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**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Upper Arlington City School District
Franklin County
1950 North Mallway Drive
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221

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 Upper Arlington City School District, Franklin County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, 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 Upper Arlington City School District, Franklin County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 the required budgetary comparison schedule*, 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 November 13, 2014, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

November 13, 2014

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**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014
(UNAUDITED)**

As management of the Upper Arlington City School District (the District), we offer readers of the District financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

Financial Highlights

The District's net position was \$91,141,283 as of June 30, 2014 according to the Statement of Net Position. This represents an increase of \$10,664,688 or 13.3% from last year.

In November 2013 the Citizens of the District voted to approve a new continuing operating levy of 4.0 mills. This levy generates approximately \$6.3 million annually.

The General Fund reported a positive fund balance of \$54,244,639. However, included within this balance is approximately \$27.7 million in tax revenues intended to finance next year's operations. Under accrual accounting, monies certified as being available for advance by the County Auditor, as of fiscal year end, are recognized as revenues within that fiscal year. On a budgetary basis these monies are intended to finance the following year.

Reporting the District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is, "Is the District better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the District as a whole and about its activities in a manner that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by private sector corporations. All of the current year revenues and expenses are taken into consideration regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in them. The change in net position provides the reader a tool to assist in determining whether the District's financial health is improving or deteriorating. The reader will need to consider other non-financial factors such as property tax base, current property tax laws, student enrollment growth, and facility conditions in arriving at their conclusion regarding the overall health of the District.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Fund

Fund Financial Statements

Our analysis of the District's major fund appears on the fund financial statements beginning with the Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. These statements provide detailed information about the most significant fund—not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State statute, while many other funds are established by the District to help manage money for particular purposes and compliance with various grant provisions. The District's two types of funds, governmental and fiduciary, use different accounting approaches as further described in the notes to the financial statements.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014, CONTINUED
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Governmental Funds

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting which measures cash and 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 readers determine whether there are financial resources available to spend in the near future to finance the District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements.

Fiduciary Fund

The District's only Fiduciary Funds are the Student Managed Activities Fund and the District Agency Fund (OHSAA). The District's fiduciary activities are reported in the Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities, Fiduciary Fund. We exclude these activities from the District's other financial statements because these assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets (including deferred outflows) exceeded liabilities (including deferred inflows) by \$91,141,283 according to the Statement of Net Position at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

One of the largest portions of the District's net position (32.7%) reflects its net investment in capital assets. The District uses capital assets to provide services; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's net investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A comparative analysis of fiscal year 2014 to 2013 follows from the Statements of Net Position:

	Net Position	
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Current assets	\$ 122,528,471	\$ 109,426,118
Capital assets	53,466,470	53,139,862
Total assets	<u>175,994,941</u>	<u>162,565,980</u>
Deferred outflows	<u>1,831,306</u>	<u>2,188,963</u>
Current liabilities	12,050,910	10,984,703
Long-term liabilities	<u>32,332,658</u>	<u>36,004,521</u>
Total liabilities	<u>44,383,568</u>	<u>46,989,224</u>
Deferred inflows	<u>42,301,396</u>	<u>37,289,124</u>
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	29,807,643	27,077,230
Restricted	11,559,529	10,818,508
Unrestricted	<u>49,774,111</u>	<u>42,580,857</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 91,141,283</u>	<u>\$ 80,476,595</u>

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A portion of the District's net position (12.7%) represents resources subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's ongoing activities.

**Changes in Net Position
Governmental Activities**

Program revenues:	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Charges for services and sales	\$ 5,649,247	\$ 5,886,717
Operating grants and contributions	3,013,732	2,689,756
General revenues:		
Property taxes	73,314,180	66,196,538
Payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT)	1,457,190	1,510,212
Grants and entitlements	13,746,706	13,235,851
Investment earnings	99,813	133,802
Miscellaneous	<u>2,098,764</u>	<u>1,787,498</u>
Total revenues	<u>99,379,632</u>	<u>91,440,374</u>
Program expenses:		
Instructional	53,019,299	54,427,510
Support services	27,506,279	28,071,295
Extracurricular student activities	2,935,639	2,966,647
Food services	1,387,410	1,418,278
Community services	2,966,139	3,142,239
Interest on long-term debt	<u>900,178</u>	<u>1,003,986</u>
Total expenses	<u>88,714,944</u>	<u>91,029,955</u>
Change in net position	10,664,688	410,419
Net position at the beginning of the year	<u>80,476,595</u>	<u>80,066,176</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 91,141,283</u>	<u>\$ 80,476,595</u>

Governmental Activities

In 2014, net position of the District's governmental activities increased by \$10,664,688. This increase is a result of revenues continuing to outpace expenses due to the passage of the aforementioned levy, as well as the District continuing to focus on maintaining expenses.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The table below reflects the cost of program services and the net cost of those services after taking into account the program revenues for the governmental activities. General revenues including tax revenue, investment earnings and unrestricted state entitlements must support the net cost of program services.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014, CONTINUED
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Programs	<u>2014</u>		<u>2013</u>	
	<u>Total Cost of Service</u>	<u>Net Cost of Service</u>	<u>Total Cost of Service</u>	<u>Net Cost of Service</u>
Instructional services	\$ 53,019,299	\$ 51,355,450	\$ 54,427,520	\$ 52,571,553
Support services	27,506,279	26,477,189	28,071,285	27,237,892
Extracurricular student activities	2,935,639	1,539,553	2,966,647	1,545,193
Food service operations	1,387,410	98,442	1,418,278	106,922
Community services	2,966,139	(318,847)	3,142,239	(12,064)
Interest on long-term debt	900,178	900,178	1,003,986	1,003,986
Total	<u>\$ 88,714,944</u>	<u>\$ 80,051,965</u>	<u>\$ 91,029,955</u>	<u>\$ 82,453,482</u>

Local property taxes and related PILOT revenues make up 75.2% of total revenues for governmental activities. The net cost of service column reflects the need for \$80,051,965 of support indicating the reliance on general revenues to support governmental activities.

The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$65,264,154, which represents an increase of \$6,493,977 as compared to last year's total of \$58,770,177 according to the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances.

The schedule below shows the fund balances and the total change in fund balances from June 30, 2014 to 2013.

	<u>Fund Balance at June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Fund Balance at June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
General Fund	\$ 54,244,639	\$ 48,113,951	\$ 6,130,688
Other Governmental Funds	<u>11,019,515</u>	<u>10,656,226</u>	<u>363,289</u>
Total	<u>\$ 65,264,154</u>	<u>\$ 58,770,177</u>	<u>\$ 6,493,977</u>

General Fund

The District's General Fund balance increase is a result of revenues continuing to outpace expenses due to the passage of the aforementioned levy, as well the District continuing to focus on maintaining expenses.

