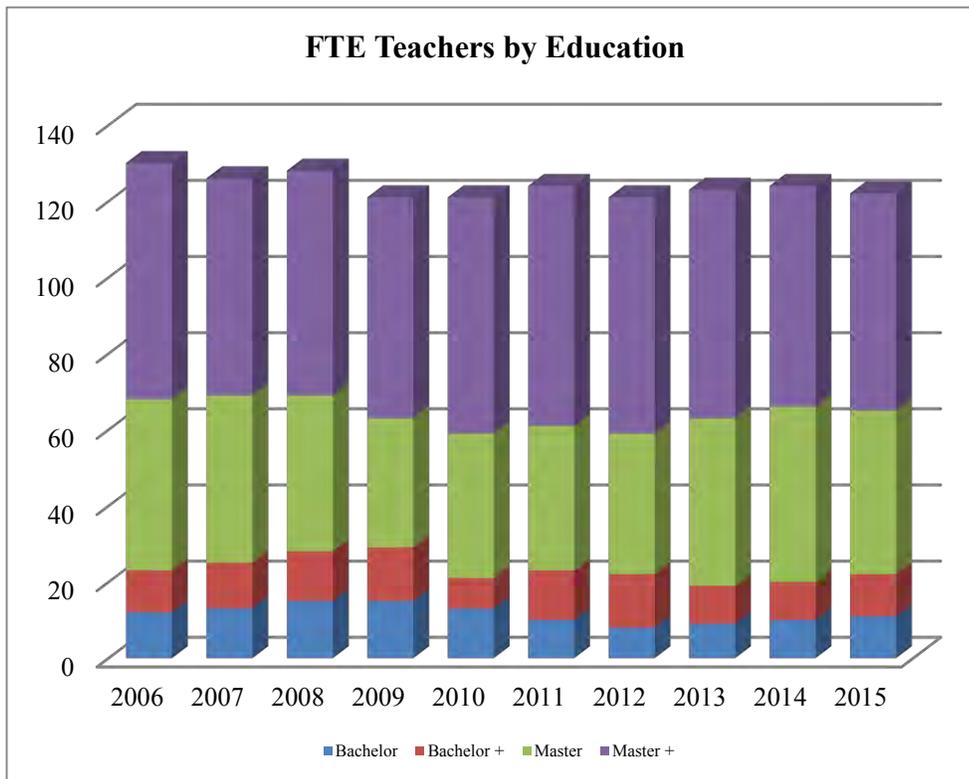
(1) District provided enrollment at end of the 2011-2012 school year. Information from ODE was unavailable.

(2) Information provided from State Report Card.



**Full-Time Equivalent Teachers by Education
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Degree	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Bachelor's Degree	12	13	15	15	13	10	8	9	10	11
Bachelor + 15	3	4	6	5	2	5	5	2	3	4
Bachelor + 30	8	8	7	9	6	8	9	8	7	7
Master's Degree	45	44	41	34	38	38	37	44	46	43
Master + 15	62	57	59	58	62	63	62	60	58	57
Total	130	126	128	121	121	124	121	123	124	122



Source: School District Records

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**Teachers' Salaries
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Minimum Salary (1)</u>	<u>Maximum Salary (2)</u>	<u>Average Salary Comparable Districts (3)</u>	<u>Statewide Average Salary (3)</u>
2006	\$ 32,846	\$ 70,882	\$ 51,168	\$ 50,771
2007	32,846	70,882	52,435	53,534
2008	32,846	70,822	N/A	53,410
2009	32,846	70,822	N/A	54,656
2010	32,846	72,654	N/A	55,958
2011	32,846	72,654	N/A	56,715
2012	35,903	76,507	N/A	N/A
2013	35,903	83,772	N/A	N/A
2014	35,903	83,772	N/A	N/A
2015	35,903	83,772	N/A	N/A

Source: (1) Starting teacher with no experience

(2) Teacher with a Masters degree +15

(3) Provided by the Ohio Department of Education

N/A - The information is currently unavailable from the Ohio Department of Education.

