



# Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of Licking Heights Local School District, Licking County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. 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.

The Auditor of State is currently conducting an investigation at the School District. The investigation is ongoing and control or compliance issues, if any, related to this investigation will be addressed in future audit reports.

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. Licking Heights Local School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

April 21, 2022

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# **Licking Heights Local School District**

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## **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report**

*For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

**Issued by:**  
*Office of the Treasurer*

**Todd Griffith**  
*Treasurer*

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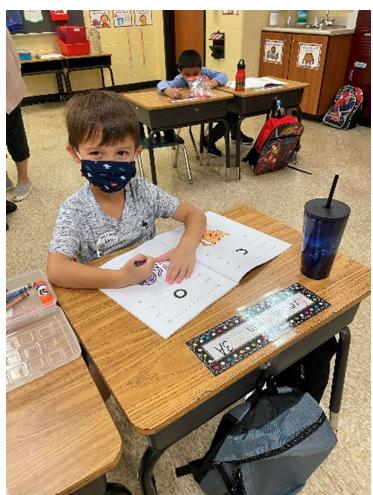
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# Introductory Section



# LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOLS

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December 21, 2020

To the Citizens and Board of Education of the Licking Heights Local School District:

On behalf of the school district, I am pleased to share the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Licking Heights Local School District (the “District”). This CAFR, which includes a clean opinion unmodified from Julian & Grube, Inc., complies with accounting principles accepted in the United States of America’s Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental entities. Responsibility for the accuracy of the data presented and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the District’s management. To the best of our knowledge and belief, this CAFR and the enclosed data are accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner designed to fairly represent the financial position and results of operations of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District’s financial activities have been included.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction. The District’s MD&A can be found immediately following the Independent Auditor’s Report.

This report includes all funds of the District. The District provides a full range of traditional educational programs, services and facilities. These include elementary and secondary curriculum, college preparatory and vocational levels, a broad range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, as well as, special education programs and facilities.

In addition to providing these general activities, the District has administrative responsibility for state funds distributed to private/auxiliary schools located within District boundaries. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 24, this responsibility is included in the reporting entity as a special revenue fund. While private/auxiliary schools share operational and service similarities with the District, all are separate and distinct entities. Therefore, private/auxiliary schools’ financial statements are not included in this report.

The Board of Education (hereafter the “Board”) of the District is composed of five members elected at large by the citizens of the District. The Board serves as the taxing authority, contracting body and policy initiator for the operation of the District. The Board is responsible for the adoption of the tax budget, the annual operating budget and approval of District expenditures. The Board is a body politic and corporate, as defined by Section 3313.02 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), and only has those powers and authority conferred upon it by the ORC.

## **PROFILE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Licking Heights Local Schools is located approximately 20 minutes east of Columbus, providing residents with a rapidly growing, diverse community. The school district serves approximately 4,800 students, preschool through twelfth grade, and covers an area of 36 square miles, including parts of Blacklick, Pataskala, Reynoldsburg, Summit Station, as well as the townships of Etna, Jefferson, Jersey, and St. Albans, and neighborhoods within a small portion of the City of Columbus.

Licking Heights is one of the fastest-growing school districts in Ohio. With a diverse student population speaking more than 30 languages, the District focuses on student learning and achievement while looking toward the future as it continues to be recognized as a leader in innovative best practices.

The District developed a mission statement to continue to guide the work moving forward.

### **District Mission**

Licking Heights Local Schools builds tomorrow's leaders by educating all young, inquiring minds.

### **Focus**

All employees will be accountable for implementing research-based practices including a rigorous and aligned curriculum, common assessments, focused instruction and data-driven decisions to achieve the best academic and developmental outcomes for every student within a fiscally sustainable budget.

## **ENROLLMENT**

The District's K-12 enrollment for FY20 was 4,677 as compared with 4,562 for FY19. With the addition of our new high school, the District is now able to accommodate student growth, through build-out, with a maximum space accommodation of 5,500. The reconfiguration of several school buildings for the 2020-2021 school year maximizes learning for all students.

The District's enrollment is based on actual enrollment during the first full week of October and does not include students living within the District's attendance area who attend charter or private schools.

### **Long-term Financial Planning**

The financial forecast of General Fund operations for the next five years assumes the District's fiscal year 2021 and 2022 ending General Fund cash balance will be approximately \$15,265,083 and \$12,468,793, respectively, with continued declining balances thereafter.

The increase in cash balance from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020 is due to the primary factors of a significant increase in monies from revenue sharing agreements and TIF payments, with expenditures only moderately increasing.

## **ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK**

The District, along with many other public schools in the state, relies heavily on local property tax as a primary source of funds. Ohio law limits the growth in real estate revenues by reducing millage as assessed values increase following re-appraisals. Consequently, revenues generated from each levy remain relatively constant. As a result, the District must periodically seek additional funding from its taxpaying constituents. The District successfully passed a first ballot substitute levy in May, 2019 with the support of the community.

Licking Heights' state funding has been limited by a funding gain cap for many years. Based on current legislation, the cap in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 resulted in state basic aid of a 5.6 % increase in FY18 and a 5.9 % increase in FY19.

As a result of HB166, the current state budget for FY20-21 has frozen funding for all school districts in Ohio at their FY19 level with the only exception being the addition of Enrollment Growth Supplement money for a small number of growing districts. The District is estimated to receive enrollment growth money for FY20-21 and will treat it as guaranteed for FY22-24. The only increase in funding to all districts in Ohio is restricted use money for Student Wellness and Success, placed in Fund 467. This is not General Fund money and is not included in the forecast. The administrators have assumed Student Wellness and Success money will not continue after FY22.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state funding has been cut by \$435,583 in FY20 and FY21 for Licking Heights. Districts across the state have faced similar financial reductions.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

### **Academics**

Licking Heights offers traditional college preparation courses, Advanced Placement (AP), as well as, a College Credit Plus program. Students also are eligible to graduate with an honors diploma or elect as juniors to attend Licking County's career technical school (C-TEC). Any student who completes one of these curricula will meet the academic requirements necessary for graduation. The District has launched new college and career pathways in Fall, 2020 in conjunction with the opening of the new high school.

### **Special programs**

Licking Heights Local Schools offers Spanish and Mandarin Chinese world languages. The District has offered Mandarin Chinese since its initial pilot in 2012 and currently serves more than 200 students in grades 7-12. The program has two Confucius Classroom teachers. The program was recognized as a Confucius Classroom at the 2014 National Chinese Language Conference in Los Angeles and has led four student trips to China in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Licking Heights also offers two career tech pathways in partnership with C-TEC that are hosted onsite at the high school: Teaching Careers and STNA. Furthermore, the District offers several College Credit Plus courses taught by Licking Heights faculty, as well as, many AP course offerings.

Licking Heights provides self contained and clustered gifted classrooms to meet the needs of gifted students in grades 3-5 and provides advanced coursework for middle and high school students. Accelerated placement is an option available to all students. A number of student clubs, activities and organizations are available such as: Art Club, DECA, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Student Council, Model UN, Chess Club, Diaspora, Cultural Identity Club, Gay Straight Alliance and Environmental Club.

### **Partnerships**

The Licking Heights Local School District has partnered with the Cleveland Browns Foundation to increase student attendance and graduation rate. The District is one of 19 schools in Ohio to partner with National Center for Rural Education Research Networks and Proving Ground, focusing on school improvement. The District has partnered with Columbus State Community College and the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio on multiple grants and initiatives: i3 College and Career Readiness Grant, Striving Readers Grants focused on literacy in grades 6-12 and Expanding Opportunities Career Pathways grant. The District has also partnered with Facebook who provided Chromebooks to our students during the pandemic. Facebook also sponsored the District's first STEAM classroom at our newly constructed high school.

## **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

The District currently has approximately 520 full-time and part-time employees. There are two organizations representing District employees. The Licking Heights Education Association (LHEA) represents certificated employees, including teachers and educational specialists, for collective bargaining purposes. Classified employees, including bus drivers, transportation assistants, food service employees, custodians, and clerical staff, are represented for collective bargaining purposes by the Licking Heights Educational Support Professionals Association (LHESPA). During spring 2018, the Board successfully concluded negotiations with both labor organizations on a multi-year agreement. The LHEA and LHESPA agreements provide a stable contractual relationship through summer 2022 and include raises of 2.50%, 2.00%, and 2.00%.

## **FINANCIAL POLICIES AND INFORMATION**

The District's Program of Studies will continue to be revised and periodically updated to provide students with instruction closely correlated with the state's academic content standards. To support the effective implementation of the new course offerings, additional financial resources will be needed to train teachers and to provide students with current learning materials and equipment.

### **Internal Controls**

The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls designed to ensure District assets are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with the GAAP. The internal controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be driven from its implementation, and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgements by management.

### **Budgetary Controls**

The budgetary process is prescribed by the ORC and entails the preparation of budget documents within an established timeline. The major documents prepared are the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution, both prepared on a budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and 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 level of budgetary control imposed by the District (the level at which expenditures cannot exceed the appropriated amount) is at the fund level for all funds and is in conformity with the ORC. Any budgetary modifications only may be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Also, the District maintains an encumbrance accounting system as one technique of accomplishing budgetary control. Encumbered amounts at year-end are carried forward to succeeding years and are not re-appropriated.

### **Independent Audit**

The Office of Management and Budget Uniform Guidance requires an annual audit by an independent auditor. Julian & Grube, Inc. conducted the District's fiscal year 2020 audit. In addition to state statute requirements, the audit also met the requirements of OMB Uniform Guidance. The Independent Auditor's Report on the basic financial statements is included in the financial section of this report.

### **Acknowledgements**

This report is compiled and prepared by the Treasurer's Office. Special acknowledgement is given to the Superintendent of Schools and Licking Heights Board of Education for their leadership and commitment to the students, staff and community of the Licking Heights Local School District.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd Griffith, Treasurer

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOLS  
ELECTED OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATION  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS**

President	Mrs. Tracy Russ
Vice-President	Mr. Mark Rader
Member	Mr. Brian Bagley
Member	Mrs. Tiffany Blumhorst
Member	Mr. Paul Johnson

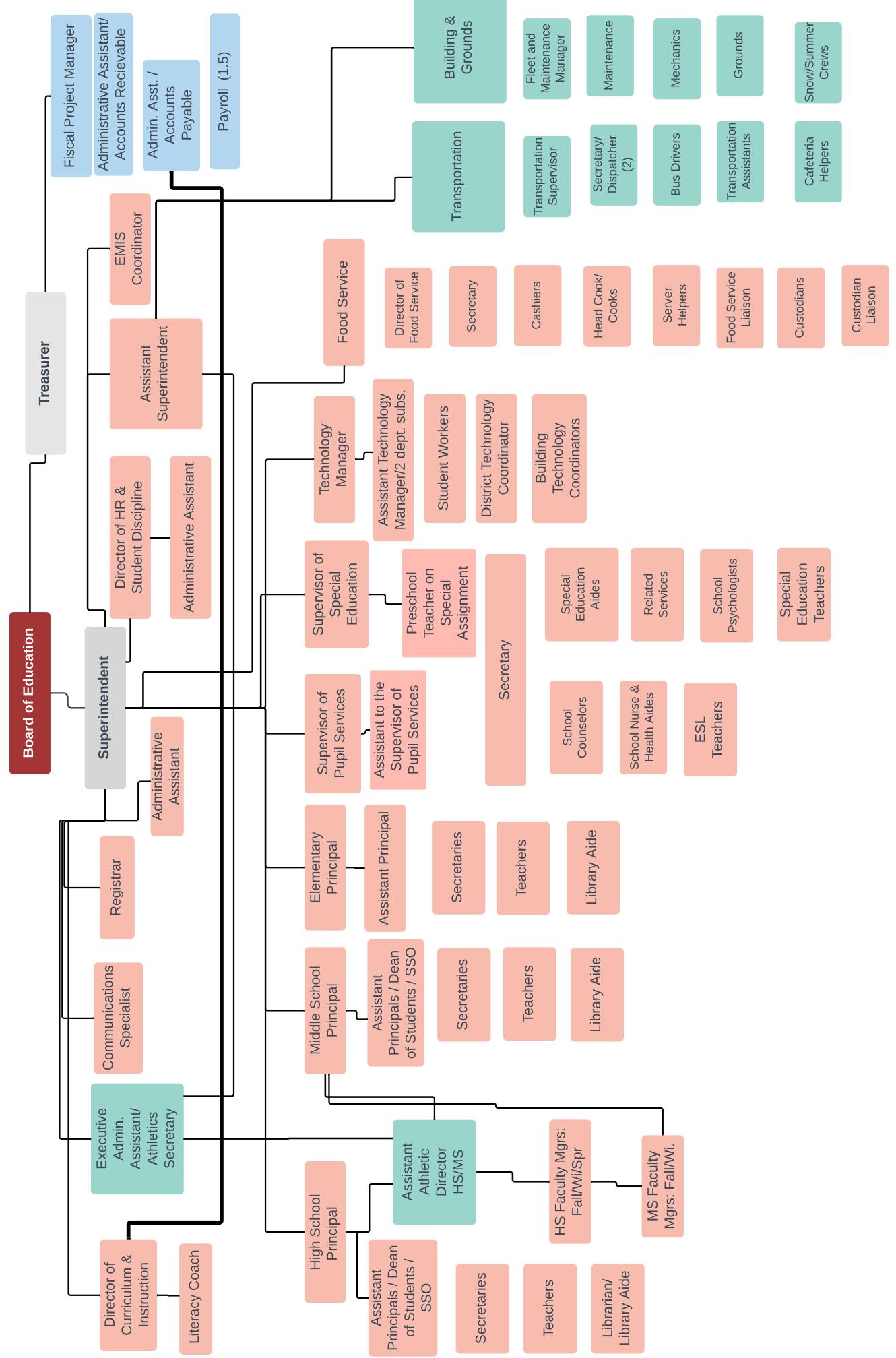
**APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Superintendent	Dr. Philip Wagner
Treasurer	Mr. Todd Griffith

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Assistant Superintendent	Dr. William Sternberg
Director of Human Resources	Ms. Kim Henderson
Director of Curriculum and Instruction	Mrs. Angel King
Supervisor of Pupil Services	Mr. Mitch Tom
Supervisor of Special Education	Ms. Sara Morman
High School Principal	Mrs. Tiffane' Warren
Middle School Principal	Mrs. Anna Annett
Elementary School Principal	Mr. Kurt Scheiderer
Elementary School Principal	Ms. Krissy Machamer
Assistant Athletic Director	Mrs. Rita Pendexter
District Technology Manager	Mr. Darian Kovach
Supervisor of Food Service	Mrs. Ginger Parsons
Transportation Supervisor	Mrs. Darlene Mortine
Fiscal Project Manager	Mrs. Amy Ucan

Licking Heights Local School District Organizational Flow Chart 2019-2020





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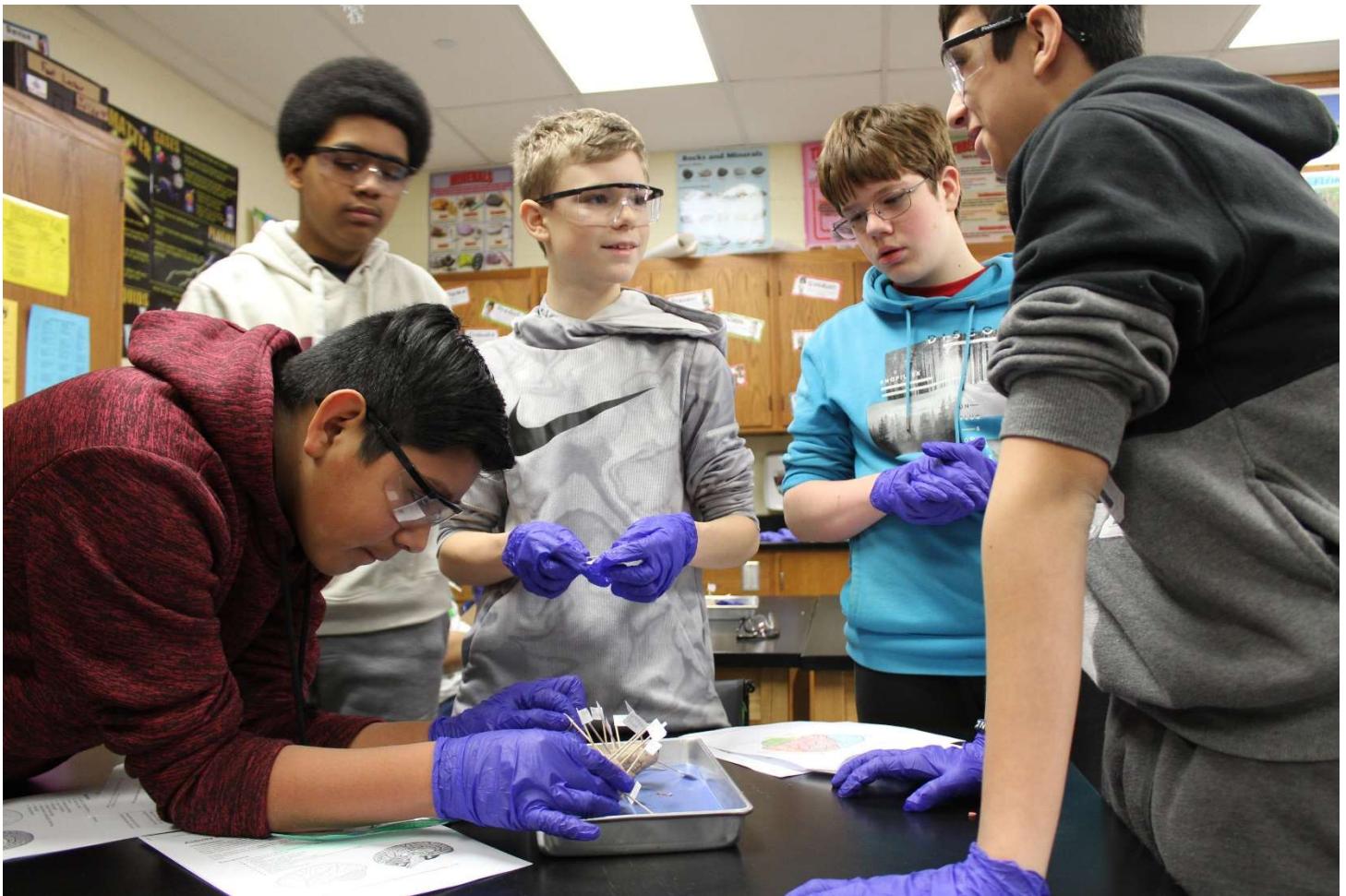
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For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2019

*Christopher P. Monell*

Executive Director/CEO

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## Financial Section

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### Independent Auditor's Report

Licking Heights Local School District  
Licking County  
6539 Summit Road SW  
Pataskala, Ohio 43062

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 Licking Heights Local School District, Licking County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Licking Heights Local School 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 opinions 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 Licking Heights Local School 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 Licking Heights Local School 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 evaluating 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 opinions.

#### ***Opinions***

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 Licking Heights Local School District, Licking County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As described in Note 23 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Licking Heights Local School District. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

**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 and other post-employment benefit assets and liabilities and pension and other post-employment benefit contributions* listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a 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 consisted 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.

*Supplementary and Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Licking Heights Local School District's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, and statistical section, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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 combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 21, 2020, on our consideration of the Licking Heights Local School 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 solely 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 the effectiveness of the Licking Heights Local School District's 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 Licking Heights Local School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Julian & Grube, Inc.  
December 21, 2020

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020  
(UNAUDITED)**

This discussion and analysis of the Licking Heights 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, 2020. 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 notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2020 are as follows:

- At fiscal year-end, the School District's Net Position totaled \$16.3 million, a \$5.6 million increase in comparison with the prior fiscal year.
- General and Program-specific revenues totaled \$55.4 million and \$7.0 million, respectively.
- The School District had \$56.8 million in expenses. As stated above, only \$7.0 million of these expenses were offset by program revenues. The net expenses of the School District's programs are funded by general revenues, consisting primarily of property taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements.

