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**REVERE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMIT COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Revere Local School District
Summit County
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To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Revere Local School District, Summit 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, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Revere Local School District, Summit 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 Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and also 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 Schedule of Federal Award Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 19, 2016 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 19, 2016

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
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The discussion and analysis of the Revere Local School District's (the "School District") financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole; readers should also review the 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:

- Net position increased \$4,475,796, which represents a 25 percent increase from 2014.
- Capital assets decreased \$184,992 during fiscal year 2015.
- During the year, outstanding debt decreased \$1,270,000 due to principal payments made by the School District.
- The School District implemented GASB 68, which reduced beginning net position as previously reported by \$48 million.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the Revere Local School District as a whole 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 Revere Local School District, the general fund is by far the most significant fund.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While the basic financial statements contain 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 fiscal year 2015?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities* answer this question. These statements include all assets and deferred outflows of resources and 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.

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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 which restrict revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

In the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*, Governmental Activities include the School District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and non-instructional services, e.g., food service operations.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The major funds financial statements begin on page 20. 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 only major governmental fund is the general 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 the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Proprietary Fund The School District maintains one type of proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the School District's various functions. The School District uses an internal service fund to account for its vision insurance benefits. Because this service predominately benefits governmental functions, it has been included within the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The proprietary fund financial statements begin on page 25.

Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for some of its scholarship and foundation programs. This activity is presented as a private purpose trust fund. The School District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. These activities are reported in two agency funds. The School District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position on pages 28 and 29. These activities are excluded from the School District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the School District to finance its operations.

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The School District as a Whole

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

Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014 Restated
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 56,141,074	\$ 54,733,795
Capital Assets	<u>14,109,957</u>	<u>14,294,949</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>70,251,031</u>	<u>69,028,744</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension	<u>3,261,945</u>	<u>2,848,319</u>
Liabilities		
Other Liabilities	4,050,343	4,269,099
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>51,125,108</u>	<u>60,539,876</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>55,175,451</u>	<u>64,808,975</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year	23,715,456	24,736,664
Pension	<u>7,814,849</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>31,530,305</u>	<u>24,736,664</u>
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	11,469,957	10,384,949
Restricted	5,286,818	5,461,709
Unrestricted	<u>(29,949,555)</u>	<u>(33,515,234)</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$ (13,192,780)</u>	<u>\$ (17,668,576)</u>

During 2015, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27*, which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. 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.

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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 of resources.

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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 \$30,792,165 to a deficit of \$17,668,576.

At year end, capital assets represented 20 percent of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. Net investment in capital assets was \$11,469,957 at June 30, 2015. These capital assets are used to provide services to students and are not available for future spending. Although the School District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the School District's net position, \$5,286,818, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The balance of government-wide unrestricted net position was a deficit of \$29,949,555.

The \$1.4 million increase in current and other assets was due to general fund receipts consistently exceeding expenditures, causing an increase in cash and investments. This includes a \$0.5 million increase in cash and cash equivalents with trustee caused by sinking fund payments made by the School District.

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Certain foundation payments for special education and transportation were reclassified to program revenue from general revenue for fiscal year 2015. For comparability purposes, fiscal year 2014 was also updated in Tables 2 and 3 to reflect this change.

In order to further understand what makes up the changes in net position for the current year, the following table gives readers further details regarding the results of activities for 2015 and 2014.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Revenues		
<i>Program Revenues:</i>		
Charges for Services	\$ 1,721,538	\$ 1,683,928
Operating Grants	1,948,699	1,445,636
Capital Grants	0	15,000
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>3,670,237</u>	<u>3,144,564</u>
<i>General Revenues:</i>		
Property Taxes	30,852,921	31,549,420
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted	6,484,139	6,772,289
Other	129,124	122,186
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>37,466,184</u>	<u>38,443,895</u>
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>41,136,421</u>	<u>41,588,459</u>
Program Expenses		
Instruction:		
Regular	15,148,832	15,319,018
Special	3,371,113	3,443,445
Vocational	254,113	305,426
Student Intervention Services	283,876	191,010
Other	542,526	411,214
Support Services:		
Pupils	1,728,043	1,980,863
Instructional Staff	1,278,265	1,052,091
Board of Education	399,984	273,281
Administration	2,066,124	2,217,360
Fiscal	1,104,038	1,475,932
Business	87,689	66,776
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	5,346,683	3,468,822
Pupil Transportation	2,216,350	2,442,700
Central	105,646	324,098
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:		
Food Service Operations	883,239	836,723
Community Services	342,658	333,940
Extracurricular Activities	1,230,122	1,359,775
Debt Service:		
Interest and Fiscal Charges	271,324	124,358
Issuance Costs	0	47,000
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>36,660,625</u>	<u>35,673,832</u>
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</i>	<u>\$ 4,475,796</u>	<u>\$ 5,914,627</u>

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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 \$2,848,319 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 \$2,124,174. Consequently, in order to compare 2015 total program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 36,660,625
Pension expense under GASB 68	(2,124,174)
2015 contractually required contribution	<u>2,854,781</u>
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	37,391,232
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27	<u>35,673,832</u>
Increase in program expenses not related pension	<u>\$ 1,717,400</u>

Property taxes decreased \$696,499 during fiscal year 2015. This was primarily caused by large decrease in amounts available for advance. Operating grants increased \$503,063 primarily due to catastrophic aid that was received during 2015.

Overall, expenses not related to pension increased by \$1,717,400 from 2014. Operation of maintenance of plant saw a \$1.9 million increase caused by significant facility repair and maintenance projects that were completed during 2015. The \$252,820 decrease in pupil support was primarily due to a decrease in intervention and occupational therapy services purchased while the \$371,894 decrease in fiscal expenses was caused by a decrease in auditor and treasurer fees paid to Summit County.

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

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Service		Net Cost of Service	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 15,148,832	\$ 15,319,018	\$ 14,438,350	\$ 14,678,501
Special	3,371,113	3,443,445	2,875,848	3,224,999
Vocational	254,113	305,426	253,523	305,331
Student Intervention Services	283,876	191,010	51,074	(32,737)
Other	542,526	411,214	542,526	411,214
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,728,043	1,980,863	1,336,817	1,602,768
Instructional Staff	1,278,265	1,052,091	1,248,591	1,008,763
Board of Education	399,984	273,281	399,984	273,281
Administration	2,066,124	2,217,360	2,019,763	2,164,107
Fiscal	1,104,038	1,475,932	1,104,038	1,475,932
Business	87,689	66,776	87,689	66,776
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	5,346,683	3,468,822	5,339,037	3,461,033
Pupil Transportation	2,216,350	2,442,700	2,148,329	2,383,164
Central	105,646	324,098	105,646	324,098
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	883,239	836,723	100,040	99,200
Community Services	342,658	333,940	2,508	216
Extracurricular Activities	1,230,122	1,359,775	819,002	911,264
Debt Service:				
Interest and Fiscal Charges	271,324	124,358	117,623	124,358
Issuance Costs	0	47,000	0	(47,000)
Total Expenses	\$ 36,660,625	\$ 35,673,832	\$ 32,990,388	\$ 32,435,268

The dependence upon general revenues for governmental activities is apparent. Over 90 percent of governmental activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues; such revenues are 91 percent of total governmental revenues. The community, as a whole, is by far the primary support for the School District students.

