WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMIT COUNTY

Audit Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017





Board of Education Woodridge Local School District 4411 Quick Road Peninsula, Ohio 44264-9706

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Woodridge Local School District, Summit County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

Dave Yost Auditor of State

March 6, 2018



WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMIT COUNTY

AUDIT REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 2017

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE	PAGE
Independent Auditors' Report	1-3
Management's Discussion and Analysis.	4-11
Basic Financial Statements:	
Government-Wide Financial Statements:	
Statement of Net Position	12
Statement of Activities	13
Fund Financial Statements:	
Balance Sheet-Governmental Funds	14
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities	15
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds	16
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities	17
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance- Budget and Actual - General Fund	18
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position- Fiduciary Funds	19
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.	20-52
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information.	53-55
Notes to Required Supplementary Information.	56
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	57
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	58
Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards	59-60
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for the Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance	61-62
Schedule of Findings	63



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Woodridge Local School District Summit County 4411 Quick Road Peninsula, Ohio 44264

To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Woodridge Local School District, Summit County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, 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 the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers 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 for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as our evaluation of the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Woodridge Local School District Summit County Independent Auditor's Report Page 2

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Woodridge Local School District, Summit County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The Schedule is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Woodridge Local School District Summit County Independent Auditor's Report Page 3

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion 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.

Charles Having Accristen

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. December 20, 2017

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 Unaudited

This discussion and analysis of Woodridge Local School District's (the "School District") financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2017 are as follows:

- General revenues accounted for \$25,409,585 in revenue or 86.5 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services; and operating grants, contributions and interest; accounted for \$3,966,130 or 13.5 percent of total revenues of \$29,375,715.
- The School District had \$32,475,474 in expenses related to governmental activities; program revenues offset only \$3,966,130 of these expenses. \$25,409,585 of general revenues was not adequate to provide for these programs resulting in a decrease in net position of \$3,099,759.
- At the end of the fiscal year, fund balance for the general fund was \$5,997,234 and the total fund balance decreased by \$2,847,666.

Using this Annual Financial Report

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

The statement of net position and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements present how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant fund and all other nonmajor funds are presented in total in one column.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While these statements contain information about a large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and helps answer the question, "How did we do financially during 2017?" These statements include all non-fiduciary assets, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 Unaudited

This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the School District's activities are considered to be all governmental activities:

Governmental Activities - Most of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation of non-instructional services (food service operations and community services) and extracurricular activities.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 8. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant fund. The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund, the bond retirement fund and the building fund.

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

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2017, the School District's net position decreased \$3,099,759 from June 30, 2016.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 Unaudited

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2017 and 2016.

Table 1 Net Position

INCL I	OSITIOII	
	Governm	nental Activities
	2017	2016
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 62,331,968	\$ 66,846,762
Capital assets, net of depreciation	18,910,790	15,568,284
Total assets	81,242,758	82,415,046
Deferred outflows of resources		
Pension	8,950,746	3,622,030
Liabilities		
Current and other liabilities	4,497,621	4,323,225
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year	2,323,856	5 2,021,442
Due in more than one year:		
Net pension liability	44,795,125	35,294,554
Other amounts	39,099,694	41,363,485
Total liabilities	90,716,296	83,002,706
Deferred inflows of resources		
Property taxes	18,150,306	16,315,197
Pension	69,931	2,362,443
Total deferred inflows of resources	18,220,237	18,677,640
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	7,339,102	5,903,632
Restricted	4,621,581	4,475,908
Unrestricted	(30,703,712	2) (26,022,810)
Total net position	\$ (18,743,029	9) \$ (15,643,270)

Net investment in capital assets reported on the government-wide statements represent a large portion of the School District's net position for fiscal year 2017. Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and vehicles are used to provide services to students and are not available for future spending. Although the School District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the School District's net position, \$4,621,581, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how the funds may be used. Of the total restricted net position, \$4,270,002 is restricted for debt service payments, \$309,805 is restricted for capital projects, and \$41,774 is restricted for other purposes. The remaining balance of net position happens to be a deficit of \$30,703,712 and is unrestricted.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 Unaudited

The School District is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting in the statement of net position. The School District's statement of activities prepared on an accrual basis of accounting includes an annual pension expense for its proportionate share of each plan's change in net pension liability not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows. The net pension liability is the largest single liability reported by the School District at June 30, 2017. Table 2 shows changes in net position for fiscal year 2017 and 2016.

Table 2 Change in Net Position

Ç	Governmental Activities			
	2017	2016		
Revenues				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 2,192,772	\$ 2,105,488		
Operating grants, contributions and interest	1,773,358	1,749,671		
Capital grants and contributions	-	38,856		
General revenues:				
Property taxes	18,866,460	19,836,064		
Grants and entitlements	5,574,121	5,696,491		
Investment earnings	261,957	84,567		
Miscellaneous	164,418	49,477		
Payments in lieu of taxes	537,629	438,916		
Capital contributions	5,000			
Total revenues	29,375,715	29,999,530		
Program Expenses				
Instruction:				
Regular	13,992,773	12,611,741		
Special	4,605,579	3,780,876		
Vocational	389,246	317,602		
Other	6,603	86,822		
Support services:				
Pupils	1,647,730	1,516,876		
Instructional staff	567,617	560,828		
Board of education	32,058	28,299		
Administration	2,553,491	2,231,805		
Fiscal	759,030	676,856		
Business	1,887	4,153		
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,207,158	2,071,160		
Pupil transportation	2,318,740	1,853,139		
Central	462,499	340,549		
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	831,431	830,519		
Community services	8,122	9,798		
Extracurricular activities	848,186	815,511		
Interest and fiscal charges	1,243,324	692,490		
Total expenses	32,475,474	28,429,024		
Change in net position	\$ (3,099,759)	\$ 1,570,506		

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 Unaudited

Governmental Activities

Several revenue sources fund our governmental activities with property taxes and State foundation revenues being the largest contributors. Property tax levies generated over \$18.8 million in 2017, which is a decrease of \$969,604 or 4.9 percent over last year. This decrease in property taxes is due to accruals of property tax available as an advance at the end of each year. General revenues from grants and entitlements, such as the school foundation program, generated over \$5.5 million. With the combination of taxes and intergovernmental funding comprising approximately 83.2 percent of all revenues, the School District monitors both of these revenue sources very closely for fluctuations.

Instruction and support services comprise 58.5 percent and 32.5 percent, respectively, of governmental program expenses. Food service operations were over 2.5 percent of governmental program expenses and had adequate program revenues to support expenses.

In a prior fiscal year, the School District implemented the accounting standard for pension. As a result of implementing the accounting standard, the School District is reporting a significant net pension liability, related deferred inflows of resources and an increase in expenses related to pension for the fiscal year which have a negative effect on net position. In addition, the School District is reporting deferred outflows of resources, which have a positive impact on net position. The increase in pension expense is the difference between the contractually required contributions and the pension expense resulting from the change in the net pension liability that is not reported as deferred inflows or outflows. These two amounts can be found in the reconciliation of the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of governmental funds to the statement of activities. To further explain the impact of this accounting standard on the School District's net position, additional information is presented below.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Deferred outflows - pension	\$ 8,950,746	\$ 3,622,030
Deferred inflows - pension	(69,931)	(2,362,443)
Net pension liability	 (44,795,125)	 (35,294,554)
Impact of GASB 68 on net position	\$ (35,914,310)	\$ (34,034,967)