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

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the 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 the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**Reporting the School District as a Whole**

*Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

While this document contains 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 asks the question, "How did we do financially during the fiscal year?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answers this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into accounts all of the current fiscal 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 net 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, and some not. Non-financial factors include the School District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District only reports governmental activities. Governmental activities are the activities where all of the School District's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, instruction, support services, and extracurricular activities.

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the General Fund, Bond Retirement Fund, Building Fund and Classroom Facilities 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 fiscal year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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*Proprietary Fund*

The School District utilizes one type of proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the School District's various functions. The School District uses an internal service fund to account for the management of its medical, prescription drug and dental self-insurance activities. Because this service predominantly benefits governmental functions, it has been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

*Fiduciary Funds*

The School District's fiduciary funds are two agency funds used to account for student-managed activities and athletic tournament revenues and expenditures. The School District's fiduciary funds are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities. These activities are excluded from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in this fund are used for its intended purpose. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

*Notes to the basic financial statements*

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements begin on page 27 of this report.

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**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the School District, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceed liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$16.3 million (net position) at the close of the current fiscal year.

An analysis of fiscal year 2020 in comparison with fiscal year 2019 follows for the Statement of Net Position:

	2020	2019	Change
Current Assets	\$ 95,729,905	\$ 122,651,939	-21.95%
Capital Assets	109,522,527	66,245,845	65.33%
Net OPEB Asset	2,497,196	2,300,222	8.56%
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>207,749,628</b>	<b>191,198,006</b>	<b>8.66%</b>
Unamortized Amount on Refunding	1,170,062	1,284,595	-8.92%
Pension	10,623,665	13,616,249	-21.98%
OPEB	1,094,166	920,187	18.91%
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>12,887,893</b>	<b>15,821,031</b>	<b>-18.54%</b>
Current Liabilities	13,845,523	11,905,648	16.29%
Long-term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	5,717,023	4,717,542	21.19%
Due in More Than One Year:			
Net Pension Liability	43,085,363	40,810,064	5.58%
Net OPEB Liability	4,180,659	4,577,535	-8.67%
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	98,251,420	103,954,503	-5.49%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>165,079,988</b>	<b>165,965,292</b>	<b>-0.53%</b>
Property and Other Local Taxes	32,401,375	23,079,856	40.39%
Pension	2,451,640	3,095,458	-20.80%
OPEB	4,384,226	4,122,059	6.36%
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>39,237,241</b>	<b>30,297,373</b>	<b>29.51%</b>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	14,265,858	2,875,232	396.16%
Restricted	14,816,834	25,517,279	-41.93%
Unrestricted	(12,762,400)	(17,636,139)	27.63%
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 16,320,292</b>	<b>\$ 10,756,372</b>	<b>51.73%</b>

Current Assets decreased significantly and Capital Assets and Net Investment in Capital Assets both increased significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year-end. These changes are primarily the result of decreases in pooled cash and investments and increases in construction in progress, accounts payable and retainage payable related to the School District's classroom facilities construction project.

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Deferred Inflows of Resources related to property and other local taxes increased in comparison with the prior fiscal year-end. This increase is primarily the result of the School District expecting to receive more payments in lieu of taxes receipts from Licking County than in the prior fiscal year, as well as a decrease in property taxes available for fiscal year end, compared with the prior fiscal year end.

Other Long-term Liabilities decreased significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year-end. This decrease represents the principal reduction payments and refunding of the School District's Series 2010C Certificates of Participation.

The net pension and net OPEB liabilities, net OPEB asset, and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB all fluctuated significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year-end. These fluctuations are primarily the result of changes in benefit terms, changes in actuarial assumptions, and greater than expected returns on pension plan investments.

An analysis of fiscal year 2020 in comparison with fiscal year 2019 follows for the Statement of Activities:

	Governmental Activities		Percent Change
	2020	2019	
<b>Program Revenues</b>			
Charges for Services	\$ 2,071,017	\$ 1,846,104	12.18%
Operating Grants and Contributions	4,914,997	3,883,479	26.56%
<b>General Revenues</b>			
Property Taxes	27,341,961	29,364,985	-6.89%
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	7,979,236	5,137,796	55.30%
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	16,329,404	16,528,625	-1.21%
Investment Earnings	1,403,158	1,813,653	-22.63%
Miscellaneous	2,357,009	1,019,809	131.12%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b><u>62,396,782</u></b>	<b><u>59,594,451</u></b>	<b>4.70%</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>			
Instruction	32,505,047	27,086,576	20.00%
Support Services	17,651,765	16,154,309	9.27%
Non-Instructional Services	2,079,710	2,076,394	0.16%
Extracurricular Activities	923,723	863,716	6.95%
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,672,617	3,906,856	-6.00%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>56,832,862</u></b>	<b><u>50,087,851</u></b>	<b>13.47%</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b><u>5,563,920</u></b>	<b><u>9,506,600</u></b>	
<b>Net Position at Beginning of Year</b>	<b><u>10,756,372</u></b>	<b><u>1,249,772</u></b>	
<b>Net Position at End of Year</b>	<b><u>\$ 16,320,292</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 10,756,372</u></b>	

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Operating Grants increased in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This increase is primarily the result of the School District's additional special education funds and funds for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief from the Ohio Department of Education.

Revenue in Lieu of Taxes increased in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This increase is the result of the School District receiving an increase in revenues from Facebook in comparison with the prior fiscal year.

Miscellaneous Revenue increased significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This increase is the result of increases in grant money received from Facebook.

Total Expenses increased in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This increase is primarily the result of an increase in pension/OPEB expense from \$1.7 million in fiscal year 2019 to \$7.6 million in fiscal year 2020. This increase is primarily the result of changes in benefit terms, changes in actuarial assumptions, and a decrease in returns on pension plan investments, while still greater than expected.

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

An analysis of fiscal year 2020 in comparison with fiscal year 2019 follows:

	Total Cost of Services 2020	Total Cost of Services 2019	Net Cost of Services 2020	Net Cost of Services 2019
Program expenses				
Instruction	32,505,047	27,086,576	\$ 28,468,995	\$ 24,071,925
Support Services	17,651,765	16,154,309	17,180,079	16,062,900
Non-Instructional Services	2,079,710	2,076,394	88,620	(74,798)
Extracurricular Activities	923,723	863,716	436,537	391,385
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,672,617	3,906,856	3,672,617	3,906,856
Total	<u>\$ 56,832,862</u>	<u>\$ 50,087,851</u>	<u>\$ 49,846,848</u>	<u>\$ 44,358,268</u>

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**Financial Analysis of the School District's Funds**

As noted earlier, the School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

***Governmental Funds***

The focus of the School District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the School District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$44.0 million, a decrease of \$27.6 million in comparison with the prior fiscal year. The School District had an unassigned fund balance of \$17.8 million. The remaining fund balance is either not in a spendable form (\$54,681), restricted by external third parties for specific purposes (\$21.4 million) or assigned by the School District for specific purposes (\$4.8 million).

An analysis of fiscal year 2020 in comparison with fiscal year 2019 follows:

	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund	\$ 20,341,192	\$ 14,920,100	\$ 5,421,092
Bond Retirement Fund	4,999,206	4,855,464	143,742
Building Fund	7,880,879	32,859,595	(24,978,716)
Classroom Facilities Fund	4,775,463	13,571,565	(8,796,102)
Other Governmental Funds	6,047,036	5,406,192	640,844
<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>	<b><u>\$ 44,043,776</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 71,612,916</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (27,569,140)</u></b>

*General Fund* - The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the School District. At the end of current fiscal year, fund balance in the School District's General Fund totaled \$20.3 million, an increase of \$5.4 million in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This increase represents the amount in which Property Taxes, Revenues in Lieu of Taxes, Intergovernmental revenues and other revenues exceeded expenditures.

*Bond Retirement Fund* - Fund balance in the Bond Retirement Fund increased by \$143,742 during the fiscal year. This increase represents the amount in which current year property tax and related revenues exceeded debt service expenditures.

*Building Fund* - Fund balance in the Building Fund decreased \$25.0 million during the fiscal year. This decrease represents the amount in which capital outlays exceeded investment earnings.

*Classroom Facilities Fund* - Fund balance in the Classroom Facilities Fund decreased \$8.8 million during the fiscal year. This decrease represents the amount in which capital outlays exceeded grant revenues and investment earnings.

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**General Fund Budget Information**

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.

For the General Fund, original estimated resources were increased by \$5.8 million and original budgeted expenditures and other financing uses were decreased by \$120,686. Final budgeted expenditures and other financing uses exceeded actual expenditures and other financing uses by \$2.1 million, primarily due to conservative budgeting.

**Capital Assets**

At the end of the fiscal year, the School District had \$109.5 million (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in capital assets, an increase of \$43.3 million in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This increase represents the amount in which capital acquisitions (\$45.4 million) exceeded current year depreciation (\$2.1 million) and current year disposals (\$1,552). This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and vehicles. Detailed information regarding capital asset activity is included in the Note 8 to the basic financial statements.

**Debt**

At the end of the fiscal year, the School District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$95.1 million, a decrease of \$4.1 million in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This decrease represents the amount in which current year principal payments (\$4.7 million) and amortization (\$389,925) exceeded current year accretion (\$405,836) and net refunding issuances of \$132,436.

Detailed information regarding long-term obligations is included in Note 14 to the basic financial statements.

**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 questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Todd Griffith, Treasurer, at Licking Heights Local School District, 6539 Summit Road SW, Pataskala, Ohio 43062.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 55,111,620
Cash in Segregated Accounts	1,113,007
Receivables:	
Property Taxes	29,980,039
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	5,313,357
Intergovernmental	4,064,200
Accounts	890
Interest	62,696
Prepaid Items	54,681
Materials and Supplies Inventory	29,415
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	60,517,403
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	49,005,124
Net OPEB Asset	2,497,196
Total Assets	<u>207,749,628</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Unamortized Amount on Refunding	1,170,062
Pension	10,623,665
OPEB	1,094,166
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>12,887,893</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	7,489,977
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	3,560,803
Intergovernmental Payable	531,796
Accrued Interest Payable	717,040
Retainage Payable	1,113,007
Claims Payable	432,900
Long-Term Liabilities	
Due within One Year	5,717,023
Due in More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability	43,085,363
Net OPEB Liability	4,180,659
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	98,251,420
Total Liabilities	<u>165,079,988</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Property and Other Local Taxes	32,401,375
Pension	2,451,640
OPEB	4,384,226
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>39,237,241</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	14,265,858
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	4,351,060
Permanent Improvements	919,291
Capital Projects	7,823,707
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	1,046,780
Food Service	565,097
Special Trust	4,647
Extracurricular Activities	87,820
State and Federal Grants	18,432
Unrestricted	(12,762,400)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 16,320,292</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Instruction</b>				
Regular	\$ 24,507,806	\$ 706,194	\$ 63,391	\$ (23,738,221)
Special	7,928,192	249,832	2,900,896	(4,777,464)
Vocational	12	-	113,361	113,349
Other	69,037	2,378	-	(66,659)
<b>Support Services</b>				
Pupils	2,745,581	28,700	354,766	(2,362,115)
Instructional Staff	832,668	-	57,360	(775,308)
Board of Education	54,883	-	-	(54,883)
Administration	3,173,870	-	-	(3,173,870)
Fiscal	1,475,287	-	3,471	(1,471,816)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,628,515	-	18,389	(4,610,126)
Pupil Transportation	3,621,671	-	-	(3,621,671)
Central	1,119,290	-	9,000	(1,110,290)
Non-Instructional Services	2,079,710	626,103	1,364,987	(88,620)
Extracurricular Activities	923,723	457,810	29,376	(436,537)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,672,617	-	-	(3,672,617)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 56,832,862</b>	<b>\$ 2,071,017</b>	<b>\$ 4,914,997</b>	<b>\$ (49,846,848)</b>

**General Revenues**

Property Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes	19,563,843
Debt Service	6,842,592
Permanent Improvement	673,831
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	261,695
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	7,979,236
Grants & Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	16,329,404
Investment Earnings	1,403,158
Miscellaneous	2,357,009
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>55,410,768</b>

**Change in Net Position**

Net Position Beginning of Year	10,756,372
<b>Net Position End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 16,320,292</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**

	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Building Fund	Classroom Facilities Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets:</b>						
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 22,378,557	\$ 4,440,436	\$ 11,298,643	\$ 4,910,427	\$ 6,817,900	\$ 49,845,963
Cash in Segregated Account	-	-	578,460	534,547	-	1,113,007
Receivables:						
Property Taxes	21,173,762	7,795,144	-	-	1,011,133	29,980,039
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	5,313,357	-	-	-	-	5,313,357
Intergovernmental	105,593	-	-	3,555,892	402,715	4,064,200
Accounts	455	-	-	-	435	890
Interest	37,290	-	17,709	7,697	-	62,696
Interfund	155,970	-	-	-	-	155,970
Prepaid Items	53,254	-	-	-	1,427	54,681
Materials and Supplies Inventory	-	-	-	-	29,415	29,415
Total Assets	<u>\$ 49,218,238</u>	<u>\$ 12,235,580</u>	<u>\$ 11,894,812</u>	<u>\$ 9,008,563</u>	<u>\$ 8,263,025</u>	<u>\$ 90,620,218</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Accounts Payable	\$ 104,626	\$ -	\$ 3,417,764	\$ 3,440,545	\$ 527,042	\$ 7,489,977
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	3,129,359	-	-	-	431,444	3,560,803
Intergovernmental Payable	458,279	-	-	-	73,517	531,796
Interfund Payable	-	-	-	-	155,970	155,970
Matured Compensated Absences	251,027	-	-	-	4,923	255,950
Retainage Payable	-	-	578,460	534,547	-	1,113,007
Total Liabilities	<u>3,943,291</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,996,224</u>	<u>3,975,092</u>	<u>1,192,896</u>	<u>13,107,503</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>						
Property and Other Local Taxes	24,304,135	7,167,480	-	-	929,760	32,401,375
Unavailable Revenue	629,620	68,894	17,709	258,008	93,333	1,067,564
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>24,933,755</u>	<u>7,236,374</u>	<u>17,709</u>	<u>258,008</u>	<u>1,023,093</u>	<u>33,468,939</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>						
Nonspendable:						
Prepaid Items	53,254	-	-	-	1,427	54,681
Restricted for:						
Debt Service	-	4,999,206	-	-	-	4,999,206
Permanent Improvements	-	-	-	-	910,401	910,401
Capital Projects	-	-	7,880,879	4,775,463	-	12,656,342
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	-	-	-	-	1,046,780	1,046,780
Food Service	-	-	-	-	563,670	563,670
Special Trust	-	-	-	-	4,647	4,647
Other Local Grants	-	-	-	-	1,149,157	1,149,157
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	87,820	87,820
State and Federal Grants	-	-	-	-	13,468	13,468
Assigned for:						
Public School Support	160,449	-	-	-	-	160,449
Future Appropriations	1,983,508	-	-	-	-	1,983,508
Instruction	58,538	-	-	-	-	58,538
Support Services	111,299	-	-	-	-	111,299
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-	2,457,247	2,457,247
Unassigned (Deficit):	17,974,144	-	-	-	(187,581)	17,786,563
Total Fund Balances	<u>20,341,192</u>	<u>4,999,206</u>	<u>7,880,879</u>	<u>4,775,463</u>	<u>6,047,036</u>	<u>44,043,776</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 49,218,238</u>	<u>\$ 12,235,580</u>	<u>\$ 11,894,812</u>	<u>\$ 9,008,563</u>	<u>\$ 8,263,025</u>	<u>\$ 90,620,218</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO  
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**Total Governmental Fund Balances** \$ 44,043,776

*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. 109,522,527

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.

Delinquent Property Tax Receivables	264,504
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	405,427
Intergovernmental Receivables	334,754
Accounts Receivables	62,879

An internal service fund is used by management to charge the cost of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position. 4,832,757

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

Deferred Outflows - Pension	10,623,665
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(2,451,640)
Net Pension Liability	(43,085,363)
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	1,094,166
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	(4,384,226)
Net OPEB Asset	2,497,196
Net OPEB Liability	(4,180,659)

Long-Term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Bonds Payable	(90,972,619)
Unamortized Issuance Premiums	(4,314,766)
Unamortized Issuance Discounts	34,736
Unamortized Losses on Refundings	1,425,262
Unamortized Gain on Refunding	(255,200)
Accrued Interest Payable	(717,040)
Certificates of Participation	(7,190,000)
Compensated Absence Payable	(1,269,844)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(103,259,471)</b>

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ 16,320,292

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Building Fund	Classroom Facilities Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Property Taxes	\$ 19,753,564	\$ 6,930,993	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 944,591	\$ 27,629,148
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	7,573,809	-	-	-	-	7,573,809
Intergovernmental	15,730,194	574,594	-	11,396,290	4,825,794	32,526,872
Investment Earnings	628,338	-	547,075	218,213	19,426	1,413,052
Tuition and Fees	958,239	-	-	-	-	958,239
Rent	215,290	-	-	-	-	215,290
Extracurricular Activities	248,057	-	-	-	166,049	414,106
Contributions and Donations	24,376	-	-	-	1,161,494	1,185,870
Customer Sales and Services	-	-	-	-	626,103	626,103
Miscellaneous	1,004,008	-	-	-	53,603	1,057,611
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>46,135,875</b>	<b>7,505,587</b>	<b>547,075</b>	<b>11,614,503</b>	<b>7,797,060</b>	<b>73,600,100</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Instruction:						
Regular	20,710,442	-	336,904	-	58,567	21,105,913
Special	4,672,208	-	-	-	2,791,165	7,463,373
Vocational	12	-	-	-	-	12
Other	71,055	-	-	-	-	71,055
Support services:						
Pupils	2,214,259	-	-	-	335,444	2,549,703
Instructional Staff	734,741	-	-	-	44,950	779,691
Board of Education	54,883	-	-	-	-	54,883
Administration	2,857,187	-	-	-	-	2,857,187
Fiscal	1,250,790	132,320	-	-	22,368	1,405,478
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,542,577	-	233,825	-	17,426	3,793,828
Pupil Transportation	3,034,634	-	282,531	-	-	3,317,165
Central	926,025	-	129,592	-	10,039	1,065,656
Non-Instructional Services	4,647	-	-	-	1,932,974	1,937,621
Extracurricular Activities	641,323	-	-	-	193,060	834,383
Capital Outlay	-	-	24,542,939	20,410,605	519,341	45,472,885
Debt service:						
Principal Retirement	-	3,911,876	-	-	867,698	4,779,574
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	3,317,649	-	-	363,184	3,680,833
Bond Issuance Costs	-	120,110	-	-	-	120,110
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>40,714,783</b>	<b>7,481,955</b>	<b>25,525,791</b>	<b>20,410,605</b>	<b>7,156,216</b>	<b>101,289,350</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over (Under) Expenditures	5,421,092	23,632	(24,978,716)	(8,796,102)	640,844	(27,689,250)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>						
Bond Proceeds	-	3,990,000	-	-	-	3,990,000
Premium on Bond Proceeds	-	162,436	-	-	-	162,436
Payment to Refunding Bond Escrow Agent	-	(4,032,326)	-	-	-	(4,032,326)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>120,110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>120,110</b>
Net Change in Fund Balances	5,421,092	143,742	(24,978,716)	(8,796,102)	640,844	(27,569,140)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	14,920,100	4,855,464	32,859,595	13,571,565	5,406,192	71,612,916
<b>Fund Balances - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 20,341,192</b>	<b>\$ 4,999,206</b>	<b>\$ 7,880,879</b>	<b>\$ 4,775,463</b>	<b>\$ 6,047,036</b>	<b>\$ 44,043,776</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**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, 2020**

**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** \$ (27,569,140)

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:*

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

Depreciation Expense	(2,140,808)
Capital Outlay	45,419,042

The net effect of various transactions involving capital assets (i.e. sales, disposals, etc.) (1,552)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. (11,203,318)

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

Pension	3,387,825
OPEB	85,924

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

Pension	(8,011,890)
OPEB	419,738

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.