Governmental Funds

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 20. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$41,227,896 and expenditures of \$38,442,897 for fiscal year 2015. The net change in fund balance for the fiscal year was an increase of \$2,778,716 for all governmental funds.

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The general fund's net change in fund balance for fiscal year 2015 was an increase of \$3,334,324. This was primarily a result of the School District's efforts to control expenses in order to accommodate fluctuating revenues.

The net change in fund balance in non-major governmental funds was a decrease of \$555,608. This was primarily caused by an increase in operation and maintenance of plant expenditures due to several facility repair and maintenance projects completed during 2015.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

The School District uses site-based budgeting. Budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the general fund, actual budget basis revenue of \$34,598,309 was \$153,721 higher than the final budget basis revenue of \$34,444,588. Most of this difference is due to an underestimation of property tax revenue.

Final budget revenues were \$2.3 million lower than original budget revenues. This was primarily caused by an estimated decrease in property tax revenue due to a significant decrease in the tax valuation for the School District.

Final expenditure appropriations of \$34,427,446 were \$891,280 higher than the actual expenditures of \$33,536,166, as cost savings were recognized throughout the year.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2015, the School District had \$14,109,957 invested in capital assets. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2015 balances compared with 2014.

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

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Land	\$ 1,001,740	\$ 1,001,740
Land Improvements	2,047,990	2,203,068
Buildings and Improvements	9,133,398	9,737,301
Furniture and Equipment	567,044	527,061
Vehicles	1,359,785	825,779
<i>Totals</i>	<u>\$ 14,109,957</u>	<u>\$ 14,294,949</u>

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The \$184,992 decrease in capital assets was attributable to current depreciation and disposals exceeding additional purchases. See Note 8 for more information about the capital assets of the School District.

Debt

At June 30, 2015, the School District had \$5,865,768 in debt outstanding. See Note 13 for additional details. Table 5 summarizes bonds outstanding.

Table 5
Outstanding Debt at Year End

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
2011 Energy Conservation Improvement Bond	\$ 3,225,768	\$ 3,225,768
2013 Bond Refunding	2,640,000	3,910,000
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$ 5,865,768</u>	<u>\$ 7,135,768</u>

Current Issues

The Revere Local School District's students continue to achieve at the highest levels academically which is our primary mission. These results are clearly derived from the combined effort of our students, staff, parents and community. The students come prepared to learn, the staff is highly qualified and the parents, along with the community support education.

As stewards of public dollars, the School District's fiscal policy continues to be that of doing more with less by finding creative ways to reduce or contain costs. We have worked to address all expenditures within our control. Some of the key steps taken in this regard include the formation of a health care consortium, implementing a severance incentive plan designed to reduce salary costs, utilization of stimulus money to improve instructional capacity, applying technology to reduce operating costs, increasing participation in buying consortiums and exploring opportunities to apply the concept of shared services which we've done successfully with our information technology center, NEOnet, for technology. One key example relating to technology is the virtualization of our servers which has reduced acquisition and maintenance costs.

Since fiscal year 2011 the Board has worked to address the growth of salaries since staffing related costs including benefits is the single largest component of the General Fund budget. For fiscal year 2015 salaries and benefits were 77.02 percent of the budget. Salaries in fiscal year 2011 were \$19,003,000 and in fiscal year 2015 were \$18,858,000 and have been, for all practical purposes, flat. It is also important to note that salaries and benefits as a percentage of the overall budget have fallen over the last 10 years and are below the average for the State. The School District has successfully addressed salary related costs through its hiring practices, the introduction of a severance incentive program, through union negotiations and by taking advantage of the changes to the State's retirement system which has incentivized tenured teachers to resign.

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Under the longstanding funding model in the State of Ohio, the Revere Local School District has been penalized based on high, local property values. We have traditionally been defined as a “zero percent” State share district and received State funding on a reduced basis under a formula involving what is called The Funding Guarantee instead of being funded on a per pupil basis. The payment under the funding guarantee was capped at a fixed amount and this was put in place to prevent a total loss of funding based on property values which is a key component of the funding formula. Under the funding formula, property values are divided by student enrollment which results in a valuation figure on a per pupil basis. The School District’s valuation per pupil is significantly above the State average and this drives the term “High Wealth District.” The assessed property values for calendar year 2014 with taxes payable in calendar 2015 were \$898,849,320. For three of the last four years property values have dropped.

The governor continues the best methodology under which k-12 public education should be funded. Through this process the elimination of the guarantee continues to be examined and could result in a loss to the School District of up to \$2.4 million in revenue.

Of significant impact to the Revere Local School District was the loss of the public utility tax hold harmless payments and the reduction of the tangible property tax hold harmless payments. In the way of review, the State modified its tax structure to encourage business investment in Ohio. Initially, with the changes to the tax base structure, important sources of revenue were eliminated and there was an agreement by the legislature to put in place a hold harmless reimbursement structure for public schools. Subsequently with the elimination of the majority of the hold harmless payments, under the public utility payments the School District lost \$445,000 per year in revenue and under the tangible property tax the School District lost \$1.177 million per year in revenue since fiscal year 2011.

The Revere School System continues to receive support from the residents of the School District through local property taxes. As the preceding information describes, the School District relies heavily on its local taxpayers. In reviewing the School District’s ballot activity over the past ten years, new money was passed by the residents of the School District in August 2001. This levy was in the amount of 6.9 mills, for a fixed term, under a five year emergency levy. That levy generates \$4.6 million annually. As an emergency levy, the annual collection remains flat and does not grow as new value is added through new construction. This emergency levy was then placed on the ballot in November of 2005 for renewal and was approved overwhelmingly at that time. It was again put up for renewal in February of 2011 and again supported by the community. The renewal of this levy, with no new taxes, was again before the voters in calendar year 2015 and passed with strong support. Note the levy term was changed to reduce ballot related costs and to prevent two levies from coming due in the same year.

Based on the five year forecast the District had identified the need for new money and weighed that need against the fact that the school system had not gone back to the community with a request for new operating money for ten years. Driving this request was the loss of the hold harmless payments noted above, reductions in State funding, slowed growth and reduction in property tax values, the possible expansion of vouchers including programs for special needs students and inflationary growth impacting the annual budget. The School District was therefore on the ballot for a 10 year emergency levy with a collection in the amount of \$4.76 million annually. This levy equated to 4.83 mills and was supported by our voters after 3 attempts in May 2011.

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As noted above, the School District has been able to stretch out its levy cycle, the time span between requests for new money, to over ten years which is unprecedented based upon the school funding model in Ohio. This was accomplished through effective fiscal management as well as continuous growth in the School District's property tax base. The stated goal of the Board of Education is to stretch the levy cycle; the time elapsed between requests for new money, as long as possible.

In the 2012-2013 school year, all-day kindergarten was implemented with 4 classes on a full day schedule. Under the current governor, all-day kindergarten is not required but remains a local decision. This pendulum, regarding all-day kindergarten, has swung back and forth depending upon the party in office. The option of all-day kindergarten continued to grow in enrollment in 2013-2014.

Ohio as with the majority of the United States experienced a drop in real estate values which has occurred state wide. Until the calendar year 2011 Triennial update appraisal, for Summit County, the School District has bucked the downward trend in property values. However, with the 2011 Triennial update our local property values dropped by \$77.6 million or 7.9 percent with a loss in collections of \$442,000 per year. Tax values have continued to drop since that point in time.