The School District's Funds

The School District's funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The total revenues are \$29,368,692 and total expenditures are \$36,011,926. The total net change in fund balance across all governmental funds was a decrease of \$6,643,234. Net decrease in fund balance for the year was significant in the general fund and the building fund, amounting to \$2,847,666 and \$3,592,469. Net decrease in the general fund was due to a lower amount of property tax revenue related to the fluctuation of the amount available as an advance. In addition the general fund had a significance increase in instruction expenditures. The decrease in the building fund is due primarily to increased costs associated with construction during the year. Net decrease in the bond retirement fund amounted to \$144,427. Table 3 below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 Unaudited

Table 3
Fund Balances

Talla Balances										
		Fund	nd Fund							
	Balance			Balance		Increase				
		June 30, 2017		ine 30, 2016	(Decrease)					
General	\$	5,997,234	\$	8,844,900	\$	(2,847,666)				
Bond retirement		4,412,784		4,557,211		(144,427)				
Building		28,890,158		28,890,158		28,890,158		32,482,627		(3,592,469)
Other governmental		62,790		121,462		(58,672)				
Total	\$	39,362,966	\$	46,006,200	\$	(6,643,234)				

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund. During fiscal year 2017, the School District amended its general fund revenue budget as more accurate property tax, State foundation and grant information became available. The School District amended its general fund expenditures budget several times during the year but none were significant. All budget revisions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

For the general fund, the original budgeted revenue estimate including other financing sources was \$24,589,047. This amount was changed during the year, resulting in a final revenue budget of \$23,991,613. Actual revenue reported was \$25,141,446; which was \$552,399 more than originally anticipated.

The original expenditures and other financing uses estimate of \$26,288,200 was revised during the fiscal year. The final expenditures estimate of \$26,169,642 was \$118,558 less than originally anticipated. In total this would be considered insignificant, with increases and decreases from the original and final budget posted to several line items of the budget. The actual expenditures however, were \$26,169,642, which is the same as the final budgeted amount. This was the result of conservative spending by the district.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2017, the School District had \$18,910,790 invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2017 balances compared to fiscal year 2016.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 Unaudited

Table 4
Capital Assets, at Fiscal Year End
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities					
	2017		<u>2016</u>			
Land	\$ 1,189,759	\$	1,189,759			
Construction in progress	3,787,488		1,046,719			
Land improvements	653,371		688,688			
Buildings and improvements	11,964,974		11,327,630			
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	412,832		499,877			
Vehicles	 902,366		815,611			
Total capital assets	\$ 18,910,790	\$	15,568,284			

The total increase in capital assets is due to current year acquisitions for the construction and renovation of school buildings exceeding current year depreciation. See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for detail on the School District's capital assets.

Debt

At June 30, 2017 the School District had \$40,332,164 in bonds (including unamortized bond premium), purchase agreements and capital leases outstanding with \$2,125,205 due within one year. This balance reflected a decrease of \$2,006,986 from the previous year's balance of \$42,339,150. Table 5 summarizes the debt and capital leases outstanding:

Table 5
Outstanding Debt, Equipment Purchase Agreement and Capital Lease, at Fiscal Year End

	G	overnmental Activities	G	overnmental Activities
		<u>2017</u>		2016
General obligation bonds	\$	39,652,062	\$	41,417,273
Lease purchase agreement		180,078		263,330
Land purchase agreement		305,000		350,000
Capital leases		195,024		308,547
Total outstanding	\$	40,332,164	\$	42,339,150

See Notes 14 and 15 to the basic financial statements for the repayment schedules of the bonded debt, the purchase agreements and the capital leases.

The School District has budgeted to meet all of the School District's debt requirements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017 Unaudited

Current Issues Affecting Financial Condition

The Board of Education and administration closely monitor its revenues and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast. The financial future of the School District is not without its challenges though. These challenges stem from issues that are local and at the State level. The local challenges will continue to exist, as the School District must rely heavily on property taxes to fund its operations. State level challenges continue to evolve as the State of Ohio determines the outcome of the Ohio Supreme Court case dealing with the unconstitutionality of the State's educational funding system. Although the School District relies heavily on its property taxpayers to support its operations, the community support for the schools is quite strong.

Due to the unsettled issues in the school funding, management is required to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet student needs over the next several years.

In conclusion, the School District's system of budgeting and internal controls is well regarded. All of the School District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions or need additional financial information, contact Tom Morehouse, Treasurer, at Woodridge Local School District, 4411 Quick Road, Peninsula OH, 44264.

Woodridge Local School District Statement of Net Position June 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities			
Assets:	_			
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,840,450		
Cash and cash equivalents:				
In segregated accounts		371,146		
Investments in segregated accounts		29,341,256		
Inventory held for resale		10,203		
Accrued interest receivable		35,277		
Receivables:				
Accounts		155,690		
Intergovernmental		751,524		
Taxes		20,805,657		
Prepaid items		20,765		
Capital assets:		20,703		
Land and construction in progress		4,977,247		
Depreciable capital assets		30,381,931		
Accumulated depreciation		, ,		
	-	(16,448,388)		
Total capital assets		18,910,790		
Total assets		81,242,758		
<u>Deferred outflows of resources:</u>		0.050.546		
Pension		8,950,746		
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable		138,948		
Contracts payable		708,581		
Accrued wages		2,038,531		
Retainage payable		63,572		
Intergovernmental payable		969,326		
Accrued interest payable		113,392		
Claims payable		465,271		
Long-term liabilities:		403,271		
=		2 222 956		
Due within one year		2,323,856		
Due in more than one year:		44.505.105		
Net pension liability		44,795,125		
Other amounts due in more than one year		39,099,694		
Total liabilities		90,716,296		
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Property taxes		18,150,306		
Pension		69,931		
Total deferred inflows of resources		18,220,237		
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets		7,339,102		
Restricted for:				
Capital projects		309,805		
Debt service		4,270,002		
Other purposes		41,774		
Unrestricted		(30,703,712)		
Olifconteted	-	(30,703,712)		
Total net position	\$	(18,743,029)		
See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements				

Woodridge Local School District Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

				Program	Reven	ues	R	Revenues and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest		Governmental Activities	
Governmental Activities:								
Instruction:								
Regular	\$	13,992,773	\$	1,461,271	\$	644,413	\$	(11,887,089)
Special		4,605,579		319,586		363,125		(3,922,868)
Vocational		389,246		6,013		30,990		(352,243)
Other		6,603		-		-		(6,603)
Support services:								
Pupils		1,647,730		42,777		7,519		(1,597,434)
Instructional staff		567,617		5,474		47,081		(515,062)
Board of education		32,058		-				(32,058)
Administration		2,553,491		-		97,179		(2,456,312)
Fiscal		759,030		-		-		(759,030)
Business		1,887		-		-		(1,887)
Operation and maintenance of plant		2,207,158		2,000				(2,205,158)
Pupil transportation		2,318,740		636		5,591		(2,312,513)
Central		462,499		-		-		(462,499)
Operation of non-instructional services:								
Food service operations		831,431		246,303		565,589		(19,539)
Community services		8,122		55		11,163		3,096
Extracurricular activities		848,186		108,657		708		(738,821)
Interest and fiscal charges		1,243,324						(1,243,324)
Total governmental activities	\$	32,475,474	\$	2,192,772	\$	1,773,358		(28,509,344)
	Prop Go Ca Gran Payn Inve Misc Capi	nent in lieu of ta stment earnings cellaneous tal contributions	ents no ixes	t restricted to sp	ecific p	rograms		15,746,381 2,788,102 331,977 5,574,121 537,629 261,957 164,418 5,000
		l general revenu						25,409,585 (3,099,759)
				uoor.				
		position beginni		yeai				(15,643,270)
	Net ₁	position end of y	/ear				\$	(18,743,029)

Net (Expense)

Woodridge Local School District Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2017

