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WOOD COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Wood County  
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Rossford, Ohio 43460

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 Rossford Exempted Village School District, Wood 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 Rossford Exempted Village School District, Wood County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015,

and the respective changes in financial position, 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 presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

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

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 11, 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.

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

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 11, 2016

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

### **Highlights**

Highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

In total, net position increased \$1,305,173, or almost 7 percent from the prior fiscal year.

General revenues were \$22,193,768 for fiscal year 2015, or 88 percent of all revenues, and reflect the District's significant dependence on property taxes and unrestricted state entitlements.

### **Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand Rossford Exempted Village School District as a financial whole, or as an entire operating entity.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances.

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

### **Reporting the District as a Whole**

The statement of net position and the statement of activities reflect how the District did financially during fiscal year 2015. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to that which is used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting considers all of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These statements report the District's net position and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader whether the financial position of the District as a whole has increased or decreased from the prior fiscal year. Over time, these increases and/or decreases are one indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating. Causes for these changes may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Nonfinancial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

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In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, all of the District's activities are reflected as governmental activities including instruction, support services, non-instructional services, and extracurricular activities.

**Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds**

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

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

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

**The District as a Whole**

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

Table 1  
Net Position

	Governmental Activities		
	2015	2014	Change
<u>Assets</u>			
Current and Other Assets	\$22,764,054	\$22,631,016	\$133,038
Capital Assets, Net	8,892,338	9,422,997	(530,659)
Total Assets	31,656,392	32,054,013	(397,621)
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			
Pension	2,139,384	1,851,772	287,612
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Current and Other Liabilities	3,324,462	3,530,453	205,991
Long-Term Liabilities			
Pension	31,616,163	37,567,803	5,951,640
Other Amounts	1,749,924	1,812,354	62,430
Total Liabilities	36,690,549	42,910,610	6,220,061

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Table 1

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	Net Position (continued)		
	Governmental Activities		Change
	2015	2014	
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>			
Pension	\$5,718,397	\$0	(\$5,718,397)
Other Amounts	9,306,130	10,219,648	913,518
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>15,024,527</u>	<u>10,219,648</u>	<u>(4,804,879)</u>
 <u>Net Position</u>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	8,892,338	9,422,997	(530,659)
Restricted	2,982,632	2,740,296	242,336
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(29,794,270)	(31,387,766)	1,593,496
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>(\$17,919,300)</u>	<u>(\$19,224,473)</u>	<u>\$1,305,173</u>

During fiscal year 2015, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions", which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities. For reasons discussed below, end users of these financial statements will gain a clearer understanding of the District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

GASB standards are national standards and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When accounting for pension costs, GASB Statement No. 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 Statement No. 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 Statement No. 68, the net pension liability equals the District's proportionate share of each plan's collective present value of estimated future pension benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service minus plan assets available to pay these benefits.

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

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or in the case of compensated absences (i.e. vacation and sick 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 District. 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 Statement No. 68, the District's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense for their proportionate share of each plan's change in net pension liability not accounted for as deferred outflows/inflows.

As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 68, the District is reporting a net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows 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 \$16,491,558 to (\$19,224,473).

As reflected in the above table, aside from adjustments for pension reporting, there were few changes of significance. The decrease in net capital assets and the investment in capital assets is generally due to annual depreciation as there were minimal additions or disposals of assets. The decrease in current and other liabilities is largely due to a decrease in accrued wages and wage related liabilities. There were fewer employees in fiscal year 2015 and this liability is also affected by the timing of pay period payments.

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

Table 2  
Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Change
	2015	2014	
<u>Revenues:</u>			
Program Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$1,096,137	\$986,719	\$109,418
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,992,259	2,033,145	(40,886)
Capital Grants and Contributions	10,000	0	10,000
Total Program Revenues	<u>3,098,396</u>	<u>3,019,864</u>	<u>78,532</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>			
General Revenues			
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes	12,022,248	12,049,888	(27,640)
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	530,835	600,325	(69,490)
Grants and Entitlements	7,584,764	7,324,630	260,134
Interest	36,298	54,627	(18,329)
Gifts and Donations	1,708,425	1,310,304	398,121
Miscellaneous	311,198	193,892	117,306
Total General Revenues	<u>22,193,768</u>	<u>21,533,666</u>	<u>660,102</u>
Total Revenues	<u>25,292,164</u>	<u>24,553,530</u>	<u>738,634</u>
<u>Expenses:</u>			
Instruction:			
Regular	10,337,212	10,895,164	557,952
Special	2,731,042	2,415,749	(315,293)
Vocational	220,233	225,789	5,556
Adult/Continuing	38,422	30,649	(7,773)
Support Services:			
Pupils	1,802,972	1,984,669	181,697
Instructional Staff	901,624	1,236,595	334,971
Board of Education	39,946	129,136	89,190
Administration	1,761,276	2,015,120	253,844
Fiscal	452,690	503,799	51,109
Business	108,157	107,122	(1,035)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,228,656	2,223,080	(5,576)
Pupil Transportation	914,305	985,487	71,182
Central	595,545	482,932	(112,613)
Non-Instructional Services	922,723	958,301	35,578
Extracurricular Activities	932,188	971,007	38,819
Total Expenses	<u>23,986,991</u>	<u>25,164,599</u>	<u>1,177,608</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	1,305,173	(611,069)	1,916,242
Net Position at Beginning of Year	(19,224,473)	N/A	
Net Position at End of Year	<u>(\$17,919,300)</u>	<u>(\$19,224,473)</u>	<u>\$1,305,173</u>

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The information necessary to restate the fiscal year 2014 beginning balance and the fiscal year 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 is not available. Therefore, fiscal year 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$1,851,772 computed under GASB Statement No. 27. GASB Statement No. 27 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB Statement No. 68, pension expense represents additional amounts earned adjusted by deferred outflows/inflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of pension expense. Under GASB Statement No. 68, the fiscal year 2015 statements report pension expense of \$1,320,581. Consequently, in order to compare fiscal year 2015 total program expenses to fiscal year 2014, the following adjustments are needed.