Other Governmental Funds

Other governmental funds consist of Debt Service, Special Revenue, and Capital Projects funds. Fund balance in these funds increased by \$363,289. The increase is primarily related to the timing of receipts from various resources in advance of anticipated expenditures.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014, CONTINUED
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The tables that follow assist in illustrating the financial activities and balance of the General Fund.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Property taxes	\$ 67,958,365	\$ 61,401,672	10.68%
Payments in lieu of taxes	1,457,190	1,510,212	-3.51%
Intergovernmental	13,004,873	12,507,305	3.98%
Investment income	98,171	128,656	-23.69%
Other revenue	<u>2,056,955</u>	<u>1,760,859</u>	16.82%
Total	<u>\$ 84,575,554</u>	<u>\$ 77,308,704</u>	9.40%

As the table below indicates, the largest portion of General Fund expenditures at 64.5% is for instructional services.

Expenditures by Function

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Instructional services	\$ 50,190,954	\$ 51,280,416	-2.12%
Support services	26,216,576	27,036,223	-3.03%
Co-curricular student activities	<u>1,408,099</u>	<u>1,385,536</u>	<u>1.63%</u>
Total	<u>\$ 77,815,629</u>	<u>\$ 79,702,175</u>	-2.37%

Total General Fund expenditures decreased 2.37% over the prior year.

General Fund Budget Information

The District's budget is prepared in accordance with Ohio law and is based on the cash basis of accounting, utilizing cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. Changes are made to the District's budget as changes in revenues and spending patterns are experienced.

During the course of fiscal year 2014, the District amended its General Fund budget numerous times. For the General Fund, final budgeted revenues (certified revenues plus other financing sources) of \$80,415,420 were \$6,119,150 higher than the original budgeted revenues estimate of \$74,296,270 due primarily to the passage of the levy in November 2013. The actual budget basis revenues and other financing sources for fiscal year 2014 totaled \$80,415,515, which was \$95 higher than the final budget revenues.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014, CONTINUED
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General Fund original appropriations (appropriated expenditures plus other financing uses) of \$80,842,068 were decreased to \$79,958,741 in the final budget. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2014 totaled \$79,593,861, which was \$364,880 less than the final budget appropriations.

Changes in the current year budget, which is presented as required supplemental information, in the following basic financial statements are as follows:

- Revenues
The variance in property taxes related to the original budget, final budget and actual amounts is due primarily to the passage of the operating levy in November 2013.
- Expenditures
Overall, the variance between actual expenditures and the final budget was less than 0.5% of the total budget which is acceptable to District management.

The District uses the five-year forecast as the original document from which to form the operating budget. After updating the forecast for changes in revenue and expenditure assumptions, the operating budget begins at the school level. Each school in the District receives a per pupil allocation augmented with resources for special education students in the specific buildings. Budgets are reviewed periodically to ensure management becomes aware of any variations during the year.

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2014 the District has \$53,466,470 in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation. The following table shows fiscal year 2014 and 2013 balances:

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	2014	2013	
Land	\$ 629,783	\$ 629,783	\$ 0
Construction in progress	682,247	2,031,223	(1,348,976)
Land improvements	2,634,904	2,812,883	(177,979)
Building and improvements	86,016,116	82,871,054	3,145,062
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	7,038,254	6,400,505	637,749
Vehicles	2,539,096	2,539,096	0
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(46,073,930)	(44,144,682)	(1,929,248)
Totals	<u>\$ 53,466,470</u>	<u>\$ 53,139,862</u>	<u>326,608</u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements. (Note 6)

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014, CONTINUED
(UNAUDITED)**

Debt

On June 30, 2014, the District had \$26,195,456 in net long-term bonds and notes outstanding. The District paid \$2,384,430 in principal on bonds and notes outstanding.

On May 14, 2013 the District issued \$19,220,000 in taxable refunding bonds to refund portions of the 2005 refunding bonds. Bond premium and deferred amount on refunding of \$2,527,916 and \$2,188,963, respectively, has been recorded on the Statement of Net Position, net of related amortization, as long-term liabilities and deferred outflows, respectively. This transaction resulted in a cash flow savings of \$1,946,304 and an economic gain (present value gain) of \$1,723,127.

In July of 2012, the District issued House Bill 264 Energy Conservation Notes in the amount of \$1,973,000. The notes have a fixed interest rate of 1.35 percent and a maturity date not to exceed five years. The proceeds will be used to fund energy efficiency improvements to its facilities with the cost savings used to pay for the improvements. The notes mature on June 1, 2017, however the District intends to repay this principal in June 2015 as part of the original issuance early redemption option.

Detailed information regarding long-term debt is included in the notes to the basic financial statements (See Note 7).

Under current state statutes, the District's general obligation bonded debt issues are subject to a legal limitation based on 9% of the total taxable valuation of real and personal property. As of June 30, 2014, the District's general obligation debt was below the legal limit.

Economic Factors

The property tax laws in Ohio create the need periodically to seek voter approval for additional operating funds. Tax revenues generated from voted tax levies do not increase as a result of inflation. An operating levy is approved for a fixed millage rate, but the rate is reduced for inflation with the effect of providing the District the same amount of tax dollars as originally approved. Therefore, school districts such as ours that are dependent upon property taxes as a primary source of revenue must periodically return to the ballot and ask voters for additional resources to maintain current programs. Since the District must rely heavily on voter approval of operating tax issues, management of the resources is of paramount concern to the District's Board of Education, administration, and the voting public.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, tax payers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for monies it receives. Questions concerning any information in this report or request for additional information should be directed to Andrew L. Geistfeld, Treasurer, Upper Arlington City School District, 1950 North Mallway Drive, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221.