June 30, 2017					
	General	Bond Retirement	Building	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets: Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents:	\$ 6,381,173	\$ 4,068,864	\$ 271,975	\$ 118,438	\$ 10,840,450
In segregated accounts Investments in segregated accounts Inventory held for resale Accrued interest receivable Receivables:	371,146	- - - -	29,341,256 - 35,277	10,203	371,146 29,341,256 10,203 35,277
Accounts Intergovernmental Interfund Taxes	148,045 607,183 24,900 17,464,226	- - - 2,972,006	3,050	4,595 144,341 - 369,425	155,690 751,524 24,900 20,805,657
Prepaid items	2,657	2,972,000	18,108	309,423	20,765
Total assets	\$ 24,999,330	\$ 7,040,870	\$ 29,669,666	\$ 647,002	\$ 62,356,868
<u>Liabilities</u> , <u>deferred inflows of resources and fund balances:</u>					
<u>Liabilities:</u> Accounts payable	\$ 103,923	\$ -	\$ 7,355	\$ 27,670	\$ 138,948
Contracts payable	ψ 103,7 <u>2</u> 3	Ψ -	708,581	Ψ 27,070 -	708,581
Accrued wages	1,886,888	-	-	151,643	2,038,531
Retainage payable	-	-	63,572	-	63,572
Interfund payable	-	-	-	24,900	24,900
Intergovernmental payable	935,268	-	-	34,058	969,326
Claims payable	465,271	-	-	-	465,271
Total liabilities	3,391,350	-	779,508	238,271	4,409,129
<u>Deferred inflows of resources</u>					
Property taxes	15,233,570	2,594,265	-	322,471	18,150,306
Unavailable revenue	172,390	-	-	19,266	191,656
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes	204,786	33,821		4,204	242,811
Total deferred inflows of resources	15,610,746	2,628,086		345,941	18,584,773
Fund balances: Nonspendable:					
Prepaid Items	2,657	-	18,108	-	20,765
Unclaimed money	7,656	4.250.107	-	50.245	7,656
Restricted	-	4,350,187	28,872,050	52,345	33,274,582
Committed to:		(2.507			(2.507
Debt service	-	62,597	-	04.242	62,597
Capital improvements Assigned to:	-	-	-	94,343	94,343
	40.000				40.000
Public school support	48,808	-	-	-	48,808
Rotary purposes	30,806	-	-	-	30,806 309,654
Various purchases on order	309,654	-	-	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Next year's budget	5,581,280	-	-	(02 000)	5,581,280
Unassigned	16,373		· 	(83,898)	(67,525)
Total fund balances	5,997,234	4,412,784	28,890,158	62,790	39,362,966
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources					
and fund balances	\$ 24,999,330	\$ 7,040,870	\$ 29,669,666	\$ 647,002	\$ 62,356,868

Woodridge Local School District Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities June 30, 2017

Total governmental fund balances		\$ 39,362,966
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		18,910,790
Other long-term assets that are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are unavailable revenue in the funds: Property taxes Intergovernmental Tuition and fees Total	\$ 242,811 26,773 164,883	434,467
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the funds:		434,407
Deferred outflows - pension Deferred inflows - pension Net pension liability Total	\$ 8,950,746 (69,931) (44,795,125)	(35,914,310)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and accrued interest payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
General obligation bonds Premium on bonds Lease purchase agreement Land purchase agreement Compensated absences Capital leases Accrued interest payable Total	\$ (36,910,000) (2,742,062) (180,078) (305,000) (1,091,386) (195,024) (113,392)	 (41,536,942)
Net position of governmental activities		\$ (18,743,029)

Woodridge Local School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

For the Fiscal Tear Educa June 30, 2017		Bond		Other Governmental	Total Governmental
	General	Retirement	Building	Funds	Funds
Revenues:			_		
Property taxes	\$ 15,759,168	\$ 2,788,705	\$ -	\$ 332,188	\$ 18,880,061
Intergovernmental	5,364,237	259,628	-	1,707,735	7,331,600
Interest	42,523	-	218,917	5,785	267,225
Tuition and fees	1,741,057	-	-	-	1,741,057
Extracurricular activities	75,351	-	-	85,130	160,481
Gifts and donations	33,737	-	-	3,647	37,384
Customer services	-	-	-	246,303	246,303
Rent	2,000	-	-	-	2,000
Payments in lieu of taxes	537,629	-	-	-	537,629
Miscellaneous	77,744			87,208	164,952
Total revenues	23,633,446	3,048,333	218,917	2,467,996	29,368,692
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:	12 112 070			741 410	12.054.402
Regular	12,113,070	-	-	741,412	12,854,482
Special	3,948,150	-	-	350,291	4,298,441
Vocational	359,260	-	-	-	359,260
Other	7,505	-	-	-	7,505
Support services:	1 5 4 5 0 0 4			0.106	1 552 100
Pupils	1,545,004	-	-	8,186	1,553,190
Instructional staff	483,370	-	-	32,297	515,667
Board of education	32,058	-	-	-	32,058
Administration	2,140,127	-	-	184,080	2,324,207
Fiscal	636,390	46,172	19,881	5,532	707,975
Business		-		1,217	1,217
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,971,022	-	9,520	5,454	1,985,996
Pupil transportation	1,867,476	-	-	52,461	1,919,937
Central	430,235	-	-	-	430,235
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Food service operations	-	-	-	804,378	804,378
Community services	4,300	-	-	3,822	8,122
Extracurricular activities	637,535	-	-	118,890	756,425
Capital outlay	110,830	-	3,781,985	192,794	4,085,609
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	27,092	1,640,000	-	169,683	1,836,775
Interest and fiscal charges	3,888	1,506,588		19,971	1,530,447
Total expenditures	26,317,312	3,192,760	3,811,386	2,690,468	36,011,926
Excess of revenues under expenditures	(2,683,866)	(144,427)	(3,592,469)	(222,472)	(6,643,234)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	-	-	-	163,800	163,800
Transfers out	(163,800)	-	-	-	(163,800)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(163,800)			163,800	
Net change in fund balances	(2,847,666)	(144,427)	(3,592,469)	(58,672)	(6,643,234)
Fund balances at beginning of year	8,844,900	4,557,211	32,482,627	121,462	46,006,200
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 5,997,234	\$ 4,412,784	\$ 28,890,158	\$ 62,790	\$ 39,362,966

Woodridge Local School District 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, 2017

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ (6,643,234)
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 capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are: Capital asset additions Capital contribution Depreciation expense Excess of capital outlay and contributions over depreciation expense	\$ 4,085,609 5,000 (735,309)	3,355,300
Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal.		(12,794)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. These activities consist of: Property taxes Intergovernmental Tuition and fees Net change in deferred inflows of resources during the year	\$ (13,601) (27,307) 42,931	2,023
Contractually required pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		2,228,855
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		(4,108,198)
Repayment of principal on bonds, capital leases and purchase agreement is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		1,836,775
Some items 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. These activities consist of: Increase in compensated absences Decrease in accrued interest Amortization of premium Total additional expenditures	\$ (45,609) 116,912 170,211	241,514
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ (3,099,759)