Total 2015 Program Expenses under GASB Statement No. 68	\$23,986,991
Pension Expense under GASB Statement No. 68	(1,320,581)
2015 Contractually Required Contribution	1,841,436
Adjusted 2015 Program Expenses	24,507,846
Total 2014 Program Expenses under GASB Statement No. 27	(25,164,599)
Decrease in Program Expenses not Related to Pension	(\$656,753)

There was a 3 percent increase in total revenues from the prior fiscal year which was not a significant change overall. The largest increases are reflected in unrestricted grants and entitlements (generally State foundation formula funding) and gifts and donations.

Expenses decreased 5 percent from fiscal year 2014. Staff reductions contributed to this decrease. The increase in special instruction and similar decrease in instructional staff costs was due to a reclassification of staff.

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

Table 3  
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Instruction:				
Regular	\$10,337,212	\$10,895,164	\$9,929,636	\$10,289,415
Special	2,731,042	2,415,749	1,125,398	1,071,986
Vocational	220,233	225,789	209,362	214,379
Adult/Continuing	38,422	30,649	38,422	30,649

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Table 3  
Governmental Activities  
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	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Support Services:				
Pupils	\$1,802,972	\$1,984,669	\$1,802,972	\$1,984,669
Instructional Staff	901,624	1,236,595	901,624	1,236,595
Board of Education	39,946	129,136	39,946	129,136
Administration	1,761,276	2,015,120	1,761,276	2,015,120
Fiscal	452,690	503,799	452,690	503,799
Business	108,157	107,122	108,157	107,122
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,228,656	2,223,080	2,218,656	2,223,080
Pupil Transportation	914,305	985,487	914,305	985,487
Central	595,545	482,932	595,545	482,932
Non-Instructional Services	922,723	958,301	62,650	122,114
Extracurricular Activities	932,188	971,007	727,956	748,252
Total Expenses	<u>\$23,986,991</u>	<u>\$25,164,599</u>	<u>\$20,888,595</u>	<u>\$22,144,735</u>

As can be seen above, the dependence on general revenues for most programs is significant. Only several of the District's programs receive a notable amount of program revenues to offset program costs. The special instruction program provides for 59 percent of its costs through program revenues; generally from operating grants restricted for special instruction purposes. Program revenues in the non-instructional program include cafeteria sales and state and federal subsidies and donated commodities for food service operations as well as operating grants received on behalf of All Saints parochial school. Program revenues in the extracurricular activities program include music and athletic fees, ticket sales, and gate receipts.

**The District's Funds**

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Fund balance increased 17 percent in the General Fund. The most significant increase in revenues was in gifts and donations with modest increases in several other revenue sources. There was also a 3.5 percent decrease in expenditures with modest changes in a number of programs.

**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

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

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During fiscal year 2015, the District amended its General Fund budget as needed. For revenues, changes from the original budget to the final budget were not significant. The most significant changes from the final budget to actual revenues was reflected in property taxes (budgeting conservatively), intergovernmental revenue (primarily State foundation resources), and gifts and donations.

For expenditures, changes between the original budget and final budget were also not significant. Actual expenditures were \$1,847,456 less than amounts budgeted due to conservative budgeting.

### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

#### **Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2015, the District had \$8,892,338 invested in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation). Additions and disposals were not significant. For further information regarding the District's capital assets, refer to Note 10 to the basic financial statements.

#### **Debt**

The District's long-term obligations consist of net pension liability and compensated absences. For further information regarding the District's long-term obligations, refer to Note 17 to the basic financial statements.

### **Current Issues**

The District's current five-year forecast indicates that the District is in a sound financial position throughout fiscal years 2016 through 2020. The District is dealing with a revaluation reduction that will cost the District a loss of over \$1,000,000 per year in property tax revenue. The District passed a 5.9 mill levy in tax year 2015 which will begin collection in calendar year 2016 and will help the District moving forward.

In anticipation of the loss of tangible personal taxes, the result of HB 66, the District has been reducing its budget. Most of the reductions to date have occurred through attrition, a trend expected to continue in an environment of contracting student enrollment and an aging staff.

The labor contract for certified employees is in the third year of a three-year contract, and in the second year of a three-year contract for classified staff. The District has been using the Interest Based Model of negotiating very successfully over the past decade.

### **Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to James Rossler, Jr., Treasurer, Rossford Exempted Village School District, 401 Glenwood Road, Rossford, Ohio 43460.

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2015

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$9,971,085
Accounts Receivable	10,146
Accrued Interest Receivable	2,997
Intergovernmental Receivable	336,271
Inventory Held for Resale	7,384
Materials and Supplies Inventory	2,213
Property Taxes Receivable	12,064,407
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	369,551
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	1,202,221
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	7,690,117
Total Assets	<u>31,656,392</u>
 <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</u>	
Pension	<u>2,139,384</u>
 <u>Liabilities:</u>	
Accounts Payable	118,379
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	2,333,519
Intergovernmental Payable	509,277
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	10,886
Separation Benefits Payable	352,401
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	246,510
Due in More Than One Year	
Net Pension Liability	31,616,163
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	1,503,414
Total Liabilities	<u>36,690,549</u>
 <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u>	
Property Taxes Receivable	8,939,714
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	366,416
Pension	5,718,397
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>15,024,527</u>
 <u>Net Position:</u>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	8,892,338
Restricted For:	
Set Asides	2,455,580
Debt Service	85,887
Capital Projects	8,311
Athletics	95,304
Other Purposes	337,550
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(29,794,270)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>(\$17,919,300)</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

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Statement of Activities  
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	Program Revenues			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$10,337,212	\$340,114	\$67,462	\$0
Special	2,731,042	322,759	1,282,885	0
Vocational	220,233	0	10,871	0
Adult/Continuing	38,422	0	0	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,802,972	0	0	0
Instructional Staff	901,624	0	0	0
Board of Education	39,946	0	0	0
Administration	1,761,276	0	0	0
Fiscal	452,690	0	0	0
Business	108,157	0	0	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,228,656	0	0	10,000
Pupil Transportation	914,305	0	0	0
Central	595,545	0	0	0
Non-Instructional Services	922,723	229,973	630,100	0
Extracurricular Activities	932,188	203,291	941	0
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$23,986,991</u>	<u>\$1,096,137</u>	<u>\$1,992,259</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>