Issuance of Bonds	(3,990,000)
Premium on Bonds	(162,436)
Bond Principal Repayments	2,324,925
Capital Appreciation Bond Accretion Payments	2,386,951
Capital Lease Principal Repayments	67,698
Payment to Refunding Bond Escrow Agent	4,032,326
Amortization of Bond Issuance Premiums	643,199
Amortization of Bond Issuance Discounts	(1,985)
Amortization of Losses on Refundings	(161,117)
Amortization of Gain on Refunding	34,258

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences payable and other accounts payable, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the funds.

Compensated Absences	(108,541)
Accrued Interest	19,807
Accretion of Capital Appreciation Bonds	(405,836)

The internal service fund used by management to charge the cost of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities. 498,850

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ 5,563,920

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 21,612,962	\$ 24,422,290	\$ 24,422,290	\$ -
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	6,941,420	7,843,690	7,843,151	(539)
Intergovernmental	13,909,457	15,717,457	15,712,498	(4,959)
Investment Earnings	316,819	358,000	401,234	43,234
Tuition and Fees	757,879	856,391	853,578	(2,813)
Rent	214,162	242,000	215,290	(26,710)
Extracurricular Activities	75,045	84,800	68,545	(16,255)
Contributions and Donations	4,425	5,000	5,000	-
Miscellaneous	719,341	812,843	739,960	(72,883)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>44,551,510</b>	<b>50,342,471</b>	<b>50,261,546</b>	<b>(80,925)</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Regular	20,991,637	20,932,870	20,676,986	255,884
Special	5,249,189	5,234,494	4,719,627	514,867
Vocational	2,507	2,500	12	2,488
Other	70,223	70,026	70,026	-
<b>Support services:</b>				
Pupils	2,582,511	2,575,281	2,255,684	319,597
Instructional Staff	788,366	786,159	754,477	31,682
Board of Education	74,071	73,864	55,892	17,972
Administration	2,891,183	2,883,089	2,842,415	40,674
Fiscal	1,575,528	1,571,117	1,277,618	293,499
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,948,586	3,937,550	3,627,194	310,356
Pupil Transportation	3,270,392	3,261,243	3,091,517	169,726
Central	1,196,253	1,192,916	961,096	231,820
Extracurricular Activities	482,030	480,681	446,230	34,451
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>43,122,476</b>	<b>43,001,790</b>	<b>40,778,774</b>	<b>2,223,016</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (under) Expenditures</b>	<b>1,429,034</b>	<b>7,340,681</b>	<b>9,482,772</b>	<b>2,142,091</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Advances In	290,775	290,775	507,479	216,704
Advances Out	(240,000)	(240,000)	(366,938)	(126,938)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>50,775</b>	<b>50,775</b>	<b>140,541</b>	<b>89,766</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>1,479,809</b>	<b>7,391,456</b>	<b>9,623,313</b>	<b>2,231,857</b>
<b>Fund Balances at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>12,027,916</b>	<b>12,027,916</b>	<b>12,027,916</b>	<b>-</b>
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	13,131	13,131	13,131	-
<b>Fund Balances at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 13,520,856</b>	<b>\$ 19,432,503</b>	<b>\$ 21,664,360</b>	<b>\$ 2,231,857</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</u>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 5,265,657
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>5,265,657</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Claims Payable	432,900
Unearned Revenue	227,745
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>660,645</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Unrestricted	4,605,012
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u><u>4,605,012</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>	
Charges for Services	\$ 5,459,480
Total Operating Revenues	<u>5,459,480</u>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>	
Purchased Services	830,692
Claims	4,129,978
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,960,670</u>
Operating Income and Change in Net Position	498,810
Net Position Beginning of Year	4,106,202
Net Position End of Year	<u>\$ 4,605,012</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from charges for services	\$ 5,459,520
Cash payments for purchased services	(830,692)
Cash payments for claims	<u>(4,269,019)</u>
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b><u>359,809</u></b>
<b>Net increase in cash and investments</b>	<b>359,809</b>
Cash and investments at beginning of year	4,905,848
Cash and investments at end of year	<u><u>\$ 5,265,657</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	\$ 498,810
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Claims payable	(139,041)
Unearned revenue	40
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b><u>359,809</u></b>

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**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 87,756
Accounts Receivable	4,593
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 92,349</u></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Due to Others	\$ 92,349
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 92,349</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY**

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

The School District was established in 1956 and is located just east of the City of Columbus about one-half mile from the Franklin County border. The School District serves an area of approximately 36 square miles. It is located in Licking and Franklin Counties and covers parts of the City of Pataskala, Jersey Township, St. Albans Township and Etna Township in Licking County and parts of Jefferson Township, the City of Reynoldsburg, City of New Albany and the City of Columbus in Franklin County. It is staffed by 154 classified employees, 273 certificated teaching personnel, 26 administrative employees, and ten exempt employees who provide services to 4,780 students and other community members. The School District currently operates five instructional buildings, one administrative building, and a bus garage.

*Reporting Entity*

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the School District consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For the School District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities 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 organization’s governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The School District has no component units.

The School District participates in the Licking Area Computer Association which is defined as a jointly governed organization. This organization is presented in Note 16 to the basic financial statements.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**A. Basis of Presentation**

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

*Government-wide Financial Statements*

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements normally distinguish between those activities that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The internal service fund operating activities are eliminated to avoid overstatement of revenues and expenditures.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year-end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain 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 fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities into 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 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 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. All funds of the School District fall within three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

**Governmental Funds**

The School District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other nonexchange transactions as governmental funds. The following are the School District's major governmental funds:

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

*General Fund* – 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 Bond Retirement Fund accounts for the accumulation of property tax revenues for, and payment of, general obligation bonds used for the construction and renovation of buildings within the School District.

*Building Fund* – The Building Fund accounts for the receipts and expenditures related to all special bond funds in the School District. Proceeds from the sale of bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness are paid into this fund. Expenditures recorded here represent the costs of acquiring capital facilities including real property.

*Classroom Facilities Fund* – The Classroom Facilities Fund accounts for monies received and expended in connection with contracts entered into by the School District and the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission for the building and equipping of classroom facilities.

*Other Governmental Funds* of the School District account for specific revenue sources that are restricted or assigned for specified purposes other than debt service.

**Proprietary Funds**

*Internal Service Fund* – The Internal Service Fund accounts for money received from other funds as payment for providing medical insurance. Payments are made to a third-party administrator for claims payments, claims administration and stop-loss coverage.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenues of the School District's internal service fund are charges for sales and services. Operating expenses for the internal service fund includes the claims and purchased services. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

**Fiduciary Funds** - Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the School District in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore cannot be used to support the School District's own programs. Fiduciary funds include pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and agency funds. The School District has two fiduciary funds, an agency fund which accounts for student activities and an agency fund which accounts for revenues and expenditures related to athletic tournaments.

**C. Measurement Focus**

*Government-wide Financial Statements* - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of net position.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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

**D. Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unavailable revenue and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures. Proprietary and Agency Funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

*Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions*

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

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

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

*Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources*

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for deferred charges on refunding, for pension and OPEB. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 10 and 11.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, revenue in lieu of taxes, pension, OPEB and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2020, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2021 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, interest, and intergovernmental revenues. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. The details of these unavailable revenues are identified on the Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities fund on page 19. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. (See Notes 10 and 11)

*Expenditures/Expenses*

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable except for (1) principal and interest on general long-term debt, which is recorded when due, and (2) the costs of accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave are reported as fund liabilities in the period in which they will be liquidated with available financial resources rather than in the period earned by employees. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**E. Budgetary Process**

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget is waived by the Licking County Budget Commission (Budget Commission) under the authority of Section 5705.281 of the Revised Code. The Budget Commission accepts the School District's five year forecast in place of the tax budget. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level for expenditures, the Treasurer has been authorized to allocate Board appropriations to the function and object level within each fund.

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

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the fiscal year with the restriction that appropriations may not exceed estimated revenues. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior fiscal years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year, including all supplemental appropriations.

**F. Cash and Investments**

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

During fiscal year 2020, investments were limited to the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio), money market accounts, federal securities, negotiable certificates of deposit, U.S. treasury bills, U.S. treasury notes, and commercial paper. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." 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.

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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, Building Fund, Classroom Facilities Fund and Other Governmental Funds during fiscal year 2020 amounted to \$628,338, \$547,075, \$218,213, and \$19,426, respectively. The portion of interest revenue credited to the General Fund that was earned on cash balances within other funds was insignificant.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments. Investments with an original maturity greater than three months at the time they are purchased are presented on the financial statements as Investments.

**G. Inventory**

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed/expensed when used. Inventory consists of purchased food held for resale and expendable supplies held for consumption. Donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value.

**H. Capital Assets**

All capital assets of the School District are general capital assets that are associated with governmental activities. General capital assets usually result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost, which is determined by indexing the current replacement cost back to the year of acquisition) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	10 – 30
Buildings and Improvements	15 – 45
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 – 20
Vehicles	5 – 20

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**I. Interfund Balances**

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “Interfund Receivable” and “Interfund Payables”. These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the Statement of Net Position.

**J. Compensated Absences**

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

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The School District records a liability for all employees meeting the retirement criteria outlined by the pension systems as well as all employees with 10 or more years of service with the School District.

The entire sick leave benefit liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. On the governmental fund financial statements, sick leave benefits 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” in the funds from which these payments will be made.

The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees’ wage rates at fiscal year-end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District’s termination policy.

**K. Bond Premiums/Issuance Costs/Accretion/Deferred Loss or Gain on Debt Refunding**

Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method since the results are not significantly different from the effective interest method. Bond issuance costs are expensed as incurred. Capital appreciation bonds are accreted each fiscal year for the interest accrued during the fiscal year. Bond premiums and the interest on capital appreciation bonds are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds payable.

For bond refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt reported in the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter and is presented as a deferred outflow of resources (loss) or deferred inflow of resources (gain) on the statement of net position.

On the governmental fund financial statements, issuance costs and bond premiums are recognized in the period in which the bonds are issued. Accretion on the capital appreciation bonds is not reported.

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**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 fiscal year. Net pension/OPEB liability should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension/OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is not sufficient for payment of those benefits.

**M. Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

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

**N. Fund Balance**

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

**Nonspendable** – The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) 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.

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

**Committed** – Fund balance is reported as committed when there are resources constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by formal action (resolution) of the government at the highest level of decision making authority, Board of Education.

**Assigned** – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the School District Board of Education, which includes giving the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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

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

**O. Internal Activity**

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated of the Statement of Activities. Payments for interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

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

**P. Net Position**

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

**Q. Estimates**

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

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**R. Extraordinary and Special Items**

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of District management and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. During the fiscal year, the School District did not incur any transactions that would be classified as an extraordinary item or special item.

**S. Prepayments**

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase, and the expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

**NOTE 3 – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) 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. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as an assignment of fund balance (GAAP basis).
4. Advances-In and Advances-Out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
5. With the implementation of GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting*, the School District's Public School Support Fund, no longer meets the special revenue fund type criteria for reporting in the fiscal year-end external financial statements. As such, this fund is presented as part of the School District's General Fund in the year-end financial statements. The budgetary comparison information in the fiscal year-end financial statements is the legally adopted budget for the general fund, without modification for the funds no longer meeting the special revenue criteria.

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**NOTE 3 – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (Continued)**

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements for the General Fund.

**Net Change in Fund Balance**

GAAP Basis	\$ 5,421,092
<b>Adjustments:</b>	
Funds Budgeted as Other Funds	(41,839)
Revenue Accruals	4,343,360
Expenditure Accruals	(177,719)
Other Financing Sources/Uses, Net	351,509
Encumbrances	(273,090)
<b>Budget Basis</b>	<b><u>\$ 9,623,313</u></b>

**NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

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

Protection of the School District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by the financial institutions participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution.

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**NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

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

1. United States Treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and Government National Mortgage Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, and with certain limitations including a requirement for maturity within ten years from date of settlement, bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio, if training requirements have been met.
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) and (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
8. Certain bankers' acceptances (for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days) and commercial paper notes (for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days) in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met.

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

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

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**NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

**A. Deposits with Financial Institutions**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year-end, the carrying amount of the School District deposits was \$17,507,240, and the bank balance was \$17,613,908. Of the School District's bank balance, \$12,446,791 was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Company (FDIC) and the remaining balance was uninsured and collateralized. The School District's financial institution was approved for a reduced collateral rate of 50 percent through the Ohio Pooled Collateral System. The School District's deposits of \$1,113,007, included as "cash in segregated accounts" are for deposits held in escrow for retainage relating to the School District's building project.

The School District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirement of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or be protected by:

1. Eligible securities pledged to the School District and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured; or
2. Participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State.

**B. Investments**

At fiscal year-end, the School District had the following investments:

Investment Type	Standard and Poor's Rating	Fair Value*	Percent of Total	Within 1 Year	Investment Maturities	
					1 to 2 Years	2 to 4 Years
Money Market Funds	AAA	\$ 21,391	0.06%	\$ 21,391	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Home Loan Mortgage	AA+	3,067,445	7.91%	1,356,309	470,534	1,240,602
Federal Farm Credit Banks	AA+	400,926	1.03%	-	-	400,926
Federal Home Loan Bank	AA+	1,056,104	2.72%	-	653,404	402,700
FFCB Discount Note	A-1+	2,496,907	6.44%	2,496,907	-	-
FHLB Discount Note	A-1+	3,997,503	10.30%	3,997,503	-	-
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	N/A	10,416,782	26.85%	4,486,570	3,833,757	2,096,455
Commercial Paper	A-1	11,922,122	30.73%	11,922,122	-	-
US Treasury Bills	N/A	2,899,812	7.47%	2,899,812	-	-
US Treasury Notes	N/A	2,517,188	6.49%	2,517,188	-	-
Total		<u>\$ 38,796,180</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 29,697,802</u>	<u>\$ 4,957,695</u>	<u>\$ 4,140,683</u>

\* The School District's money market funds are valued at net asset value (NAV).

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**NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

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. All of the School District's investments reported at fair value are valued using quoted market prices (Level 2 inputs) except money market funds which are Level 1 inputs.

In addition, at fiscal year-end, the School District reported an investment in STAR Ohio totaling \$8,963. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 79, the School District's investment in STAR Ohio is reported at amortized cost. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 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 withdraws exceeding \$100 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million, requiring the excess amount to be transferred the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of June 30, 2020, is 42 days and carries a rating of AAA by S&P Global Ratings.

*Interest Rate Risk* - The School District's investment policy addresses interest rate risk to the extent that it allows the Treasurer to invest funds to a maximum maturity of five years, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District. The Treasurer cannot make investments which he does not reasonably believe can be held until the maturity date.

*Credit Risk* - The School District's investment policy limits investments to those authorized by State statute. The School District has no investment policy that addresses credit risk.

*Custodial Credit Risk* - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the 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 has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial credit risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee.

*Concentration of Credit Risk* - The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer except for commercial paper and bankers' acceptances.

**NOTE 5 – PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the School District's 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.

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**NOTE 5 – PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)**

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2020 represents collections of calendar year 2019 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2020 were levied after April 1, 2019, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2019, 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 2020 represents collections of calendar year 2019 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2020 became a lien December 31, 2018, were levied after April 1, 2019 and are collected in calendar year 2020 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.

Tangible personal property tax revenue received during calendar year 2020 (other than public utility property tax) represents the collection of calendar year 2020 taxes levied against local and inter-exchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property tax on business inventory, manufacturing machinery and equipment, and furniture and fixtures is no longer levied and collected.

Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2020 were levied after October 1, 2019, on the value as of December 31, 2019. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the School District prior to June 30.

The School District receives property taxes from Licking and Franklin Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the Counties by June 30, 2020, are available to finance fiscal year 2020 operations. The amounts available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2020 taxes were collected are:

	<u>2019 Second Half Collections</u>		<u>2020 First Half Collections</u>	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$ 602,391,440	93.26%	\$ 630,600,249	91.29%
Public Utility Personal	43,543,300	6.74%	60,174,580	8.71%
Total	<u>\$ 645,934,740</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 690,774,829</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$ 60.29		\$ 59.59	

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**NOTE 6 – TAX ABATEMENTS**

Under Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) and other property tax abatements entered into by the City of Reynoldsburg, City of New Albany, City of Pataskala and Jefferson Township, the School District's property tax revenues were reduced by \$360,416, \$3,485,433, \$215 and \$42,610, respectively, during the fiscal year. Compensation payments received from the cities and township during the fiscal year totaled \$2,504,555.

**NOTE 7 – RECEIVABLES**

At fiscal year-end, receivables consisted of property taxes, revenue in lieu of taxes, intergovernmental grants, interest, accounts, and interfund. All receivables are considered collectible in full and will be received within one year with the exception of property taxes and revenue in lieu of taxes. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquents that will not be collected within one year. Revenue in lieu of taxes will be received over the designated period established by the agreements.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

Tuition Reimbursement	\$ 105,593
OFCC	3,555,892
School Psychologist Intern	7,514
ESSER Grants	6,266
Title VI-B IDEA	266,538
Title III Limited English Proficiency	27,934
Title I Disadvantaged Children	83,015
IDEA Preschool	7,267
Title II-A	4,181
Total Intergovernmental Receivables	<u><u>\$ 4,064,200</u></u>

*Revenue in Lieu of Taxes*

The School District receives revenue in lieu of taxes from a Tax Increment Financing Agreement entered into with the City of Columbus for the purpose of constructing single, multifamily and senior housing facilities. The School District is to receive payments equal to the amount that the School District could otherwise receive as real property tax payments derived from the improvements, absent the passage of the agreement. The agreement will expire no later than fiscal year 2033.

The School District also receives revenue in lieu of taxes from a revenue sharing agreement with the City of Reynoldsburg. Licking County and the City of Columbus entered into an enterprise zone agreement to allow several businesses a tax exemption on tangible personal property taxes. The School District is to receive 50 percent of income tax revenue collected by the City of Reynoldsburg on new jobs created by the enterprise zone. This agreement will expire during calendar year 2020.

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**NOTE 7 – RECEIVABLES (Continued)**

The School District also receives revenue in lieu of taxes from a revenue sharing agreement with the City of New Albany whereas the City of New Albany has declared improvements to certain parcels of real property within the City, 100 percent exempt from property taxes. The School District is to receive 50 percent of income tax revenue collected by the City of New Albany on new jobs created by the exempt parcels, not to exceed the amount the School District could have received as real property tax payments derived from the improvements had the exemption not been declared.