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**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2014**

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>
ASSETS:	
Equity in pooled cash & investments	\$ 46,219,396
Receivables	75,136,088
Due from other:	
Governments	1,053,657
Inventory	119,330
Land and Construction in Progress	1,312,030
Depreciable capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	52,154,440
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>175,994,941</u>
 DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	 <u>1,831,306</u>
 LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	2,329,245
Due to other governments	1,411,452
Accrued interest payable	65,511
Accrued liabilities	8,244,702
Long-term Liabilities:	
Due within one year	4,484,182
Due in more than one year	27,848,476
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>44,383,568</u>
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	 <u>42,301,396</u>
 NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	29,807,643
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	3,470,305
Capital Outlay	4,948,328
Non-Public Schools	175,802
Special Education	270,477
Community Services	1,606,990
Student Activities	575,117
Other Purposes	512,510
Unrestricted	49,774,111
 TOTAL NET POSITION	 <u><u>\$ 91,141,283</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Government - Governmental Activities	
Governmental Activities				
Instructional services:				
Regular	\$ 41,480,969	\$ 690,763	\$ 266,936	\$ (40,523,270)
Special	11,405,495	44,665	661,485	(10,699,345)
Vocational	132,835	-	-	(132,835)
Support services:				
Operation and maintenance of plant	6,535,734	-	-	(6,535,734)
School Administration	4,908,122	-	531,271	(4,376,851)
Pupils	5,778,874	43,367	267,359	(5,468,148)
Fiscal	1,996,806	-	-	(1,996,806)
Business Operations	490,595	-	-	(490,595)
Instructional staff	4,313,019	-	118,740	(4,194,279)
Student transportation	1,743,466	-	68,353	(1,675,113)
Central services	1,705,880	-	-	(1,705,880)
General Administration	33,783	-	-	(33,783)
Extracurricular student activities	2,935,639	1,396,086	-	(1,539,553)
Food Service operations	1,387,410	1,227,007	61,961	(98,442)
Community services	2,966,139	2,247,359	1,037,627	318,847
Interest on long-term debt	900,178	-	-	(900,178)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 88,714,944	\$ 5,649,247	\$ 3,013,732	\$ (80,051,965)
General revenues:				
Property taxes				73,314,180
Payment in lieu of taxes				1,457,190
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs				13,746,706
Investment earnings				99,813
Miscellaneous				2,098,764
Total general revenues				90,716,653
Change in Net Position				10,664,688
Net Position Beginning of Year				80,476,595
Net Position End of Year				\$ 91,141,283

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014**

	GENERAL	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL
ASSETS :			
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 36,268,751	\$ 9,950,645	\$ 46,219,396
Receivables	69,581,589	5,554,499	75,136,088
Due from other:			
Governments	436,336	617,321	1,053,657
Funds	389,257	-	389,257
Inventory	98,975	20,355	119,330
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 106,774,908	\$ 16,142,820	\$ 122,917,728
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	1,544,036	785,209	2,329,245
Due to other:			
Governments	1,323,094	88,358	1,411,452
Funds		389,257	389,257
Accrued liabilities	8,012,477	232,225	8,244,702
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,879,607	1,495,049	12,374,656
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	41,650,662	3,628,256	45,278,918
FUND BALANCES:			
Nonspendable -			
Inventories	98,975	20,355	119,330
Restricted for:			
Debt Service	-	3,440,931	3,440,931
Capital Outlay	-	4,852,416	4,852,416
Non-Public Schools	-	213,404	213,404
Special Education	-	18,410	18,410
Community Activities	-	1,680,001	1,680,001
Student Activities	-	575,117	575,117
Other Purposes	-	374,682	374,682
Committed for:			
Medical Insurance	1,710,870	-	1,710,870
Workers Compensation	481,240	-	481,240
Assigned	678,866	-	678,866
Unassigned	51,274,688	(155,801)	51,118,887
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	54,244,639	11,019,515	65,264,154
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 106,774,908	\$ 16,142,820	\$ 122,917,728

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2014**

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 65,264,154
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not functional resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	53,466,470
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	2,977,522
Long-term liabilities, including bonds and notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Interest payable	(65,511)
Compensated absences	(6,137,202)
Bonds and notes payable	(23,339,249)
Premium on bonds, net	(2,150,884)
Accretion bonds, net	(705,323)
Deferred amounts on refundings, net	1,831,306
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 91,141,283</u>

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**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	GENERAL	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL
REVENUES:			
Property taxes	\$ 67,958,365	\$ 5,439,958	\$ 73,398,323
Payments in lieu of taxes	1,457,190	-	1,457,190
Intergovernmental:			
Federal Restricted Grants-in-aid	-	1,546,637	1,546,637
State:			
Unrestricted Grants-in-aid	12,960,208	788,824	13,749,032
Restricted Grants-in-aid	44,665	1,244,341	1,289,006
Investment income	98,171	1,866	100,037
Charges for services	225,495	3,459,177	3,684,672
Co-curricular activities	182,632	1,170,532	1,353,164
Tuition fees	457,535	-	457,535
Other	1,191,293	397,625	1,588,918
TOTAL REVENUES	84,575,554	14,048,960	98,624,514
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instructional services:			
Regular	39,161,835	646,483	39,808,318
Special	10,896,284	615,452	11,511,736
Vocational	132,835	-	132,835
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	50,190,954	1,261,935	51,452,889
Support services:			
Operation and maintenance of plant	6,530,868	51,356	6,582,224
School administration	4,352,761	525,063	4,877,824
Pupils	5,384,763	296,841	5,681,604
Fiscal	1,898,815	88,130	1,986,945
Business operations	491,645	45	491,690
Instructional staff	4,268,836	186,222	4,455,058
Student transportation	1,549,343	60,259	1,609,602
Central services	1,705,762	-	1,705,762
General administration	33,783	-	33,783
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	26,216,576	1,207,916	27,424,492
Co-curricular student activities	1,408,099	1,262,101	2,670,200
Community services	-	2,984,917	2,984,917
Food service	-	1,389,048	1,389,048
Capital outlay	-	2,354,302	2,354,302
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	-	2,384,430	2,384,430
Interest	-	1,470,259	1,470,259
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	77,815,629	14,314,908	92,130,537
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	6,759,925	(265,948)	6,493,977
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers in	-	630,315	630,315
Transfers out	(629,237)	(1,078)	(630,315)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(629,237)	629,237	-
Change in Fund Balances	6,130,688	363,289	6,493,977
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	48,113,951	10,656,226	58,770,177
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 54,244,639	\$ 11,019,515	\$ 65,264,154

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

Net Changes in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 6,493,977

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

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

Capital outlay	\$ 2,614,789	
Donation	225,468	
Depreciation	<u>(2,385,309)</u>	454,948

The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e.,
sales, disposals, trade-ins, and donations) is an increase to net position

Capital asset disposals	(584,401)	
Disposal depreciation	<u>456,061</u>	(128,340)

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial
resources are not reported as revenue in the funds. 529,650

Repayment of principal and accumulated accretion on debt obligations is an expenditure
in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position
and does not result in an expense in the Statement of Activities.

