

**BUTLER COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO**

***Basic Financial Statements***  
**(Audited)**

For the Year Ended  
December 31, 2018



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Butler County Board of Health, Butler County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Butler County Board of Health is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

June 5, 2019

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**BUTLER COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO**

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

Butler County District Board of Health  
Butler County  
301 South Third Street  
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To the Members of the Board:

***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Butler County District Board of Health, Butler County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Butler County District Board of Health's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Butler County District Board of Health'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 Butler County District Board of Health's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

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

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Butler County District Board of Health, Butler County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General Fund, Food Service Fund, and the Sewage Permit Fee Fund, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

***Accounting Basis***

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 10, 2019, on our consideration of the Butler County District Board of Health'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 Butler County District Board of Health's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Julian & Grube, Inc.  
April 10, 2019



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**Butler County District Board of Health**  
Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis  
December 31, 2018

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$1,910,979</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Restricted:	
Food Service	\$329,334
Recreational	221
Swimming Pool	15,185
Sewer Permit	86,987
Unrestricted	<u>1,479,252</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$1,910,979</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Butler County District Board of Health**  
Statement of Activities - Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Program Receipts		Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
Disbursements	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
Health:			
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	\$956,363	\$0	\$1,076,640
Environmental Health	806,343	342,571	244,630
Food Service	659,125	609,377	0
Plumbing	346,448	508,436	0
Nursing	473,721	50,178	1,820
Vital Statistics	344,116	388,074	0
	<u>\$3,586,116</u>	<u>\$1,898,636</u>	<u>\$1,323,090</u>
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>			<u>(364,390)</u>
 <b>General Receipts</b>			
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs			272,562
Miscellaneous			10,383
			<u>282,945</u>
<i>Total General Revenues</i>			<u>282,945</u>
Change in Net Position			(81,445)
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Year</i>			<u>1,992,424</u>
<i>Net Position at End of Year</i>			<u>\$1,910,979</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Butler County District Board of Health**  
Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
December 31, 2018

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	General Fund	Food Service Fund	Sewage Permit Fee Fund
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,479,252	\$329,334	\$86,987
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Restricted	\$0	\$329,334	\$86,987
Assigned	348,445	0	0
Unassigned	1,130,807	0	0
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	\$1,479,252	\$329,334	\$86,987

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>\$15,406</u>	<u>\$1,910,979</u>
\$15,406	\$431,727
0	348,445
<u>0</u>	<u>1,130,807</u>
<u>\$15,406</u>	<u>\$1,910,979</u>

**Butler County District Board of Health**  
Statement of Cash Basis Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Sewage Permit Fee Fund</u>
<b>Receipts</b>			
Charges for Services	\$438,252	\$0	\$0
Licenses and Permits	517,113	609,377	247,743
Fines and Forfeitures	17,564	0	0
Intergovernmental	1,349,202	0	244,630
Contributions and Donations	1,820	0	0
Other	10,383	0	0
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>2,334,334</u>	<u>609,377</u>	<u>492,373</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Current:			
Health:			
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	956,363	0	0
Environmental Health	286,912	0	455,851
Food Service	55,940	603,185	0
Plumbing	346,448	0	0
Nursing	473,721	0	0
Vital Statistics	344,116	0	0
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>2,463,500</u>	<u>603,185</u>	<u>455,851</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>(129,166)</u>	<u>6,192</u>	<u>36,522</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(129,166)	6,192	36,522
<i>Fund Balances at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>1,608,418</u>	<u>323,142</u>	<u>50,465</u>
<i>Fund Balances at End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$1,479,252</u></u>	<u><u>\$329,334</u></u>	<u><u>\$86,987</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$0	\$438,252
68,067	1,442,300
520	18,084
0	1,593,832
0	1,820
0	10,383
<u>68,587</u>	<u>3,504,671</u>
0	956,363
63,580	806,343
0	659,125
0	346,448
0	473,721
0	344,116
<u>63,580</u>	<u>3,586,116</u>
<u>5,007</u>	<u>(81,445)</u>
5,007	(81,445)
<u>10,399</u>	<u>1,992,424</u>
<u><u>\$15,406</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,910,979</u></u>