**NOTE 8 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions/ Transfers	Ending Balance
<b>Nondepreciable Capital Assets</b>				
Land	\$ 3,418,055	\$ -	-	\$ 3,418,055
Construction in Progress	12,146,771	44,952,577	-	57,099,348
<b>Total Nondepreciable Assets</b>	<b>15,564,826</b>	<b>44,952,577</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,517,403</b>
 <b>Depreciable Capital Assets</b>				
Land Improvements	1,132,509	37,471	-	1,169,980
Buildings and Improvements	72,929,460	47,321	(12,480)	72,964,301
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3,005,420	5,471	(691,574)	2,319,317
Vehicles	5,879,640	376,202	-	6,255,842
<b>Total Depreciable Assets</b>	<b>82,947,029</b>	<b>466,465</b>	<b>(704,054)</b>	<b>82,709,440</b>
 Less accumulated depreciation				
Land Improvements	(679,131)	(61,722)	-	(740,853)
Buildings and Improvements	(25,656,685)	(1,597,157)	10,928	(27,242,914)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(1,897,611)	(186,940)	691,574	(1,392,977)
Vehicles	(4,032,583)	(294,989)	-	(4,327,572)
<b>Total accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>(32,266,010)</b>	<b>(2,140,808)</b>	<b>702,502</b>	<b>(33,704,316)</b>
 <b>Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>50,681,019</b>	<b>(1,674,343)</b>	<b>(1,552)</b>	<b>49,005,124</b>
 <b>Total Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b>66,245,845</b>	<b>43,278,234</b>	<b>(1,552)</b>	<b>109,522,527</b>

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**NOTE 8 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)**

Depreciation expense charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction Regular	\$ 1,596,598
Instruction Special	25,015
Instructional Staff	1,732
Administration	6,334
Operations and Maintenance	195,255
Pupil Transportation	252,008
Central	22,211
Food Services	29,753
Extracurricular Activities	11,902
Total Depreciation Expense	<u><u>\$ 2,140,808</u></u>

**NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Property and Liability** - The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the fiscal year, the School District contracted with Markel Insurance Company for building and contents and fleet insurance. Insurance coverage provided includes the following:

Building and Contents replacement cost (\$2,500 deductible)	\$73,796,845
General Liability (per Occurrence)	\$1,000,000
Annual Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000
Umbrella Liability	\$5,000,000
Annual Aggregate	\$5,000,000
Employers' Liability	\$1,000,000
Annual Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Crime – Employee Theft (\$500 deductible)	\$250,000

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

**B. Employee Medical, Prescription Drug and Dental Self-Insurance** - The School District maintains an internal service “self-insurance” medical, prescription drug and dental insurance fund in connection with formalized risk management programs in an effort to minimize risk exposure and control claims and premium costs. The School District, effective January 1, 2015, contracted with Medical Mutual to be the third party administrator for the medical and prescription drug insurance programs. Effective January 1, 2016, the School District contracted with Delta Dental to be the third party administrator for the dental insurance program.

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**NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

A claims liability of \$432,900 at fiscal year-end in the self-insurance internal service fund reflects an estimate of incurred but unpaid claims liability. This liability was estimated by a third party based on claims experience. The School District has purchased stop loss coverage for individual employee claim amounts exceeding \$125,000. Unpaid claims at year-end are recorded as current claims payable because they would be due within 60 days from the end of the fiscal year.

A summary of the changes in the self-insurance claims liability for fiscal years 2020, 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2019	Fiscal Year 2018
Claims Liability at July 1	\$ 571,941	\$ 530,100	\$ 553,900
Incurred Claims	4,129,978	4,297,665	4,073,992
Claims Paid	(4,269,019)	(4,255,824)	(4,097,792)
Claims Liability at June 30	<u><u>\$ 432,900</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 571,941</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 530,100</u></u>

**C. Workers' Compensation** - The School District pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on its individual rate provided by Bureau of Workers Compensation. The School District has contracted with Comp Management to provide third party administration services and managed care services.

**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

The Statewide retirement systems provide both pension benefits and other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

***Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)***

Pensions and OPEB are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions/OPEB 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 net pension/OPEB liability (asset) 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/OPEB liability (asset) calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

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

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**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

GASB 68/75 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 (assets) 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/OPEB liability (asset). Resulting adjustments to the net pension/OPEB liability (asset) would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension/OPEB liability (asset)* 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.

The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 11 for the required OPEB disclosures.

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

Plan Description – School District non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a statewide, 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *	Eligible to Retire on or after August 1, 2017
Full Benefits	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; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially Reduced Benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

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

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on year of service; 2.2 percent for the first 30 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.

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**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. Beginning April 1, 2018, new benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. A three-year COLA suspension is in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. Upon resumption of the COLA, it will be indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent.

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, 2020, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. SERS did not allocate employer contributions to the Health Care Fund for fiscal year 2020.

The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$770,607 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount, \$49,603 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

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**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

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 is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients' base benefit and past cost-of-living increases are not affected by this change. Effective August 1, 2017 – July 1, 2019, any member could retire with reduced benefits who had (1) five years of service credit and age 60; (2) 27 years of service credit and age 55; or (3) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. Effective August 1, 2019 – July 1, 2021, any member may retire with reduced benefits who has (1) five years of service credit and age 60; (2) 28 years of service credit and age 55; or (3) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. Eligibility changes will continue to be phased in through 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. Retirement eligibility for reduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 60, or 30 years of service credit regardless of age.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.47 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 the remaining 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 service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

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 to apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

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Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 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 2020 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$2,617,218 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount, \$404,619 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

***Net Pension Liability, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions***

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an independent actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's share of employer contributions in the pension plan relative to the total employer contributions of all participating employers. 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:			
Current Measurement Date	0.16282900%	0.15077515%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.16299990%	0.14314676%	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.0001709%</u>	<u>0.0076284%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$ 9,742,345	\$ 33,343,018	\$ 43,085,363
Pension Expense	\$ 1,825,255	\$ 6,186,635	\$ 8,011,890

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources represent the effect of changes in the net pension liability due to the difference between projected and actual investment earnings, differences between expected and actual actuarial experience, changes in assumptions and changes in the School District's proportion of the collective net pension liability. The deferred outflows and deferred inflows are to be included in pension expense over current and future periods. The difference between projected and actual investment earnings is recognized in pension expense using a straight line method over a five year period beginning in the current year. Deferred outflows and deferred inflows resulting from changes in sources other than differences between projected and actual investment earnings are amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of all members (both active and inactive) using the straight line method. Employer contributions to the pension plan subsequent to the measurement date are also required to be reported as a deferred outflow of resources.

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At June 30, 2020 the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 247,044	\$ 271,466	\$ 518,510
Changes of Assumptions	0	3,916,781	3,916,781
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	95,776	2,704,773	2,800,549
School District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	770,607	2,617,218	3,387,825
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,113,427</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,510,238</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 10,623,665</u></b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 0	\$ 144,334	\$ 144,334
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	125,056	1,629,628	1,754,684
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	10,626	541,996	552,622
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b><u>\$ 135,682</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,315,958</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,451,640</u></b>

\$3,387,825 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</b>			
2021	\$ 363,793	\$ 3,171,565	\$ 3,535,358
2022	(219,255)	1,015,174	795,919
2023	(8,322)	(110,215)	(118,537)
2024	<u>70,922</u>	<u>500,538</u>	<u>571,460</u>
	<b><u>\$ 207,138</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,577,062</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,784,200</u></b>

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**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

***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 terminations). 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. Future benefits for all current plan members were projected through 2035.

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, 2019, are presented below:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
Inflation	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.50 percent, on and after April 1, 2018, COLA's for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, with 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates used. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

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**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

The long-term return expectation for the investments has been determined by 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 an arithmetic weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The asset allocation, as used in the June 30, 2015 five-year experience study, is summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00	0.50 %
US Equity	22.50	4.75
International Equity	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	<u>10.00</u>	3.00
Total	<u>100.00</u>	%

**Discount Rate** Total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 25-year amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 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 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 School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what the School District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 13,652,508	\$ 9,742,345	\$ 6,463,183

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**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

***Actuarial Assumptions - STRS***

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the July 1, 2019, actuarial valuation, are presented below:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Projected Salary Increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.45 percent
Projected Payroll Growth	3.00 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	0.00 percent

For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation, were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2016.

STRS' investment consultant develops an estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation*	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return**
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	<u>100.00</u> %	

\*Target weights will be phased in over a 24-month period concluding on July 1, 2019.

\*\*Ten year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

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**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

***Discount Rate.*** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and member contributions will be made at statutory contribution rates of 14 percent each. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are 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, 2019. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2019.

***Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate*** The following table represents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2019, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 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 (6.45 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.45 percent) than the current assumption:

	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
	Discount Rate		
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 48,727,108	\$ 33,343,018	\$ 20,319,600

***Social Security System***

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by School Employees Retirement System or State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security. As of June 30, 2020, three members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The School District's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

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**NOTE 11 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

See Note 10 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

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

Health Care Plan Description - The School District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. The SERS Retirement Board established the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2020, this amount was \$19,600. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.0 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 2020, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$85,924, which is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered 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 partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2021. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary 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. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

***Net OPEB Liability (Asset), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB***

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)			
Current Measurement Date	0.16624300%	0.15077500%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.16499960%	0.14314676%	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.00124340%</u>	<u>0.00762824%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$4,180,659	(\$2,497,196)	\$1,683,463
OPEB Expense	\$194,837	(\$614,575)	(\$419,738)

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At June 30, 2020, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 61,368	\$ 226,391	\$ 287,759
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	10,035	0	10,035
Changes of Assumptions	305,349	52,491	357,840
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	92,390	260,218	352,608
School District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	85,924	0	85,924
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b><u>\$ 555,066</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 539,100</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,094,166</u></b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 918,463	\$ 127,048	\$ 1,045,511
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	0	156,841	156,841
Changes of Assumptions	234,272	2,737,887	2,972,159
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	0	209,715	209,715
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,152,735</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,231,491</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,384,226</u></b>

\$85,924 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2021	\$ (191,782)	\$ (573,977)	\$ (765,759)
2022	(112,191)	(573,977)	(686,168)
2023	(109,243)	(511,118)	(620,361)
2024	(109,722)	(489,066)	(598,788)
2025	(109,436)	(540,497)	(649,933)
Thereafter	<u>(51,219)</u>	<u>(3,756)</u>	<u>(54,975)</u>
	<b><u>\$ (683,593)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (2,692,391)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (3,375,984)</u></b>

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*Actuarial Assumptions - SERS*

The total OPEB liability is determined by SERS' actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each 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 terminations). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2019, are presented below:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.13 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.62 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	
Measurement Date	3.22 percent, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation
Prior Measurement Date	3.70 percent, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	
Pre-Medicare	7.00 percent - 4.75 percent
Medicare	5.25 percent - 4.75 percent

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

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The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial five-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2010 through 2015, and was adopted by the Board on April 21, 2016. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.50 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer time frame. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as used in the June 30, 2015 five-year experience study, are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Equity	22.50	4.75
International Equity	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00	3.00
Total	<u>100.00</u> %	

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was 3.22 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2019 was 3.70 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the plan at the contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029. However, since SERS' actuaries indicate the fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted at a future measurement date, the single equivalent interest rate is determined as the single rate that will generate a present value of benefit payments equal to the sum of the present value determined by the long-term expected rate of return, and the present value determined by discounting those benefits after the date of depletion by the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.13 percent, as of June 30, 2019 (i.e., municipal bond rate).

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***Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates*** The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability and what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.22 percent) and higher (4.22 percent) than the current discount rate (3.22 percent). Also shown is what the net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (6.00 percent decreasing to 3.75 percent) and higher (8.00 percent decreasing to 5.75 percent) than the current rate.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 5,074,531	\$ 4,180,659	\$ 3,469,932
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 3,349,557	\$ 4,180,659	\$ 5,283,337

***Actuarial Assumptions – STRS***

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2019, actuarial valuation are presented below:

Inflation	2.50 percent	
Projected Salary Increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	
Payroll Increases	3.00 percent	
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	
Discount Rate of Return	7.45 percent	
Health Care Cost Trend Rates		
Medical	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>
Pre-Medicare	5.87 percent	4.00 percent
Medicare	4.93 percent	4.00 percent
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	7.73 percent	4.00 percent
Medicare	9.62 percent	4.00 percent

Projections of benefits include the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and retired plan members.

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For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation, were adopted by the board from the results of an actuarial experience study for July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2016.

STRS' investment consultant develops an estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation*	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return**
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	<u>100.00</u> %	

\*Target weights will be phased in over a 24-month period concluding on July 1, 2019.

\*\*Ten year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019.

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**NOTE 11 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (Continued)**

***Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate and Health Care Cost Trend Rate*** The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2019, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.45 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.45 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019, calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ (2,130,859)	\$ (2,497,196)	\$ (2,805,199)
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ (2,831,705)	\$ (2,497,196)	\$ (2,087,502)

**NOTE 12 – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**A. Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation, sick leave and personal leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Eligible classified employees and administrators earn 10 to 20 days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

All employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. For part-time employees, each day of accumulation is a pro-rated day equal to the number of hours employed. Sick leave may be accumulated up to 320 days for all personnel. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum payment of 80 days for all certificated and classified employees. All employees earn additional bonus severance days based upon years of service. Certified employees earn one to five days and classified employees earn one to six days.

**B. Insurance Benefits**

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through American United. Vision insurance is offered by the School District, but the employees pay the total premium.

**C. Deferred Compensation**

School District employees may participate in a deferred compensation plan. The School District maintains a list of the various companies that have been approved by the Board. Participation is on a voluntary payroll deduction basis. The plans permit deferral of compensation until future years. According to the plans, the deferred compensation is not available until termination, retirement, death or an unforeseeable emergency.

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**NOTE 13 – LEASES – LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

The School District leases multiple modular buildings under two operating lease agreements for a minimum term of 3 years. Total costs for these operating leases were \$65,100 (\$5,425 per month) and \$46,500 (\$3,875 per month) for the fiscal year.

The School District has entered into capitalized leases for buses. Each lease meets the criteria of a capital lease, one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis.

The buses acquired by the leases were initially capitalized in the amount of \$871,823, which is equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability was recorded on the Statement of Net Position for governmental activities. Principal payments during the fiscal year of \$67,698 were paid from the Permanent Improvement Fund (an other governmental fund). At fiscal year-end the buses have accumulated depreciation of \$602,548 for a net book value of \$269,275.

On September 1, 2010, the School District entered into a ground lease agreement with Licking Heights Alumni Association, Inc. (Association) whereas the School District leases a parcel of land to the Association, and subsequently constructs school facilities on the land, and the Association, in turn, subleases the land, and leases the constructed school facilities to the School District through June 30, 2018, with an option to renew annually through December 1, 2035. It is the School District's intent to renew annually. See Note 14 for further disclosure.

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2020 were as follows:

	Amounts			Amounts Outstanding 6/30/2020	Amounts Due Within One Year
	Outstanding 6/30/2019	Additions	Deductions		
General Obligation Bonds:					
2000 School Improvement Bonds- 6.4%	\$ 860,000	\$ -	\$ (5,000)	\$ 855,000	\$ 5,000
2007 Advance Refunding Bonds					
Capital Appreciation Bonds (CABS)	49,998	-	(49,998)	-	-
Accretion on CABS	896,878	-	(896,878)	-	-
2011 Advance Refunding Bonds					
Serial Bonds - 2.0% to 2.5%	5,310,000	-	(105,000)	5,205,000	2,365,000
Unamortized Premium - Serial Bonds	39,022	-	(15,609)	23,413	-
2012 Advance Refunding Bonds					
Serial Bonds - 2.0% to 3.1%	7,665,000	-	-	7,665,000	510,000
Capital Appreciation Bonds (CABS)	50,000	-	(50,000)	-	-
Accretion on CABS	421,296	28,704	(450,000)	-	-
Unamortized Premium - CABS	23,259	-	(23,259)	-	-
Unamortized Premium - Serial Bonds	29,886	-	(2,213)	27,673	-
2013 Advance Refunding Bonds					
Serial Bonds - 0.4% to 3.6%	13,820,000	-	-	13,820,000	-
Capital Appreciation Bonds (CABS)	529,980	-	(289,927)	240,053	240,053
Accretion on CABS	1,570,507	377,132	(1,040,073)	907,566	907,566
Unamortized Premium - CABS	548,918	-	(325,066)	223,852	-
2016 Refunding Bonds					
Term Bonds - 1.73%	8,320,000	-	(85,000)	8,235,000	90,000
2017A School Facilities Improvement Bonds					
Serial Bonds - 3.0% to 5.0%	11,610,000	-	(565,000)	11,045,000	780,000
Term Bonds - 3.375% to 5.0%	30,450,000	-	-	30,450,000	-
Unamortized Premium - Serial Bonds	1,385,291	-	(74,880)	1,310,411	-
Unamortized Premium - Term Bonds	806,343	-	(22,714)	783,629	-
2017B School Facilities Improvement Bonds					
Serial Bonds - 3.0% to 5.0%	5,760,000	-	(125,000)	5,635,000	130,000
Term Bonds - 3.125% to 3.250%	2,165,000	-	-	2,165,000	-
Unamortized Premium - Serial Bonds	1,033,333	-	(76,543)	956,790	-
Unamortized Discount - Term Bonds	(36,721)	-	1,985	(34,736)	-
2017C Refunding Bonds					
Serial Bonds - 4.0% to 5.0%	5,000,000	-	(250,000)	4,750,000	-
Unamortized Premium - Serial Bonds	929,477	-	(97,839)	831,638	-
General Obligation Bonds Payable	<u>99,237,467</u>	<u>405,836</u>	<u>(4,548,014)</u>	<u>95,095,289</u>	<u>5,027,619</u>

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

	Amounts Outstanding 6/30/2019	Additions	Deductions	Amounts Outstanding 6/30/2020	Amounts Due Within One Year
<b>Net Pension Liability:</b>					
SERS	9,335,306	407,039	-	9,742,345	-
STRS	31,474,758	1,868,260	-	33,343,018	-
<b>Total Net Pension Liability</b>	<b>40,810,064</b>	<b>2,275,299</b>	-	<b>43,085,363</b>	-
<b>Net OPEB Liability:</b>					
SERS	4,577,535	-	(396,876)	4,180,659	-
<b>Total Net OPEB Liability</b>	<b>4,577,535</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(396,876)</b>	<b>4,180,659</b>	-
<b>Direct Borrowings</b>					
2010B Certificates of Participation (QSCB)					
Certificates	4,000,000	-	(800,000)	3,200,000	400,000
2010C Certificates of Participation					
Certificates	4,020,000	-	(4,020,000)	-	-
2019 Certificates of Participation					
Certificates	-	3,990,000	-	3,990,000	10,000
Unamortized Premium	-	162,436	(5,076)	157,360	-
<b>Total Direct Borrowings</b>	<b>8,020,000</b>	<b>4,152,436</b>	<b>(4,825,076)</b>	<b>7,347,360</b>	<b>410,000</b>
Other Capital Leases	67,698	-	(67,698)	-	-
Compensated Absences	1,346,880	367,246	(188,332)	1,525,794	279,404
<b>Total Other Long-Term Obligations</b>	<b>1,414,578</b>	<b>367,246</b>	<b>(256,030)</b>	<b>1,525,794</b>	<b>279,404</b>
<b>Total Long-Term Obligations</b>	<b>\$ 154,059,644</b>	<b>\$ 7,200,817</b>	<b>\$ (10,025,996)</b>	<b>\$ 151,234,465</b>	<b>\$ 5,717,023</b>

*2000 School Improvement Bonds*

The School District issued School Improvement General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$950,000 on May 1, 2000. The bonds were issued for a 28 year period with final maturity at December 1, 2028.

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

*2007 Advanced Refunding Bonds*

On October 11, 2007, the School District issued \$9,379,998 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of refunding \$9,380,000 of the 2004 School Improvement Bonds. The bond issue included serial, term and capital appreciation bonds, in the amounts of \$7,645,000, \$1,685,000, and \$49,998, respectively. The bonds were issued for a 22 year period, with final maturity in December 2028.

The term bonds issued at \$1,685,000, that mature on December 1, 2025, and the serial bonds issued at \$7,645,000, with final maturity on December 1, 2028, were refunded with Series 2017C on September 21, 2017.

The capital appreciation bonds, issued at \$49,998, are not subject to prior redemption. The capital appreciation bonds matured in fiscal year 2020 in the amount of \$1,075,000.

*2010 Certificates of Participation*

On September 22, 2010, the School District issued \$4,000,000 in certificates of participation, Series 2010B, elected to be treated as Federal Taxable Qualified School Construction Bonds, for the purpose of school facilities construction in the Ohio School Facilities Commission program. The maturity date for the certificates is September 1, 2027 with interest costs of 5.55 percent.

On September 22, 2010, the School District issued \$4,020,000 in certificates of participation, Series 2010C, elected to be treated as Federal Taxable Build America Bonds, for the purpose of school facilities construction in the Ohio School Facilities Commission program. The maturity date for the certificates is December 1, 2035 with interest costs from 6.0 to 6.5 percent.