With House Bill 920 (passed in 1976) current levies do not provide inflationary revenue growth as valuation increases, with the exception of the un-voted, inside millage. New construction does represent new value and new revenue, as those properties come onto the tax duplicate. As an example of HB 920, a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 with an assessed value of \$35,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay \$35.00 annually in taxes. If three years later the home was reappraised and the home's market value increased to \$200,000 with an assessed value of \$70,000 (assuming this inflationary increase in value is comparable to other property owners) the effective tax rate would become .5 mills and the owner would still pay \$35.00.

As a School District heavily dependent upon property taxes and related growth trends, we are hampered by a lack of revenue growth yet faced with annual increases in costs that cannot be entirely controlled (health care, utilities, instructional supplies, upkeep of facilities and fuel costs). Property taxes made up 78.90 percent of revenues for the general fund in fiscal year 2015. Within the frame work of both short range and long range planning, management has diligently worked to control expenses and reduce costs where possible.

The School District also collaborated with four other schools to form a health care consortium to control medical costs and implemented an aggressive wellness plan aimed at decreasing medical utilization. With these efforts we will be able to extend the period of time before which a new operating levy is placed on the ballot subsequent to the 2011 approval. The ability to control costs is made increasingly difficult with mandates in gifted education, testing, curriculum changes, rising utility costs, increased special education services required for our students, national health care trends and the unfunded mandates which continue to grow.

The reader of the School District's financial reports saw an increase in both revenues and expenditures in fiscal year 2013 of approximately \$3.8 million for the general fund. This transaction was created through an inter-fund transfer and reimbursement. As seen in fiscal years 2014 and 2015, revenues and expenditures returned to more normal trend levels.

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From a State funding perspective, the State of Ohio was found by the Ohio Supreme Court in March of 1997 and in three subsequent rulings to be operating an unconstitutional education system, one that was neither "adequate" nor "equitable." Although some recent changes have been made in school funding it is still being asked whether or not the State has met the directives mandated by the Ohio Supreme Court. The number of school systems which must go on the ballot as their sole means of increasing revenue grows each year which is symptomatic of the root problems in school funding in Ohio.

All scenarios require management to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet student needs over the upcoming years. Decisions cannot be made by looking only at the impact to the current years financial forecast but must be projected forward on a long term basis to fully understand the impact and feasibility of current fiscal strategies.

The School District is fortunate that its systems of budgeting and internal controls are well regarded and embraced by the Board of Education, its administrative team and staff. All of the School District's financial abilities and resources will be needed to meet the challenges of the future for the benefit of our students.

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 David Forrest, Treasurer of Revere Local School District, P.O. Box 340, Bath, OH 44210 or dforrest@revereschools.org.

Revere Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 25,309,142
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent	11,761
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Trustee	722,004
Receivables:	
Accrued Interest	9,165
Intergovernmental	164,475
Property Taxes	29,924,527
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	1,001,740
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net)	<u>13,108,217</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>70,251,031</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
STRS	2,573,876
SERS	<u>688,069</u>
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>3,261,945</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	209,026
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,747,118
Intergovernmental Payable	703,757
Accrued Vacation Leave Payable	72,572
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	242,477
Accrued Interest Payable	60,072
Matured Interest Payable	1,761
Matured Bonds Payable	10,000
Claims Payable	3,560
Long Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	1,520,437
Due In More Than One Year	
Net Pension Liability	43,177,230
Other Amounts Due In More Than One Year	<u>6,427,441</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>55,175,451</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year	23,715,456
STRS	6,577,238
SERS	<u>1,237,611</u>
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>31,530,305</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	11,469,957
Restricted For:	
Capital Outlay	3,870,195
Debt Service	1,113,755
Other Purposes	302,868
Unrestricted	<u>(29,949,555)</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$ (13,192,780)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Revere Local School District
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Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Governmental Activities	
Governmental Activities					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 15,148,832	\$ 658,893	\$ 51,589	\$ (14,438,350)	
Special	3,371,113	65,142	430,123	(2,875,848)	
Vocational	254,113	0	590	(253,523)	
Student Intervention Services	283,876	0	232,802	(51,074)	
Other	542,526	0	0	(542,526)	
Support Services:					
Pupils	1,728,043	0	391,226	(1,336,817)	
Instructional Staff	1,278,265	0	29,674	(1,248,591)	
Board of Education	399,984	0	0	(399,984)	
Administration	2,066,124	0	46,361	(2,019,763)	
Fiscal	1,104,038	0	0	(1,104,038)	
Business	87,689	0	0	(87,689)	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	5,346,683	0	7,646	(5,339,037)	
Pupil Transportation	2,216,350	0	68,021	(2,148,329)	
Central	105,646	0	0	(105,646)	
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:					
Food Service Operations	883,239	624,818	158,381	(100,040)	
Community Services	342,658	0	340,150	(2,508)	
Extracurricular Activities	1,230,122	372,685	38,435	(819,002)	
Debt Service:					
Interest and Fiscal Charges	271,324	0	153,701	(117,623)	
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$ 36,660,625</u>	<u>\$ 1,721,538</u>	<u>\$ 1,948,699</u>	<u><u>(32,990,388)</u></u>	

General Revenues

Property Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes	28,212,108
Debt Service	1,450,371
Capital Outlay	1,190,442
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted to Specific Programs	6,484,139
Investment Earnings	39,301
Miscellaneous	89,823
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>37,466,184</u>

Change in Net Position

4,475,796

Net Position Beginning of Year - Restated, See Note 3.

(17,668,576)

Net Position End of Year

\$ (13,192,780)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 20,551,643	\$ 4,631,734	\$ 25,183,377
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent	0	11,761	11,761
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Trustee	645,153	76,851	722,004
Receivables:			
Accrued Interest	9,165	0	9,165
Interfund	6,500	0	6,500
Intergovernmental	5,880	158,595	164,475
Property Taxes	<u>27,316,619</u>	<u>2,607,908</u>	<u>29,924,527</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 48,534,960</u>	<u>\$ 7,486,849</u>	<u>\$ 56,021,809</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 197,949	\$ 11,077	\$ 209,026
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,701,788	45,330	2,747,118
Intergovernmental Payable	678,516	25,241	703,757
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	242,477	0	242,477
Matured Interest Payable	0	1,761	1,761
Matured Bonds Payable	0	10,000	10,000
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>3,820,730</u>	<u>93,409</u>	<u>3,914,139</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year	21,667,971	2,047,485	23,715,456
Unavailable Revenue	<u>396,845</u>	<u>124,095</u>	<u>520,940</u>
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>22,064,816</u>	<u>2,171,580</u>	<u>24,236,396</u>
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable	5,259	0	5,259
Restricted	645,153	5,217,536	5,862,689
Committed	0	58,775	58,775
Assigned	816,610	0	816,610
Unassigned	<u>21,182,392</u>	<u>(54,451)</u>	<u>21,127,941</u>
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>22,649,414</u>	<u>5,221,860</u>	<u>27,871,274</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 48,534,960</u>	<u>\$ 7,486,849</u>	<u>\$ 56,021,809</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Revere Local School District
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*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Position of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2015*