General Revenues:

Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes  
 Payment in Lieu of Taxes  
 Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs  
 Interest  
 Gifts and Donations  
 Miscellaneous  
 Total General Revenues

Change in Net Position

Net Position at Beginning of Year - Restated (Note 3)  
 Net Position at End of Year

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Net (Expense) Revenue  
and Change in  
Net Position

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Governmental  
Activities

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(\$9,929,636)  
(1,125,398)  
(209,362)  
(38,422)

(1,802,972)  
(901,624)  
(39,946)  
(1,761,276)  
(452,690)  
(108,157)  
(2,218,656)  
(914,305)  
(595,545)  
(62,650)  
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12,022,248  
530,835  
7,584,764  
36,298  
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311,198

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1,305,173

(19,224,473)  
(\$17,919,300)

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Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2015

	General	Other Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets:</u>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$7,150,759	\$364,746	\$7,515,505
Accounts Receivable	10,146	0	10,146
Accrued Interest Receivable	2,997	0	2,997
Interfund Receivable	4,692	0	4,692
Intergovernmental Receivable	4,190	332,081	336,271
Inventory Held for Resale	0	7,384	7,384
Materials and Supplies Inventory	0	2,213	2,213
Restricted Assets:			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,455,580	0	2,455,580
Property Taxes Receivable	12,064,407	0	12,064,407
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	369,551	0	369,551
Total Assets	<u>\$22,062,322</u>	<u>\$706,424</u>	<u>\$22,768,746</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$46,624	\$71,755	\$118,379
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	2,221,970	111,549	2,333,519
Interfund Payable	0	4,692	4,692
Intergovernmental Payable	485,865	23,412	509,277
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	10,886	0	10,886
Total Liabilities	<u>2,765,345</u>	<u>211,408</u>	<u>2,976,753</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u>			
Property Taxes Receivable	8,939,714	0	8,939,714
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	366,416	0	366,416
Unavailable Revenue	210,000	293,081	503,081
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>9,516,130</u>	<u>293,081</u>	<u>9,809,211</u>
<u>Fund Balances:</u>			
Nonspendable	0	2,213	2,213
Restricted	2,469,780	251,294	2,721,074
Assigned	351,362	0	351,362
Unassigned (Deficit)	6,959,705	(51,572)	6,908,133
Total Fund Balances	<u>9,780,847</u>	<u>201,935</u>	<u>9,982,782</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	<u>\$22,062,322</u>	<u>\$706,424</u>	<u>\$22,768,746</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
 Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances  
 to Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 June 30, 2015

Total Governmental Fund Balances \$9,982,782

Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because of the following:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. 8,892,338

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

Accounts Receivable	6,540	
Accrued Interest Receivable	2,997	
Intergovernmental Receivable	293,081	
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	<u>200,463</u>	
		503,081

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Compensated Absences Payable	(1,749,924)	
Separation Benefits Payable	<u>(352,401)</u>	
		(2,102,325)

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

Deferred Outflows	2,139,384	
Deferred Inflows	(5,718,397)	
Net Pension Liability	<u>(31,616,163)</u>	
		<u>(35,195,176)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities (\$17,919,300)

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>			
Property Taxes	\$12,098,301	\$0	\$12,098,301
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	530,835	0	530,835
Intergovernmental	8,038,606	1,501,849	9,540,455
Interest	36,298	0	36,298
Tuition and Fees	667,210	0	667,210
Extracurricular Activities	1,376	197,405	198,781
Charges for Services	0	229,973	229,973
Gifts and Donations	1,708,425	941	1,709,366
Miscellaneous	310,025	5,683	315,708
Total Revenues	<u>23,391,076</u>	<u>1,935,851</u>	<u>25,326,927</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	10,374,689	90,360	10,465,049
Special	2,282,878	468,868	2,751,746
Vocational	223,450	0	223,450
Adult/Continuing	32,116	6,306	38,422
Support Services:			
Pupils	1,576,763	260,044	1,836,807
Instructional Staff	797,260	116,773	914,033
Board of Education	41,342	0	41,342
Administration	1,845,573	0	1,845,573
Fiscal	452,065	0	452,065
Business	108,613	0	108,613
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,242,977	5,098	2,248,075
Pupil Transportation	840,511	7,148	847,659
Central	614,502	2,907	617,409
Non-Instructional Services	7,651	897,754	905,405
Extracurricular Activities	468,068	193,224	661,292
Capital Outlay	276	0	276
Total Expenditures	<u>21,908,734</u>	<u>2,048,482</u>	<u>23,957,216</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>1,482,342</u>	<u>(112,631)</u>	<u>1,369,711</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>			
Transfers In	0	54,991	54,991
Transfers Out	(54,991)	0	(54,991)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(54,991)</u>	<u>54,991</u>	<u>0</u>
Changes in Fund Balances	1,427,351	(57,640)	1,369,711
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>8,353,496</u>	<u>259,575</u>	<u>8,613,071</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$9,780,847</u>	<u>\$201,935</u>	<u>\$9,982,782</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
 Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
 of Governmental Funds to Statement of Activities  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Changes in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$1,369,711

Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of activities are different because of the following:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, on 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 outlay in the current fiscal year.