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

On December 19, 2019, the School District issued \$3,990,000 in refunding certificates of participation, Series 2019, elected to be treated as qualified tax-exempt bonds, for the purpose of refunding the certificates of participation, series 2010C. The maturity date for the \$40,000 term certificates is December 1, 2026 with interest costs of 4.0 percent. The maturity date for the \$3,950,000 serial certificates is December 1, 2035 with interest costs from 2.5 to 4.0 percent.

The Certificates of Participation evidence a proportionate interest in the base rent to be paid by the School District under the ground lease agreement. Base rent payments will be recorded as expenditures in the permanent improvement fund (an other governmental fund).

In the event of default, as defined by the lease agreement, the amounts payable by the School District may become due. If payments are not made, the lessor may retake possession of the secured asset, including but not limited to equipment and furniture. Additionally, the lessor has the option to sublease the project facilities, holding the School District liable for all lease payments and other payments due prior to the effective date of the sublease and for the difference between the rental and other amounts paid by the subleases pursuant to such sublease and the amounts payable by the District pursuant to the lease during the then current lease term.

The following is a summary of future base rent payments for the certificates of participation:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 410,000	\$ 347,850	\$ 757,850
2022	405,000	347,550	752,550
2023	405,000	347,350	752,350
2024	405,000	347,150	752,150
2025	405,000	346,950	751,950
2026-2030	2,100,000	1,142,450	3,242,450
2031-2035	2,515,000	255,035	2,770,035
2036	545,000	7,834	552,834
Total	<u>\$ 7,190,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,142,169</u>	<u>\$ 10,332,169</u>

*2011 Advanced Refunding Bonds*

On December 22, 2011, the School District issued \$7,820,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of refunding \$7,820,000 of the 2004 School Improvement Bonds. The bond issue included serial and capital appreciation bonds, in the amounts of \$7,395,000 and \$425,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for a 10 year period, with final maturity in December 2021.

The serial bonds and capital appreciation bonds are not subject to prior redemption. The capital appreciation bonds matured on December 1, 2017.

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

*2012 Advanced Refunding Bonds*

On March 6, 2012, the School District issued \$8,502,212 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of refunding \$8,505,000 of the 2005 School Construction Current Refunding Bonds. The bond issue included serial and capital appreciation bonds, in the amounts of \$8,175,000 and \$327,212, respectively. The bonds were issued for a 20 year period, with final maturity in December 2032.

The serial bonds issued at \$8,175,000 and with final maturity dates after December 1, 2021 are subject to optional redemption, in whole or in part on any date in order of maturity as determined by the School District and by lot within maturity, at the option of the Board of Education on or after December 1, 2021 at the redemption price of 100 percent.

The capital appreciation bonds are not subject to prior redemption. The outstanding capital appreciation, issued at \$50,000, bonds matured in fiscal year 2020 in the amount of \$500,000.

*2013 Advanced Refunding Bonds*

On May 16, 2013, the School District issued \$15,719,980 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of refunding \$15,720,000 of the 2005 School Improvement Advance Refunding Bonds. The bond issue included serial and capital appreciation bonds, in the amounts of \$15,190,000 and \$529,980, respectively. The bonds were issued for a 15 year period, with final maturity in December 2028.

The serial bonds issued at \$15,190,000 and with final maturity dates after December 1, 2028 are subject to optional redemption, in whole or in part on any date in order of maturity as determined by the School District and by lot within maturity, at the option of the Board of Education on or after December 1, 2028 at the redemption price of 100 percent.

The capital appreciation bonds, issued at \$529,980, are not subject to prior redemption. Certain capital appreciation bonds matured in fiscal year 2020 in the amount of \$1,330,000 and certain others will mature in fiscal year 2021 in the amount of \$1,390,000.

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

*2016 Refunding Bonds*

On October 27, 2016, the School District issued \$8,480,000 in general obligation term bonds for the purpose of refunding \$8,480,000 of the 2006 Advance Refunding Bonds. The bonds were issued for an 8 year period and mature on December 1, 2024.

The outstanding term bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on December 1, 2018, and on each December 1 thereafter at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to date of redemption according to the following schedule:

Fiscal Year	Principal Amount to be Redeemed	
	\$	
2021	\$	90,000
2022		90,000
2023		3,160,000
2024		3,645,000
2025		1,250,000

*2017A School Facilities Improvement Bonds*

On September 21, 2017, the School District issued \$42,565,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing and renovating school facilities, including a new high school, and locally funded initiatives together with matching funds under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program of the Ohio School Facilities Commission; furnishing and equipping the same, including buses and motor vehicles for school use; improving the sites thereof; and acquiring land and interests in land. The bond issue included serial and term bonds, in the amounts of \$12,115,000 and \$30,450,000, respectively. The term bonds were issued for a 37-year period with final maturity at October 1, 2054. The serial bonds were issued for a 20-year period with final maturity at October 1, 2037.

The term bonds in the amount of \$2,640,000 maturing on October 1, 2032, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on October 1, 2030, and on each October 1 thereafter at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to date of redemption according to the following schedule:

Fiscal Year	Principal Amount to be Redeemed	
	\$	
2031	\$	845,000
2032		880,000
2033		915,000

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

The term bonds in the amount of \$6,385,000 maturing on October 1, 2042, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on October 1, 2038, and on each October 1 thereafter at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to date of redemption according to the following schedule:

Fiscal Year	Principal Amount to be Redeemed
2039	\$ 1,155,000
2040	1,215,000
2041	1,275,000
2042	1,335,000
2043	1,405,000

The term bonds in the amount of \$7,890,000 maturing on October 1, 2047, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on October 1, 2043, and on each October 1 thereafter at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to date of redemption according to the following schedule:

Fiscal Year	Principal Amount to be Redeemed
2044	\$ 1,475,000
2045	1,525,000
2046	1,575,000
2047	1,630,000
2048	1,685,000

The term bonds in the amount of \$13,535,000 maturing on October 1, 2054, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on October 1, 2048, and on each October 1 thereafter at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to date of redemption according to the following schedule:

Fiscal Year	Principal Amount to be Redeemed
2049	\$ 1,740,000
2050	1,800,000
2051	1,865,000
2052	1,930,000
2053	1,995,000
2054-2055	4,205,000

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

*2017B School Facilities Improvement Bonds*

On September 21, 2017, the School District issued \$8,035,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing and renovating school facilities, including a new high school, and locally funded initiatives together with matching funds under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program of the Ohio School Facilities Commission; furnishing and equipping the same, including buses and motor vehicles for school use; improving the sites thereof; and acquiring land and interests in land. The bond issue included serial and term bonds, in the amounts of \$5,870,000 and \$2,165,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for a 20 year period with final maturity at October 1, 2038.

The term bonds in the amount of \$825,000 maturing on October 1, 2034, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on October 1, 2033, and on each October 1 thereafter at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to date of redemption according to the following schedule:

Fiscal Year	Principal	
	Amount to be Redeemed	
2034	\$ 405,000	
2035	420,000	

The term bonds in the amount of \$1,340,000 maturing on October 1, 2037, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on October 1, 2035, and on each October 1 thereafter at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to date of redemption according to the following schedule:

Fiscal Year	Principal	
	Amount to be Redeemed	
2036	\$ 435,000	
2037	445,000	
2038	460,000	

*2017C Refunding Bonds*

On September 21, 2017, the School District issued \$5,000,000 in general obligation serial bonds for the purpose of refunding \$8,705,000 of the 2007 Advance Refunding Bonds. The bonds were issued for an 11 year period and mature on October 1, 2029.

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

Principal and interest requirements to retire the School District's outstanding debt at June 30, 2020, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Bonds					
	Serial Bonds		Term Bonds		Capital Appreciation Bonds	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 3,790,000	\$ 1,738,859	\$ 90,000	\$ 1,375,880	\$ 240,053	\$ 242,381
2022	5,425,000	1,616,557	90,000	1,374,325	-	-
2023	2,540,000	1,512,733	3,160,000	1,346,211	-	-
2024	2,190,000	1,446,687	3,645,000	1,287,348	-	-
2025	3,565,000	1,348,942	1,250,000	1,245,005	-	-
2026-2030	23,205,000	3,761,700	-	6,170,970	-	-
2031-2035	5,055,000	1,129,613	3,465,000	5,778,620	-	-
2036-2040	3,205,000	195,700	3,710,000	5,245,448	-	-
2041-2045	-	-	7,015,000	3,907,280	-	-
2046-2050	-	-	8,430,000	2,497,046	-	-
2051-2055	-	-	9,995,000	898,539	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 48,975,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,750,791</u>	<u>\$ 40,850,000</u>	<u>\$ 31,126,672</u>	<u>\$ 240,053</u>	<u>\$ 242,381</u>

All general obligation bonds will be retired from the Bond Retirement Fund with property tax revenues.

**Legal Debt Margin**

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted general obligation debt of the School District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the School District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the School District. The assessed valuation used in determining the School District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the School District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible person property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The School District has been authorized by the Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction to exceed its overall legal debt limitation for the cost of locally funded initiatives in relation to the ongoing Ohio Facilities Construction Commission Project.

**Net Pension/OPEB Liability**

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability and net OPEB liability; however, employer pension and OPEB contributions are made from the fund benefitting from the employees' service. For additional information related to the net pension liability and net OPEB liability see Note 10 and 11.

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**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

**Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences represent accumulated vacation and an estimated severance liability for employees both eligible to retire and those expected to become eligible in the future. The entire compensated absences balance is reported on the entity-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, the compensated absences are reported only to the extent they have matured and will be paid with current financial resources. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

The School District pays obligations related to compensated absences from the General Fund and Food Service Fund (an other governmental fund).

**NOTE 15 – INTERFUND ACTIVITY**

At fiscal year-end, the General Fund had unpaid interfund cash advances in the amount of \$155,970, which represents short-term loans made to other funds of the School District. These loans are expected to be repaid within one year. Unpaid interfund cash advances at fiscal year-end are as follows:

<b>Other Governmental Fund Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Title VI-B IDEA	\$ 97,077
Title III Limited English Proficiency	4,491
Title I Disadvantaged Children	48,870
IDEA Preschool Grant for Handicapped	4,138
Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality	1,394
	<hr/> <u>\$ 155,970</u>

**NOTE 16 – JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION**

**Licking Area Computer Association** - The School District is a participant in the Licking Area Computer Association (LACA), which is a computer consortium. LACA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Licking and Muskingum Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. The governing board of LACA consists of the superintendent from all participating districts. The School District paid \$177,405 for services provided during the fiscal year. Financial information can be obtained from their fiscal agent, the Career and Technology Education Centers of Licking County, 150 Price Road, Newark, Ohio 43055.

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## NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

## NOTE 17 – CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

As of June 30, 2020, the School District had the following commitments with respect to the new high school project:

Project	Contractor	Amount Remaining
Construction Manager at Risk	Robertson Construction	\$ 15,834,848
Architecture and Engineering Services	BSHM Architects	1,043,181
Commissioning Agent Services	Heapy Engineering	154,601
Owner Agent Services	Hill International	50,340
Architecture and Engineering Services	Dinatco	50,546
Site Preparation	Sands Decker	4,610
Architecture and Engineering Services	Teltron Design Group	706,849
		\$ 17,844,975

## **NOTE 18 – SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS**

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside, in the General Fund, an amount based on a statutory formula for the purchase of an equal amount for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements.

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

	Capital Acquisition
Set-aside cash balance as of June 30, 2019	\$ -
Current fiscal year set-aside requirement	797,562
Current fiscal year offsets	(1,168,795)
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2020	<u><u>\$ (371,233)</u></u>
Required Set-aside Balances Carried Forward to FY 2021	\$ -

During fiscal year 2018, the School District issued \$50,600,000 in capital related debt based on a building project undertaken by the School District. Those proceeds may be used as qualifying offsets to reduce the capital acquisition to zero for future years. In fiscal year 2020, \$0 of qualifying proceeds were used to reduce the capital acquisition set-aside requirement to zero. At June 30, 2020, the School District still has \$50,600,000 in qualifying proceeds that may be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years.

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**NOTE 19 – CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, 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, 2020.

**B. Litigation**

The School District is currently not a party to any material legal proceedings.

**NOTE 20 – ACCOUNTABILITY**

Fund balances at fiscal year-end included the following individual deficits:

<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Deficit Fund Balances</u>
Title VI-B IDEA	\$ (73,967)
Title III Limited English Proficiency	(2,863)
Title I Disadvantaged Children	(110,751)

The GAAP basis deficit balances in the Other Governmental Funds are a result of the application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

**NOTE 21 – CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School District implemented GASB Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. GASB Statement No. 95 postpones the effective dates of certain provisions in the statements that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

The following statements are postponed by one year:

- Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*
- Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*
- Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests*
- Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*

Certain provisions in the following statements are postponed by one year:

- Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*
- Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*

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**NOTE 21 – CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (Continued)**

The following statement is postponed by 18 months:

- Statement No. 87, *Leases*

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School District also implemented paragraphs 4 and 5 of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*. Paragraph 4 increases consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a government board typically would perform and paragraph 5 mitigates costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements. The implementation of paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Statement did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School District.

**NOTE 22 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On August 13, 2020, the School District issued \$12,335,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of refunding \$15,719,980 of the 2013 Advance Refunding Bonds. The bond issue included serial and capital appreciation bonds, in the amounts of \$11,885,000 and \$450,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for an eight-year period, with a final maturity on December 1, 2028.

**NOTE 23 – COVID-19**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the School District. The School District's investment portfolio and the investments of the pension and other employee benefit plan in which the School District participates could incur a significant decline in fair value, consistent with the general decline in financial markets. However, because the values of individual investments fluctuate with market conditions, and due to market volatility, the amount of losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. In addition, the impact on the School District's future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION  
LIABILITY - SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO**

LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS (1)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.1628290%	0.1629999%	0.1612604%	0.1551276%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 9,742,345	\$ 9,335,306	\$ 9,634,953	\$ 11,353,909
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 5,546,328	\$ 5,165,767	\$ 5,220,567	\$ 4,838,121
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	175.65%	180.71%	184.56%	234.68%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70.85%	71.36%	69.50%	62.98%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

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2016 2015 2014

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0.1409540% 0.1335550% 0.1335550%

\$ 8,042,972 \$ 6,759,143 \$ 7,942,088

\$ 4,273,692 \$ 3,902,864 \$ 3,863,238

188.20% 173.18% 205.58%

69.16% 71.70% 65.52%

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION  
LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO**

LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS (1)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.15077515%	0.14314676%	0.14799871%	0.13948374%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 33,343,018	\$ 31,474,758	\$ 35,157,411	\$ 46,689,412
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 18,268,193	\$ 17,287,655	\$ 16,245,998	\$ 15,339,830
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	182.52%	182.06%	216.41%	304.37%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	77.40%	77.30%	75.30%	66.80%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

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2016            2015            2014

0.13166884%    0.12378332%    0.12378332%

\$ 36,389,416    \$ 30,108,387    \$ 30,494,855

\$ 14,224,836    \$ 14,363,069    \$ 12,212,484

255.82%            209.62%            249.70%

72.10%            74.70%            69.30%

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO**

**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 770,607	\$ 748,754	\$ 697,379	\$ 730,879
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>\$ (770,607)</u>	<u>\$ (748,754)</u>	<u>\$ (697,379)</u>	<u>\$ (730,879)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 5,504,336	\$ 5,546,328	\$ 5,165,767	\$ 5,220,567
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$ 677,337	\$ 563,273	\$ 540,937	\$ 534,672	\$ 562,629	\$ 504,110
<u>\$ (677,337)</u>	<u>\$ (563,273)</u>	<u>\$ (540,937)</u>	<u>\$ (534,672)</u>	<u>\$ (562,629)</u>	<u>\$ (504,110)</u>
<u><u>\$ -</u></u>					
\$ 4,838,121	\$ 4,273,692	\$ 3,902,864	\$ 3,863,238	\$ 4,183,113	\$ 4,010,422
14.00%	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%	12.57%

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO**

**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 2,617,218	\$ 2,557,547	\$ 2,420,272	\$ 2,274,440
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>\$ (2,617,218)</u>	<u>\$ (2,557,547)</u>	<u>\$ (2,420,272)</u>	<u>\$ (2,274,440)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 18,694,414	\$ 18,268,193	\$ 17,287,655	\$ 16,245,998
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$ 2,147,576	\$ 1,991,477	\$ 1,867,199	\$ 1,587,623	\$ 1,651,494	\$ 1,607,164
<u>\$ (2,147,576)</u>	<u>\$ (1,991,477)</u>	<u>\$ (1,867,199)</u>	<u>\$ (1,587,623)</u>	<u>\$ (1,651,494)</u>	<u>\$ (1,607,164)</u>
<u><u>\$ -</u></u>					
\$ 15,339,830	\$ 14,224,836	\$ 14,363,069	\$ 12,212,484	\$ 12,703,800	\$ 12,362,800
14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB  
LIABILITY - SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO**

LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS (1)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.1662430%	0.1649996%	0.1636642%	0.1572441%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 4,180,659	\$ 4,577,535	\$ 4,392,317	\$ 4,482,039
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 5,546,328	\$ 5,165,767	\$ 5,220,567	\$ 4,838,121
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	75.38%	88.61%	84.13%	92.64%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB  
LIABILITY/(ASSET) - STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO**

LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS (1)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	0.15077500%	0.14314676%	0.14799871%	0.13948374%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	\$ (2,497,196)	\$ (2,300,222)	\$ 5,774,364	\$ 7,459,626
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 18,268,193	\$ 17,287,655	\$ 16,245,998	\$ 15,339,830
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	-13.67%	-13.31%	35.54%	48.63%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	174.70%	176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO**

**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Contractually Required Contribution (1)	\$ 85,924	\$ 132,668	\$ 113,353	\$ 89,303
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>\$ 85,924</u>	<u>\$ 132,668</u>	<u>\$ 113,353</u>	<u>\$ 89,303</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 5,504,336	\$ 5,546,328	\$ 5,165,767	\$ 5,220,567
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (1)	1.56%	2.39%	2.19%	1.71%

(1) Includes Surcharge

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$ 79,732	\$ 102,360	\$ 72,078	\$ 72,605	\$ 84,470	\$ 124,914
<u>\$ 79,732</u>	<u>\$ 102,360</u>	<u>\$ 72,078</u>	<u>\$ 72,605</u>	<u>\$ 84,470</u>	<u>\$ 124,914</u>
<u><u>\$ -</u></u>					
\$ 4,838,121	\$ 4,273,692	\$ 3,902,864	\$ 3,863,238	\$ 4,183,113	\$ 4,010,422
1.65%	2.40%	1.85%	1.88%	2.02%	3.11%

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS  
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO**

**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 18,694,414	\$ 18,268,193	\$ 17,287,655	\$ 16,245,998
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 143,631	\$ 122,125	\$ 127,038	\$ 123,628
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 143,631</u>	<u>\$ 122,125</u>	<u>\$ 127,038</u>	<u>\$ 123,628</u>
<u><u>\$ -</u></u>					
\$ 15,339,830	\$ 14,224,836	\$ 14,363,069	\$ 12,212,484	\$ 12,703,800	\$ 12,362,800
0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%

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**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 – NET PENSION LIABILITY**

***Changes in Assumptions - SERS***

Beginning in fiscal year 2018, an assumption of 2.5 percent was used for COLA or Ad Hoc COLA. Prior to 2018, an assumption of 3.0 percent was used.

For fiscal year 2017, the SERS Board adopted the following assumption changes:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25 percent to 3.00 percent
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 4.00 percent to 3.50 percent
- Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75 percent to 0.50 percent
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- 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.
- Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates.
- Mortality among disabled members was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

***Changes in Assumptions – STRS***

For fiscal year 2018, the Retirement Board approved several changes to the actuarial assumptions in 2017. The long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent, the inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75 percent to 2.50 percent, the payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00 percent, and total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25 percent due to lower inflation. The healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016. Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

***Changes in Benefit Terms - SERS***

With the authority granted to the Board under SB 8, the Board enacted a three-year COLA delay for future benefit recipients commencing on or after April 1, 2018.