Woodridge Local School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 50, 2017		Budgeted	Amou	ınts			Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive	
		Original		Final	Actual		(Negative)		
Revenues: Taxes Intergovernmental Interest Tuition and fees Rent Gifts and donations Miscellaneous	\$	17,028,606 5,150,606 19,000 1,570,675 2,500 2,000 393,660	\$	16,609,244 5,033,449 18,140 1,534,806 2,500 2,000 380,064	\$	17,053,079 5,297,165 38,838 1,621,810 2,000 1,000 614,745	\$	443,835 263,716 20,698 87,004 (500) (1,000) 234,681	
Total revenues		24,167,047		23,580,203		24,628,637		1,048,434	
Expenditures: Current: Instruction: Regular Special Vocational		11,773,431 3,727,578 390,700		11,748,644 3,747,938 352,819		11,748,644 3,747,938 352,819		- - -	
Other Support services:		29,761		18,942		18,942		-	
Pupils Instructional staff Board of education Administration Fiscal		1,517,133 544,858 34,007 2,148,725 655,489		1,507,124 453,756 32,058 2,097,539 640,698		1,507,124 453,756 32,058 2,097,539 640,698		- - - -	
Operation and maintenance of plant Pupil transportation Central Extracurricular activities		2,046,869 1,805,428 400,154 618,067		2,076,370 1,924,849 420,644 596,017		2,076,370 1,924,849 420,644 596,017		- - -	
Capital outlay		10,000		-				_	
Total expenditures		25,702,200		25,617,398		25,617,398			
Excess of revenues under expenditures		(1,535,153)		(2,037,195)		(988,761)		1,048,434	
Other financing sources (uses): Refund of prior year expenditures Insurance recoveries Refund of prior year receipts		2,000		2,000 - (644)		31,357 2,617 (644)		29,357 2,617	
Advances in Advances out Transfers out		420,000 (420,000) (165,000)		409,410 (379,000) (172,600)		478,835 (379,000) (172,600)		69,425 - -	
Total other financing sources (uses)		(164,000)		(140,834)		(39,435)		101,399	
Net change in fund balance		(1,699,153)		(2,178,029)		(1,028,196)		1,149,833	
Fund balance at beginning of year		6,661,222		6,661,222		6,661,222		-	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		264,599		264,599		264,599			
Fund balance at end of year		5,226,668	\$	4,747,792	\$	5,897,625	\$	1,149,833	

Woodridge Local School District Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2017

	Agency			
Assets: Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts	\$	60,102 11,983		
Total assets	\$	72,085		
Liabilities: Undistributed monies Due to students	\$	23,497 48,588		
Total liabilities	\$	72,085		

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

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

The School District operates under a locally elected five-member Board form of government and provides educational services as mandated by state and/or federal agencies. The Board controls the School District's five instructional/support facilities staffed by 127 non-certificated employees and 152 certificated teaching and support personnel, including 11 administrators that provide services to 1,944 students and other community members.

Reporting Entity

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organizations' governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organizations' resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization.

Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves their budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. Based on the above criteria, the School District had no component units at June 30, 2017.

The School District is associated with the Metropolitan Regional Service Council (MRSC) also known as Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet), the Six District Educational Compact, and the Ohio Schools Council, which are defined as jointly governed organizations. Jointly governed organizations are governed by representatives from each of the governments that create the organizations, but there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. Information regarding these organizations is presented in Note 16.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

A. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

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

Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

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

Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental 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 type.

B. Fund Accounting

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

Governmental Fund Types:

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, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The School District has three major governmental funds:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

<u>General Fund:</u> The general fund is the operating fund of the School District and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the School District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Bond Retirement Fund: The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

<u>Building Fund:</u> The building fund is used to account for the receipts and expenditures related to the construction and renovation of school buildings.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District's fiduciary funds are agency funds which report resources that belong to the student bodies of the various schools, employee's deposits held for health insurance, and monies temporarily held for Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) tournaments.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All non-fiduciary assets, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net position.

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

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Revenue - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which 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 School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension are explained in Note 12.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes and unavailable revenues. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2017, but which were levied to finance year 2018 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

Expenditures/Expenses

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds. The entitlement value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the fund financial statements as intergovernmental revenue and an expenditure of food service operations. In addition, this amount is reported on the statement of activities as an expense with a like amount reported within the "Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest" program revenue account.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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 primary level of budgetary control is at the fund level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

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 amounts reported as the original budget revenue in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted revenue amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2017. The amounts reported as the original budgeted expenditure amounts reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted expenditure amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the year.

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.

E. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled in a central bank account. Monies for all funds are maintained in this account or temporarily used to purchase short-term investments. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents". During the fiscal year, investments were limited to certificates of deposit, instruments of government sponsored mortgage-backed securities, U.S. Treasury bills, commercial paper, overnight repurchase agreements and interest in STAR Ohio, the State Treasurer's Investment Pool. All investments of the School District had a maturity of two years or less. These investments are stated at cost, which approximates market value (fair value).

The School District's investment in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (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 and is recognized as an external investment pool by the School District. The School District measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides a NAV per share that approximates fair value.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

For the fiscal year 2017, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$100 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Under existing Ohio statutes, all investment earnings accrue to the general fund except those specifically related to certain trust funds; required by a grant agreement; or when approved by the Board of Education to be recorded in another fund. The Board of Education has passed a resolution to allow interest to also be recorded in other funds.

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

F. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2017, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year which services are consumed.

G. Interfund Balances

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

H. Inventory

Within the basic financial statements, inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first out basis and are expensed when used.

Inventories of the general fund were not significant at the end of the year. Inventories of the food service special revenue fund consist of donated food, purchased food and supplies held for resale.

I. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets resulting from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported on the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized. The School District's policy is not to capitalize interest costs incurred as part of construction.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

All reported capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Lives
Land improvements	5 - 30 years
Buildings and improvements	15 - 50 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 10 years

J. Net pension liability and pension expense

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

The current accounting standard requires School District's to report their proportionate share of the net pension liability using the earning approach to pension accounting instead of the funding approach as previously used. The funding approach limited pension costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's net pension liability. Under the new standards, the net pension liability equals the School District's proportionate share of each plan's collective present value of estimated future pension benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service minus plan assets available to pay these benefits.

Pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the employment exchange. The employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. The unfunded portion of this benefit of exchange is a liability of the School District. However, the School District is not responsible for key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Benefit provisions and both employer and employee contribution rates are determined by State statute. The employee and employer enter the employment exchange with the knowledge that the exchange is limited by law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability. The School District has no control over the changes in the pension benefits, contributions rate, and return on investments affecting the balance of the net pension liability. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required pension payments, State statute does not identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the pension liability is satisfied, this liability is separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

K. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

For the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "matured compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid.

L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

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 are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

M. Fund Balance

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

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

<u>Restricted</u> fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purpose stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Assigned fund balance classifications are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. The purpose constraint that represents the intended use is established by the Board of Education or by their designated official. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the School District or by State statute. The Treasurer is authorized to assign fund balance using encumbrances for planned purchases, provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated. The Board of Education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget.

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

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

N. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, laws, or regulations of other governments.

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

O. Bond Premium

On the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums are deferred and amortized for the term of the bonds using the bonds-outstanding method since the results are not significantly different from the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an increase of the face amount of the bonds payable. On governmental fund statements, bond premiums are receipted in the year the bonds are issued.

P. Interfund Transactions

Interfund transactions are reported as other financing sources/uses for governmental funds in the fund financial statements. All transfers between governmental funds have been eliminated within the governmental activities column of the statement of net position.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Q. Estimates

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

NOTE 3 – FUND BALANCES

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

						Other		Total	
		Bond			Gov	ernmental	G	overnmental	
Fund Balances	<u>F</u>	Retirement		Building		Funds		Funds	
D 1									
Restricted									
Special trust	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,913	\$	4,913	
Auxiliary services		-		-		23,704		23,704	
Professional development		-		-		3,523		3,523	
Instructional programs		-		-		19,007		19,007	
Drug awareness education		-		-		18		18	
Special education		-		-		1,135		1,135	
Capital improvements		-		28,872,050		45		28,872,095	
Debt service		4,350,187	_	<u>-</u>				4,350,187	
Total restricted	\$	4,350,187	\$	28,872,050	\$	52,345	\$	33,274,582	

NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- 2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- 3. Advances in and advances out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

- 4. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).
- 5. The revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses of the general fund include activity that is budgeted within special revenue funds (GAAP basis). However, on the budgetary basis, the activity of the special revenue funds is excluded resulting in perspective differences.