Capital Outlay - Depreciable Capital Assets	38,240	
Capital Contributions	10,000	
Depreciation	(571,996)	
		(523,756)

The book value of capital assets is removed from the capital asset account on the statement of net position when disposed of resulting in a loss on disposal of capital assets on the statement of activities. (6,903)

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

Delinquent Property Taxes	(76,053)	
Intergovernmental	35,627	
Tuition and Fees	(4,337)	
		(44,763)

Some expenses reported on 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 Payable	62,430	
Separation Benefits Payable	(72,401)	
		(9,971)

Except for amounts reported as deferred outflows/inflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense on the statement of activities. (1,320,581)

Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, however, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows. 1,841,436

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$1,305,173

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
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		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over
	Original	Final		(Under)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$11,857,022	\$11,463,523	\$11,665,223	\$201,700
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	546,951	546,951	530,835	(16,116)
Intergovernmental	7,574,500	7,574,500	8,038,606	464,106
Interest	1,000	1,000	1,623	623
Tuition and Fees	530,700	530,700	664,577	133,877
Extracurricular Activities	22,000	22,000	1,376	(20,624)
Gifts and Donations	1,359,645	1,351,645	1,708,425	356,780
Miscellaneous	97,367	96,442	64,665	(31,777)
Total Revenues	<u>21,989,185</u>	<u>21,586,761</u>	<u>22,675,330</u>	<u>1,088,569</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	10,628,958	10,633,171	10,643,077	(9,906)
Special	2,097,945	2,098,101	2,275,001	(176,900)
Vocational	253,243	253,243	222,338	30,905
Adult/Continuing	19,617	38,117	32,116	6,001
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,734,250	1,763,646	1,609,131	154,515
Instructional Staff	1,183,726	1,311,881	905,395	406,486
Board of Education	58,000	58,000	33,012	24,988
Administration	1,777,615	1,881,043	1,883,663	(2,620)
Fiscal	468,850	472,550	456,660	15,890
Business	125,065	124,740	108,588	16,152
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,227,417	3,240,517	2,310,764	929,753
Pupil Transportation	1,180,486	1,174,823	880,850	293,973
Central	593,311	623,995	620,256	3,739
Non-Instructional Services	14,623	21,323	10,163	11,160
Extracurricular Activities	582,778	584,863	476,922	107,941
Capital Outlay	35,595	35,595	276	35,319
Total Expenditures	<u>23,981,479</u>	<u>24,315,608</u>	<u>22,468,212</u>	<u>1,847,396</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,992,294)</u>	<u>(2,728,847)</u>	<u>207,118</u>	<u>2,935,965</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	100,000	100,225	248,309	148,084
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	(20,000)	(20,000)	0	20,000
Advances In	70,000	70,000	14,956	(55,044)
Advances Out	(18,806)	(18,806)	0	18,806
Transfers Out	(103,937)	(103,861)	(54,991)	48,870
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>27,257</u>	<u>27,558</u>	<u>208,274</u>	<u>180,716</u>
Changes in Fund Balance	(1,965,037)	(2,701,289)	415,392	3,116,681
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	8,512,492	8,512,492	8,512,492	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	293,648	293,648	293,648	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$6,841,103</u>	<u>\$6,104,851</u>	<u>\$9,221,532</u>	<u>\$3,116,681</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position  
Fiduciary Funds  
June 30, 2015

	Private Purpose Trust	Agency
<u>Assets:</u>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$60,014	\$65,104
<u>Liabilities:</u>		
Due to Students	0	\$65,104
<u>Net Position:</u>		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	\$60,014	

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
 Statement of Change in Fiduciary Net Position  
 Private Purpose Trust Fund  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Private Purpose Trust
<u>Additions:</u>	
Gifts and Donations	\$7,350
Miscellaneous	1,808
Total Additions	9,158
 <u>Deductions:</u>	
Non-Instructional Services	13,890
Change in Net Position	(4,732)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	64,746
Net Position at End of Year	\$60,014

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**Note 1 - Description of the District and Reporting Entity**

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

The District is staffed by one hundred classified employees, one hundred twenty-one certified teaching personnel, and thirteen administrative employees who provide services to one thousand seven hundred sixty-one students and other community members. The District currently operates four instructional buildings.

**Reporting Entity**

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

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

The District’s reporting entity includes the following:

Non-Public School - Within the District’s boundaries, All Saints is operated as a private school. Current State legislation provides funding to the parochial school. The monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial school by the Treasurer of the District, as directed by the parochial school. The activity is reflected in a special revenue fund of the District.

The District participates in three jointly governed organizations, three insurance pools, and is associated with a related organization. These organizations are the Northwest Ohio Computer Association, Penta Career Center, Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., Ohio School Plan, Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association, Ohio SchoolComp Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan, and the Rossford Public Library. These organizations are presented in Notes 21, 22, and 23 to the basic financial statements.

## **Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

### **A. Basis of Presentation**

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

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. These statements usually distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental activities (primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues) and those that are considered business-type activities (primarily supported by fees and charges). However, the District has no business-type activities.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the 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 and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

### **B. Fund Accounting**

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

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the District 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 liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The District's only major governmental fund is the General Fund.

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

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

Fiduciary Funds

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

**C. Measurement Focus**

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities presents increases (e.g. revenues) and decreases (e.g. expenses) in total net position.

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

**Fund Financial Statements**

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reflects 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 fund financial statements for governmental funds.

The private purpose trust fund is accounted for using a flow of economic resources measurement 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; fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

**Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions**

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

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

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered both measurable and available at fiscal year end: property taxes available as an advance, grants, interest, tuition, student fees, and charges for services.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position may report 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 that time. For the District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension and explained in Note 14 to the basic financial statements.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position may report 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 until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources consists of property taxes, payment in lieu of taxes, unavailable revenue, and pension. Property taxes represent amounts for which there was an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2015, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. Payment in lieu of taxes represents a contractual promise to make payment of property taxes which reflect all or a portion of the taxes which would have been paid if the taxes had not been exempted. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental fund balance sheet and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the District, unavailable revenue includes accrued interest, intergovernmental revenue including grants, delinquent property taxes, and other sources. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period when the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported on the government-wide statement of net position and explained in Note 14 to the basic financial statements.

**Expenses/Expenditures**

On the accrual basis, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

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. Budgetary Process**

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

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

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

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

**F. Cash and Investments**

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

During fiscal year 2015, investments included federal agency securities and STAR Ohio. Investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market price. 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 net asset value per share, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2015.

The Board of Education allocates interest according to State statute. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2015 was \$36,298, which includes \$7,090 assigned from other District funds.