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

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Perry Average</u>	<u>State Average</u>
2006	16.3	18.6
2007	16.5	19.6
2008	16.4	18.6
2009	N/A	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A
2012	19.2	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A
2014	N/A	N/A
2015	N/A	N/A

Source: Ohio Department of Education, EMIS Reports

N/A - The information is currently unavailable from the Ohio Department of Education.

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**Attendance and Graduation Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Perry Attendance Rate</u>	<u>State Average</u>	<u>Perry Graduation Rate</u>	<u>State Average</u>
2006	96.00%	94.10%	100.00%	86.10%
2007	96.10%	94.10%	98.10%	86.90%
2008	96.00%	94.20%	94.90%	84.60%
2009	96.20%	94.30%	94.90%	84.60%
2010	95.60%	94.30%	96.40%	83.00%
2011	95.80%	94.50%	97.50%	84.30%
2012	95.79%	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A	93.60%	N/A
2014	94.80%	N/A	93.60%	82.20%
2015	95.79%	N/A	98.00%	N/A

Source: Ohio Department of Education

N/A - The information is currently unavailable from the Ohio Department of Education and School District records.

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School District Employees by Function/Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/Program	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Regular Instruction	80.00	76.00	78.00	74.00	75.00	78.00	73.00	72.00	79.00	82.00
Special Instruction	39.00	41.00	41.00	48.50	45.50	37.00	38.50	43.00	39.00	40.00
Pupil Support Services										
Special Education Supervisor	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Guidance Counselors	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00
Librarians	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Psychologists	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Speech and Language Pathologists	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Nurses	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Educational/Media Associates	25.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	25.50	26.50	27.00	33.50	31.00
Media/Theatre Specialists	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00
Facilitators	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Dean of Students	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Athletic Director	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Tutors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.50	10.00	8.50	10.00	12.00	14.00
Recreational	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Administrators										
Elementary	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Middle	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
High	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
District	5.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
Operation of Plant										
Supervision	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Custodians	18.00	17.00	17.00	13.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	16.50	19.50	17.50
Maintenance	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Pupil Transportation										
Supervision	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bus Operators	21.00	21.50	17.00	18.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	17.00
Bus Aides	4.00	5.50	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	3.00	1.00
Van Drivers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bus Mechanics	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	2.00
Food Service Program	14.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.00	13.00
Administrative Support Services										
Secretary/Administrative Support	19.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	19.00	19.00
Information Technology	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50

Method: Using 1.0 for each full-time employee and 0.50 for each part-time and seasonal employee. The count is performed on September 1 of each year.

Source: District Records

Perry Local School District, Lake County

Free or Reduced Lunch Program Percentages Last Nine Fiscal Years (1)

School Year	Students	Students Applicable for Free Lunch	Percentage of Applicable Students for the Free Lunch Program	Students Applicable for Reduced Lunch	Percentage of Applicable Students for the Reduced Lunch Program	Total Students Applicable for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program	Total Percentage of Applicable Students for the Free and Reduced Lunch Programs
2007	1,834	105	5.73%	224	12.21%	329	17.94%
2008	1,904	109	5.72%	130	6.83%	239	12.55%
2009	1,876	238	12.69%	89	4.74%	327	17.43%
2010	1,882	328	17.43%	90	4.78%	418	22.21%
2011	1,941	386	19.89%	60	3.09%	446	22.98%
2012	1,900	379	19.95%	72	3.79%	451	23.74%
2013	1,790	354	19.78%	82	4.58%	436	24.36%
2014	1,798	400	22.25%	89	4.95%	489	27.20%
2015	1,767	363	20.54%	90	5.09%	453	25.64%

Source: "Lunch MR 81 Report for October" obtained from the Ohio Department of Education.
(1) Information prior to fiscal year 2007 is not available.

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LAKE COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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