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

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General</u>
GAAP basis	\$ (2,847,666)
Revenue accruals	1,222,047
Advances in	478,835
Expenditure accruals	873,411
Advances out	(379,000)
Budgeted as part of special revenue funds:	
Revenues	(192,882)
Transfers from general fund	(8,800)
Expenditures	204,583
Encumbrances (Budget Basis)	
outstanding at year end	 (378,724)
Budget basis	\$ (1,028,196)

NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing within five years from the date of deposit, 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 within five years from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Interim monies may be invested in the following obligations provided they mature or are redeemable within five years from the date of settlement, unless the investment is matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District and the investment is not a commercial paper note, a banker's acceptance or a repurchase agreement:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

- 1. United States Treasury bills, notes, bonds, or any other obligations or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements for a period not to exceed thirty days in 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;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in item (1) or (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
- 7. Commercial paper notes, limited to 40% (5% for a single issuer) in total of the interim monies available for investment at any one time and for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days; and
- 8. Bankers acceptances, limited to 40% of the interim monies available for investment at any one time and for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days.

An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Cash on hand

At fiscal year-end, the School District had \$300 in undeposited cash on hand which is included as part of "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents."

Deposits

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

As of June 30, the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was \$1,333,190. The School District's bank balance of \$1,717,377 was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

As of June 30, the School District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment type		Fair Value	Percentage of <u>Investments</u>	Maturity	Rating
Repurchase agreements	- <u> </u>	3,685,357	9.38%	Daily	AA+ ⁽¹⁾
STAR Ohio	Ψ	6,264,834	15.94%	45.5 ⁽³⁾	AAAm (2)
STAR OIIIO		9,950,191	13.9470		
Investments reported in the building fund:	_				
Federal Farm Credit Bank	\$	1,998,110	5.09%	11/15/17	AA+ (1)
Federal Farm Credit Bank	Ψ	2,992,674	7.62%	02/16/18	$AA+$ $^{(1)}$
Federal Farm Credit Bank		971,976	2.47%	06/20/18	AA+ (1)
Federal Farm Credit Bank		960,768	2.45%	07/18/18	AA+ (1)
Total FFCB		6,923,528	2.43 70	07/16/16	
TotalTTCD		0,723,326			
Federal Home Loan Bank		2,104,535	5.36%	01/12/18	$AA+$ $^{(1)}$
Federal Home Loan Bank		2,070,661	5.27%	05/10/18	AA^{+} (1)
Federal Home Loan Bank		2,024,832	5.15%	03/19/18	$AA+^{(1)}$
Total FHLB		6,200,028			
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	_	2,789,494	7.10%	04/09/18	AA+ (1)
U.S. Treasury Bills		1,620,903	4.13%	12/28/17	A-1+ (1)
Commercial paper		2,327,168	5.92%	07/11/17	A-1 (1)
Commercial paper		716,675	1.82%	11/01/17	A-1 (1)
Commercial paper		1,981,100	5.04%	11/08/17	A-1 (1)
Commercial paper		1,489,822	3.79%	12/22/17	A-1 (1)
Commercial paper		1,489,896	3.79%	12/22/17	A-1 (1)
Commercial paper		1,490,118	3.79%	12/22/17	A-1+ (1)
Commercial paper		774,501	1.97%	12/27/17	A-1 (1)
Total commercial paper	_	10,269,280			
Total investments reported in the building fund		27,803,233			
Total investments	\$	37,753,424			
		<u></u>			

⁽¹⁾ Standard and Poor's rating of underlying investment

⁽²⁾ Standard and Poor's rating

⁽³⁾ Days (Average)

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Investment	Fair	Percentage of	Maturity
<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Investments</u>	< 1 year
Investments reported in the building fund			
Negotiable certificates of deposit	\$ 1,538,023	3.92%	\$ 1,538,023

All of the School District's negotiable CD's were covered in full by FDIC insurance.

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above tables identify the School District's recurring fair value measurement as of June 30, 2017. As previously discussed Star Ohio is reported at its net asset value. All other investments of the School District are valued using quoted market prices in markets that are not considered to be active, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources for similar assets or liabilities for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly (Level 2 inputs).

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2017 amounted to \$42,523, none of which was assigned from other School District funds.

<u>Custodial credit risk</u> for an investment is the risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District's \$3,685,357 investment in a repurchase agreement is to be secured by the specific securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. The securities, held by the counterparty and not in the School District's name, are Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) bonds. These securities, held by the counterparty must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within five years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. The School District's policy is to invest money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

<u>Interest rate risk</u> is the possibility that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School District's investment policy does not address limits on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates other than that they must mature within five years.

<u>Credit risk</u> is the possibility that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill it's obligation. Standard and Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio an AAAm rating and the Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB), Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), and GNMA bonds an AA+ rating. The commercial paper has an A-1 and an A-1+ rating and the U.S. Treasury bills has an A-1+ rating. The School District's investment policy requires certain credit ratings for some investments as allowed by state law.

<u>Concentration of credit risk</u> is the possibility of loss attributed to the magnitude of the School District's investment in a single issuer. More than 5% of the School District's investments are in FFCB, FHLB, FHLMC, GNMA bonds and commercial paper. These investments are presented in the table above. The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAX

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal property (used for public utilities) located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2017 represents collections of calendar year 2016 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2017 were levied after April 1, 2016, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2016, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2017 represents collections of calendar year 2016 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2017 became a lien December 31, 2015, were levied after April 1, 2016 and are collected in 2016 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Summit County. The County Fiscal Officer periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the county by year-end are available to finance the current fiscal year operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2017 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources – property taxes. The amount available as an advance at year-end was \$2,025,870 in the general fund, \$343,920 in the bond retirement debt service fund and \$42,750 in the permanent improvement capital projects fund and is recognized as revenue on the fund financial statements.

On the accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as revenue on the statement of activities.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

	2016	2015
Property Category	Assessed Value	Assessed Value
Real Property		
Residential and agricultural	\$ 328,136,410	\$ 327,363,840
Commercial, industrial and minerals	126,267,750	115,336,250
Tangible Personal Property		
Public utilities	8,001,620	7,313,020
Total	\$ 462,405,780	\$ 450,013,110

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at year-end consisted of taxes, accounts (tuition and excess costs), interfund, and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of state programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. The general fund intergovernmental receivable at year-end consisted of excess costs and other miscellaneous reimbursements of \$607,183. Also, several special revenue funds recorded intergovernmental receivables for state and federal grants and reimbursements totaling \$144,341.