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

**G. Inventory**

Inventory is presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and is expended/expensed when used. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption and donated and purchased food.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

**H. Restricted Assets**

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions. Restricted assets in the General Fund represent amounts required by State statute to be set aside for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements.

**I. Capital Assets**

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost and updated for additions and reductions during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market value on the date donated. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of two thousand dollars. Improvements are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All 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:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Useful Lives</u>
Land Improvements	15-50 years
Buildings and Building Improvements	10 - 110 years
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	5 - 40 years
Vehicles	10 - 20 years

**J. Interfund Assets/Liabilities**

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from interfund loans and for services provided are classified as "Interfund Receivables/Payables". Interfund balances within governmental activities are eliminated on the statement of net position.

**K. Compensated Absences**

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

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

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

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

On governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as a liability and expenditure to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid.

**L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported on the government-wide 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, net pension liability and compensated absences that are paid from governmental funds are reported as liabilities on the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year.

**M. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between all other elements on the statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes includes resources restricted for food service operations and federal and state grants. The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**N. Fund Balance Reserves**

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

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

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

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 are imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

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

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds, other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. Assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Education. The Board of Education has authorized the Treasurer to assign fund balance for purchases on order provided those amounts have been lawfully appropriated.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

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

**O. Capital Contributions**

Capital contributions arise from outside contributions of capital assets.

**P. Interfund Transactions**

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

Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Payments for interfund services provided and used are not 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.

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

**Q. Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, 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.

**R. 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.

**Note 3 - Change in Accounting Principle and Restatement of Net Position**

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

Net Position June 30, 2014	\$16,491,558
Net Pension Liability	(37,567,803)
Deferred Outflows - Payments Subsequent to Measurement Date	1,851,772
Restated Net Position June 30, 2014	<u>(\$19,224,473)</u>

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

**Note 4 - Accountability**

At June 30, 2015, the Food Service and Early Childhood Preschool special revenue funds had deficit fund balances, in the amount of \$45,167 and \$4,192, respectively, resulting from adjustments for accrued liabilities. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

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**Note 5 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

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

The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are as follows:

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

The adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements for the General Fund are as follows:

Changes in Fund Balance

GAAP Basis	\$1,427,351
<u>Increase (Decrease) Due To:</u>	
Revenue Accruals:	
Accrued FY 2014, Received in Cash FY 2015	2,507,091
Accrued FY 2015, Not Yet Received in Cash	(2,939,853)
Expenditure Accruals:	
Accrued FY 2014, Paid in Cash FY 2015	(3,048,610)
Accrued FY 2015, Not Yet Paid in Cash	2,765,345
Cash Adjustments:	
Unrecorded Activity FY 2014	12,612
Unrecorded Activity FY 2015	(47,287)
Prepaid Items	61,307
Advances In	14,956
Encumbrances Outstanding at Fiscal Year End (Budget Basis)	(337,520)
Budget Basis	\$415,392

**Note 6 - Deposits and Investments**

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

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

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

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

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

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2);
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers' acceptances if training requirements have been met.

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**Note 6 - Deposits and Investments** (continued)

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

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year end, \$4,651,957 of the District's bank balance of \$4,992,160 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

The District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured.

Investments

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

	Fair Value	Maturity
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	\$995,460	10/25/17
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	1,240,675	5/21/18
STAR Ohio	3,095,434	Average 53 days
Total Investments	\$5,331,569	

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The investment policy restricts the Treasurer from investing in any securities other than those identified in the Ohio Revised Code and that all investments must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless they are matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District.

The Federal National Mortgage Association Notes carry a rating of Aaa by Moody's. STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAA by Standards and Poor's. The District has no investment policy dealing with credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires STAR Ohio must maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

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**Note 6 - Deposits and Investments** (continued)

The District places no limit on the amount of its interim monies it may invest in a particular security. The following table indicates the percentage of each investment to the District's total portfolio.

	Fair Value	Percentage of Portfolio
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	\$2,236,135	41.9%

**Note 7 - Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2015, consisted of accounts (student fees and billings for user charged services), accrued interest, interfund, intergovernmental, property taxes, and payment in lieu of taxes. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. All receivables, except property taxes, are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquencies that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Amount
Governmental Activities	
General Fund	
Penta Career Center	\$4,190
Other Governmental Funds	
Title VI-B	242,090
Title I	33,047
Early Childhood Preschool	6,971
Title II-A	49,973
Total Other Governmental Funds	332,081
Total Governmental Activities	\$336,271

**Note 8 - Property Taxes**

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

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

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**Note 8 - Property Taxes** (continued)

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

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

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

Accrued property taxes receivable represents real and public utility property taxes which were measurable as of June 30, 2015, and for which there was 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 are reflected 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 - property taxes.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2015, was \$2,924,230 in the General Fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2014, was \$2,491,152 in the General Fund.

On the accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue. On a modified accrual basis, the revenue has been recorded as deferred inflows of resources - unavailable revenue.

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

	2014 Second- Half Collections		2015 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential	\$177,621,810	50.74%	\$182,487,210	52.55%
Industrial/Commercial	163,170,250	46.62	155,183,760	44.69
Public Utility	9,249,350	2.64	9,595,300	2.76
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$350,041,410</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$347,266,270</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$52.30		\$52.30	

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**Note 9 - Payment in Lieu of Taxes**

According to State law, Wood County, Perrysburg Township, the City of Rossford, and the City of Northwood have entered into agreements with a number of property owners under which these governments have granted property tax exemptions to those property owners. The property owners have agreed to make payments to these governments which reflect all or a portion of the property taxes which the property owners would have paid if the taxes had not been exempted. The agreements provide for a portion of these payments to be paid to the District. The property owners' contractually promise to make these payments in lieu of taxes until the agreements expire.