For fiscal year 2018, the cost-of-living adjustment was changed from a fixed 3.00 percent to a cost-of-living adjustment that is indexed to CPI-W not greater than 2.50 percent with a floor of zero percent beginning January 1, 2018. In addition, with the authority granted the Board under HB 49, the Board has enacted a three-year COLA suspension for benefit recipients in calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

***Changes in Benefit Terms - STRS***

For fiscal year 2018, the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) was reduced to zero.

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**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 2 – NET OPEB LIABILITY (ASSET)**

***Changes in Assumptions – SERS***

Amounts reported incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented as follows:

Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Fiscal year 2020	3.13 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.62 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.56 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.92 percent

Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

Fiscal year 2020	3.22 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.70 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.63 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.98 percent

Pre-Medicare

Fiscal year 2020	7.00 percent initially, decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2019	7.25 percent initially, decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2018	7.50 percent initially, decreasing to 4.00 percent

Medicare

Fiscal year 2020	5.25 percent initially, decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2019	5.375 percent initially, decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2018	5.50 percent initially, decreasing to 5.00 percent

***Changes in Assumptions – STRS***

For fiscal year 2019, the discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13 percent to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated. Health care cost trend rates ranged from 6.00 percent to 11 percent initially and a 4.50 percent ultimate rate for fiscal year 2018 and changed for fiscal year 2019 to a range of -5.20 percent to 9.60 percent, initially and a 4.00 ultimate rate.

For fiscal year 2018, the blended discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

***Changes in Benefit Terms - SERS***

There have been no changes to the benefit provisions.

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**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 2 – NET OPEB LIABILITY/ (ASSET) (Continued)**

***Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS***

For fiscal year 2020, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were trended to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 to reflect the current price renewals. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2020 from 1.944 percent to 1.984 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2020. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1 percent for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.

For fiscal year 2019, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.9 percent to 1.944 percent per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020.

For fiscal year 2018, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2019. This was subsequently extended, see above paragraph.

**COMBINING STATEMENTS  
AND INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES**

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**Bond Retirement Fund**

A fund used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest.

**Building Fund**

A fund used to account for the receipts and expenditures related to all special bond funds in the District. Proceeds from the sale of bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness are paid into this fund. Expenditures recorded here represent the costs of acquiring capital facilities including real property.

**Classroom Facilities Fund**

A fund used to account for monies received and expended in connection with contracts entered into by the District and the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission for the building and equipping of classroom facilities.

**Non-major Governmental Funds**

Non-major Governmental Funds account for revenues from specific sources, which legally, or otherwise, are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. A description of the District's Non-major Governmental Funds follows:

**Permanent Improvement** – A fund provided to account for all transactions related to acquiring, constructing, or improving school facilities.

**Capital Projects** – A fund used to accumulate money for capital projects.

**Food Service** – A fund used to account for the financial activity related to the District's food service operation.

**Special Trust** – A fund used to account for restricted contributions and donations which the original contributions can be expended for District programs.

**Public School Support** – A fund provided to account for specific local revenue sources, other than taxes or expendable trusts (i.e. profits from vending machines, sales of pictures, etc.), that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes approved by board resolution. Such expenditures may include curricular and extra-curricular related purchases. This fund is included with the General Fund for financial statement reporting purposes.

**Other Local Grants** – A fund used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, except for state and federal grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

**Classroom Facilities Maintenance** – A fund used to account for the proceeds of a tax levy and also intergovernmental revenues received for the maintenance of facilities.

**District Managed Student Activities** – A fund provided to account for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity but do not have student management of the programs. This fund includes the athletic programs, choir, theater and other similar types of activities.

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**DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**Data Communications** – A fund which accounts for funds used for any expenses associated with the installation and ongoing support of the data communication links connecting public schools to the Data Acquisition Site and the Ohio Education Computer Network.

**Student Wellness and Success** – A fund used to account for state funds used to assist districts in supporting their students' academic achievement through mental health counseling, wraparound services, mentoring and after-school programs.

**Other State Grants** – A fund provided to account for other state grants, not required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)** – A fund used to account for state funds used to aid districts that have been impacted and continue to be impacted by the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**Title VI-B IDEA** – A fund used to account for federal funds used to assist states in providing an appropriate public education to all children with disabilities.

**Title III Limited English Proficiency** – A fund used to account for federal funds used to develop and carry out elementary and secondary school programs, including activities at the pre-school level, to meet the educational needs of children of limited English proficiency.

**Title I Disadvantaged Children** – A fund used to provide financial assistance to State and Local educational agencies to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children. Included are the Even Start and Comprehensive School Reform programs.

**IDEA Preschool Grant for the Handicapped** – The Preschool Grant Program, Section 619 of Public Law 99-457, addresses the improvement and expansion of services for handicapped children ages three (3) through five (5) years.

**Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality** – A fund used to account for monies to hire additional classroom teachers in grades 1 through 3, so that the number of students per teacher will be reduced.

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**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**

	Capital Project Funds		Special Revenue Funds	
	Permanent Improvement	Capital Projects	Food Service	Special Trust
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Assets:</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 837,918	\$ 2,636,955	\$ 988,616	\$ 4,647
Receivables:				
Property Taxes	1,011,133	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-
Accounts	-	-	435	-
Prepaid Items	-	-	1,427	-
Materials and Supplies Inventory	-	-	29,415	-
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 1,849,051</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,636,955</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,019,893</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,647</u></u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 179,708	\$ 333,333	\$ -
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	-	-	91,092	-
Intergovernmental Payable	-	-	25,448	-
Interfund Payable	-	-	-	-
Matured Compensated Absences	-	-	4,923	-
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>179,708</u></u>	<u><u>454,796</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	929,760	-	-	-
Unavailable Revenue	8,890	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u><u>938,650</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid Items	-	-	1,427	-
Restricted for:				
Permanent Improvements	910,401	-	-	-
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	-	-	-	-
Food Service	-	-	563,670	-
Special Trust	-	-	-	4,647
Other Local Grants	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-
State and Federal Grants	-	-	-	-
Assigned for:				
Capital Projects	-	2,457,247	-	-
Unassigned (Deficit):	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>910,401</u></u>	<u><u>2,457,247</u></u>	<u><u>565,097</u></u>	<u><u>4,647</u></u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u><u>\$ 1,849,051</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,636,955</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,019,893</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,647</u></u>

**Special Revenue Funds**

Other Local Grants	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	District Managed Student Activities	Data Communications	Student Wellness and Success	Other State Grants	ESSER	Title VI-B IDEA
\$ 1,149,157	\$ 1,046,780	\$ 87,820	\$ -	\$ 63,983	\$ 2,024	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	7,514	6,266	266,538
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>\$ 1,149,157</b>	<b>\$ 1,046,780</b>	<b>\$ 87,820</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 63,983</b>	<b>\$ 9,538</b>	<b>\$ 6,266</b>	<b>\$ 266,538</b>
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\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 671	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	48,812	4,303	-	157,519
-	-	-	-	6,905	664	-	22,108
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,077
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-	-	-	-	55,717	5,638	-	276,704
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-	-	-	-	-	2,482	6,266	63,801
-	-	-	-	-	2,482	6,266	63,801
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1,046,780	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,149,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	87,820	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	8,266	1,418	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(73,967)
<b>1,149,157</b>	<b>1,046,780</b>	<b>87,820</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,266</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(73,967)</b>
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<b>\$ 1,149,157</b>	<b>\$ 1,046,780</b>	<b>\$ 87,820</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 63,983</b>	<b>\$ 9,538</b>	<b>\$ 6,266</b>	<b>\$ 266,538</b>

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**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2020  
(CONTINUED)**

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>					Other Governmental Funds
	Title III	Title I	IDEA Preschool	Title II-A		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
<b>Assets:</b>						
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,817,900
Receivables:						
Property Taxes	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,011,133
Intergovernmental	27,934	83,015	7,267	4,181	402,715	
Accounts	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	435
Prepaid Items	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,427
Materials and Supplies Inventory	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	29,415
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 27,934</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 83,015</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,267</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,181</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,263,025</u></u>	
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Accounts Payable	\$ 13,330	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 527,042
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	7,417	122,301	- -	- -	- -	431,444
Intergovernmental Payable	1,068	17,324	- -	- -	- -	73,517
Interfund Payable	4,491	48,870	4,138	1,394	1,394	155,970
Matured Compensated Absences	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4,923
Total Liabilities	<u><u>26,306</u></u>	<u><u>188,495</u></u>	<u><u>4,138</u></u>	<u><u>1,394</u></u>	<u><u>1,394</u></u>	<u><u>1,192,896</u></u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>						
Property and Other Local Taxes	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	929,760
Unavailable Revenue	4,491	5,271	739	1,393	1,393	93,333
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u><u>4,491</u></u>	<u><u>5,271</u></u>	<u><u>739</u></u>	<u><u>1,393</u></u>	<u><u>1,393</u></u>	<u><u>1,023,093</u></u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>						
Nonspendable:						
Prepaid Items	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,427
Restricted for:						
Permanent Improvements	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	910,401
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,046,780
Food Service	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	563,670
Special Trust	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4,647
Other Local Grants	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,149,157
Extracurricular Activities	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	87,820
State and Federal Grants	- -	- -	2,390	1,394	1,394	13,468
Assigned for:						
Capital Projects	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2,457,247
Unassigned (Deficit):	(2,863)	(110,751)	- -	- -	- -	(187,581)
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>(2,863)</u></u>	<u><u>(110,751)</u></u>	<u><u>2,390</u></u>	<u><u>1,394</u></u>	<u><u>1,394</u></u>	<u><u>6,047,036</u></u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u><u>\$ 27,934</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 83,015</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,267</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,181</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,263,025</u></u>	

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**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Capital Project Funds		Special Revenue Funds	
	Permanent Improvement	Capital Projects	Food Service	Special Trust
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 682,896	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	288,749	- -	1,362,525	- -
Investment Earnings	- -	- -	19,426	- -
Extracurricular Activities	- -	- -	- -	- -
Contributions and Donations	- -	- -	- -	994
Customer Sales and Services	- -	- -	626,103	- -
Miscellaneous	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>971,645</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>2,008,054</b>	<b>994</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	- -	- -	- -	- -
Special	- -	- -	- -	- -
Support services:				
Pupils	- -	- -	- -	- -
Instructional Staff	- -	- -	- -	- -
Fiscal	18,703	- -	- -	- -
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	- -	- -	- -	- -
Central	- -	- -	- -	1,039
Non-Instructional Services	- -	- -	1,930,374	- -
Extracurricular Activities	- -	- -	- -	- -
Capital Outlay	- -	186,008	333,333	- -
Debt service:				
Principal Retirement	867,698	- -	- -	- -
Interest and Fiscal Charges	363,184	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,249,585</b>	<b>186,008</b>	<b>2,263,707</b>	<b>1,039</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(277,940)</b>	<b>(186,008)</b>	<b>(255,653)</b>	<b>(45)</b>
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning of Year</b>	<b>1,188,341</b>	<b>2,643,255</b>	<b>820,750</b>	<b>4,692</b>
<b>Fund Balances - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 910,401</b>	<b>\$ 2,457,247</b>	<b>\$ 565,097</b>	<b>\$ 4,647</b>

**Special Revenue Funds**

Other Local Grants	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	District Managed Student Activities	Data Communications	Student Wellness and Success	Other State Grants	ESSER	Title VI-B IDEA
\$ 105,105	\$ 261,695	\$ -	\$ 9,000	\$ 235,909	\$ 67,699	\$ 427,273	\$ 1,282,691
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	166,049	-	-	-	-	-
1,150,500	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28,700	-	24,903	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1,284,305</b>	<b>261,695</b>	<b>200,952</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>235,909</b>	<b>67,699</b>	<b>427,273</b>	<b>1,282,691</b>
 32,300	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 26,267	 -
-	-	-	-	-	-	399,679	1,352,806
60,105	-	-	-	227,643	47,696	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	2,500	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	16,099	1,327	-
-	-	-	9,000	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	193,060	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>92,405</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>193,060</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>227,643</b>	<b>66,295</b>	<b>427,273</b>	<b>1,352,806</b>
1,191,900	261,695	7,892	-	8,266	1,404	-	(70,115)
(42,743)	785,085	79,928	-	-	14	-	(3,852)
<b>\$ 1,149,157</b>	<b>\$ 1,046,780</b>	<b>\$ 87,820</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,266</b>	<b>\$ 1,418</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (73,967)</b>

(continued)

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020  
(CONTINUED)**

<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>					
	Title III	Title I	IDEA Preschool	Title II-A	Other Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 944,591
Intergovernmental	98,166	882,264	52,490	13,923	4,825,794
Investment Earnings	-	-	-	-	19,426
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	166,049
Contributions and Donations	-	-	-	-	1,161,494
Customer Sales and Services	-	-	-	-	626,103
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	53,603
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>98,166</b>	<b>882,264</b>	<b>52,490</b>	<b>13,923</b>	<b>7,797,060</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction:					
Regular	-	-	-	-	58,567
Special	97,204	930,971	10,505	-	2,791,165
Support services:					
Pupils	-	-	-	-	335,444
Instructional Staff	-	-	29,921	12,529	44,950
Fiscal	-	3,665	-	-	22,368
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	-	-	-	-	17,426
Central	-	-	-	-	10,039
Non-Instructional Services	-	2,600	-	-	1,932,974
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	193,060
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	519,341
Debt service:					
Principal Retirement	-	-	-	-	867,698
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-	363,184
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>97,204</b>	<b>937,236</b>	<b>40,426</b>	<b>12,529</b>	<b>7,156,216</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>(54,972)</b>	<b>12,064</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>640,844</b>
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(3,825)</b>	<b>(55,779)</b>	<b>(9,674)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,406,192</b>
<b>Fund Balances - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ (2,863)</b>	<b>\$ (110,751)</b>	<b>\$ 2,390</b>	<b>\$ 1,394</b>	<b>\$ 6,047,036</b>

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Bond Retirement</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 13,212,961	\$ 13,185,655	\$ (27,306)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>11,524,312</u>	<u>11,514,281</u>	<u>10,031</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,688,649	1,671,374	(17,275)
Fund Balances - July 1	2,769,062	2,769,062	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 4,457,711</u>	<u>\$ 4,440,436</u>	<u>\$ (17,275)</u>
 <b>Building</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 671,900	\$ 630,718	\$ (41,182)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>36,027,345</u>	<u>34,994,172</u>	<u>1,033,173</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(35,355,445)	(34,363,454)	991,991
Fund Balances - July 1	7,108,583	7,108,583	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	28,725,866	28,725,866	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 479,004</u>	<u>\$ 1,470,995</u>	<u>\$ 991,991</u>
 <b>Classroom Facilities</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 14,867,736	\$ 11,321,066	\$ (3,546,670)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>27,949,340</u>	<u>27,468,635</u>	<u>480,705</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(13,081,604)	(16,147,569)	(3,065,965)
Fund Balances - July 1	756,246	756,246	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	12,705,883	12,705,883	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 380,525</u>	<u>\$ (2,685,440)</u>	<u>\$ (3,065,965)</u>

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
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**Permanent Improvement**

Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 1,455,592	\$ 1,457,544	\$ 1,952
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>1,614,270</u>	<u>1,511,280</u>	<u>102,990</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(158,678)	(53,736)	104,942
Fund Balances - July 1	891,654	891,654	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 732,976</u>	<u>\$ 837,918</u>	<u>\$ 104,942</u>

**Capital Projects**

Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>500,000</u>	<u>478,948</u>	<u>21,052</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(500,000)	(478,948)	21,052
Fund Balances - July 1	2,643,255	2,643,255	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 2,143,255</u>	<u>\$ 2,164,307</u>	<u>\$ 21,052</u>

**Food Service**

Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 1,919,251	\$ 1,827,580	\$ (91,671)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>2,236,377</u>	<u>1,779,342</u>	<u>457,035</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(317,126)	48,238	365,364
Fund Balances - July 1	931,662	931,662	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 614,536</u>	<u>\$ 979,900</u>	<u>\$ 365,364</u>

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
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**Special Trust**

Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 994	\$ 994	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>1,050</u>	<u>1,039</u>	<u>11</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(56)	(45)	11
Fund Balances - July 1	\$ 4,692	\$ 4,692	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 4,636</u>	<u>\$ 4,647</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>

**Public School Support**

Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 305,433	\$ 218,100	\$ (87,333)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>280,431</u>	<u>178,704</u>	<u>101,727</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	25,002	39,396	14,394
Fund Balances - July 1	\$ 117,596	\$ 117,596	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	600	600	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 143,198</u>	<u>\$ 157,592</u>	<u>\$ 14,394</u>

**Other Local Grants**

Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 1,284,200	\$ 1,284,305	\$ 105
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>1,284,200</u>	<u>806,405</u>	<u>477,795</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	477,900	477,900
Fund Balances - July 1	2,257	2,257	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 2,257</u>	<u>\$ 480,157</u>	<u>\$ 477,900</u>

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Classroom Facilities Maintenance</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 261,695	\$ 261,695	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance	261,695	261,695	-
Fund Balances - July 1	785,085	785,085	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 1,046,780</u>	<u>\$ 1,046,780</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>District-Managed Student Activities</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 318,865	\$ 200,952	\$ (117,913)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>276,150</u>	<u>195,315</u>	<u>\$ 80,835</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	42,715	5,637	(37,078)
Fund Balances - July 1	82,006	82,006	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 124,721</u>	<u>\$ 87,643</u>	<u>\$ (37,078)</u>
<b>Data Communications</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balances - July 1	-	-	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Student Wellness &amp; Success</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 235,908	\$ 235,909	\$ 1
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>235,908</u>	<u>171,926</u>	<u>63,982</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	63,983	63,983
Fund Balances - July 1	-	-	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 63,983</u>	<u>\$ 63,983</u>
<b>Other State Grants</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 94,447	\$ 62,667	\$ (31,780)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>94,447</u>	<u>65,153</u>	<u>29,294</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	(2,486)	(2,486)
Fund Balances - July 1	14	14	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ (2,472)</u>	<u>\$ (2,486)</u>
<b>ESSER</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 474,748	\$ 427,273	\$ (47,475)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>474,748</u>	<u>427,273</u>	<u>47,475</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balances - July 1	-	-	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
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**Title VI-B IDEA**

Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 1,581,529	\$ 1,412,068	\$ (169,461)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>1,486,423</u>	<u>1,412,068</u>	<u>74,355</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	95,106	-	(95,106)
Fund Balances - July 1	-	-	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 95,106</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (95,106)</u>

**Title III**

Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 125,089	\$ 95,636	\$ (29,453)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>118,790</u>	<u>110,366</u>	<u>8,424</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	6,299	(14,730)	(21,029)
Fund Balances - July 1	-	-	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 6,299</u>	<u>\$ (14,730)</u>	<u>\$ (21,029)</u>

**Title I**

Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 1,172,870	\$ 1,040,035	\$ (132,835)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>1,061,952</u>	<u>1,048,773</u>	<u>13,179</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	110,918	(8,738)	(119,656)
Fund Balances - July 1	-	-	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 110,918</u>	<u>\$ (8,738)</u>	<u>\$ (119,656)</u>

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>IDEA Preschool</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 60,251	\$ 57,020	\$ (3,231)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>56,844</u>	<u>57,020</u>	<u>(176)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	3,407	-	(3,407)
Fund Balances - July 1	-	-	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 3,407</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,407)</u>
 <b>Title II-A</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 17,290	\$ 14,502	\$ (2,788)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>15,316</u>	<u>14,502</u>	<u>814</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,974	-	(1,974)
Fund Balances - July 1	-	-	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 1,974</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,974)</u>

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**FUND DESCRIPTIONS  
PROPRIETARY FUND**

**Internal Service Fund**

Internal Service Funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to another department or agency on a cost reimbursement basis. A description of the District's Internal Service Fund follows:

**Employee Benefit Self-Insurance** - A fund provided to account for monies received from other funds as payment for providing medical, hospitalization, life and dental insurance. Payments are made to a third party administrator for claims payments, claims administration and stop-loss coverage.