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 was as follows:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Governmental Activities	Balance June 30, 2016	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance June 30, 2017
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,189,759	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,189,759
Contruction in progress	1,046,719	3,795,198	(1,054,429)	3,787,488
Total capital assets, not being				
depreciated	2,236,478	3,795,198	(1,054,429)	4,977,247
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	2,275,185	-	-	2,275,185
Buildings and improvements	21,986,128	1,054,429	-	23,040,557
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3,088,241	17,000	(16,251)	3,088,990
Vehicles	1,829,079	278,411	(130,291)	1,977,199
Total capital assets, being				
depreciated	29,178,633	1,349,840	(146,542)	30,381,931
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	(1,586,497)	(35,317)	-	(1,621,814)
Buildings and improvements	(10,658,498)	(417,085)	-	(11,075,583)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(2,588,364)	(104,045)	16,251	(2,676,158)
Vehicles	(1,013,468)	(178,862)	117,497	(1,074,833)
Total accumulated depreciation	(15,846,827)	(735,309)	133,748	(16,448,388)
Total capital assets being				
depreciated, net	13,331,806	614,531	(12,794)	13,933,543
Governmental activities capital				
assets, net	\$ 15,568,284	\$ 4,409,729	\$ (1,067,223)	\$ 18,910,790

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 351,916
Special	15,253
Vocational	7,034
Support services:	
Instructional staff	34,907
Administration	24,564
Business	670
Operation and maintenance of plant	55,205
Pupil transportation	178,370
Food service operations	30,538
Extracurricular activities	36,852
Total depreciation	\$ 735,309

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

NOTE 9 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

Interfund balances at June 30, 2017 consisted of the following:

Due to general fund from:

Nonmajor governmental funds \$ 24,900

All balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, or (3) payments between funds are made. As of June 30, 2017, all interfund loans outstanding are anticipated to be repaid in fiscal year 2018.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Transfers from general fund to:

Nonmajor governmental funds \$ 163,800

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the fund collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE 10 - ACCOUNTABILITY

As of June 30, 2017, several funds had deficit fund balances. These deficits were caused by the application of GAAP. The general fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances in other funds; however, this is done when cash in needed rather than when accruals occur. The following funds had a deficit balance:

	<u> </u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nonmajor funds:		
Food service	\$	59,429
Athletic and music		5,442
Title I		15,857
Improving teacher quality		3,170

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. There have been no settlements paid in excess of insurance nor has insurance coverage been significantly reduced in the past three years.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to its employees. The School District has contracted with the Ohio Mid Eastern Regional Educational Service Agency (OME-RESA) to provide medical/surgical and dental insurance for its employees and their covered dependents. The OME-RESA is a risk servicing pool comprised of multiple entities. The School District pays monthly contributions that are placed in a fund from which eligible claims are paid for employees and their covered dependents. Claims are paid for all participants from their individual accounts and the School District's reserves are maintained in a separate bank account. The School District is retaining risk, however they maintain a specific stop loss policy of \$1,200,000 and an internal pool that covers individual claims between \$75,000 and \$1,199,000. The OME-RESA Board of Directors has authority to return monies to an exiting entity subsequent to the settlement of all claims and expenses.

The School District uses the general fund to record and report its participation in the joint self-insured health care program. The claims liability of \$465,271, reported in the fund at year end was estimated by the third party administrator and is based on the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported.

Changes in the claims liability during 2016 and 2017 were:

	Year ended	Year ended
	6/30/2017	6/30/2016
Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year	\$ 395,411	\$ 387,863
Incurred claims (including IBNRs)	3,848,365	3,318,669
Claim payments	(3,778,505)	(3,311,121)
Unpaid claims, end of fiscal year	\$ 465,271	\$ 395,411

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

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability

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

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

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

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

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

Eligible to	Eligible to
Retire on or before	Retire on or after
<u>August 1, 2017 *</u>	<u>August 1, 2017</u>

Full benefits

Age 65 with 5 years of service credit or

Any age with 30 years of service credit

Age 67 with 10 years of service credit

Age 57 with 30 years of service credit

Actuarially reduced benefits

Age 60 with 5 years of service credit

Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or

Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

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

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

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14 percent. No allocation was made to the Health Care Fund.

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$604,513 for fiscal year 2017. Of this amount \$99,185 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 26 years of service, or 31 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

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

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate goes to the DC Plan and 2 percent goes to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of services. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

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

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2017 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,624,342 for fiscal year 2017. Of this amount \$240,427 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the net pension			
liability - prior measurement date	0.121612%	0.1025986%	
Proportion of the net pension			
liability - current measurement date	0.126078%	0.1062568%	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.004466</u> %	0.003658%	
Proportionate share of the net			
pension liability	\$9,227,761	\$35,567,364	\$44,795,125
Pension expense	\$1,312,637	\$2,795,561	\$4,108,198

At June 30, 2017, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	\$ 124,46	1 \$ 1,437,092	\$ 1,561,553
Changes of assumptions	616,00	-	616,003
Net difference between projected and			
actual earnings on pension plan investments	761,15	6 2,953,047	3,714,203
Changes in proportionate share and difference			
between School District contributions			
and proportionate share of contributions		- 830,132	830,132
School District contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date	604,51	3 1,624,342	2,228,855
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 2,106,13	\$ 6,844,613	\$ 8,950,746
Deferred inflows of resources			
Changes in proportionate share and difference			
between School District contributions and			
proportionate share of contributions	\$	- \$ 69,931	\$ 69,931
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$	<u>\$ 69,931</u>	\$ 69,931

\$2,228,855 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal				
Year	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>		<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 375,760	\$ 879,314	\$	1,255,074
2019	375,210	879,314		1,254,524
2020	531,848	2,012,480		2,544,328
2021	 218,802	 1,379,232	_	1,598,034
Total	\$ 1,501,620	\$ 5,150,340	\$	6,651,960

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2016, are presented below:

Wage inflation 3 percent

Future salary increases, including inflation

COLA or Ad Hoc COLA 3 percent

Investment rate of return 7.5 percent net of investments expense, including inflation

Actuarial cost method Entry age normal

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an experience study that was completed June 30, 2015. As a result of the actuarial experience study, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates and (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

Target	Long term expected
allocation	real rate of return
1.00 %	0.50 %
22.50	4.75
22.50	7.00
19.00	1.50
10.00	8.00
15.00	5.00
10.00	3.00
100.00 %	
	1.00 % 22.50 22.50 19.00 10.00 15.00 10.00

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Discount Rate The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.5 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.5 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.5 percent) than the current rate.

	Current				
	1% Decrease	discount rate	1% Increase		
	<u>(6.5%)</u>	<u>(7.5%)</u>	(8.5%)		
School District's proportionate					
share of the net pension liability	\$ 12,216,980	\$9,227,761	\$6,725,660		

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2016, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.75 percent

Projected salary increases 2.75 percent at age 70 to 12.25 percent at age 20

Investment rate of return Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) 2.75 percent, net of investment expenses 2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA paid on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Asset	Target	Long term expected
<u>class</u>	<u>allocation</u>	real rate of return
T	21.00.07	0.00
Domestic equity	31.00 %	8.00 %
International equity	26.00	7.85
Alternatives	14.00	8.00
Fixed income	18.00	3.75
Real estate	10.00	6.75
Liquidity reserves	1.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2016. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2016. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.75 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2016.

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

		Current	
	1% Decrease	discount rate	1% Increase
	<u>(6.75%)</u>	<u>(7.75%)</u>	<u>(8.75%)</u>
School District's proportionate			
share of the net pension liability	\$ 47,266,137	\$35,567,364	\$25,698,760

Changes between Measurement Date and Report Date In March 2017, the STRS Board adopted certain assumption changes which impacted their annual actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2017. The most significant change is a reduction in the discount rate from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent. In April 2017, the STRS Board voted to suspend cost of living adjustments granted on or after July 1, 2017. Although the exact amount of these changes is not known, the impact to the School District's net pension liability is expected to be significant.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System. The Board's liability is 6.2% of wages paid for those that choose Social Security.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

NOTE 13 - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2017, there was no allocation of covered payroll allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2017, this amount was \$23,500. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2017, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$69,297.

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 were \$69,297, \$62,451, and \$94,074, respectively. For fiscal year 2017, 0 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2016 and 2015.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal years 2017, 2016 and 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care; therefore, the School District did not contribute to health care for the last three fiscal years.