**Note 10 - Capital Assets**

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

	Balance at 6/30/14	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/15
Governmental Activities				
Nondepreciable Capital Assets				
Land	\$1,202,221	\$0	\$0	\$1,202,221
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Land Improvements	6,500,794	0	0	6,500,794
Buildings and Building Improvements	9,492,779	0	0	9,492,779
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	1,769,713	48,240	(29,158)	1,788,795
Vehicles	1,500,433	0	0	1,500,433
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	19,263,719	48,240	(29,158)	19,282,801
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Land Improvements	(1,812,637)	(271,261)	0	(2,083,898)
Buildings and Building Improvements	(6,835,230)	(181,799)	0	(7,017,029)
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	(1,532,926)	(36,345)	22,255	(1,547,016)
Vehicles	(862,150)	(82,591)	0	(944,741)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(11,042,943)	(571,996)	22,255	(11,592,684)
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	8,220,776	(523,756)	(6,903)	7,690,117
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$9,422,997	(\$523,756)	(\$6,903)	\$8,892,338

The District accepted contributions of depreciable capital assets for governmental activities with a fair value of \$10,000 during fiscal year 2015.

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**Note 10 - Capital Assets** (continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$95,030
Special	28,005
Vocational	2,568
Support Services:	
Pupils	4,870
Instructional Staff	10,342
Administration	9,866
Fiscal	1,136
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	39,144
Pupil Transportation	79,029
Central	1,715
Non-Instructional Services	20,299
Extracurricular Activities	279,992
Total Depreciation Expense	\$571,996

**Note 11 - Interfund Assets/Liabilities**

At June 30, 2015, the General Fund had an interfund receivable from other governmental funds, in the amount of \$4,692, for services provided.

**Note 12 - Risk Management**

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

Coverage provided by the Ohio School Plan is as follows:

Buildings and Contents - replacement cost	\$68,634,597
Automobile Liability	3,000,000
General School District Liability	
Per Occurrence	3,000,000
Total per Year	5,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior fiscal year.

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**Note 12 - Risk Management** (continued)

For fiscal year 2015, the District participated in the Ohio School Plan (Plan), an insurance purchasing pool. Each participant enters into an individual agreement with the Plan for insurance coverage and pays annual premiums to the Plan based on the types and limits of coverage and deductibles selected by the participant.

The District participates in the Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association (Association), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of six local school districts, two exempted village school districts, a city school district, a joint vocational school, and an educational service center. The District pays monthly premiums to the Association for employee medical, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits. The Association is responsible for the management and operations of the program and the payment of all claims. Upon withdrawal from the Association, a participant is responsible for the payment of all liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

For fiscal year 2015, the District participated in the Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool sponsored by the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participants is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all participants in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to participants that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRP.

**Note 13 - Contractual Commitments**

At fiscal year end, the amount of significant encumbrances expected to be honored upon performance by the vendor in fiscal year 2016 are as follows:

General Fund	\$337,520
Other Governmental Funds	150,987
Total	<u>\$488,507</u>

**Note 14 - 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 have already occurred.

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

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

GASB Statement No. 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 the employers. All contributions to date have come solely from the employer (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within thirty years. If the amortization period exceeds thirty 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 fiscal year is included as an intergovernmental payable on both the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting.

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**Note 14 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans** (continued)

**Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

Plan Description - District classified 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. The report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://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; 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; 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 over thirty years. 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 3 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). This same COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.18 percent. The remaining .82 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$406,661 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount, \$84,195 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

**Note 14 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans** (continued)

**Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)**

Plan Description - District licensed teachers and other certified 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 publicly available stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information, and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. The report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS website at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit Plan (DBP), a Defined Contribution Plan (DCP), and a Combined Plan (CP). Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DBP 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 is 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 2 percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first 2 percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age sixty with five years of qualifying service credit, at age fifty-five with twenty-five years of service credit, or thirty years of service credit regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement increased effective August 1, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age sixty with thirty-five years of service or age sixty-five with five years of service on August 1, 2026.

The DCP allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.5 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution 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 fifty and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The CP offers features of both the DBP and the DCP. In the CP, 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 DBP. The defined benefit portion of the CP payment is payable to a member on or after age sixty 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 fifty.

New members who choose the DCP or CP 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 CP 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 Statement No. 68 reporting purposes.

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A DBP or CP 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 DCP who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DCP dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

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

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,434,775 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$245,616 is reported as intergovernmental payable.

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

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$5,757,988	\$25,858,175	\$31,616,163
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.11377300%	0.10630960%	
Pension Expense	336,834	983,747	1,320,581

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$49,007	\$248,941	\$297,948
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	406,661	1,434,775	1,841,436
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$455,668</u>	<u>\$1,683,716</u>	<u>\$2,139,384</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>\$934,537</u>	<u>\$4,783,860</u>	<u>\$5,718,397</u>

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\$1,841,436 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the 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 as pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,			
2016	(\$221,259)	(\$1,133,730)	(\$1,354,989)
2017	(221,259)	(1,133,730)	(1,354,989)
2018	(221,259)	(1,133,730)	(1,354,989)
2019	(221,753)	(1,133,729)	(1,355,482)
Total	(\$885,530)	(\$4,534,919)	(\$5,420,449)

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

SERS' total pension liability was determined by their actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67 as part of the 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 percent to 22 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent net of investment expenses, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	entry age normal

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**Note 14 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans** (continued)

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

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

The long-term return expectation for the pension plan investments has been determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' Statement of Investment Policy. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted 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 asset class are summarized in the following table.

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

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

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**Note 14 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans** (continued)

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

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$8,214,936	\$5,757,988	\$3,691,480

**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 eighty-nine and no set back for age ninety and above. Females younger than age eighty are set back four years, one year set back from age eighty through eighty-nine, and no set back for age ninety 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.

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**Note 14 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans** (continued)

The ten year expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by the 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
	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 payments to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2014.

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

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$37,018,795	\$25,858,175	\$16,420,044

**Note 15 - Postemployment Benefits**

**School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

Health Care Plan Description - The District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund administered by SERS for classified retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB Statement No. 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 by visiting the SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://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, .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. State statute provides that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the District's surcharge obligation was \$54,690.