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Employee Benefit Self Insurance</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 5,502,000	\$ 5,459,520	\$ (42,480)
Total Expenses and Other Uses	<u>5,404,950</u>	<u>5,099,711</u>	<u>305,239</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	97,050	359,809	262,759
Fund Balance - July 1	4,905,848	4,905,848	-
Fund Balance - June 30	<u>\$ 5,002,898</u>	<u>\$ 5,265,657</u>	<u>\$ 262,759</u>

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**FUND DESCRIPTIONS  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

**Agency Funds**

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by a government as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. A description of the District's Fiduciary Funds follows:

**District Agency Fund** - An agency A fund used to account for those assets held by a school district as an agent for individuals, private organization, and other governmental units.

**Student Activities Fund** - An agency fund provided to account for those student activity programs, which have student participation in the activity and have students involved in the management of the program. This fund typically includes those student activities, which consist of a student body, student president, student treasurer and faculty advisor.

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AGENCY FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance
<b>DISTRICT AGENCY FUND</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,111	\$ 2,737	\$ -	\$ 6,848
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,111</u>	<u>\$ 2,737</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,848</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to Others	\$ 4,111	\$ 11,694	\$ (8,957)	\$ 6,848
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,111</u>	<u>\$ 11,694</u>	<u>\$ (8,957)</u>	<u>\$ 6,848</u>
<b>STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 80,125	\$ 783	\$ -	\$ 80,908
Accounts Receivable	-	4,593	-	4,593
Total Assets	<u>\$ 80,125</u>	<u>\$ 5,376</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 85,501</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to Others	\$ 80,125	\$ 96,141	\$ (90,765)	\$ 85,501
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 80,125</u>	<u>\$ 96,141</u>	<u>\$ (90,765)</u>	<u>\$ 85,501</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 84,236	\$ 3,520	\$ -	\$ 87,756
Accounts Receivable	-	4,593	-	4,593
Total Assets	<u>\$ 84,236</u>	<u>\$ 8,113</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 92,349</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to Others	\$ 84,236	\$ 107,835	\$ (99,722)	\$ 92,349
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 84,236</u>	<u>\$ 107,835</u>	<u>\$ (99,722)</u>	<u>\$ 92,349</u>

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## Statistical Section

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**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**Statistical Section**

This part of Licking Heights Local School District's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the District's overall financial health.

**Contents**

**Financial Trends**

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the District's financial position has changed over time.

**Revenue Capacity**

These schedules contain information to help the reader understand and assess the factors affecting the District's ability to generate its most significant local revenue source(s), the property tax.

**Debt Capacity**

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the District's current levels of outstanding debt and the District's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

**Economic and Demographic Information**

These schedules offer economic and demographic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the District's financial activities take place.

**Operating Information**

These schedules contain service data to help the reader understand how the information in the District's financial report relates to the services the District provides and the activities it performs.

**Sources:** Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the financial statements for the relevant year.

TABLE 1

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Net Position by Component*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 4,901,775	\$ 800,512	\$ (361,325)	\$ (1,589,815)
Restricted for:				
Debt Service	-	1,958,608	786,419	1,222,059
Permanent Improvements	731,444	1,126,942	1,119,836	2,987,358
Capital Projects	1,743,538	1,152,359	1,858,820	186,537
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	-	-	-	-
Food Services	-	63,875	90,864	160,541
Special Trust	6,279	6,799	6,549	5,399
Other Local Grants	-	14,932	2,890	4,248
Extracurricular Activities	36,551	19,651	33,774	40,736
State and Federal Grants	1,207	11,810	75,848	100,138
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(1,487,340)</u>	<u>(1,624,367)</u>	<u>(2,758,884)</u>	<u>(637,095)</u>
<b>Total Net Positions</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,933,454</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,531,121</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 854,791</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,480,106</u></b>

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TABLE 1 (Continued)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ (1,954,659)	\$ (1,191,219)	\$ (1,208,302)	\$ (2,346,991)	\$ 2,875,232	\$ 14,265,858
1,298,337	1,295,316	1,740,316	3,901,514	4,275,912	4,351,060
2,666,294	1,645,083	774,561	1,131,832	1,206,296	919,291
5,382	-	-	21,284,689	18,344,602	7,823,707
-	-	-	-	785,085	1,046,780
274,475	446,517	700,501	664,351	820,750	565,097
7,031	6,112	6,511	7,522	4,692	4,647
1,521	5,381	4,049	2,437	-	-
62,850	105,754	95,344	86,030	79,928	87,820
49,314	34,871	34,169	64,200	14	18,432
<u>(35,243,496)</u>	<u>(33,966,800)</u>	<u>(34,595,125)</u>	<u>(23,545,812)</u>	<u>(17,636,139)</u>	<u>(12,762,400)</u>
<u>\$ (32,832,951)</u>	<u>\$ (31,618,985)</u>	<u>\$ (32,447,976)</u>	<u>\$ 1,249,772</u>	<u>\$ 10,756,372</u>	<u>\$ 16,320,292</u>

TABLE 2

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Expenses</b>				
Regular Instruction	\$ 13,128,039	\$ 13,899,812	\$ 14,093,807	\$ 18,095,719
Special Instruction	3,787,525	3,481,537	3,351,224	4,236,919
Vocational Instruction	323,808	270,156	149,808	131,862
Other Instruction	390,339	1,562,639	1,776,937	108,522
Pupil Support Services	1,253,253	1,450,957	1,558,857	1,664,858
Instructional Staff Support Services	1,438,565	1,031,768	2,097,754	1,340,669
Board of Education Support Services	90,480	69,766	40,229	49,268
Administration Support Services	2,254,361	2,304,055	2,128,444	2,171,640
Fiscal Support Services	661,117	630,909	765,822	935,302
Operation and Maintenance of				
Plant Support Services	3,003,827	3,206,411	3,164,022	3,372,845
Pupil Transportation Support Services	2,609,456	2,718,526	2,472,550	2,658,666
Central Support Services	268,928	268,270	216,885	528,745
Noninstructional Services	1,309,160	1,519,907	1,481,998	1,516,364
Extracurricular Activities	674,834	552,410	567,537	582,986
Unallocated Depreciation	1,434,825			
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,485,831	3,235,707	3,611,452	3,245,077
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>36,114,348</i>	<i>36,202,830</i>	<i>37,477,326</i>	<i>40,639,442</i>
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Charges for Services				
Regular Instruction	267,184	275,503	298,143	215,013
Special Instruction	84,324	77,117	73,833	57,015
Vocational Instruction	7,055	6,575	3,650	1,905
Other Instruction	33,580	34,887	42,695	1,407
Pupil Support Services	-	-	-	-
Noninstructional Services	644,032	573,008	540,134	547,628
Extracurricular Activities	248,630	276,991	264,126	315,835
Operating Grants and Contributions				
Regular Instruction	287,960	292,957	468,101	969,254
Special Instruction	504,312	556,239	376,194	515,607
Vocational Instruction	-	-	-	-
Other Instruction	78,819	1,550	1,250	350
Pupil Support Services	163,202		120,059	5,328
Instructional Staff Support Services	36,389	163,237	244,017	326,673
Board of Education Support Services	-	72,151	-	-
Administration Support Services	213,041	-	62,513	62,696
Fiscal Support Services	-	72,797	-	-

TABLE 2 (Continued)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 19,842,661	\$ 20,451,172	\$ 21,929,362	\$ 10,832,092	\$ 19,592,264	\$ 24,507,806
5,085,115	5,283,151	6,490,411	4,696,963	7,435,924	7,928,192
117,435	100,425	103,055	2,334	2,500	12
104,674	7,321	57,098	22,337	55,888	69,037
2,248,972	2,274,322	1,912,894	1,449,039	2,345,866	2,745,581
1,344,100	734,392	753,858	458,429	874,580	832,668
34,978	100,087	53,347	45,279	55,718	54,883
2,214,635	2,342,561	2,688,081	1,247,869	2,680,036	3,173,870
923,526	1,093,044	1,037,447	799,970	1,360,444	1,475,287
3,593,320	3,504,187	4,001,157	2,731,253	4,007,972	4,628,515
2,769,928	2,828,151	3,100,921	3,753,100	3,762,747	3,621,671
855,049	674,583	775,686	1,170,115	1,066,946	1,119,290
1,510,200	1,667,650	1,805,708	1,855,968	2,076,394	2,079,710
632,709	696,277	753,164	681,787	863,716	923,723
<u>3,321,014</u>	<u>3,294,469</u>	<u>2,923,918</u>	<u>4,300,387</u>	<u>3,906,856</u>	<u>3,672,617</u>
<u>44,598,316</u>	<u>45,051,792</u>	<u>48,386,107</u>	<u>34,046,922</u>	<u>50,087,851</u>	<u>56,832,862</u>
439,078	391,019	506,437	351,409	484,425	706,194
121,818	106,127	173,540	119,337	189,772	249,832
2,245	2,060	2,567	-	60	-
3,183	534	1,540	1,012	1,475	2,378
-	-	-	4,500	44,679	28,700
620,829	676,836	675,480	709,322	716,166	626,103
250,931	534,837	396,520	432,647	409,527	457,810
1,666,445	49,516	34,662	131,837	15,000	63,391
502,592	1,240,181	1,253,863	1,628,429	2,268,791	2,900,896
-	43,849	55,083	-	55,128	113,361
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	21,694	40,151	-	354,766
201,620	3,600	-	3,725	13,367	57,360
-	-	-	-	-	-
65,154	71,291	39,593	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	3,471

TABLE 2 (Continued)

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**

*Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Operating Grants and Contributions (continued)</b>				
Operation and Maintenance of				
Plant Support Services	246,019	70	159	-
Pupil Transportation Support Services	64,540	44,022	1,529	-
Central Support Services	108,866	9,000	9,000	29,000
Noninstructional Services	707,319	942,661	960,646	1,003,767
Extracurricular Activities	23,015	10,700	12,407	10,363
Interest and Fiscal Charges	141,828	-	-	-
 <i>Total Program Revenues</i>	 3,860,115	 3,409,465	 3,478,456	 4,061,841
Net Expense	(32,254,233)	(32,793,365)	(33,998,870)	(36,577,601)
 <b>General Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
General Purposes	12,471,120	14,463,062	14,644,830	18,911,661
Debt Service	2,508,680	2,833,914	2,651,603	3,364,875
Permanent Improvement	804,299	891,831	823,612	935,695
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	-	-	-	-
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	1,659,139	1,863,207	1,865,165	3,598,945
Grants and Entitlements not				
Restricted to Specific Programs	10,327,810	10,154,674	10,954,353	11,053,316
Investment Earnings	24,072	32,675	14,909	21,590
Settlement Revenue	-	-	1,196,855	-
Miscellaneous	72,034	151,669	104,017	316,834
 <i>Total General Revenues</i>	 27,867,154	 30,391,032	 32,255,344	 38,202,916
 <i>Change in Net Position</i>	 \$ (4,387,079)	 \$ (2,402,333)	 \$ (1,743,526)	 \$ 1,625,315

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Note:GASB 75 was implemented in fiscal year 2018. Effects of the implementation can not fully be shown for prior years.

TABLE 2 (Continued)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
-	-	-	-	24,363	18,389
-	-	-	-	-	-
59,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1,030,392	1,128,730	1,282,996	1,378,325	1,435,026	1,364,987
27,301	58,758	27,209	57,074	62,804	29,376
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>4,990,588</u>	<u>4,316,338</u>	<u>4,480,184</u>	<u>4,866,768</u>	<u>5,729,583</u>	<u>6,986,014</u>
<u>(39,607,728)</u>	<u>(40,735,454)</u>	<u>(43,905,923)</u>	<u>(29,180,154)</u>	<u>(44,358,268)</u>	<u>(49,846,848)</u>
19,439,950	19,970,385	18,776,867	22,723,480	21,071,903	19,563,843
3,436,853	3,539,174	3,927,755	7,547,886	7,285,900	6,842,592
897,295	915,456	882,672	1,048,865	1,007,182	673,831
-	-	-	-	-	261,695
2,748,866	920,150	3,015,543	5,426,085	5,137,796	7,979,236
13,369,491	15,958,371	15,412,230	36,582,382	16,528,625	16,329,404
25,917	35,780	87,208	583,440	1,813,653	1,403,158
-	-	-	-	-	-
405,106	610,104	974,657	818,126	1,019,809	2,357,009
40,323,478	41,949,420	43,076,932	74,730,264	53,864,868	55,410,768
<u>\$ 715,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,213,966</u>	<u>\$ (828,991)</u>	<u>\$ 45,550,110</u>	<u>\$ 9,506,600</u>	<u>\$ 5,563,920</u>

TABLE 3

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Program Revenues by Function*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

<i>Function</i>	2011	2012	2013	2014
Regular Instruction	\$ 555,144	\$ 568,460	\$ 766,244	\$ 1,184,267
Special Instruction	588,636	633,356	450,027	572,622
Vocational Instruction	7,055	6,575	3,650	1,905
Other Instruction	112,399	36,437	43,945	1,757
Pupil Support Services	163,202	-	120,059	5,328
Instructional Staff Support Services	36,389	163,237	244,017	326,673
Board of Education Support Services	-	72,151	-	-
Administration Support Services	213,041	-	62,513	62,696
Fiscal Support Services	-	72,797	-	-
Operation and Maintenance				
of Plant Support Services	246,019	70	159	-
Pupil Transportation Support Services	64,540	44,022	1,529	-
Central Support Services	108,866	9,000	9,000	29,000
Noninstructional Services	1,351,351	1,515,669	1,500,780	1,551,395
Extracurricular Activities	271,645	287,691	276,533	326,198
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>\$ 3,718,287</u>	<u>\$ 3,409,465</u>	<u>\$ 3,478,456</u>	<u>\$ 4,061,841</u>

TABLE 3 (Continued)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 2,105,523	\$ 440,535	\$ 541,099	\$ 483,246	\$ 499,425	\$ 769,585	
624,410	1,346,308	1,427,403	1,747,766	2,458,563	3,150,728	
2,245	45,909	57,650	-	55,188	113,361	
3,183	534	1,540	1,012	1,475	2,378	
-	-	21,694	44,651	44,679	383,466	
201,620	3,600	-	3,725	13,367	57,360	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
65,154	71,291	39,593	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	3,471	
-	-	-	-	24,363	18,389	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
59,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1,651,221	1,805,566	1,958,476	2,087,647	2,151,192	1,991,090	
278,232	593,595	423,729	489,721	472,331	487,186	
<u>\$ 4,990,588</u>	<u>\$ 4,316,338</u>	<u>\$ 4,480,184</u>	<u>\$ 4,866,768</u>	<u>\$ 5,729,583</u>	<u>\$ 6,986,014</u>	

TABLE 4

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Fund Balances, Governmental Funds*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

	2011	2012	2013	2014
General Fund				
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Assigned	1,971,117	200,209	1,108,937	474,725
Unassigned	<u>1,590</u>	<u>611,373</u>	<u>(485,891)</u>	<u>3,476,768</u>
<i>Total General Fund</i>	<u>1,972,707</u>	<u>811,582</u>	<u>623,046</u>	<u>3,951,493</u>
All Other Governmental Funds				
Nonspendable	- -	- -	- -	- -
Restricted	14,758,695	10,131,135	7,586,208	5,645,875
Assigned	- -	- -	- -	1,197,981
Unassigned	<u>(55,137)</u>	<u>(35,931)</u>	<u>(153,399)</u>	<u>(305,947)</u>
<i>Total All Other Governmental Funds</i>	<u>14,703,558</u>	<u>10,095,204</u>	<u>7,432,809</u>	<u>6,537,909</u>
<i>Total Governmental Funds</i>	<u><u>\$ 16,676,265</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,906,786</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,055,855</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,489,402</u></u>

TABLE 4 (Continued)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,781	\$ 56,222	\$ 57,908	\$ 53,254
2,146,622	5,695,692	5,360,135	8,023,142	6,455,971	2,313,794
<u>3,174,472</u>	<u>1,404,705</u>	<u>2,774,473</u>	<u>5,226,812</u>	<u>8,406,221</u>	<u>17,974,144</u>
<u>5,321,094</u>	<u>7,100,397</u>	<u>8,186,389</u>	<u>13,306,176</u>	<u>14,920,100</u>	<u>20,341,192</u>
4,496,995	3,671,148	4,450	1,359	1,444	1,427
1,200,513	1,203,515	3,470,572	58,795,045	54,163,990	21,431,491
(180,181)	(88,041)	1,210,411	1,216,572	2,643,255	2,457,247
<u>5,517,327</u>	<u>4,786,622</u>	<u>4,145,902</u>	<u>59,814,345</u>	<u>56,692,816</u>	<u>23,702,584</u>
<u>\$ 10,838,421</u>	<u>\$ 11,887,019</u>	<u>\$ 12,332,291</u>	<u>\$ 73,120,521</u>	<u>\$ 71,612,916</u>	<u>\$ 44,043,776</u>

TABLE 5

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 15,704,879	\$ 18,362,036	\$ 18,117,284	\$ 23,181,006
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	2,671,150	1,901,289	1,865,165	3,598,945
Intergovernmental	12,924,645	12,270,498	12,987,173	15,042,792
Investment Earnings	24,072	32,675	14,909	21,590
Tuition and Fees	390,031	354,067	381,903	351,773
Rent	17,075	21,420	15,134	52,186
Extracurricular Activities	240,502	262,826	244,413	305,829
Contributions and Donations	90,541	61,796	25,481	25,096
Customer Sales and Services	644,032	570,008	539,434	544,716
Miscellaneous	41,357	125,468	79,034	230,701
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>32,748,284</u>	<u>33,962,083</u>	<u>34,269,930</u>	<u>43,354,634</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	12,978,007	12,348,949	12,310,927	15,850,749
Special	3,774,347	3,455,795	3,332,820	4,203,169
Vocational	315,778	295,327	149,578	140,470
Other	390,339	1,562,639	1,759,121	103,695
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,235,492	1,447,529	1,565,276	1,648,246
Instructional Staff	1,447,422	1,280,701	2,088,464	1,283,893
Board of Education	90,480	69,766	40,229	49,268
Administration	2,241,090	2,301,000	2,127,303	2,103,319
Fiscal	663,774	629,153	770,722	929,332
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,248,128	3,174,961	3,201,136	3,263,983
Pupil Transportation	2,530,378	2,643,096	2,593,210	2,344,463
Central	225,085	223,623	225,126	515,624
Non-Instructional Services	1,285,554	1,497,772	1,458,017	1,481,914
Extracurricular Activities	744,360	538,982	555,462	556,501
Capital Outlay	381,513	4,757,107	875,949	2,745,458
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	868,370	1,083,682	2,247,231	1,249,978
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,796,254	2,439,438	2,267,402	2,935,486
Issuance Costs	267,465	302,079	265,115	-
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>35,483,836</u>	<u>40,051,599</u>	<u>37,833,088</u>	<u>41,405,548</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(2,735,552)</u>	<u>(6,089,516)</u>	<u>(3,563,158)</u>	<u>1,949,086</u>

TABLE 5 (Continued)

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Sale of Capital Assets	5,297	6,388	11,024	14,367
Proceeds from Insurance Recoveries	13,048	2,000	8,943	18,115
Inception of Capital Lease	-	-	450,370	451,979
Refunding Bonds Issued	-	16,322,212	15,719,980	-
Premium on Refunding Bonds Issued	-	2,543,113	1,743,298	-
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	-	(18,553,676)	(17,221,388)	-
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	-
Premium on Bonds Proceeds	-	-	-	-
Discount on Bonds Proceeds	-	-	-	-
Certificates of Participation Issued	10,230,000	-	-	-
Premium on Certificates of Participation	38,446	-	-	-
Transfers In	-	7,900	108,900	1,865,897
Transfers Out	-	(7,900)	(108,900)	(1,865,897)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>10,286,791</u>	<u>320,037</u>	<u>712,227</u>	<u>484,461</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u><u>\$ 7,551,239</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (5,769,479)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,850,931)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,433,547</u></u>
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	10.61%	10.12%	12.44%	10.65%