NOTE 14 - BONDED DEBT AND OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

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

General Long-term Obligations	Balance <u>July 1</u>	Additions			Due within one year
General Obligation Bonds					
2012 Refunding School Improvement	\$ 5,005,000	\$ -	\$ (1,260,000)	\$ 3,745,000	\$ 1,300,000
Premium on bonds	68,686	-	(35,213)	33,473	-
2016 School Facilities Improvement	33,500,000	-	(335,000)	33,165,000	570,000
Premium on bonds	2,843,587		(134,998)	2,708,589	<u> </u>
Subtotal bonds	41,417,273		(1,765,211)	39,652,062	1,870,000
Other Obligations	1.045.777	202.024	(157.015)	1 001 206	100 651
Compensated absences	1,045,777	202,924	(157,315)	1,091,386	198,651
Lease purchase agreement	263,330	-	(83,252)	180,078	87,697
Land purchase agreement	350,000	-	(45,000)	305,000	50,000
Capital leases:					
Copy machines	87,610	-	(27,092)	60,518	28,498
Buses	220,937		(86,431)	134,506	89,010
Subtotal capital leases	308,547		(113,523)	195,024	117,508
Subtotal other obligations	1,967,654	202,924	(399,090)	1,771,488	453,856
Net pension liability					
STRS	28,355,238	7,212,126	-	35,567,364	-
SERS	6,939,316	2,288,445		9,227,761	
Subtotal net pension liability	35,294,554	9,500,571		44,795,125	
T-(-111 (11''	ф 70.670.401	¢ 0.702.405	¢ (2.164.201)	e 06.210.675	Φ 2.222.056
Total general long-term obligations	\$ 78,679,481	\$ 9,703,495	\$ (2,164,301)	\$ 86,218,675	\$ 2,323,856

<u>General obligation bonds:</u> General obligation bonds are direct obligations of the School District for which its full faith and credit are pledged for repayment. General obligation bonds are to be repaid from voted and unvoted general property taxes. Property tax monies will be received in and the debt will be repaid from the bond retirement debt service fund.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

On April 10, 2012, the School District issued \$6,530,000 in general obligation bonds with an average interest rate of 1.5-3.0% to refund \$6,600,000 of outstanding 2001 School Improvement Refunding Bonds with an average interest rate of 3.80-4.80%. The bond proceeds consisted of bond principal and \$292,612 of premium. The net proceeds of \$6,408,447 (after payment of \$121,553 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs) was deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for future debt service payments of the portion of the 2001 School Improvement Refunding Bonds refunded. These bonds are serial bonds and were called and subsequently redeemed on June 1, 2012. As a result of this issue, the old bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed.

During fiscal year 2016, the School District issued \$33,500,000 in general obligation bonds with interest rates ranging from 1%-5%. The School Facilities Improvement bonds are direct obligations of the School District for which its full faith and credit are pledged for repayment. The bonds were issued for providing resources for constructing, removating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school facilities and their sites. At fiscal year end the School District had \$28,580,398 in unspent proceeds.

<u>Compensated absences:</u> Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the person is paid. In prior years, compensated absences were typically paid from the general fund.

<u>Capital leases</u>: Capital lease obligations will be paid from the general and permanent improvement funds.

<u>Purchase agreements:</u> The lease purchase agreement will be paid from the permanent improvement fund. The land purchase agreement will be paid from the building fund.

The School District pays pension obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

Principal and interest requirements to amortize all bonds outstanding at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

	2016 School Facilities Improvement			2012 School Improvement Refunding			
Fiscal							
<u>Year</u>	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	
2018	\$ 570,000	\$ 1,276,950	\$ 1,846,950	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 67,400	\$ 1,367,400	
2019	575,000	1,271,225	1,846,225	1,330,000	40,600	1,370,600	
2020	580,000	1,264,000	1,844,000	1,115,000	13,650	1,128,650	
2021	590,000	1,255,225	1,845,225	-	-	-	
2022	600,000	1,246,300	1,846,300	-	-	-	
2023-2027	3,160,000	6,063,750	9,223,750	-	-	-	
2028-2032	3,655,000	5,521,600	9,176,600	-	-	-	
2033-2037	4,450,000	4,713,500	9,163,500	-	-	-	
2038-2042	5,425,000	3,707,025	9,132,025	-	-	-	
2043-2047	6,845,000	2,231,875	9,076,875	-	-	-	
2048-2051	6,715,000	550,500	7,265,500				
Total	\$33,165,000	\$29,101,950	\$62,266,950	\$ 3,745,000	\$ 121,650	\$ 3,866,650	

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Lease purchase agreement					Land	purc	hase agre	eme	ent	
Fiscal											
<u>Year</u>	P	rincipal	I	<u>nterest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>P</u> :	rincipal	I	nterest		<u>Total</u>
2018	\$	87,697	\$	9,617	\$ 97,314	\$	50,000	\$	8,937	\$	58,937
2019		92,381		4,933	97,314		50,000		7,472		57,472
2020		-		-	-		50,000		6,006		56,006
2021		-		-	-		50,000		4,541		54,541
2022		-		-	-		50,000		3,076		53,076
2023		_		_	 		55,000		1,612		56,612
	\$	180,078	\$	14,550	\$ 194,628	\$	305,000	\$	31,644	\$	336,644

NOTE 15 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

In a prior year, the School District entered into capital lease agreements for the acquisition of copiers and for buses. The terms of each agreement provide options to purchase the equipment. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the fund financial statements of governmental funds. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis.

Capital assets acquired by lease have been capitalized as equipment in the amount of \$569,365 equal to the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Principal payments in the current fiscal year totaled \$113,523. The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments at year-end.

Fiscal		Lease
<u>Year</u>	<u>P</u>	ayments
2018	\$	123,320
2019		75,091
2020		4,135
Total minimum lease payments		202,546
Less: amount representing interest		(7,522)
Total	\$	195,024

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

NOTE 16 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

The Metropolitan Regional Service Council (MRSC) is the computer service organization or Information Technology Center (ITC) used by the School District. MRSC is also known as Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet), which is the name used exclusively prior to their reorganization from a consortium to a council of governments. The superintendent from each member entity is appointed to the legislative body of MRSC known as the assembly. The assembly elects a board of directors consisting of nine members. These members comprise the managerial body of the council and meet at least five times yearly. The operations of MRSC are under the control of the board of directors and the executive director. The purpose of the MRSC is to develop and employ a computer system efficiently and effectively for the needs of the member school districts. All members are required to pay fees, charges and assessments as charged. The School District does not maintain an ongoing financial interest or an ongoing financial responsibility. During fiscal year 2017, the School District contributed \$87,929 to MRSC. This contribution includes purchases of software and related items as well as payment for services. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the fiscal agent at 700 Graham Road Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221.

The Ohio Schools Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among 210 school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational school districts, and developmental disabilities boards in thirty-five northern Ohio counties. The jointly governed organization was formed to purchase quality products and services at the lowest possible cost to its members. Each member supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. The Council's Board consists of nine superintendents of the participating districts whose term rotates every year. The degree of control exercised by any school district is limited to its representation on the Board. During fiscal year 2017, the School District paid the Council \$735 for membership fees. Financial information can be obtained by contacting William Zelei, the Executive Director of the Ohio Schools Council at 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Suite 377, Independence, Ohio 44131.

The Six District Educational Compact is a jointly governed organization consisting of six participating school districts, to provide for the vocational and special education needs of their students. The six-member board consists of the superintendent from each of the participating school districts. Students may attend vocational or special education classes offered by any of the six school districts. If a student is accepted to attend a class offered by a school district other than the school district in which the student resides, the school district of residence pays an instructional fee to the school district which offers the class. The Hudson City School District serves as the fiscal agent for this agreement, collecting and distributing payments. All revenues are generated from charges for services. During fiscal year 2017, the School District contributed \$47,063 to the Compact. All financial inquiries should be addressed to the Treasurer of the Hudson City School District, 2386 Hudson-Aurora Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

NOTE 17 - CONTINGENCIES

The School District is party to legal proceedings. However, the School District's management is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of these claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the School District.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

The School District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2017.