Principal	2,384,430	
Accumulated accretion	<u>672,507</u>	3,056,937

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

Compensated absences		359,942
Accretion		(122,048)
Amortization, net		19,375
Interest expense		247

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 10,664,688

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FIDUCIARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2014

	AGENCY FUND
ASSETS:	
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$237,832
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$237,832</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	\$22,261
Due to:	
Student Activities	194,054
Others	21,517
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$237,832</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014**

1. Description of the School and Reporting Entity

The Upper Arlington City School District, Franklin County, Ohio (the District) was organized in 1918 and is a fiscally independent political subdivision of the State of Ohio, Franklin County, Ohio. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Education (the Board) elected by the citizens of Upper Arlington. The District is comprised of 8 schools and other buildings and departments that employ approximately 790 employees. Our student population is 5,838 students, excluding Community Schools' enrollment.

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes.

The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District:

JOINT VENTURE WITHOUT EQUITY INTEREST

Rockbridge Academy

The Rockbridge Academy is a joint venture consisting of a consortium of five school districts. The District does have an ongoing financial obligation to support the Rockbridge Academy's operations. See Note 11 to the basic financial statements.

Burbank Park

Burbank Park is an agreement between the City of Upper Arlington (City) and the District to provide recreational facilities at Burbank Park. See Note 11 to the basic financial statements.

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

Metropolitan Education Council (MEC)

The MEC is a not for profit educational council whose primary purpose and objective is to contribute to the educational services available to school districts in Franklin County and surrounding areas by cooperative action membership. The governing board consists of a representative from each of the Franklin County districts. Districts outside of Franklin County are associate members and each county selects a single district to represent them on the governing board. The District left MEC on April 28, 2014.

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)**

1. Description of the School and Reporting Entity Policies (Continued)

Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association (TRECA)

Effective April 28, 2014, the District became a participant in the Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association (TRECA), which is a computer consortium. TRECA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Athens, Crawford, Delaware, Erie, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Union, and Wyandot 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 school districts. The governing board of TRECA consists of one representative from each county elected by majority vote of all charter member school districts within each county, one representative from the city school districts, and the superintendent from Tri-Rivers Joint Vocational School.

Additionally, within the District boundaries, St. Agatha, St. Andrew, and Wellington, are privately operated schools. The State provides funding for these nonpublic schools. These monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the nonpublic school by the Treasurer of the District, as directed by the nonpublic school. This financial activity is reflected in other governmental funds for reporting purposes.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(A) *Basis of Presentation*

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

(B) *Government-wide and fund 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 Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at year end. The government - wide 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 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.

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(B) *Government-wide and fund financial statements (Continued)*

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 rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund.

(C) *Fund Accounting*

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

Governmental Funds

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

The District reports the following *major* governmental 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 is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

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 therefore not available to support the District's own programs. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District has two agency funds. These funds are used to account for student managed activity programs and Ohio High School Athletic Association activity. The District has not established any of the above trust funds.

(D) *Measurement focus*

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus*. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the District are included on the Statement of Net Position.

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)**

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(D) *Measurement focus (Continued)*

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 generally are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

(E) *Basis of Accounting*

Basis of accounting determines when a transaction is 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. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred inflows and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

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

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, payments in lieu of taxes (PILOTs), grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from property taxes and PILOTs are 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 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 a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available as an advance, grants, investment earnings, tuition, and student fees.

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(E) *Basis of Accounting (Continued)*

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes and PILOTs are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year for which taxes have been levied, provided they are collected and certified by the county auditor by the fiscal year-end. Additionally, taxes collected more than thirty days after fiscal year-end are recorded as a receivable with an offset to deferred inflows for amounts not collected and available for advance on June 30 by the county auditor. Tuition, grants, investment earnings, and fees associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as a receivable or revenue, or deferred inflows of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures/Expenses

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than on expenses. Expenditures are recorded when the related liability is incurred, if measurable. Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as fund liabilities when due or when amounts have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payments to be made early in the following year. The costs of accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave are reported as fund liabilities in the period in which they will be liquidated with available financial resources rather than in the period earned by the employee. Allocation of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

The accrual basis of accounting utilized on the government-wide financial statements recognizes revenues when they are earned, and expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

(F) *Budgetary Process*

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

Tax Budget:

Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and the Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. The express purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(F) *Budgetary Process (Continued)*

By no later than January 20, the budget is filed with the Franklin County Budget Commission for rate determination.

Estimated Resources:

Prior to March 15, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's Certificate of Estimated Resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year do not exceed the amount stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the Certificate is amended to include unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year. The Certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary schedule reflect the amounts in the amended certificate in effect at the time final appropriations were passed.

Appropriations:

Upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended official certificate of estimated resources based on the final assessed values and tax rates or a certificate stating no new certificate is necessary, the annual appropriation resolution must be legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures, which is the legal level of budgetary control. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation measure, the Board may pass a temporary appropriation measure to meet the ordinary expenses of the District. The appropriation resolution, by fund, must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals at any level of control. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education. The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent Certificate of Estimated Resources. During the year, several supplemental appropriations were legally enacted; however, none of these amendments were significant. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriations passed by the Board during the fiscal year.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds, including the Debt Service Fund, consistent with statutory provisions.

Encumbrances:

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the Non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. On the GAAP basis, encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported.

Lapsing of Appropriations:

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

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)**

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(G) *Cash and Investments*

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Assets Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) during fiscal year 2014. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2014.

For presentation purposes on the Balance Sheet, investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

As authorized by Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2014 amounted to \$98,171, of which \$10,901 was assigned from other funds.

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

(H) *Inventory*

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

On fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund types when purchased. Reported material and supplies inventory is equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance in the governmental funds, which indicates that it does not constitute available expendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets.

(I) *Capital Assets and Depreciation*

Capital assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported within the governmental activities on the government-wide Statement of Net Position but are not reported in the fund statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements throughout the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District follows the policy of not capitalizing assets with a cost of less than \$2,500 and a useful life of less than one year. The District does not possess any infrastructure.

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(I) *Capital Assets and Depreciation (Continued)*

All reported capital assets, with the exception of 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:

Land improvements	20
Buildings and building improvements	15-50
Furniture and equipment	5-20
Vehicles	8-15

(J) *Interfund Activity*

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures or 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 and uses in governmental funds.

On fund financial statements, short-term interfund loans are classified as Due to/from other funds. These amounts are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

(K) *Compensated Absences*

Administrators and classified staff who work twelve month contracts are granted vacation leave. The leave amount is based on length of service and position. The District accrues vacation leave benefits as earned. Accrued vacation may be carried forward to the next fiscal year. The maximum amount to be carried at any one time is two times the annual number of days.