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 27,871,274
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</i>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	14,109,957
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	
Intergovernmental	\$ 91,242
Property Taxes	<u>429,698</u>
	520,940
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	3,261,945
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(7,814,849)
Net Pension Liability	<u>(43,177,230)</u>
	(47,730,134)
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.	115,705
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in the governmental funds, an interest expenditure is not reported.	(60,072)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds	(3,225,768)
General Obligation Bonds	(2,640,000)
Vacations Payable	(72,572)
Compensated Absences	<u>(2,082,110)</u>
	<u>(8,020,450)</u>
<i>Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>	<u>\$ (13,192,780)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Revere Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 28,307,242	\$ 2,647,904	\$ 30,955,146
Intergovernmental	6,595,141	1,788,034	8,383,175
Investment Income	39,301	479	39,780
Tuition and Fees	597,484	0	597,484
Extracurricular Activities	112,175	260,511	372,686
Rentals	126,551	0	126,551
Charges for Services	0	624,818	624,818
Contributions and Donations	13,352	25,082	38,434
Miscellaneous	85,127	4,695	89,822
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<i>35,876,373</i>	<i>5,351,523</i>	<i>41,227,896</i>
Expenditures			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	14,861,140	59,517	14,920,657
Special	3,369,712	54,711	3,424,423
Vocational	302,448	0	302,448
Student Intervention Services	78,892	216,086	294,978
Other	542,526	0	542,526
Support Services:			
Pupils	1,395,172	380,636	1,775,808
Instructional Staff	1,191,525	29,002	1,220,527
Board of Education	400,223	0	400,223
Administration	2,072,089	45,106	2,117,195
Fiscal	1,066,984	42,728	1,109,712
Business	87,689	0	87,689
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,480,044	1,853,710	5,333,754
Pupil Transportation	2,242,386	320,772	2,563,158
Central	309,261	0	309,261
Extracurricular Activities	994,918	300,468	1,295,386
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Food Service Operations	0	878,382	878,382
Community Services	0	342,658	342,658
Capital Outlay	0	23,015	23,015
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	0	1,270,000	1,270,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	10,757	220,340	231,097
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>32,405,766</i>	<i>6,037,131</i>	<i>38,442,897</i>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<i>3,470,607</i>	<i>(685,608)</i>	<i>2,784,999</i>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	18,717	0	18,717
Transfers In	0	130,000	130,000
Transfers Out	(155,000)	0	(155,000)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<i>(136,283)</i>	<i>130,000</i>	<i>(6,283)</i>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<i>3,334,324</i>	<i>(555,608)</i>	<i>2,778,716</i>
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<i>19,315,090</i>	<i>5,777,468</i>	<i>25,092,558</i>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<i>\$ 22,649,414</i>	<i>\$ 5,221,860</i>	<i>\$ 27,871,274</i>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Revere Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015*

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 2,778,716
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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 additions in the current period.

Capital Asset Additions	\$ 607,025
Current Year Depreciation (including adjustments)	<u>(988,119)</u> (381,094)

Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal. 196,102

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

Property Taxes	(102,225)
Intergovernmental	<u>10,750</u> (91,475)

Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

General Obligation Bond Principal	1,270,000
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Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.

2,854,781

Except for amount reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.

(2,124,174)

In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, and bond premium and gain/loss on refunding are amortized over the term of the bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when bonds are issued.

Accrued Interest Payable	(40,227)
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The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the district-wide statement of activities. Governmental expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.

(11,877)

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	12,938
Accrued Vacation Payable	<u>12,106</u> 25,044

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 4,475,796

Revere Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -
Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)	
	Original	Final	Actual		
Revenues					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 28,860,800	\$ 27,049,751	\$ 27,170,470	\$ 120,719	
Intergovernmental	7,105,966	6,660,058	6,689,781	29,723	
Investment Income	57,659	54,041	54,282	241	
Tuition and Fees	511,385	479,295	481,434	2,139	
Extracurricular Activities	11,147	10,447	10,494	47	
Rentals	134,424	125,989	126,551	562	
Miscellaneous	69,359	65,007	65,297	290	
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<i>36,750,740</i>	<i>34,444,588</i>	<i>34,598,309</i>	<i>153,721</i>	
Expenditures					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	15,792,271	15,186,344	14,838,039	348,305	
Special	3,337,870	3,457,588	3,428,581	29,007	
Vocational	315,010	320,677	320,450	227	
Student Intervention Services	93,033	95,890	73,627	22,263	
Other	587,539	583,509	563,509	20,000	
Support Services:					
Pupils	1,589,576	1,523,180	1,504,347	18,833	
Instructional Staff	1,234,131	1,196,505	1,171,796	24,709	
Board of Education	301,611	602,040	600,929	1,111	
Administration	2,286,822	2,150,255	2,112,822	37,433	
Fiscal	1,578,265	1,086,026	1,074,631	11,395	
Business	109,685	144,042	94,047	49,995	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,327,404	3,790,619	3,735,349	55,270	
Pupil Transportation	2,506,264	2,552,460	2,353,638	198,822	
Central	342,389	335,844	330,499	5,345	
Extracurricular Activities	905,931	882,365	897,748	(15,383)	
Capital Outlay	5,000	5,000	0	5,000	
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	17,203	430,102	430,102	0	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	85,242	85,000	6,052	78,948	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>34,415,246</i>	<i>34,427,446</i>	<i>33,536,166</i>	<i>891,280</i>	
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<i>2,335,494</i>	<i>17,142</i>	<i>1,062,143</i>	<i>1,045,001</i>	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	19,881	18,634	18,717	83	
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	78,588	73,656	73,985	329	
Advances In	177,389	166,258	167,000	742	
Advances Out	(6,000)	(225,000)	(150,000)	75,000	
Transfers Out	(6,200)	(225,000)	(155,000)	70,000	
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<i>263,658</i>	<i>(191,452)</i>	<i>(45,298)</i>	<i>146,154</i>	
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<i>2,599,152</i>	<i>(174,310)</i>	<i>1,016,845</i>	<i>1,191,155</i>	
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	<i>17,484,963</i>	<i>17,484,963</i>	<i>17,484,963</i>	<i>0</i>	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,062,512	1,062,512	1,062,512	0	
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<i>\$ 21,146,627</i>	<i>\$ 18,373,165</i>	<i>\$ 19,564,320</i>	<i>\$ 1,191,155</i>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Revere Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Statement of Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund
June 30, 2015

Governmental
Activities -
Internal Service
Fund

Assets

Current Assets

Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 125,765
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Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Interfund Payable	6,500
Claims Payable	<hr/> 3,560

Total Liabilities	<hr/> 10,060
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Net Position

Unrestricted	<hr/> \$ 115,705
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Revere Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
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	\$ 22,800
Gifts and Contributions	500
<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	<u>23,300</u>
Operating Expenses	
Purchased Services	21,550
Claims	20,661
Other	17,966
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>60,177</u>
<i>Operating Loss</i>	<u>(36,877)</u>
Transfers In	<u>25,000</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	<u>(11,877)</u>
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>127,582</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 115,705</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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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	\$ 22,800
Other Cash Receipts	500
Cash Paid for Goods and Services	(21,550)
Cash Paid for Claims	(21,362)
Other Cash Payments	(17,966)
<i>Net Cash Used For Operating Activities</i>	<u>(37,578)</u>

Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities

Transfers from Other Funds	25,000
<i>Net Decrease in Cash and Investments</i>	<u>(12,578)</u>
<i>Cash and Investments, Beginning of Year</i>	<u>138,343</u>
<i>Cash and Investments, End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 125,765</u>

**Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash
Used For Operating Activities**

Operating Loss	\$ (36,877)
Decrease in Liabilities:	
Claims Payable	<u>(701)</u>
<i>Net Cash Used For Operating Activities</i>	<u>\$ (37,578)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2015

	Private Purpose	
	Trust	Agency
Assets		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 22,941	<u>\$ 177,046</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	0	\$ 5,114
Undistributed Monies	0	82,200
Due to Students	0	89,732
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 177,046</u>
Net Position		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>\$ 22,941</u>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Private Purpose Trust Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Private Purpose Trust
Additions	
Gifts and Contributions	\$ 6,270
Investment Earnings	<u>9</u>
<i>Total Additions</i>	<u>6,279</u>
Deductions	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	<u>500</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	<u>5,779</u>
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>17,162</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 22,941</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Note 1 – Description of the School District

The Revere 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 is a local district as defined by Section 3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The School District is located in Summit County and encompasses the Village of Richfield, Richfield Township, and Bath Township. The School District operates under a locally-elected five member board form of government and provides educational services as authorized and mandated by State and Federal agencies. The Board controls the School District's four instructional/support facilities that provide services to community members and students.