School District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2017 are not finalized. As a result, the impact of future FTE adjustments on the fiscal 2017 financial statements is not determinable, at this time. Management believes this may result in either an immaterial receivable to, or a liability of, the School District.

NOTE 18 - STATUTORY RESERVES

The School District is required by the state law to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. The School District may replace using general fund revenues with proceeds from various sources (offsets), such as bond or levy proceeds related to the acquisition, replacement, enhancement, maintenance or repair of permanent improvements. Amounts not spent by fiscal year end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future fiscal years.

Although the School District had qualifying disbursements and current year offsets during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount to below zero for the capital maintenance reserve, this amount may not be used to reduce the set aside requirement for future years. This negative balance is, therefore, not presented as being carried forward to future years.

The following information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for capital maintenance.

		Capital
	M	aintenance
		<u>Reserve</u>
Set-aside cash balance as of		
June 30, 2016	\$	-
Current year set-aside requirement		347,483
Current year offset		(1,595,000)
Total	\$	(1,247,517)
Balance carried forward to future years	\$	

NOTE 19 – CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

As of June 30, 2017, the School District has construction commitments in the amount of \$26,854,883 for ongoing construction projects within the School District.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

NOTE 20 – TAX ABATEMENTS

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3735, the City of Cuyahoga Falls (the City) established a Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) program. The CRA program is an economic development tool administered by municipal and county governments that provides real property tax exemptions for property owners who renovate existing or construct new buildings. CRA's are areas of land in which property owners can receive tax incentives for investing in real property improvements. Under the CRA program, local governments petition to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) for confirmation of a geographical area in which investment in housing has traditionally been discouraged. Once an area is confirmed by the ODSA, local governments may offer real property tax exemptions to taxpayers that invest in that area. Property owners in the CRA can receive temporary tax abatements for the renovation of existing structures and new construction in these areas. Property owners apply to the local legislative authority for approval to renovate or construct in the CRA. Upon approval and certification of completion, the amount of the abatement is deducted from the individual or entity's property tax bill.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5709, the City established enterprise zones to encourage new investment. Property tax abatements are obtained through application by the property owner, including proof that the improvements have been made, and equal to 100 percent of the additional property tax resulting from the increase in assessed values as a result of the improvement. The abatement is realized as a reduction in assessed value on the recipient's tax bill. The City also contracts with the School District for payments in lieu of taxes when required by the Ohio Revised Code.

The total value of the School District's share of taxes abated within the CRA and enterprise zone areas for fiscal year 2017 totaled \$481,607.

Required Supplementary Information

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

	2016	2015	2014	2013
School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio				
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.126078%	0.121612%	0.118815%	0.118815%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 9,227,761	\$ 6,939,316	\$ 6,013,160	\$ 7,065,547
School District's covered employee payroll	\$ 3,833,621	\$ 3,624,363	\$ 3,446,825	\$ 3,123,685
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	240.71%	191.46%	174.46%	226.19%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio	2016	2015	2014	2013
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.10625683%	0.10259855%	0.10307773%	0.10307773%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 35,567,364	\$ 28,355,238	\$ 25,072,071	\$ 29,865,687
School District's covered employee payroll	\$ 11,240,386	\$ 10,890,064	\$ 10,590,746	\$ 9,959,154
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	316.42%	260.38%	236.74%	299.88%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

⁽¹⁾ Information prior to 2013 is not available and the amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

Woodridge Local School District Required Supplementary Information Schedule of School District Contributions Last Five Fiscal Years (1)

		2017		2016	 2015		2014		2013
School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio									
Contractually required contribution	\$	604,513	\$	536,707	\$ 477,691	\$	477,730	\$	432,318
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution		(604,513)		(536,707)	 (477,691)	-	(477,730)	·	(432,318)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$		\$ 	\$		\$	
School District covered employee payroll	\$	4,317,950	\$	3,833,621	\$ 3,624,363	\$	3,446,825	\$	3,123,685
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		14.00%		14.00%	13.18%		13.86%		13.84%
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio		2017		2016	 2015		2014		2013
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Onio									
Contractually required contribution	\$	1,624,342	\$	1,573,654	\$ 1,524,609	\$	1,376,797	\$	1,294,690
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution		(1,624,342)		(1,573,654)	 (1,524,609)		(1,376,797)		(1,294,690)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$		\$ 	\$		\$	
School District covered employee payroll	\$ 1	11,602,443	\$ 1	11,240,386	\$ 10,890,064	\$	10,590,746	\$	9,959,154
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		14.00%		14.00%	14.00%		13.00%		13.00%

⁽¹⁾ Information prior to 2013 is not available.

Woodridge Local School District Notes to Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported.

Changes in assumptions: There was a change in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2017. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMIT COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster: Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution): National School Lunch Program Cash Assistance:	10.555	3L60	\$ 62,361
National School Breakfast Program National School Lunch Program Total Nutrition Cluster	10.553 10.555	3L70 3L60	132,978 360,297 555,636
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			555,636
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education:			
Special Education Cluster: IDEA Part B - FY16 IDEA Part B - FY17 Total Special Education Cluster	84.027 84.027	3M20 3M20	53,200 331,683 384,883
Title I, Part A Cluster: Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies - FY16 Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies - FY17 Total Title I, Part A Cluster	84.010 84.010	3M00 3M00	61,360 361,471 422,831
Title II - A Improving Teacher Quality - FY16 Title II - A Improving Teacher Quality - FY17 Total Improving Teacher Quality, Title II-A	84.367 84.367	3Y60 3Y60	7,987 50,874 58,861
English Language Acquisition Grants, Title III - FY16 English Language Acquisition Grants, Title III - FY17 Total Title III	84.365 84.365	3Y70 3Y70	1,413 10,935 12,348
Total U.S. Department of Education			878,923
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 1,434,559

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMIT COUNTY

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS 2 CFR 200.510(b)(6) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Woodridge Local School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, or changes in net position, of the District.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,* wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement. The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE C - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE D - FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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

NOTE E - TRANSFERS BETWEEN PROGRAM YEARS

Federal regulations require schools to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with ODE's consent, schools can transfer unobligated amounts to the subsequent fiscal year's program. The District transferred the following amounts between program years:

	CFDA	Amount
Program Title	<u>Number</u>	Transferred
Title I	84.010	\$47,448
IDEA-B	84.027	\$7,890
Title II-A	84.367	\$5,081

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Woodridge Local School District Summit County 4411 Quick Road Peninsula. Ohio 44264

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Woodridge Local School District, Summit County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. 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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Woodridge Local School District
Summit County
Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in
Accordance with Government Auditing Standards
Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Charles Having Assariation

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. December 20, 2017

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Woodridge Local School District Summit County 4411 Quick Road Peninsula, Ohio 44264

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Woodridge Local School District, Summit County, Ohio's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2017. The District's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the District's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on 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 that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the 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 Woodridge Local School District, Summit County, Ohio complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Woodridge Local School District
Summit County
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for
the Major Federal Program and on Internal Control
Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance
Page 2

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program, to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion 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, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. 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 type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance requirement of a federal program 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 was not designed to 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.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Charles Having Assertation

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. December 20, 2017

WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMIT COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS 2 CFR § 200.515 JUNE 30, 2017

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified	
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control 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 weaknesses in internal control 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 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No	
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Nutrition Cluster – CFDA # 10.553, 10.555	
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others	
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR §200.520?	Yes	

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

None

3. I IIIDIIIOO I OK I EDEKAE AWAKDO	3.	FINDING	S FOR FEDERAL AWARDS
-------------------------------------	----	---------	----------------------

None





SUMMIT 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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED MARCH 20, 2018