The District's contribution for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 was \$25,252, \$4,299, and \$4,997, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 80 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.

**State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)**

Plan Description - The District participates in the cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit health care 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 the plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the STRS financial report which can be obtained by visiting the STRS website at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

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**Note 15 - Postemployment Benefits** (continued)

Funding Policy - Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the health care 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 postemployment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to postemployment health care. The District's contribution for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$107,614, and \$110,808 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for all three fiscal years.

**Note 16 - Other Employee Benefits**

**A. Compensated Absences**

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

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of two hundred eighty-eight days for certified employees and two hundred eighty-four days for classified employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued but unused sick leave for all employees, except the treasurer who is paid for one-third of accrued but unused sick leave.

**B. Health Care Benefits**

The District provides medical, dental, vision, and life insurance to all employees through the Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association. Depending upon the plan chosen, the employees share the cost of monthly premium with the Board. The premium varies with employee depending on the terms of the union contract.

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**Note 16 - Other Employee Benefits** (continued)

**C. Separation Benefits**

The District provides a separation benefit to eligible certified employees. A full-time employee eligible to retire under the provisions of the State Teachers Retirement System that has five years of service with the District will be paid a \$15,000 severance bonus plus and an additional \$5,000 for each of the four years following retirement if notification of pending retirement is submitted in writing to the Superintendent no later than April 1 for retirement effective at the end of the current school year or prior to the following school year. At June 30, 2014, the District had a liability for separation benefits of \$280,000. During fiscal year 2015, the District had additional separation benefits of \$167,401 and paid \$95,000 in separation benefits. At June 30, 2015, the District had a liability for separation benefits of \$352,401.

**Note 17 - Long-Term Obligations**

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

	Balance at 6/30/14	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/15	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
General Long-Term Obligations					
Net Pension Liability					
SERS	\$6,765,715	\$0	\$1,007,727	\$5,757,988	\$0
STRS	30,802,088	0	4,943,913	25,858,175	0
Total Net Pension Liability	37,567,803	0	5,951,640	31,616,163	0
Compensated Absences Payable	1,812,354	209,067	271,497	1,749,924	246,510
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$39,380,157</u>	<u>\$209,067</u>	<u>\$6,223,137</u>	<u>\$33,366,087</u>	<u>\$246,510</u>

The District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service. For additional information related to the net pension liability, see Note 14 to the basic financial statements.

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid.

The District's overall debt margin was \$30,409,477 with an unvoted debt margin of \$337,883 at June 30, 2015.

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**Note 18 - Fund Balance**

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

Fund Balance	General	Other Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
Nonspendable for:			
Materials and Supplies			
Inventory	\$0	\$2,213	\$2,213
Restricted for:			
Athletics and Music	0	95,304	95,304
Building Construction	0	8,311	8,311
Capital Improvements	2,459,999	0	2,459,999
Debt Retirement	0	85,887	85,887
Facilities Maintenance	0	11,208	11,208
Food Service Operations	8,228	0	8,228
Non-Instructional Services	1,553	0	1,553
Parochial School	0	381	381
Regular Instruction	0	17,538	17,538
Special Instruction	0	32,665	32,665
Total Restricted	<u>2,469,780</u>	<u>251,294</u>	<u>2,721,074</u>
Assigned for:			
Educational Activities	70,166	0	70,166
Unpaid Obligations	281,196	0	281,196
Total Assigned	<u>351,362</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>351,362</u>
Unassigned (Deficit)	<u>6,959,705</u>	<u>(51,572)</u>	<u>6,908,133</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$9,780,847</u>	<u>\$201,935</u>	<u>\$9,982,782</u>

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**Note 19 - Set Asides**

The District is required by State statute to annually set aside, in the General Fund, an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. The amount not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year end. This amount must be carried forward and used for the same purpose in future years. The following cash basis information identifies the change in the fund balance reserve for capital improvements during fiscal year 2015.

Balance June 30, 2014	\$2,171,010
Current Year Set Aside Requirement	302,012
Qualifying Expenditures	<u>(17,442)</u>
Reserve Balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$2,455,580</u>

**Note 20 - Interfund Transfers**

During fiscal year 2015, the General Fund made transfers to other governmental funds, in the amount of \$54,991, to subsidize operations of other funds.

**Note 21 - Jointly Governed Organizations**

**A. Northwest Ohio Computer Association**

The District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA), which is a computer consortium. NWOCA is an association of educational entities within the boundaries of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, and Wood Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member educational entities. The NWOCA Assembly consists of the superintendent from each participating educational entity and a representative from the fiscal agent. The Assembly elects the governing Council of two representatives from each of the six counties in which member educational entities are located and the representative from the member educational entity serving as fiscal agent for NWOCA. The degree of control exercised by any participating educational entity is limited to its representation on the Board. During fiscal year 2015, the District paid \$90,740 to NWOCA for various services. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwest Ohio Computer Association, 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

**Note 21 - Jointly Governed Organizations** (continued)

**B. Penta Career Center**

The Penta Career Center (Career Center) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio which provides vocational education to students. The Career Center is operated under the direction of a Board consisting of nine board members appointed from participating School Districts' or Educational Service Centers' elected Board of Education. The Board consists of one representative from each exempted village and/or city school district: Bowling Green, Maumee, Perrysburg, and Rossford; one representative from each of the three following counties: Fulton, Ottawa, and Lucas; and two representatives from Wood County. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. Financial information can be obtained from the Penta Career Center, 9301 Buck Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

**C. Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc.**

The Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc. (NOERC) is a jointly governed organization formed to bring educational entities into a better understanding of their common educational problems, facilitate and conduct practical educational research, coordinate educational research among members, provide a means for evaluating and disseminating the results of research, serve as a repository for research and legislative materials, and provide opportunities for training. The NOERC serves a twenty-five county area in Northwest Ohio. The Board of Directors consists of superintendents from two educational service centers, two exempted village school districts, five local school districts, and five city school districts, as well as representatives from two private or parochial schools, and three institutions of higher education. Each active member is entitled to one vote on all issues addressed by the Board of Directors. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., 441 East Market Street, Celina, Ohio, 45822.