Reporting Entity

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (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; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes for the organization. The School District has no component units.

The following activities are included within the reporting entity:

Nonpublic School - Within the School District boundaries, Old Trail School is operated as a nonpublic school. Current State legislation provides funding to this school. This money is received and disbursed on behalf of the school by the Treasurer of the School District, as directed by the school. The activity of this State money is reflected in a special revenue fund by the School District for financial reporting purposes.

The School District is associated with the Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology, the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center and the Ohio Schools Council, which are defined as jointly governed organizations. See Note 16.

The School District participates in the Summit Regional Health Care Consortium ("SRHCC"). This organization is presented in Note 9 to the basic financial statements.

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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 local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The most significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The School District's basic 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. The activity of the internal service fund is also eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School District at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, 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 limitations. 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 During the year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The internal service fund is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

B. Fund Accounting

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

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

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

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources.

Proprietary Fund Type Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. The following is the School District's only proprietary fund type:

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 a self-insurance program for employee vision benefits.

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

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All non-fiduciary 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.

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Fund Financial Statements All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and deferred outflows of resources and 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 a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, the internal service fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statement of net position. The statement of 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 fund activities. Private-purpose trust funds are reported using the economic resources management focus.

D. Basis of Accounting

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

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

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. (See Note 6). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the 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.

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, interest, tuition, grants, student fees and rentals.

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Deferred Inflows of Resources and Deferred Outflows 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 10.

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 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 may include delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow 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. (See Note 10).

Expenses/Expenditures On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the fund financial statements as intergovernmental revenue and an expenditure of food service operations. In addition, this amount is reported on the statement of activities as an expense with a like amount reported within the "Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest" program revenue account.

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

E. Pooled Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds, including proprietary funds, are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments."

The School District utilizes a financial institution to service bonded debt as principal and interest payments come due. The balance in this account is presented on the Financial Statements as "Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent."

The School District is also setting aside monies in a sinking fund investment account with Huntington Bank that will be used to fund the scheduled balloon payment on their 2011 Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds described in Note 13. These amounts are reported on the financial statements as "Cash and Cash Equivalents with Trustee."

During fiscal year 2015, investments were limited to repurchase agreements, STAR Ohio, (the State Treasurer's Investment Pool), a money market account and federal agency securities.

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Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, such as repurchase agreements, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices.

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. Certificates of deposit are reported at cost.

For presentation on the financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, identified the funds to receive an allocation of interest. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$39,301 which includes \$7,168 assigned from other School District funds.

F. Restricted Assets

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

G. Capital Assets

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. 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.

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

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	10 - 50 Years
Buildings and Improvements	25 - 50 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Vehicles	5 - 20 Years

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H. Compensated Absences

The School District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB No. 16, *Accounting for 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 employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments.

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

In governmental funds, the liability for unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources.

I. 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 proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, 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 fiscal year. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

J. 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.

K. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and 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. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

L. Fund Balance

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting*, 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 Board of Education. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School District Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the 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 represent intended uses established by policies of the School District Board of Education. The Board of Education has by resolution authorized the treasurer to assign fund balance. The Board of Education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year’s appropriated budget.

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

The School District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes 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.

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M. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the School District, these revenues include charges for services for self-insurance programs. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

N. Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental activities on the government-wide statements are eliminated.

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

O. Extraordinary and Special Items

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

P. Estimates

The preparation of 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.

Q. 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 alternative 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. Throughout the fiscal year, the primary level of budgetary control was at the fund level. Budgetary modifications may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

Tax Budget Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board 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 Summit County Budget Commission for rate determination.

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Estimated Resources The County Budget Commission determines if the budget substantiates a need to levy all or part of previously authorized taxes and reviews estimated revenue. The Commission certifies its actions to the School District by March 1. As part of the certification, the School District receives the official certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the School District must revise its budget ensuring that the total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing fiscal year will not exceed the amount available as stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the annual appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if a new source of revenue is identified or actual receipts exceed current estimates. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the amended certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2015.

Appropriations A temporary appropriations measure to control expenditures may be passed on or about July 1 of each year for the period July 1 to September 30. An annual appropriation resolution must be passed by October 1 of each year for the period July 1 to June 30. The appropriation resolution fixes spending authority at the legal level of control and may be amended during the year as new information becomes available provided that total fund appropriations do not exceed current estimated resources, as certified. The total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed appropriations at the legal level of control. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education. The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations provided the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the appropriation in the first complete appropriated budget, including amounts automatically carried over from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the statements of budgetary comparisons represent the final appropriation amounts, including all supplemental appropriations. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds other than agency funds, consistent with statutory provisions.

Encumbrances As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. On fund financial statements, encumbrances outstanding at year end are included as an assignment of fund balance, for the general fund only, for the intended use of previously unassigned funds.

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 need not be reappropriated.

Note 3 – Change in Accounting Principles and Restatement of Net Position

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

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GASB Statement No. 68 requires recognition of the entire net pension liability and a more comprehensive measure of pension expense for defined benefit pensions and defined contribution pensions provided to the employees of state and local governmental employers through pension plans that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 resulted in the inclusion of net pension liability and pension expense components on the full-accrual financial statements. See below for the effect on net position as previously reported.

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

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

Net Position June 30, 2014	\$ 30,792,165
Adjustments:	
Net Pension Liability	(51,309,060)
Deferred Outflow - Payments Subsequent to Measurement Date	<u>2,848,319</u>
Restated Net Position, July 1, 2014	<u>\$ (17,668,576)</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.

Note 4 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance/net position on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law and described above 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 Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual, is presented for the general fund on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

1. Revenues and other sources are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
2. Expenditures and other uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).

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4. Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statement to the budgetary basis statement on a fund type basis for the general fund.

Net Change in Fund Balance

GAAP Basis	\$ 3,334,324
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(800,526)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	(713,953)
Funds Budgeted Elsewhere **	(6,729)
Adjustment for Encumbrances	<u>(796,271)</u>
Budget Basis	<u>\$ 1,016,845</u>

**As part of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the uniform supplies fund, the unclaimed money fund, the public school support fund and the project link fund.