District employees are granted vacation, personal leave, and sick leave in varying amounts. All leave will either be absorbed by time off from work, or with certain limitations, be paid to the employees when their employment ceases. Sick leave benefits are only paid upon retirement at the rate of 25% up to a maximum amount of days as determined by negotiated agreements with the two bargaining units and Board policy for all other employees. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the entity-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, the amount of accumulated vacation and sick leave of employees has been recorded as a current liability to the extent that the amounts are expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not recorded. The total liability for vacation and severance payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2014, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any additional salary related payments.

The District uses the vesting method in determining the liability of sick leave recorded in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences". The timing of future payments for vacation and sick leave is dependent on many factors and therefore not readily determinable. However, management believes that sufficient resources will be made available for the payment of vacation and sick leave when such payments become due.

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(L) *Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Debt*

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in 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, and are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year.

(M) *Net Position*

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisitions, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws, or regulations of other governments. The government-wide Statement of Net Position reports \$11,559,529 of restricted net position, of which none is restricted by enabling legislation.

Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for state and federal grants restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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

(N) *Fund Balances*

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting*, the District classifies its fund balance based on the purpose for which the resources were received and the level of constraint placed on the resources. The following categories are used:

Nonspendable – resources that are not in spendable form (inventory) or have legal or contractual requirements to maintain the balance intact.

Restricted – resources that have external purpose restraints imposed on them by providers, such as creditors, grantors, or other regulators.

Committed – resources that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the District at its highest level of decision making authority, the Board of Education.

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(N) *Fund Balances (Continued)*

Assigned – resources that are intended to be used for specific purposes as approved through the District’s formal purchasing procedure by the Treasurer.

Unassigned – residual fund balance within the General Fund that is not restricted, committed, or assigned

The District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available. The District considers committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances, respectively, to be spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

The District does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

(O) *Estimates*

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

(P) *Extraordinary and Special Items*

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. At June 30, 2014, the District had no events which qualified as an extraordinary or special item.

(Q) *Unamortized Bond Premium and Deferred Amounts on Refunding*

In the government-wide financial statements bond premiums and deferred amounts on refunding are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the bonds-outstanding method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium. Deferred amounts on refunding are recorded as deferred outflows and amortized over the term of the related debt.

On the governmental fund financial statements, issuance costs and bond premiums are recognized in the current period. The face amount of the debt issue is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(R) *Restricted Assets*

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District has no restricted assets.

3. Deposits and Investments

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

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the 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 accounts, including passbook accounts.

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

Interim monies may be invested in the following obligations:

- 1) United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- 2) Bonds, notes, debentures, or other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan, 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 governmental agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3) Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;

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3. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

4) Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;

5) No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions; The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);

6) Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of purchase in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time;

7) 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. Payments for investments may be made only upon the delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Deposits:

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. According to state law, public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105% of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. These securities must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within 5 years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. State law does not require security for public deposits and investments to be maintained in the District's name. During 2014, the District and public depositories complied with the provisions of these statutes.

At year-end, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$36,864,520, exclusive of \$5,600 in cash on hand. The combined bank balance was \$36,824,010 of which \$13,000,000 was covered by FDIC insurance and \$23,824,010 was uninsured. Of the remaining uninsured bank balance, all was collateralized with eligible securities held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds. Deposits are also collateralized with specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the District.

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3. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Investments:

As of June 30, 2014, the District had the following investments:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity (Days)</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 98,451	51
FHLB	4,000,160	Less than six months
Negotiable CD's	1,490,397	1/19/16-1/17/17
Commercial Paper	<u>3,998,100</u>	Less than six months
Total Investments	<u>\$9,587,108</u>	

Interest Rate Risk

The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date. As a means of limiting exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to state law, the District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

Credit Risk

The District's investments in commercial paper listed above were rated A-1 and P1 by Moody's Investor Services and Standard and Poor's, respectively. The District's investments in FHLB listed above were rated AA+ and Aaa by Moody's Investor Services and Standard and Poor's, respectively. Standard and Poor's has assigned STAROhio an AAAM money market rating.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. Of the District's total investments, 41.7% are included in commercial paper, 41.7% are included in FHLB, 15.5% are included in negotiable CD's, while 1.1% is in STAROhio.

4. Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2014, consist of the following:

Governmental activities:	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>PILOT's</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Totals</u>
General	\$ 68,521,595	\$ 879,574	\$ 53,347	\$ 127,073	\$ 69,581,589
Other governmental funds	<u>5,504,000</u>	-	-	<u>50,499</u>	<u>5,554,499</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 74,025,595</u>	<u>\$ 879,574</u>	<u>\$ 53,347</u>	<u>\$ 177,572</u>	<u>\$ 75,136,088</u>

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5. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2014, follows:

	Balance June 30, 2013	Additions	Disposals	Balance June 30, 2014
<u>Governmental Activities Cost</u>				
Land (not being depreciated)	\$ 629,783	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 629,783
Construction in progress	2,031,223	682,247	2,031,223	682,247
Land improvements	2,812,883	369,021	547,000	2,634,904
Building and improvements	82,871,054	3,145,062	-	86,016,116
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	6,400,505	675,150	37,401	7,038,254
Vehicles	2,539,096	-	-	2,539,096
Total at cost	<u>97,284,544</u>	<u>4,871,480</u>	<u>2,615,624</u>	<u>99,540,400</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation</u>				
Land improvements	1,795,252	120,680	423,925	1,492,007
Building and improvements	36,126,178	1,792,006	-	37,918,184
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	4,893,959	310,642	32,136	5,172,465
Vehicles	1,329,293	161,981	-	1,491,274
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>44,144,682</u>	<u>2,385,309</u>	<u>456,061</u>	<u>46,073,930</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 53,139,862</u>	<u>\$ 2,486,171</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,563</u>	<u>\$ 53,466,470</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instructional services:	
Regular	\$1,763,481
Special	32,659
Support services:	
Pupils	107,697
Instructional staff	2,130
Administration	18,713
Operation and maintenance of plant	160,618
Student transportation	143,824
Extra-curricular activities	149,548
Community Service	37
Food service operations	6,602
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$2,385,309</u>

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6. Long-Term Obligations

A summary for changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2014, follows:

Debt Issuance	Issued	7/1/2013			6/30/2014	Due within
		Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance	1 yr
2013 Refunding Issue Bonds	2013	19,220,000	-	(590,000)	18,630,000	290,000
Premium on Refunding Bonds	2013	2,527,916	-	(377,032)	2,150,884	365,092
2005 Refunding Issue Bonds	2005	4,919,988	-	(1,402,493)	3,517,495	1,367,495
2005 Bonds Interest Accretion	2005	<u>1,255,782</u>	<u>122,048</u>	<u>(672,507)</u>	<u>705,323</u>	<u>705,323</u>
Refunding Bonds Payable		<u>27,923,686</u>	<u>122,048</u>	<u>(3,042,032)</u>	<u>25,003,702</u>	<u>2,727,910</u>
Net bonds outstanding		27,923,686	122,048	(3,042,032)	25,003,702	2,727,910
Energy Conservation note	2013	<u>1,583,691</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(391,937)</u>	<u>1,191,754</u>	<u>1,191,754</u>
Total long term debt		29,507,377	122,048	(3,433,969)	26,195,456	3,919,664
Compensated Absences	N/A	<u>6,497,144</u>	<u>167,297</u>	<u>(527,239)</u>	<u>6,137,202</u>	<u>564,518</u>
Total Long-Term Obligations		<u>\$ 36,004,521</u>	<u>\$ 289,345</u>	<u>\$ (3,961,208)</u>	<u>\$ 32,332,658</u>	<u>\$ 4,484,182</u>
Deferred outflows						
Deferred Amount on Refunding	2013	<u>(2,188,963)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>357,657</u>	<u>(1,831,306)</u>	
Total deferred outflows		<u>\$ (2,188,963)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 357,657</u>	<u>\$ (1,831,306)</u>	

The general obligation bonds and notes are a direct obligation of the District for which its full faith, credit and resources are pledged and are payable from taxes levied on all taxable property in the District.

In the opinion of management, the District has complied with all bond covenants.

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6. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

The annual maturities of the general obligation bonds and notes (at par) as of June 30, 2014, and related interest payments are as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>	<u>Interest rate (%)</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2015	.25-5.125	2,849,249	1,538,574
2016	.25-5.125	2,440,000	719,781
2017	.25-5.125	2,305,000	656,014
2018	.25-5.125	2,375,000	634,919
2019	.25-5.125	2,450,000	574,044
2020-2023	.25-5.125	10,920,000	1,074,966
 Total		<u>\$ 23,339,249</u>	<u>\$ 5,198,298</u>

Not included in the above amounts as of June 30, 2014 are \$19,230,012 of bonds that the District defeased May 14, 2013. For accounting purposes, the assets and liabilities for the defeased bonds are not reflected in the District's financial statements.

The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides that the net debt of a school district, whether or not approved by the people, shall not exceed 9.0% of the total value of all property in the school district as listed and assessed for taxation. In addition, the unvoted net debt of a school district cannot exceed 0.1% of the total assessed value of property. The statutory limitations on debt are measured by a direct ratio of net debt to tax valuation and expressed in terms of a percentage. An exception to the 9% limit is provided in ORC 133.06(E). At June 30, 2014 the District's total net debt was 1.26% of the total assessed value of all property within the District.

7. Capital Lease Obligation

The District had no capital lease obligations as of June 30, 2014.

8. Notes Payable

In July of 2012, the District issued House Bill 264 Energy Conservation Notes in the amount of \$1,973,000. The notes have a fixed interest rate of 1.35 percent and a maturity date not to exceed five years. The proceeds will be used to fund energy efficiency improvements to its facilities with the cost savings used to pay for the improvements. The notes mature on June 1, 2017. It is the District's intent to pay these notes in June 2015, the call date. The annual maturities of principal and interest are included in Note 6 above.

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans

School Employees Retirement System

The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. 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 state statute per Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

Funding Policy Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The Retirement Board acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund) of the System. For fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the allocation to pension and death benefits is 13.10%. The remaining .90% of the 14% employer contribution rate is allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds. The District's contributions to SERS for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$1,475,534, \$1,466,490 and \$1,451,961, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement plan. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at www.strsoh.org.

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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9. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued)

State Teachers Retirement System (continued)

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, plan members were required to contribute 11 percent of their annual covered salaries. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 11 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$5,848,356, \$5,965,092 and \$5,828,724, respectively; 100% has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio. As of June 30, 2014, three members of the Board of Education elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

10. Post employment Benefits Other than Pension Benefits

School Employees Retirement System

In addition to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS) administers two postemployment benefit plans.

Medicare Part B Plan

The Medicare Part B plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3309.69. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2014 was \$104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income. SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50.

The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2014, the actuarially required allocation is .76%. The District's contributions for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$80,100 \$77,514 and \$77,784, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

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10. Post employment Benefits Other than Pension Benefits (Continued)

School Employees Retirement System (continued)

Health Care Plan

ORC 3309.375 and 3309.69 permit SERS to offer health care benefits to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. SERS offers several types of health plans from various vendors, including HMOs, PPOs, Medicare Advantage and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively

The ORC provides the statutory authority to fund SERS' postemployment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the postemployment benefit plans.

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14% contribution to the Health Care Fund. For the year ended June 30, 2014, the health care allocation is .14%. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2014, the minimum compensation level was established at \$20,250. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The District's contributions assigned to health care for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$14,755 \$16,760 and \$57,041, respectively.

The SERS Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

The financial reports of SERS' Health Care and Medicare B plans are included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The report can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description – The District contributes to the cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

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10. Post employment Benefits Other than Pension Benefits (Continued)

State Teachers Retirement System (continued)

Funding Policy –Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2014, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$417,739 \$426,078, and \$416,337, respectively; 100% has been contributed for fiscal year 2014 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2013 and 2012

11. Joint Venture Without Equity Interest

Rockbridge Academy

The Rockbridge Academy (the Academy) is a joint venture consisting of a consortium of five school districts. The joint venture was formed for the purpose of providing alternative education services to at risk students. The Governing Board of the Academy consists of six members appointed by each member school. The District does not have an equity interest that is explicit and measurable in the joint venture, however, the District does have an ongoing financial obligation to support the Academy in meeting its financial obligations. The Academy is dependent upon continued support of the member schools as it is not independently accumulating adequate financial resources.

The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio (ESC) is the fiscal agent for the Academy. Further detailed financial information may be obtained by contacting the ESC at 614-445-3750.

Burbank Park

In 2003 the City of Upper Arlington (City) and the Upper Arlington City School District (the District) entered into a joint operating agreement to provide recreational facilities at Burbank Park for the benefit of the residents of the City. Whereas, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 755.16, this agreement shall establish the working partnership between the City and the District regarding joint acquisition and construction of the project, as well as its shared operation and maintenance. The agreement establishes a four (4) member operations committee consisting of the Superintendent of the District, the City Manager, the District's Athletic Director, and the Parks and Recreation Director of the City.