**Butler County District Board of Health**  
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes  
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)  
General Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget		
<b>Receipts</b>				
Charges for Services	\$388,000	\$388,000	\$438,252	\$50,252
Licenses and Permits	564,000	564,000	517,113	(46,887)
Fines and Forfeitures	15,000	15,000	17,564	2,564
Intergovernmental	1,121,451	1,300,081	1,349,202	49,121
Contributions and Donations	1,000	1,000	1,820	820
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>2,089,451</u>	<u>2,268,081</u>	<u>2,323,951</u>	<u>55,870</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>				
Current:				
Health:				
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	554,140	1,107,678	964,612	143,066
Environmental Health	153,391	319,455	288,857	30,598
Food Service	31,391	63,769	57,654	6,115
Plumbing	184,488	385,011	348,162	36,849
Nursing	252,076	526,264	485,396	40,868
Vital Statistics	183,126	382,299	345,830	36,469
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>1,358,612</u>	<u>2,784,476</u>	<u>2,490,511</u>	<u>293,965</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Disbursements	730,839	(516,395)	(166,560)	349,835
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	<u>0</u>	<u>10,383</u>	<u>10,383</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	730,839	(506,012)	(156,177)	349,835
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	1,547,465	1,547,465	1,547,465	0
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	<u>60,953</u>	<u>60,953</u>	<u>60,953</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$2,339,257</u>	<u>\$1,102,406</u>	<u>\$1,452,241</u>	<u>\$349,835</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements



**Butler County District Board of Health**  
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes  
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)  
Food Service Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget		
<b>Receipts</b>				
Licenses and Permits	\$530,000	\$600,000	\$609,377	\$9,377
<b>Disbursements</b>				
Current:				
Health:				
Food Service	585,603	648,778	606,803	41,975
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(55,603)	(48,778)	2,574	51,352
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	322,064	322,064	322,064	0
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances</i>	1,078	1,078	1,078	0
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$267,539</u>	<u>\$274,364</u>	<u>\$325,716</u>	<u>\$51,352</u>

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**Butler County District Board of Health**  
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes  
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)  
Sewage Permit Fee Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget		
<b>Receipts</b>				
Licenses and Permits	\$246,000	\$246,000	\$247,743	\$1,743
Intergovernmental	200,000	310,000	244,630	(65,370)
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>446,000</u>	<u>556,000</u>	<u>492,373</u>	<u>(63,627)</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>				
Current:				
Health:				
Environmental Health	428,239	560,079	448,573	111,506
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Disbursements	17,761	(4,079)	43,800	47,879
<b>Other Financing Uses</b>				
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	0	(10,383)	(10,383)	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	17,761	(14,462)	33,417	47,879
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	46,122	46,122	46,122	0
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	<u>4,343</u>	<u>4,343</u>	<u>4,343</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$68,226</u></u>	<u><u>\$36,003</u></u>	<u><u>\$83,882</u></u>	<u><u>\$47,879</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Butler County District Board of Health**  
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

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**Note 1 – Reporting Entity**

The Butler County District Board of Health, Butler County, Ohio (the “District”) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is directed by an eight-member Board. Five members of the Board are appointed to serve three-year terms by the District Advisory Council which consists of the chief executive of each municipal corporation not constituting a city health district and the chairman of the board of township trustees of each township in the general District or their alternates selected by their respective governing bodies and the President of the Butler County Commissioners or their designated alternate. The other three members are appointed by the Cities of Oxford (1), Fairfield (1), and Trenton (1) as per contract.

The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The District has no component units.

Primary Government

The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. The District’s services include public health preparedness, communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, inspections, public health nursing services, vital statistics and the issuance of health-related licenses and permits.

Public Entity Risk Pool

The District participates in the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP), a public entity risk pool. This organization is presented in Note 5 to the basic financial statements.

The District’s management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the District is financially accountable.

**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

As discussed further in the “Basis of Accounting” section of this note, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the District’s accounting policies.

Basis of Presentation

The District’s basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of net position - cash basis and a statement of activities - cash basis, 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. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental in nature and those that are considered business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts or other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The District has no business-type activities.

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

Fund Financial Statements

During the 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.

Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds are used to segregate resources that are restricted as to use. All funds of the District are governmental.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which the governmental functions of the District are financed. The following are the District's major governmental funds:

- General Fund – The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio. It includes receipts and disbursements related to vital statistics, nursing services, state subsidy, and taxation fees.
- Food Service Fund – This fund accounts for and reports license fees restricted to the licensing and inspection of restaurants, retail food establishments and vending machines. License fees are established by cost methodology.
- Sewage Permit Fee Fund – This fund accounts for and reports license and permit fees along with intergovernmental receipts restricted to the inspection of and permits for sewage systems in Butler County.

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

Basis of Accounting

The District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Any such modifications made by the District are described in the appropriate section in this note.

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

Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution, both of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the District may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the District's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on cash disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the District. The legal level of control has been established by the District at the fund, department, and object level for all funds.

ORC Section 5705.28(C)(1) requires the District to file an estimate of contemplated revenue and expenses with the municipalities and townships within the District by about June 1 (45 days prior to July 15). The county auditor cannot allocate property taxes from the municipalities and townships within the District if the filing has not been made.