Note 5 – Deposits and Investments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned. According to state law, public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit in excess of those funds that are insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation (FDIC) or by any other agency or instrumentality of the federal government. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105 percent of the total value of uninsured public monies on deposit at the institution. The School District's policy is to deposit money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

Custodial credit risk for an investment is the risk that in the event of 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. These securities, held by the counterparty and not in the School District's name, must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within five years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. The School District's investment in repurchase agreement is collateralized by underlying securities pledged by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the School District. Ohio law requires the market value of the securities subject to repurchase agreements must exceed the principal value of the securities subject to a repurchase agreement by 2 percent. The School District's policy is to invest money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

Deposits At fiscal year-end, the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was \$8,075,674 and the bank balance was \$8,115,776, which includes \$11,761 held by a fiscal agent for a coupon bond. Additionally, \$722,004 held by a trustee for future bond payments.

Of the bank balance, \$6,750,242 was covered by depository insurance and \$1,365,534 was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although the securities serving as collateral were held by the pledging institution in the pledging institution's name, and all State 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

Investments are reported at fair value. As of June 30, 2015, the School District had the following investments:

Rating by Standard & Poor's	Entity	Fair Value	Investment Maturities		Percentage of Total Investment
			6 Months or less	More than 24 Months	
N/A	Repurchase Agreement	\$ 15,450,000	\$ 15,450,000	\$ 0	88.56%
AAAm	STAR Ohio	104	104	0	0.00%
AA+	Money Market	217	217	0	0.00%
AA+	Federal Home Loan Mortgage	1,496,105	0	1,496,105	8.58%
AA+	Federal National Mortgage	498,790	0	498,790	2.86%
		<u>\$ 17,445,216</u>	<u>\$ 15,450,321</u>	<u>\$ 1,994,895</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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Interest Rate Risk: The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date. The School District's policy indicates that the investments must mature within five years, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District. STAR Ohio is an investment pool operated by the Ohio State Treasurer. It is unclassified since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Ohio law requires STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of June 30, 2015, is 53 days.

Credit Risk: The School District's investments at June 30, 2015 in STAR Ohio is rated AAA by Standard & Poor's. The School District's investments in the federal agency securities that underlie the School District's repurchase agreement were rated Aaa by Moody's Investor Services.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The School District places no limit on the amount the School District may invest in any one issuer. Investments of the School District are diversified to eliminate the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific maturity; a specific issue or a specific class of securities, strategies to achieve this are determined and revised periodically.

Note 6 - Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the School District 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 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 payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 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 2015 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 Summit 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 as an advance at June 30, 2015 in the general, debt service and permanent improvement funds were \$5,257,683, \$273,778, and \$247,912, respectively. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2014, in the general, debt service and permanent improvement funds were \$4,120,911, \$196,081, and \$192,879, respectively. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

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

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

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

	2014 Second Half Collections		2015 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$ 889,479,930	97.70%	\$ 876,739,080	97.54%
Public Utility Personal Property	20,926,820	2.30%	22,110,240	2.46%
Total	<u>\$ 910,406,750</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 898,849,320</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$ 63.13		\$ 63.44	

Note 7 - Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2015, consisted of property taxes, accrued interest, interfund 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.

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Note 8 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 6/30/2014	Adjustments	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2015
Governmental Activities					
<i>Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:</i>					
Land	\$ 1,001,740	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,001,740
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	1,001,740	0	0	0	1,001,740
<i>Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:</i>					
Land Improvements	4,006,062	0	0	0	4,006,062
Buildings and Improvements	25,821,046	0	7,060	0	25,828,106
Furniture and Equipment	4,269,742	0	116,003	(35,113)	4,350,632
Vehicles	2,792,927	0	483,962	(284,959)	2,991,930
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	36,889,777	0	607,025	(320,072)	37,176,730
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Land Improvements	(1,802,994)	0	(155,078)	0	(1,958,072)
Buildings and Improvements	(16,083,745)	(26,257)	(584,706)	0	(16,694,708)
Furniture and Equipment	(3,742,681)	11,556	(87,061)	34,598	(3,783,588)
Vehicles	(1,967,148)	239,813	(161,274)	256,464	(1,632,145)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(23,596,568)	225,112	(988,119) *	291,062	(24,068,513)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	13,293,209	225,112	(381,094)	(29,010)	13,108,217
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 14,294,949</u>	<u>\$ 225,112</u>	<u>\$ (381,094)</u>	<u>\$ (29,010)</u>	<u>\$ 14,109,957</u>

In a prior fiscal year, depreciation expense was miscalculated on several assets. Beginning balances were not restated due to the immateriality of the amounts. These corrections are reflected in the adjustments column in the table above.

*Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 635,430
Special	597
Support Services:	
Instructional	49,441
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	130,122
Pupil Transportation	161,778
Food Service	7,852
Extracurricular Activities	<u>2,899</u>
Total Depreciation	<u>\$ 988,119</u>

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Note 9 – 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. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. For the 12 month period beginning August 1, 2014, the School District contracted with a private insurance company for commercial property insurance and boiler and machinery coverage (\$83,651,102 blanket combined building and personal property, \$5,000 deductible), for commercial auto coverage (\$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage with a \$8,000,000 umbrella, \$500 comprehensive/\$1,000 collision deductible for vehicles, \$500 comprehensive/\$1,000 collision deductible for buses). Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has not been a significant decrease in insurance coverage from the prior year.

B. Workers' Compensation

The School District pays the State Workers' Compensation system a premium based on a rate of \$0.47 per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

C. Employee Vision Benefits

Vision coverage is provided on a self-insured basis. The School District is responsible for payment of all claim amounts in excess of the employee payment percentages established in the plan document.

The claims liability of \$3,560 reported in the internal service fund at June 30, 2015, is based on the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses.

The School District joined the Summit Regional Health Care Consortium for health and dental insurance as of July 1, 2010. The School District remains self-insured for vision insurance only.

Changes in the fund's claims liability amount in 2015 and 2014 were:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims	Claim Payments	Balance at End of Year
2014	\$ 3,761	\$ 26,065	\$ 25,565	\$ 4,261
2015	\$ 4,261	\$ 20,661	\$ 21,362	\$ 3,560

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D. Health Insurance

On July 1, 2010, the School District became a participant in the Summit Regional Health Care Consortium (“SRHCC”) for the purpose of obtaining benefits at a reduced premium for health and dental care. The program for health care is administered by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Payments are made to the SRHCC for the monthly attachment point, monthly stop-loss premiums, and administrative charges. The fiscal officer of the SRHCC is the Treasurer of the Copley Fairlawn City Schools. The fiscal agent pays Anthem monthly for the actual amount of claims processed, the stop-loss premium, and the administrative charges.

Note 10 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Net Pension Liability

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

The net pension liability represents the 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.

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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.

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 years 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 \$623,169 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$93,536 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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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.

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 service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

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

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

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

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$2,231,612 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$464,442 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The 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:

	STRS	SERS	Total
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 35,551,907	\$ 7,625,323	\$ 43,177,230
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.14616303%	0.15067000%	
Pension Expense	\$ 1,566,669	\$ 557,505	\$ 2,124,174

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

	STRS	SERS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 342,264	\$ 64,900	\$ 407,164
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,231,612	623,169	2,854,781
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,573,876</u>	<u>\$ 688,069</u>	<u>\$ 3,261,945</u>

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 6,577,238	\$ 1,237,611	\$ 7,814,849
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\$2,854,781 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 fiscal 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:

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	STRS	SERS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2016	\$ (1,558,744)	\$ (293,178)	\$ (1,851,922)
2017	(1,558,744)	(293,178)	(1,851,922)
2018	(1,558,744)	(293,178)	(1,851,922)
2019	<u>(1,558,742)</u>	<u>(293,177)</u>	<u>(1,851,919)</u>
	<u>\$ (6,234,974)</u>	<u>\$ (1,172,711)</u>	<u>\$ (7,407,685)</u>

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.