**Note 22 - Insurance Pools**

**A. Ohio School Plan**

The District participates in the Ohio School Plan (Plan), an insurance purchasing pool established under Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan is an unincorporated nonprofit association of its members which enables the participants to provide for a formalized joint insurance purchasing program for maintaining adequate insurance protection and provides risk management programs and other administrative services. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a thirteen member board consisting of individual representatives from various plan members. Hylant Administrative Services is the Plan's administrator and is responsible for processing claims, sales, and customer service. Financial information can be obtained from the Hylant Administrative Services, LLC, 811 Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 2083, Toledo, Ohio 43624.

**Note 22 - Insurance Pools** (continued)

**B. Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association**

The Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association (Association) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of six local school districts, two exempted village school districts, a city school district, a joint vocational school, and an educational service center. The Association is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical, dental, vision, and life insurance to the employees of the participating members. Each participating member's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee which advises the Trustee, Huntington Bank, concerning aspects of the administration of the Association.

Each member decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Association is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from Huntington Retirement Plan Services, 519 Madison Avenue - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

**C. Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan**

The District participates in a group rating plan for worker's compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP) was established through the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO), as an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by its Board of Directors. Each year, the participants pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

**Note 23 - Related Organization**

The Rossford Public Library is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio created under Chapter 3375 of the Ohio Revised Code. The library is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Rossford Exempted Village School District Board of Education. The Board of Trustees possesses its own contracting and budgeting authority, hires and fires personnel, and does not depend on the District for operational subsidies. Although the District serves as the taxing authority and may issue tax related debt on behalf of the Library, its role is limited to a ministerial function. The determination to request approval of a tax, the rate, and the purpose are discretionary decisions made solely by the Board of Trustees. Financial information can be obtained from the Rossford Public Library, 720 Dixie Highway Road, Rossford, Ohio 43460.

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**Note 24 - Contingencies**

**A. Grants**

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2015.

**B. School Foundation**

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

**C. Litigation**

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

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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.11377300%	0.11377300%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$5,757,988	\$6,765,715
School District's Covered Employee Payroll	\$3,071,015	\$3,122,908
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	187.49%	216.65%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	71.70%	65.52%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

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

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
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 Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability  
 State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Two Fiscal Years (1)

	2014	2013
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.10630960%	0.10630960%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$25,858,175	\$30,802,088
School District's Covered Employee Payroll	\$10,713,392	\$11,044,846
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	241.36%	278.88%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	74.70%	69.30%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

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

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Rossford Exempted Village School District  
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 Schedule of the School District's Contributions  
 School Employees Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$406,661	\$425,643	\$432,211	\$433,466
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(406,661)</u>	<u>(425,643)</u>	<u>(432,211)</u>	<u>(433,466)</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 Covered Employee Payroll	\$3,085,440	\$3,071,015	\$3,122,908	\$3,222,795
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$405,096	\$442,128	\$306,159	\$298,597	\$298,835	\$278,907
<u>(405,096)</u>	<u>(442,128)</u>	<u>(306,159)</u>	<u>(298,597)</u>	<u>(298,835)</u>	<u>(278,907)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$3,222,718	\$3,265,344	\$3,111,375	\$3,040,699	\$2,798,081	\$2,636,172
12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%	10.58%

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 Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$1,434,775	\$1,392,741	\$1,435,830	\$1,488,603
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(1,434,775)</u>	<u>(1,392,741)</u>	<u>(1,435,830)</u>	<u>(1,488,603)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Employee Payroll	\$10,248,393	\$10,713,392	\$11,044,846	\$11,450,792
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$1,441,401	\$1,382,175	\$1,351,165	\$1,337,818	\$1,354,329	\$1,268,991
<u>(1,441,401)</u>	<u>(1,382,175)</u>	<u>(1,351,165)</u>	<u>(1,337,818)</u>	<u>(1,354,329)</u>	<u>(1,268,991)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$11,087,700	\$10,632,115	\$10,393,577	\$10,290,908	\$10,417,915	\$9,761,469
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

**ROSSFORD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WOOD COUNTY**

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

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR</b> <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Receipts	Federal Disbursements
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster</u>			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$57,289	\$57,289
Special Milk Program for Children	10.556	751	751
National School Lunch Program:			
Cash Assistance	10.555	309,266	309,266
Non-cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	137,821	137,821
Total National School Lunch Program		<u>447,087</u>	<u>447,087</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		505,127	505,127
Team Nutrition Grant	10.574		<u>4,051</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>505,127</u>	<u>509,178</u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	391,000	329,605
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	84,779	113,481
<u>Special Education Cluster</u>			
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	388,404	370,680
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	10,417	11,314
Total Special Education Cluster		<u>398,821</u>	<u>381,994</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>874,600</u>	<u>825,080</u>
<b>Total Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures</b>		<u><b>\$1,379,727</b></u>	<u><b>\$1,334,258</b></u>

**ROSSFORD EXEMPTED VILLAGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WOOD COUNTY**

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

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) reports the Rossford Exempted Village Local School District (the District) 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 determined by the Federal Agency distributing the food. The District allocated donated food commodities to the program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.

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

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Wood County  
401 Glenwood Road  
Rossford, Ohio 43460

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 Rossford Exempted Village School District, Wood 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 March 11, 2016, wherein we noted the District adopted new 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*.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

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

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

### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Wood County  
Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over  
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other  
Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards*  
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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.

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

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 11, 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

Rossford Exempted Village School District  
Wood County  
401 Glenwood Road  
Rossford, Ohio 43460

To the Board of Education:

### ***Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program***

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

### ***Management's Responsibility***

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

### ***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

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

***Report on Internal Control Over Compliance***

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

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

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

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



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 11, 2016

**ROSSFORD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WOOD COUNTY**

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

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Child Nutrition Cluster: School Breakfast Program CFDA# 10.553, National School Lunch Program CFDA# 10.555, and Special Milk Program for Children CFDA# 10.556
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None.

**3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None.

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**ROSSFORD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WOOD COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
MARCH 31, 2016**