The Agreement shall exist until:

One year from date of certificate of establishment (July 11, 2003), and shall automatically renew for consecutive periods of one (1) year each for so long as the project is used for public athletic and recreational uses for the benefit of the residents of the City.

12. Property Taxes

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

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12. Property Taxes (Continued)

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility property, and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2014 represent the collection of calendar year 2013 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2014 were levied after April 1, 2013, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2013, the lien date. Assessed values for real property

taxes are established by State law at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2014 represent the collection of calendar year 2013 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2014 became a lien on December 31, 2012, were levied after April 1, 2013, and are collected in 2014 with real property taxes.

Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The District receives property taxes from Franklin 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, 2014, are available to finance fiscal year 2014 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes personal property and public utility taxes, and the late June personal property settlement which are measurable as of June 30, 2014 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim.

Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 and the late personal property tax settlement were levied to finance current fiscal year operations.

On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes and the amount available as an advance have been recorded as a receivable and revenue while the rest of the receivable is deferred. On a modified accrual basis, only the amount available as an advance is recognized as revenue.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2014 taxes were collected are:

Real Estate	\$ 1,550,311,160
Public Utility	24,361,790
Total	<u>\$ 1,574,672,950</u>

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(Continued)**

13. Contingent Liabilities

The Federal and State Grants remain subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies or their designees. Such audits could lead to a request for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Based on prior experience, the District's administration believes such disallowances, if any, would be immaterial.

Upper Arlington City School District is a party to legal proceedings. The District management is of the opinion that ultimate disposition of these claims will not have a material effect on the financial condition of the District.

14. Set-Aside Calculations

The District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the General Fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the purchase of construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by year end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years. The budget stabilization reserve is optional; however, the Board elected by resolution to continue the reserve as permitted by law. The budget stabilization reserve reflects the monies designated by the Board of Education to be used to offset a budget deficit if it should occur. There are no requirements for additions to the budget stabilization reserve.

The following cash basis information describes the changes in the year end set-aside amounts each reserve:

	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>	<u>Budget Stabilization Reserve</u>
Set-aside cash balance as of June 30, 2013	\$ -	\$ 1,165,304
Current year set-aside requirement	980,641	-
Current year offsets	(3,100,624)	-
Qualifying disbursements	<u>(209,902)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ (2,329,885)</u>	<u>\$ 1,165,304</u>
Balance carried forward to FY 2015	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,165,304</u>

The District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set-aside amounts below zero for the Capital Acquisition Reserve. However, this amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future fiscal years.

15. 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 2014 the District contracted with an independent insurance provider for general liability insurance with an \$8 million umbrella coverage.

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)**

15. Risk Management (Continued)

The District maintains property insurance of approximately \$142 million. Property and fleet insurance is provided by an independent insurance provider and property holds a \$5,000 deductible and the bus fleet and maintenance vehicles have a \$500 deductible and a \$1,000,000 limit per occurrence. A \$250,000 employee dishonesty blanket bond is also included for all employees.

The Fidelity Depository Company of Maryland maintains a \$100,000 public official bond for the Treasurer and Business Manager.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year. In addition, settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

On September 1, 2012 the District became self-insured in connection with a formalized risk management program in an effort to control claims and costs related to injured workers' compensation. The District pays into the self-insured fund, which is accounted for in the General Fund, a percentage of the covered employee's salary. The rate is fixed and determined annually based on claims experience. The rate for fiscal year 2014 was 0.57% and is paid by the fund from which the employee is paid. The District contracts with a third party to manage claims and also purchased stop-loss coverage for claims exceeding \$400,000. A claims liability of \$77,919 was recorded at June 30, 2014. This amount represents an estimate of incurred but unpaid and unreported claims at year end, known claims, as well as an estimate of the claims liability that was previously administered via the State's Workers Compensation Plan (BWC). This liability is included in the "Accounts Payable" amount on the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014.

Effective January 1, 2014, all enrolled employees are covered under the District's self-insurance plan for health insurance, which is accounted for in the General Fund. The District pays various percentages of premium contributions based on employee classification. These costs are allocated to the fund that pays the salary of the enrolled employee, and are accounted for as expenditures in the paying funds and charges for services in the General Fund. The claims liability of \$368,000 at June 30, 2014, is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrators and the requirements of GASB Statement No.10, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues", as amended by GASB Statement No. 30, "Risk Financing Omnibus", which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be accrued at the estimated ultimate cost of settling the claims. This liability is included in the "Accounts Payable" amount on the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2014.

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
(Continued)**

16. Interfund Transactions

- A. Due to/from balances at June 30, 2014 as reported on the fund statements, consist of the following amounts:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Summer Academy – Special Revenue	\$ 14,667
General Fund	Straight A Grant – Special Revenue	\$ 303,662
General Fund	Special Education Grant – Special Revenue	\$ 63,301
General Fund	Targeted Assistance Grant – Special Revenue	\$ 6,177

The primary purpose of the due to/due from balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received. All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

Due to/due from balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements; therefore, no internal balances at June 30, 2014 are reported on the Statement of Net Position.

- B. Interfund balances at June 30, 2014 as reported on the fund statements, consist of the following amounts:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Food Service -Special Revenue	\$ 301
General Fund	Summer Academy – Special Revenue	\$ 41
General Fund	Auxiliary Schools – Special Revenue	\$ 128
General Fund	Student Activities – Special Revenue	\$ 250
General Fund	Special Education Grant – Special Revenue	\$ 534
General Fund	Targeted Assistance Grant – Special Revenue	\$ 196

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover charges for workers compensation costs. See note 15 above.

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements; therefore, no internal balances at June 30, 2014 are reported on the Statement of Net Position.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014
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16. Interfund Transactions (Continued)

- C. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2014, consisted of the following transfers from the General Fund to other governmental funds:

Debt Service	\$	412,239
Food Service Fund		150,000
District Managed Student Activities Fund		50,350
Summer Academy Fund		16,648
		<u>16,648</u>
	\$	<u>629,237</u>

The above transfers were used to supplement the operations of such funds.

Additionally the Capital Projects fund transferred \$1,078 to the Debt Service fund in order to use excess House Bill 264 funds to help repay the related debt.

All transfers are considered allowable in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15, and 5705.16.