ORC Section 3709.28 establishes budgetary requirements for the District, which are similar to ORC Chapter 5705 budgetary requirements. On or about the first Monday of April, the District must adopt an itemized appropriation measure. The appropriation measure, together with an itemized estimate of revenues to be collected during the next fiscal year, shall be certified to the county budget commission. Subject to estimated resources, the District may, by resolution, transfer appropriations from one appropriation item to another, reduce or increase any item, create new items, and make additional appropriations or reduce the total appropriation. Such appropriation modifications shall be certified to the county budget commission for approval.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources in effect 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 District.

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

Cash and Investments

As required by Ohio Revised Code, the Butler County Treasurer is the custodian for the District's cash and investments. The County's cash and investment pool holds the District's cash and investments, which are reported at the County Treasurer's carrying amount for presentation on the basic financial statements. Investments of the cash and investments pool are considered to be cash equivalents. Deposits and investments disclosures for the County as a whole may be obtained from: Nancy Nix, Butler County Treasurer, Government Services Center, 315 High Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hamilton, Ohio 45011; Telephone: (513) 887-3181; E-mail: [nixn@butlercountyohio.org](mailto:nixn@butlercountyohio.org).

Inventory and Prepaid Items

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

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Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the District's cash basis of accounting.

Employer Contributions to Cost Sharing Pension Plans

The District recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 6 and 7, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

Net Position

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an obligation is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

Fund Balance

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

*Nonspendable*

The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

*Restricted*

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

*Committed*

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the District. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District 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.

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Assigned

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the District or a District official delegated that authority by resolution or by State Statute.

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

**Note 3 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

The budgetary basis provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) for the General Fund and the Food Service and the Sewage Permit Fees Special Revenue Funds are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The only difference between the budgetary basis fund balance and the cash basis fund balance is current encumbrances of \$27,011, \$3,618 and \$3,105 in the General Fund, Food Service Special Revenue Fund, and Sewage Permit Fee Special Revenue Fund, respectively.

**Note 4 – Deposits and Investments**

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the Butler County Treasurer (the “County”) is custodian for the District’s deposits. The County’s deposit and investment pool holds the District’s assets, valued at the Treasurer’s reported carrying amount.

**Note 5 – Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of property and casualty losses, and injuries to employees.

The District insures against injuries to employees through the Ohio Bureau of Worker’s Compensation.

The District belongs to the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio local governments. PEP provides property and casualty coverage for its members. York Insurance Services Group, Inc. (York) functions as the administrator of PEP and provides underwriting, claims, loss control, risk management, and reinsurance services for PEP. PEP is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by York. Member governments pay annual contributions to fund PEP. PEP pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members’ deductibles.

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Casualty and Property Coverage

APEEP provides PEP with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, PEP retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2017, PEP retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$100,000 for property claims.

The aforementioned casualty and property reinsurance agreement does not discharge PEP's primary liability for claims payments on covered losses. Claims exceeding coverage limits are the obligation of the respective government.

Financial Position

PEP's financial statements (audited by other auditor's) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and net position at December 31, 2017, and 2016 (the latest information available):

	2017	2016
Assets	\$44,452,326	\$42,182,281
Liabilities	(13,004,011)	(13,396,700)
Net Position	\$31,448,315	\$28,785,581

At December 31, 2017, the liabilities above include approximately \$11.8 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$11.2 million of unpaid claims to be billed. The Pool's membership increased to 527 members in 2017. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2017, the District's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$26,000.

Based on discussions with PEP, the expected rates PEP charges to compute member contributions, which are used to pay claims as they become due, are not expected to change significantly from those used to determine the historical contributions detailed below. By contract, the annual liability of each member is limited to the amount of financial contributions required to be made to PEP for each year of membership.

Year	Contributions to PEP
2018	\$40,503
2017	40,347

After one year of membership, a member may withdraw on the anniversary of the date of joining PEP, if the member notifies PEP in writing 60 days prior to the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to PEP. Also upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim occurred or was reported prior to the withdrawal.



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**Note 6 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

Plan Description – District employees participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a combination cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit/defined contribution pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to members of the traditional and combined plans. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members in the traditional and combined plans were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional and combined plans as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS CAFR referenced above for additional information, including requirements for reduced and unreduced benefits):

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>
Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years after January 7, 2013	20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013	Members not in other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013
<b>State and Local</b>	<b>State and Local</b>	<b>State and Local</b>
<b>Age and Service Requirements:</b> Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	<b>Age and Service Requirements:</b> Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	<b>Age and Service Requirements:</b> Age 57 with 25 years of service credit or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit
<b>Traditional Plan Formula:</b> 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	<b>Traditional Plan Formula:</b> 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	<b>Traditional Plan Formula:</b> 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 35
<b>Combined Plan Formula:</b> 1% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 1.25% for service years in excess of 30	<b>Combined Plan Formula:</b> 1% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 1.25% for service years in excess of 30	<b>Combined Plan Formula:</b> 1% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 1.25% for service years in excess of 35