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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 average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

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

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.

	Current		
	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 10,879,070	\$ 7,625,323	\$ 4,888,641

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Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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:

	Current		
	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 50,896,432	\$ 35,551,907	\$ 22,575,603

Note 11 - Postemployment Benefits

A. School Employees Retirement System

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.

The School District's contributions for health care (including surcharge) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$105,726, \$70,299 and \$70,955, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 87 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

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B. State Teachers Retirement System

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, \$152,071, and \$148,182, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

Note 12 – Other Employee Benefits

A. Life Insurance

The School District provides life insurance to employees through the Ohio Schools Council, Anthem, in the amount of \$100,000 for administrators, twice the salary for the treasurer and superintendent capped at \$300,000, \$50,000 for all classified employees and \$35,000 for teachers.

B. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees, and administrators who are contracted to work no less than 12 months, earn 10 to 25 days of vacation per year depending upon length of service. Employees with 15 years of service or more may carry over 5 unused vacation days with written approval. Teachers and administrators who work less than 12 months do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to 295 days for certificated and classified employees. Upon retirement, School District employees receive one-fourth of total unused sick leave, up to the maximum, based on the number of credited service years.

C. Special Termination Benefits

Employees meeting the retirement requirements included in negotiated agreements, and the provisions of the retirement systems, receive a salary incentive when they retire from active service. Those employees eligible to retire received \$10,000 for certified staff and \$7,000 for support staff in the first year of eligibility and \$4,000 for certificated and \$3,000 for support staff in any other year. For classified employee who retire in the first year of eligibility, the amounts are \$7,000 for 12 month employees and \$3,500 for 9 month employees.

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Note 13 - Long - Term Obligations

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during the year consist of the following:

	Restated Outstanding 6/30/2014	Additions	Reductions	Outstanding 6/30/2015	Amounts Due in One Year
Governmental Activities:					
<i>General Obligation Bonds:</i>					
Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds, Series 2011	\$ 3,225,768	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,225,768	\$ 0
2013 Bond Refunding 1.85%	<u>3,910,000</u>	0	1,270,000	2,640,000	1,300,000
<i>Total General Obligation Bonds</i>	<u>7,135,768</u>	0	1,270,000	5,865,768	1,300,000
<i>Net Pension Liability</i>					
STRS	42,349,199	0	6,797,292	35,551,907	0
SERS	<u>8,959,861</u>	0	1,334,538	7,625,323	0
<i>Total Net Pension Liability</i>	<u>51,309,060</u>	0	8,131,830	43,177,230	0
Compensated Absences	<u>2,095,048</u>	246,102	259,040	2,082,110	220,437
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>\$111,848,936</u>	<u>\$ 246,102</u>	<u>\$ 17,792,700</u>	<u>\$ 51,125,108</u>	<u>\$ 1,520,437</u>
<i>Long-Term Liabilities</i>					

2013 General Obligation Bond Refunding

In September 2013 the School District issued \$3,910,000 in refunded general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds were used to refund \$3,910,000 of the School District's remaining callable 2003 school improvement bonds. The bonds were issued for a 3 year period with final maturity at December 1, 2016. At the date of the refunding, \$4,012,637 was deposited in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future payments on the refunded bonds. As of June 30, 2015, \$3,910,000 of these bonds are considered defeased.

These refunding bonds were issued with a premium of \$51,557, which was recorded as revenue. The issuance resulted in a difference between the cash flows required to service the old debt and the cash flows required to service the new debt of \$259,523. The issuance resulted in an economic gain of \$254,446.

General obligation bonds are direct obligations of the School District for which its full faith, credit and resources are pledged and are payable from taxes levied on all taxable property in the School District.

General obligation bonds will be paid from the debt service fund. Compensated absences will be paid from various governmental funds, primarily the general and food service funds. The School District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation	
	Principal	Interest
2016	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 48,840
2017	1,340,000	24,790
	<u>\$ 2,640,000</u>	<u>\$ 73,630</u>

2011 Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds

In fiscal year 2012, the School District issued \$3,225,768 in federally taxable, Qualified School Construction Bonds for the purpose of energy conservation improvements to district buildings. The bonds were issued as all current interest sinking fund bonds and will mature in the principal amount on December 1, 2026 and bear an interest rate of 5.14 percent. The bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund requirements each year on December 1, 2012 through 2025 in the amount of \$215,051.

The bonds maturing on and after December 1, 2022 are subject to prior redemption by and at the sole option of the School District, in whole or in part, on or after December 1, 2021, at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus interest accrued to the redemption date.

The bonds shall be subject to extraordinary optional redemption, by and at the sole option of the School District, in whole or in part on any date at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, in the event that the direct payments cease or are reduced.

Principal and interest requirements to retire energy conservation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	2011 QSCB Bond	
	Principal	Interest
2016	\$ 0	\$ 165,804
2017	0	165,804
2018	0	165,804
2019	0	165,804
2020	0	165,804
2021-2025	0	829,024
2026-2027	<u>3,225,768</u>	<u>248,710</u>
	<u>\$ 3,225,768</u>	<u>\$ 1,906,754</u>

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Note 14 – Operating Lease

The School District (the “Lessee”) has entered into an operating lease for a five year period commencing on February 15, 2012. The lease is with MT Business Technologies (the “Lessor”) for 18 copiers. Current year lease payments were \$61,480. The cost of the copiers should be recognized on the straight-line basis over the term of the lease because no economic justification can be offered for the lease payments. The lease term will extend automatically for a successive 12 month term unless prior written notification is provided 90 days before the termination date. The lease payments are paid from the general and auxiliary services funds. The following is a schedule of future long-term minimum lease payments required under the lease as of June 30, 2015:

	Fiscal year ending June 30,	2016	\$ 63,663
		2017	42,442
		Total lease payments	\$ 106,105

Note 15 - Interfund

A. Interfund Transfers

Transfers made during fiscal year 2015 were as follows:

	Fund	Transfer In	Transfer Out
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 155,000	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	130,000	0	
Internal Service Fund	25,000	0	
Total	<u>\$ 155,000</u>	<u>\$ 155,000</u>	

These transfers are made to move unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds.

B. Interfund Receivable/Payable

Interfund receivable/payables at June 30, 2015 consisted of the following:

	Fund	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$ 6,500	\$ 0	
Internal Service Fund	0	6,500	
Total	<u>\$ 6,500</u>	<u>\$ 6,500</u>	

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All balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, or (3) payments between funds are made. As of June 30, 2015, all interfund loans outstanding are anticipated to be repaid in fiscal year 2016.

Note 16 - Jointly Governed Organizations

A. Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology

The Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet) is a jointly governed organization comprised of 27 school districts. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions for member districts. Each of the governments of these districts supports NEOnet based on a per pupil charge dependent upon the software package utilized. The NEOnet assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating district and a representative from the fiscal agent. NEOnet is governed by a board of directors chosen from the general membership of the NEOnet assembly. The board of directors consists of a representative from the fiscal agent, the chairman of each operating committee, and at least one assembly member from each county from which participating districts are located. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Summit County Educational Service Center which serves as fiscal agent, located at 700 Graham Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the School District paid \$163,858 to NEOnet for basic service charges.

B. Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (Career Center)

The Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (Career Center), a joint vocational school, is a jointly governed organization operated under a nine member Board of Directors, consisting of one representative from each participating school district. The Board controls the financial activity of the Career Center. The Career Center receives no direct funding from the member school districts. The continued existence of the Career Center is not dependent on the School District's continued participation and no equity interest exists. Financial information can be obtained by writing to the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, 8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141.

C. Ohio Schools Council (Council)

The Ohio Schools Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among 199 school districts. The jointly governed organization was formed to purchase quality products and services at the lowest possible cost to the member districts. The Council sponsors an insurance purchasing plan in which the School District participates. Each district supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. The Council's Board consists of seven superintendents of the participating districts whose term rotates every year. The degree of control exercised by any school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting Ohio Schools Council, Rockside Square, Building 2, 6133 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131.

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Note 17 – Contingencies and Significant Commitments

A. Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. 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 not party to any claims or lawsuits that would, in the School District's opinion, have a material effect of the basic financial statements.

C. Encumbrance Commitments

Outstanding encumbrances for governmental funds include \$641,887 in the general fund and \$280,934 in the non-major governmental funds.

D. School District Funding

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

Note 18 - Set-Asides

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 year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

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

	Capital Improvement Reserve
Set-Aside Restricted Balance as of June 30, 2014	\$ 0
Current Year Set-Aside Requirement	443,820
Current Year Offsets	(1,454,562)
Qualifying disbursements	(1,061,345)
Total	<u>\$ (2,072,087)</u>
Balance Carried Forward to Fiscal Year 2016	\$ 0
Set-Aside Reserve Balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 0</u>

For the capital improvement reserve, qualifying expenditures and current year offsets exceeding the set aside requirement may not be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

Note 19 – Fund Balance

Fund balance can be 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 governmental funds.

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

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable for:			
Unclaimed Funds	<u>\$ 5,259</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 5,259</u>
Restricted for:			
Debt Service	0	1,139,686	1,139,686
Capital Outlay	0	3,851,786	3,851,786
Special Education	0	973	973
Other Purposes	<u>645,153</u>	<u>225,091</u>	<u>870,244</u>
Total Restricted	<u>645,153</u>	<u>5,217,536</u>	<u>5,862,689</u>
Committed to:			
Other Purposes	0	58,775	58,775
Total Committed	<u>0</u>	<u>58,775</u>	<u>58,775</u>
Assigned for:			
Encumbrances:			
Instruction	204,348	0	204,348
Support Services	428,952	0	428,952
Extracurricular	3,156	0	3,156
Other Purposes	<u>180,154</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>180,154</u>
Total Assigned	<u>816,610</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>816,610</u>
Unassigned (Deficit)	<u>21,182,392</u>	<u>(54,451)</u>	<u>21,127,941</u>
Total Fund Balance (Deficit)	<u>\$ 22,649,414</u>	<u>\$ 5,221,860</u>	<u>\$ 27,871,274</u>

Fund balances at June 30, 2015 included a fund deficit of \$54,451 in the food service fund.

The deficit in this governmental fund resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for any deficit and will provide transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

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

	2014	2013
<i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i>		
School District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.14616303%	0.14616303%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 35,551,907	\$ 42,349,199
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 16,376,823	\$ 14,818,238
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	217.09%	285.79%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.70%	69.30%
<i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i>		
School District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.15067000%	0.15067000%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 7,625,323	\$ 8,959,861
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,189,986	\$ 4,511,980
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	146.92%	198.58%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.70%	65.52%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date.

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Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of School District Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2015	2014	2013	2012
<i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 2,231,612	\$ 2,128,987	\$ 1,926,371	\$ 1,911,371
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(2,231,612)</u>	<u>(2,128,987)</u>	<u>(1,926,371)</u>	<u>(1,911,371)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 15,940,086	\$ 16,376,823	\$ 14,818,238	\$ 14,702,854
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%
 <i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i>				
Contractually required contribution	\$ 623,169	\$ 719,332	\$ 624,458	\$ 594,319
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(623,169)</u>	<u>(719,332)</u>	<u>(624,458)</u>	<u>(594,319)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,728,141	\$ 5,189,986	\$ 4,511,980	\$ 4,418,729
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%

n/a - Information prior to 2008 is not available.

2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
\$ 2,031,439	\$ 2,036,111	\$ 1,978,736	\$ 1,872,080	\$ 1,793,171	\$ 1,735,972
<u>(2,031,439)</u>	<u>(2,036,111)</u>	<u>(1,978,736)</u>	<u>(1,872,080)</u>	<u>(1,793,171)</u>	<u>(1,735,972)</u>
<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>					
\$ 15,626,454	\$ 15,662,392	\$ 15,221,046	\$ 14,400,615	\$ 13,793,623	\$ 13,353,631
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%
\$ 548,528	\$ 637,453	\$ 405,032	\$ 425,672	n/a	n/a
<u>(548,528)</u>	<u>(637,453)</u>	<u>(405,032)</u>	<u>(425,672)</u>	n/a	n/a
<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	n/a	n/a
\$ 4,363,787	\$ 4,707,925	\$ 4,116,179	\$ 4,334,745	n/a	n/a
12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	n/a	n/a

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**REVERE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMIT COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pas-through Grant Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Expenditures	Non-Cash Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>						
Child Nutrition Cluster:						
National School Lunch Program	10.555	102595-3L60-2015	\$110,352	\$ 46,394	\$ 110,352	\$ 46,394
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			110,352	46,394	110,352	46,394
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>110,352</u>	<u>46,394</u>	<u>110,352</u>	<u>46,394</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>						
Title I, Part A Cluster:						
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	102595-3M00-2014	16,796	-	26,822	-
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	102595-3M00-2015	205,070	-	198,151	-
Total Title I, Part A Cluster			221,865	-	224,974	-
Special Education Cluster:						
Special Education Grants to States, IDEA B	84.027	102305-3M20-2014	52,311	-	66,360	-
Special Education Grants to States, IDEA B	84.027	102305-3M20-2015	448,517		440,363	
Parent Mentor	84.027	102305-3M20-2015	25,000	-	24,168	-
Total Special Education Cluster			525,829	-	530,891	-
Title IIA - Teacher Quality Partnership Grant	84.367	102595-3Y60-2015	41,922	-	40,598	-
Total Title IIA - Teacher Quality Partnership Grant			41,922		40,598	
Title III, Part A - Strengthening Institutions	84.031A	102595-3Y70-2015	4,834	-	4,834	-
Total Title III, Part A - Strengthening Institutions			4,834		4,834	
<i>Total U.S. Department of Education</i>			<u>794,450</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>801,297</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u>\$904,802</u>	<u>\$ 46,394</u>	<u>\$ 911,649</u>	<u>\$ 46,394</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**REVERE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) reports the Revere Local School District, Summit County, Ohio, (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 entitlement value. The District allocated donated food commodities to the respective program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.



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

Revere Local School District
Summit County
3496 Everett Road
Richfield, Ohio 44286

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, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Revere Local School District, Summit 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 February 19, 2016, wherein we noted the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

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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.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 19, 2016



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

Revere Local School District
Summit County
3496 Everett Road
Richfield, Ohio 44286

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Revere Local School District's, Summit County, (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 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 Revere 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.

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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



Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 19, 2016

REVERE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMIT COUNTY

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

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

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

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Babbitt".

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED
MARCH 22, 2016