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**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
REVENUES:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 60,366,875	\$ 64,916,069	\$ 64,918,865	\$ 2,796
Intergovernmental	12,089,395	12,865,400	12,866,941	1,541
Interest	112,000	104,000	98,490	(5,510)
Tuition and Fees	60,000	151,000	150,819	(181)
Rent	135,000	225,000	225,495	495
Extracurricular Activities	169,000	172,000	172,227	227
Gifts and Donations	60,000	88,000	88,114	114
Miscellaneous	1,234,000	1,805,025	1,805,665	640
Total Revenues	74,226,270	80,326,494	80,326,616	122
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	40,664,209	39,566,867	39,545,636	21,231
Special	9,331,945	9,436,322	9,387,155	49,167
Vocational	77,070	138,670	138,385	285
Student Intervention Services	997,070	1,194,610	1,192,126	2,484
Support Services:				
Pupils	4,950,810	5,331,785	5,316,792	14,993
Instructional Staff	5,735,097	4,692,236	4,629,072	63,164
Board of Education	64,269	41,583	38,958	2,625
Administration	4,971,386	4,861,503	4,830,439	31,064
Fiscal	1,955,383	1,924,662	1,904,725	19,937
Business	675,181	559,970	547,891	12,079
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	7,146,928	7,160,870	7,069,660	91,210
Pupil Transportation	1,749,474	1,615,337	1,606,403	8,934
Central	558,938	1,023,927	1,009,320	14,607
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services:				
Food Service Operations	26,320	40,629	39,516	1,113
Extracurricular Activities:				
Academic Oriented Activities	205,282	215,676	207,205	8,471
Sport Oriented Activities	957,178	1,064,822	1,044,786	20,036
School and Public Service Co-Curricular Activities	47,308	68,892	66,605	2,287
Total Expenditures	80,113,848	78,938,361	78,574,674	363,687
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(5,887,578)	1,388,133	1,751,942	363,809
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES:				
Advances In	35,000	29,400	29,324	(76)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	-	326	326	-
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	35,000	59,200	59,249	49
Transfers Out	(623,850)	(631,150)	(631,130)	20
Advances Out	(50,000)	(389,000)	(388,057)	943
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	(50,000)	(230)	-	230
Other Uses of Funds	(4,370)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	(658,220)	(931,454)	(930,288)	1,166
Net Change in Fund Balances	(6,545,798)	456,679	821,654	364,975
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	29,201,532	29,201,532	29,201,532	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,334,830	1,334,830	1,334,830	-
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 23,990,564	\$ 30,993,041	\$ 31,358,016	\$ 364,975

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

A. Budgetary Information

All governmental funds are subject to annual expenditures budgets. The Board follows the procedures outlined below in establishing the expenditures budget data:

- (1) A Tax Budget of estimated cash receipts and disbursements is submitted to the Franklin County Auditor, as secretary of the County Budget Commission, by January 20 of each year, for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The Upper Arlington Board of Education holds a budget hearing when it normally adopts the Tax Budget at the first regular meeting in January, following the budget hearing.
- (2) The County Budget Commission certifies its actions to the District by March 1. As part of this certification, the District receives the official certificate of estimated resources which states the projected receipts of each fund. On or about July 1, this certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year.
- (3) An annual appropriation measure must be passed by October 1 of each year for the period July 1 to June 30. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end and encumbered appropriations are reported as expenditures in the current year. The Upper Arlington Board of Education adopted its 2014 permanent appropriation measure at its September 9, 2013 regular meeting. The Board of Education adopted at the June 26, 2013 regular meeting a temporary appropriation measure to allow the District to operate until its annual appropriations were adopted. The appropriation measure may be amended or supplemented during the year as new information becomes available. Individual buildings and/or departments may transfer funds within their budgets. Revised appropriations are presented during the year and include the transfers requested by staff and any amendments to fund unanticipated expenditures. Appropriations may not exceed estimated resources and expenditures may not exceed appropriations at the fund level.

B. Reconciling Budgetary Basis and GAAP

The District prepares its budget on a basis of accounting that differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The actual results of operations are presented in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule—General Fund in accordance with the budget basis of accounting.

The major differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and GAAP are that:

- A. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- B. Expenditures are recorded when encumbered (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis); and
- C. Encumbrances are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures (budget basis) as opposed to a reservation of fund balance (GAAP basis).

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
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(Continued)

A reconciliation of the General Fund results of operations at the end of the year on the GAAP basis to the budget basis follows:

Change in net position	\$ 6,130,688
Adjustments:	
Due to revenues	(2,840,861)
Due to expenditures	(764,475)
Due to other financing sources	123,653
Funds budgeted as Special Revenue Funds	(1,827,366)
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses (Budget Basis)	<u>\$ 821,639</u>

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**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Grant Award Year	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Disbursements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Donation)	2014	10.555	\$ 39,861	\$ 31,206
National School Lunch Program	2014	10.555	<u>55,375</u>	<u>55,375</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>95,236</u>	<u>86,581</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>95,236</u>	<u>86,581</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	2014	84.010	249,786	256,451
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	2013	84.010	<u>72,287</u>	<u>67,020</u>
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>322,073</u>	<u>323,471</u>
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to States	2014	84.027	848,827	868,690
Special Education Grants to States	2013	84.027	155,490	150,865
Non-Cash Assistance - Special Education Preschool Grants	2014	84.173	<u>16,965</u>	<u>16,965</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>1,021,282</u>	<u>1,036,520</u>
ARRA Race to the Top Incentive Grants	2014	84.395	108,979	108,968
English Language Acquisition Grants - Limited English Proficient	2014	84.365	3,123	3,396
English Language Acquisition Grants - Limited English Proficient	2013	84.365	<u>2,018</u>	<u>1,668</u>
Total English Language Acquisition Grants - Limited English Proficient			<u>5,141</u>	<u>5,064</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2014	84.367	<u>48,731</u>	<u>46,489</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,506,206</u>	<u>1,520,512</u>
Total Federal Awards			<u>\$ 1,601,442</u>	<u>\$ 1,607,093</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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

The District uses the services of DJ Co-ops to hold, process, and deliver its federal commodities at a nominal rate.



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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

Upper Arlington City School District
Franklin County
1950 North Mallway Drive
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221

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 Upper Arlington City School District, Franklin County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 13, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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

Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

November 13, 2014



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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

Upper Arlington City School District
Franklin County
1950 North Mallway Drive
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Upper Arlington City School District's (the District) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Upper Arlington City School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Upper Arlington City 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, 2014.

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 the major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on the major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

This report only describes the scope of our internal control 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

November 13, 2014

**UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2014**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Special Education Cluster:</u> - Special Education Grants to States CFDA #84.027 - Special Education Preschool Grant CFDA #84.173
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FRANKLIN 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
DECEMBER 23, 2014