Final average Salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

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When a traditional plan benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, an annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) is provided. This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. Members retiring under the combined plan receive a cost-of-living adjustment of the defined benefit portion of their pension benefit. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3 percent simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

Defined contribution plan benefits are established in the plan documents, which may be amended by the Board. Member-directed plan and combined plan members who have met the retirement eligibility requirements may apply for retirement benefits. The amount available for defined contribution benefits in the combined plan consists of the member's contributions plus or minus the investment gains or losses resulting from the member's investment selections. Combined plan members wishing to receive benefits must meet the requirements for both the defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Member-directed participants must have attained the age of 55, have money on deposit in the defined contribution plan and have terminated public service to apply for retirement benefits. The amount available for defined contribution benefits in the member-directed plan consists of the members' contributions, vested employer contributions and investment gains or losses resulting from the members' investment selections. Employer contributions and associated investment earnings vest over a five-year period, at a rate of 20 percent each year. At retirement, members may select one of several distribution options for payment of the vested balance in their individual OPERS accounts. Options include the purchase of a monthly defined benefit annuity from OPERS (which includes joint and survivor options), partial lump-sum payments (subject to limitations), a rollover of the vested account balance to another financial institution, receipt of entire account balance, net of taxes withheld, or a combination of these options.

Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	<u>State and Local</u>
FY 2018 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates	
Employer	14.0 %
Employee *	10.0 %
Employer (Effective January 1, 2018):	
Pension	14.0 %
Post-employment Health Care Benefits ****	<u>0.0</u>
Total Employer	<u>14.0 %</u>
Employee	<u>10.0 %</u>

\* Member contributions within the combined plan are not used to fund the defined benefit retirement allowance.

\*\*\*\* This employer health care rate is for the traditional and combined plans. The employer contribution for the member-directed plan is 4 percent.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. For 2018, the District's contractually required contribution was \$218,081 for the traditional plan, zero dollars for the combined plan and zero dollars for the member-directed plan.

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Social Security

Seven of the District's eight Board members contribute to Social Security. This plan provides retirement benefits, including survivor and disability benefits to participant.

Employees contributed 6.2 percent of their gross salaries. The District contributed an amount equal to 6.2 percent of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2018.

**Note 7 – Postemployment Benefits**

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: the traditional pension plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the member-directed plan, a defined contribution plan; and the combined plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care trust, which funds multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage and deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement to qualifying benefit recipients of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. This trust is also used to fund health care for member-directed plan participants, in the form of a Retiree Medical Account (RMA). At retirement or refund, member directed plan participants may be eligible for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses from their vested RMA balance.

In order to qualify for postemployment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the traditional pension and combined plans must have twenty or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 75. See OPERS' CAFR referenced below for additional information.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require OPERS to provide health care to its eligible benefit recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided to the Board in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Disclosures for the health care plan are presented separately in the OPERS financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postemployment health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside to fund OPERS health care plans.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2018, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of earnable salary. These are the maximum employer contribution rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active member contributions do not fund health care.

Each year, the OPERS Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside to fund health care plans. For 2018, OPERS did not allocate any employer contribution to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan. The OPERS Board is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected.

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The employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll deposited into the RMA for participants in the Member-Directed Plan for 2018 was 4.0 percent.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The District's contractually required contribution was zero for 2018.

**Note 8 – Fund Balances**

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

Fund Balances	General Fund	Food Service Fund	Sewer Permit Fee Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<b>Restricted for:</b>					
Food Service	\$0	\$329,334	\$0	\$0	\$329,334
Recreational	0	0	0	221	221
Swimming Pool	0	0	0	15,185	15,185
Sewage Permit	0	0	86,987	0	86,987
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>329,334</u>	<u>86,987</u>	<u>15,406</u>	<u>431,727</u>
<b>Assigned to:</b>					
Subsequent Year Appropriation	321,434	0	0	0	321,434
Purchases on Order	27,011	0	0	0	27,011
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>348,445</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>348,445</u>
<b>Unassigned</b>	<u>1,130,807</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,130,807</u>
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$1,479,252</u>	<u>\$329,334</u>	<u>\$86,987</u>	<u>\$15,406</u>	<u>\$1,910,979</u>

**Note 9 – Contingent Liabilities**

Federal and State Grants

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the District are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

Litigation

The District is not party to legal proceedings.



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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***

Butler County District Board of Health  
Butler County  
301 South Third Street  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

To the Members of the Board:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Butler County District Board of Health, Butler County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Butler County District Board of Health's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 10, 2019, wherein we noted the Butler County District Board of Health uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

***Purpose of this Report***

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



Julian & Grube, Inc.  
April 10, 2019

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**BUTLER COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH**

**BUTLER 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  
JUNE 18, 2019**