TABLE 5 (Continued)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 23,817,444	\$ 24,538,728	\$ 23,658,006	\$ 31,403,936	\$ 29,141,921	\$ 27,629,148
2,748,866	920,150	3,015,543	5,426,085	5,137,796	7,573,809
17,007,852	18,627,307	17,735,199	22,545,665	26,399,549	32,526,872
24,559	30,121	69,114	566,197	1,741,063	1,413,052
566,324	499,740	684,084	471,758	675,732	958,239
148,214	113,485	212,784	237,388	330,974	215,290
240,925	472,032	359,124	405,612	373,872	414,106
30,629	63,967	31,360	59,523	69,195	1,185,870
609,906	670,058	667,897	685,798	697,501	626,103
259,915	555,066	798,402	630,788	778,612	1,057,611
<u>45,454,634</u>	<u>46,490,654</u>	<u>47,231,513</u>	<u>62,432,750</u>	<u>65,346,215</u>	<u>73,600,100</u>
18,416,354	18,721,303	18,768,097	20,711,988	19,923,545	21,105,913
5,109,451	5,081,168	6,431,250	7,032,024	7,906,028	7,463,373
94,144	98,642	95,140	2,334	2,500	12
133,524	25,589	57,078	56,972	61,819	71,055
2,210,412	2,294,929	1,811,675	2,083,130	2,451,277	2,549,703
1,359,116	706,731	709,980	639,795	897,964	779,691
34,978	100,087	52,906	45,201	55,826	54,883
2,294,705	2,288,993	2,469,630	2,380,176	2,819,979	2,857,187
933,977	1,100,329	995,353	842,500	1,328,540	1,405,478
3,725,346	3,542,047	3,961,076	3,608,794	3,667,029	3,793,828
2,758,636	3,296,927	2,744,272	3,685,236	3,724,621	3,317,165
845,571	680,597	765,526	1,223,353	1,247,232	1,065,656
1,537,857	1,701,361	1,708,707	2,131,856	2,015,887	1,937,621
610,512	679,036	701,996	811,800	869,229	834,383
523,455	98,871	-	571,049	11,865,549	45,472,885
1,420,093	2,911,895	3,460,167	3,738,533	4,306,994	4,779,574
3,112,062	2,119,478	1,992,687	2,683,298	3,712,632	3,680,833
-	-	65,000	651,894	-	120,110
<u>45,120,193</u>	<u>45,447,983</u>	<u>46,790,540</u>	<u>52,899,933</u>	<u>66,856,651</u>	<u>101,289,350</u>
334,441	1,042,671	440,973	9,532,817	(1,510,436)	(27,689,250)

TABLE 5 (Continued)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
14,578	5,927	4,299	2,560	2,831	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	8,480,000	5,000,000	-	3,990,000
-	-	-	1,076,237	-	162,436
-	-	(8,480,000)	(8,869,860)	-	(4,032,326)
-	-	-	50,600,000	-	-
-	-	-	3,486,174	-	-
-	-	-	(39,698)	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
613,072	697,957	-	-	2,154,584	-
(613,072)	(697,957)	-	-	(2,154,584)	-
<u>14,578</u>	<u>5,927</u>	<u>4,299</u>	<u>51,255,413</u>	<u>2,831</u>	<u>120,110</u>
<u>\$ 349,019</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,598</u>	<u>\$ 445,272</u>	<u>\$ 60,788,230</u>	<u>\$ (1,507,605)</u>	<u>\$ (27,569,140)</u>
10.17%	11.27%	11.72%	12.53%	14.79%	15.14%

TABLE 6

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property*  
*Last Ten Collection Years*

Collection Year	Real Property			Tangible Personal Property		
	Assessed Value		Estimated Actual Value	Public Utility		Estimated Actual Value
	Residential/ Agricultural	Commercial/ Industrial/PU		Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	
2011	\$ 421,031,770	\$ 91,082,840	\$ 1,463,184,600	\$ 10,429,390	\$ 41,717,560	
2012	389,660,560	86,933,150	1,361,696,314	9,178,120	36,712,480	
2013	390,563,970	94,725,740	1,386,542,029	9,144,270	36,577,080	
2014	393,229,730	99,502,840	1,407,807,343	9,540,180	38,160,720	
2015	391,641,296	103,009,525	1,413,288,060	9,596,360	38,385,440	
2016	394,150,160	105,090,990	1,426,403,286	24,149,180	96,596,720	
2017	399,116,373	105,865,773	1,442,806,131	29,616,670	118,466,680	
2018	462,257,330	113,504,790	1,645,034,629	39,505,200	158,020,800	
2019	471,452,490	130,938,950	1,721,118,400	43,543,300	174,173,200	
2020	486,452,330	144,147,919	1,801,714,997	60,174,580	240,698,320	

Real property is reappraised every six years with a State mandated update of the current market value in the third year following each reappraisal

The assessed value of real property (including public utility real property) is 35 percent of estimated true value. Personal property tax is assessed on all tangible personal property used in business in Ohio. The assessed value of public utility property ranges from 25 percent of true value for railroad property to 88 percent for electric transmission and distribution property. General business tangible personal property tax began being phased out in 2006. The listing percentage was reduced to 18.75 percent for tax year 2006, 12.5 percent for tax year 2007, 6.25 percent for tax year 2008 and zero for tax year 2009.

The tangible personal property values associated with each year are the values that, when multiplied by the applicable rates, generated the property tax revenue billed in that year. For real property, the amounts generated by multiplying the assessed values by the applicable rates would be reduced by the 10 percent, 2 1/2 percent and homestead exemptions before being billed. Beginning in the 2006 collection year, the 10% rollback for commercial /industrial property has been eliminated

**Source:** Licking County Auditor's Office; Ohio Department of Taxation

TABLE 6 (Continued)

Tangible Personal Property								
General Business			Total			Effective Tax Rate (Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)	Voted Tax Rate (Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)	
Assessed Value	Estimated Value	Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Value	Actual Value	Ratio		
\$ 406,180	\$ 6,498,880	\$ 522,950,180	\$ 1,511,401,040	34.60%	42.30	46.22		
-	-	485,771,830	1,398,408,794	34.74%	46.09	50.89		
-	-	494,433,980	1,423,119,109	34.74%	46.13	50.87		
-	-	502,272,750	1,445,968,063	34.74%	46.30	60.31		
-	-	504,247,181	1,451,673,500	34.74%	51.80	60.54		
-	-	523,390,330	1,523,000,006	34.37%	52.45	59.59		
-	-	534,598,816	1,561,272,811	34.24%	52.56	60.89		
-	-	615,267,320	1,803,055,429	34.12%	52.52	62.88		
-	-	645,934,740	1,895,291,600	34.08%	47.06	60.29		
-	-	690,774,829	2,042,413,317	33.82%	49.64	59.59		

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TABLE 7

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Real Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments*  
 (per \$1,000 of assessed value)  
*Last Nine Collection Years (I)*

Tax Year/ Collection Year	Direct Rates				
	Voted			Perm. Improvement	Unvoted
	General	Bond			
2019/2020	40.40	12.40	1.99	4.80	59.59
2018/2019	41.40	12.10	1.99	4.80	60.29
2017/2018	42.40	13.69	1.99	4.80	62.88
2016/2017	45.00	9.10	1.99	4.80	60.89
2015/2016	45.20	7.60	1.99	4.80	59.59
2014/2015	46.10	7.65	1.99	4.80	60.54
2013/2014	46.22	7.30	1.99	4.80	60.31
2012/2013	37.55	6.53	1.99	4.80	50.87
2011/2012	37.80	6.30	1.99	4.80	50.89

**Source:** Licking County Auditor's Office; Ohio Department of Taxation

The rates presented for a particular calendar year are the rates that, when applied to the assessed values presented in the Assessed Value Table, generated the property tax revenue billed in that year.

Rates may only be raised by obtaining the approval of a majority of the voters at a public election.

(1) Information prior to tax year 2011, collection year 2012 is unavailable.

TABLE 7 (Continued)

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Real Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments*  
 (per \$1,000 of assessed value)  
*Last Nine Collection Years (I)*

Tax Year/ Collection Year	Overlapping Rates						
	Licking County Library	Columbus Metropolitan Library	Licking County	Franklin County	Licking County JVSD	Jefferson Township	Etna Township
2019/2020	1.00	2.80	9.50	19.12	2.55	11.80/14.85	2.5/3.8
2018/2019	1.00	2.80	9.50	18.92	2.55	11.80/14.85	2.5/3.8
2017/2018	1.00	2.80	8.00	18.92	2.57	11.80/14.85	2.5/3.8
2016/2017	1.00	2.80	8.00	18.47	2.57	11.85/14.90	2.5/3.8
2015/2016	1.00	2.80	8.00	18.47	2.58	11.95/15.00	2.5/3.8
2014/2015	1.00	2.80	8.00	18.47	2.54	12.95/13.20	1.0/2.3
2013/2014	1.00	2.80	7.70	18.47	2.56	11.95/12.20	1.0/2.3
2012/2013	1.00	2.80	7.70	18.47	2.54	8.95/9.20	1.0/2.3
2011/2012	1.00	2.80	7.70	18.07	2.52	8.92/9.17	1.0/2.3

TABLE 7 (Continued)

Overlapping Rates								
<b>Jersey Township</b>	<b>Truro Township</b>	<b>St. Albans Township</b>	<b>Pataskala City</b>	<b>Reynoldsburg City</b>	<b>New Albany City</b>	<b>Columbus City</b>	<b>WLJ Fire</b>	<b>Park Districts</b>
4.3/5.9	23.00	15.20	2.90	0.70	1.70	1.43/2.85	11.00	0.25
4.3/5.9	23.00	14.20	2.90	0.70	1.70	1.43/2.85	11.00	0.25
4.3/5.9	23.00	14.30	2.90	0.70	1.70	1.43/2.85	11.00	0.25
4.3/5.9	23.00	14.50	2.90	0.70	1.70	1.43/2.85	11.00	0.25
1.3/5.9	20.50	14.50	2.90	0.70	1.70	1.43/2.85	11.00	0.25
1.3/5.9	20.50	10.2/13.5	2.90	0.70	1.70	1.43/2.85	11.00	0.25
1.3/5.9	20.50	10.34/13.64	2.90	0.70	1.70	1.43/2.85	11.00	0.25
1.3/5.9	20.50	9.93/13.23	2.90	0.70	1.70	1.43/2.85	11.50	0.25
1.3/5.9	16.60	9.87/13.17	2.90	0.70	1.70	1.43/2.85	11.50	0.00

TABLE 8

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Property Tax Levies and Collections (1)*  
*Last Ten Years*

Collection Year (2)	Current Tax Levy	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Current Tax Collections to Current Tax Levy	Delinquent Tax Collections (3)	Total Tax Collections	Percent of Total Tax Collections to Current Tax Levy
2019	\$33,970,838	\$32,904,633	96.86%	\$1,362,186	\$34,266,819	100.87%
2018	33,052,882	32,649,642	98.78%	572,600	33,222,242	100.51%
2017	31,007,805	30,426,800	98.13%	(11,068)	30,415,732	98.09%
2016	28,442,804	27,704,173	97.40%	31,817	27,735,989	97.51%
2015	27,286,513	26,597,332	97.47%	496,246	27,093,579	99.29%
2014	26,740,869	26,350,881	98.54%	623,296	26,974,176	100.87%
2013	26,490,252	26,088,458	98.48%	519,808	26,608,266	100.45%
2012	22,570,263	20,459,106	90.65%	545,008	21,004,114	93.06%
2011	22,356,909	20,109,066	89.95%	477,801	20,586,867	92.08%
2010	20,679,308	18,606,952	89.98%	595,204	19,202,156	92.86%

**Source:** Licking County Auditor's Office

(1) Includes Homestead/Rollback taxes assessed locally, but distributed through the State and reported as Intergovernmental revenue.

(2) The 2019 information cannot be presented because all collections have not been made by June 30, 2019.

(3) The County does not identify delinquent tax collections by tax year.

TABLE 9

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Principal Taxpayers*  
*Real Estate Tax*  
*2020 and 2011 (1)*

Name of Taxpayer	2020		Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
	Assessed Value		
SIDECHAT LLC	\$ 16,057,610		2.55%
DISTRIBUTION LAND CORP	11,602,590		1.84
MBJ HOLDINGS LLC	11,446,130		1.82
AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY INC	10,369,060		1.64
MONTAUK INNOVATIONS	9,476,710		1.50
VILLAGE GATE APPT, LTD	2,432,510		0.39
REYNO HOLDING CO	1,891,360		0.30
GVS OHIO HOLDINGS I LLC	1,162,000		0.18
CARR ROBERT A & DEBORAH B	1,006,110		0.16
KASSEL PROPERTIES, LLC	1,005,980		0.16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 66,450,060</b>		<b>10.54%</b>
<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>\$ 630,600,249</b>		
Name of Taxpayer	2011		Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
	Assessed Value		
DISTRIBUTION LAND CORPORATION	\$ 8,735,520		1.71%
COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER CO	2,497,130		0.49
VILLAGE GATE APARTMENTS LLC	2,021,600		0.39
REYNO HOLDING COMPANY	1,075,900		0.21
160 MAIN STREET LLC	731,160		0.14
NEWCON INC.	697,940		0.14
PIZZUTI AC LLC	618,870		0.12
EIGHTY-FOUR LUMBER COMPANY	616,840		0.12
PIPER EQUITIES LLC	602,040		0.12
161 PROPERTIES LLC	568,580		0.11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 18,165,580</b>		<b>3.55%</b>
<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>\$ 512,114,610</b>		

(1) The amounts presented represent assessed values upon which 2020 and 2011 collections were based.

**Source:** Licking County Auditor's Office

TABLE 10

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Principal Taxpayers*  
*Public Utilities Tax*  
*2020 and 2011 (1)*

Name of Taxpayer	2020	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Public Utility Assessed Value
AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION CO INC	\$ 27,147,360	45.12%
OHIO POWER CO	25,103,440	41.72
COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER CO	2,090,630	3.47
NATIONAL GAS & OIL CORP	660,680	1.10
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO	643,570	1.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 55,645,680</b>	<b>92.47%</b>
<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>\$ 60,174,580</b>	
Name of Taxpayer	2011	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Public Utility Assessed Value
COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY	\$ 5,829,090	55.89%
OHIO POWER COMPANY	686,400	6.58
NATIONAL GAS & OIL CORP	537,850	5.16
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO INC.	255,100	2.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,308,440</b>	<b>70.08%</b>
<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>\$ 10,429,390</b>	

(1) The amounts presented represent the assessed values upon which 2020 and 2011 collections were based.

**Source:** Licking County Auditor's Office

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Ratio of Outstanding Debt by Type*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

TABLE 11

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Tax Anticipation Notes	Capital Leases	Total Debt Outstanding	Ratio of Total Debt to Personal Income	Total Debt Per Capita
2011	\$ 59,887,701	\$ 10,265,699	\$ -	\$ 10,590	\$ 70,163,990	\$11.90	N/A
2012	60,878,269	10,260,207	-	6,908	71,145,384	11.55	3,190
2013	61,056,639	9,904,715	4,300,000	360,047	75,621,401	11.87	3,332
2014	60,375,762	9,544,223	3,250,000	679,175	73,849,160	11.45	3,203
2015	59,355,636	9,173,731	2,180,000	555,287	71,264,654	9.83	3,010
2016	57,875,239	8,798,238	1,095,000	438,392	68,206,869	9.52	2,736
2017	55,229,749	8,412,746	-	318,225	63,960,720	8.83	2,499
2018	103,401,561	8,020,000	-	194,692	111,616,253	N/A	N/A
2019	99,237,467	8,020,000	-	67,698	107,325,165	N/A	N/A
2020	95,095,289	7,347,360	-	-	102,442,649	N/A	N/A

**Source:** District Financial Records

NA - Information Not Available

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

TABLE 12

Fiscal Year	Net General Bonded Debt (1)	Ratio of General Bonded Debt to Estimated Actual Value (2)	General Bonded Debt per Capita	General Bonded Debt per Enrollment
2011	\$ 57,368,682	4.28%	NA	\$17,453
2012	56,523,293	3.97	2,535	16,629
2013	57,081,639	3.95	2,515	16,412
2014	55,668,746	3.83	2,414	15,429
2015	54,990,432	3.61	2,322	14,907
2016	54,336,205	3.48	2,180	14,059
2017	51,874,298	2.88	2,027	12,203
2018	76,258,986	4.02	NA	18,097
2019	73,720,188	NA	NA	17,184
2020	80,278,455	NA	NA	16,915

**Source:** Ohio Municipal Advisory Council

(1) Represents Total Debt Outstanding from Table 11 less Capital Leases from Table 11 and Restricted Net Position from Table 1.

(2) Represents Net General Bonded Debt outstanding at fiscal year-end divided by the estimated actual value in effect as of fiscal year-end.

NA - Information Not Available

TABLE 13

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Computation of Direct and Overlapping*  
*Debt Attributable to Governmental Activities*  
*June 30, 2020*

	Debt Attributable to Governmental Activities	Percentage Applicable to School District (1)	Amount of Direct and Overlapping Debt
<b>Direct Debt</b>			
Licking Heights Local School District as of June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 102,442,649</u>	100.00%	<u>\$ 102,442,649</u>
<b>Overlapping Debt:</b>			
Payable from Property Taxes:			
Licking County	29,053,188	7.62%	2,213,853
Franklin County	180,820,000	1.10%	1,989,020
Career & Technical Education Centers of Licking County	12,555,000	14.44%	1,812,942
Jefferson Township	188,250	24.51%	46,140
Etna Township	2,000,000	1.04%	20,800
City of Pataskala	16,880,000	54.81%	9,251,928
City of Columbus	1,846,973,461	1.16%	21,424,892
West Licking Fire District	1,685,000	26.03%	438,606
Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio	<u>72,880,000</u>	1.25%	<u>911,000</u>
Total Overlapping Debt	<u>2,163,034,899</u>		<u>38,109,181</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	<u><u>\$2,265,477,548</u></u>		<u><u>\$140,551,830</u></u>

**Source:** Ohio Municipal Advisory Council, Calendar and Fiscal Year 2019 audit reports.

(1) Percentages were determined by dividing the assessed or actual valuation of the overlapping government located within the boundaries of the District by the total assessed or actual valuation of the overlapping government. The valuations used were for tax year 2019.

TABLE 14

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Computation of Legal Debt Margin*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Assessed Valuation	<u>\$ 522,950,180</u>	<u>\$ 485,771,830</u>	<u>\$ 494,433,980</u>	<u>\$ 502,272,750</u>
Debt Limit - 9% of Assessed Value (1)	<u>47,065,516</u>	<u>43,719,465</u>	<u>44,499,058</u>	<u>45,204,548</u>
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit				
General Obligation Bonds	59,887,701	60,878,269	61,056,639	60,375,762
Less Unamortized Premiums and Discounts	(3,642,722)	(4,586,002)	(4,999,873)	(4,258,034)
Less Accumulated Accretion	(2,376,661)	(3,151,038)	(4,295,557)	(5,118,646)
Less Amount Available in Debt Service	-	(1,958,608)	(786,419)	(1,222,059)
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	<u>53,868,318</u>	<u>51,182,621</u>	<u>50,974,790</u>	<u>49,777,023</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>(6,802,802)</u>	<u>(7,463,156)</u>	<u>(6,475,732)</u>	<u>(4,572,476)</u>
Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Debt Limit	-14.45%	-17.07%	-14.55%	-10.12%
Unvoted Debt Limit - .10% of Assessed Value (1)	<u>522,950</u>	<u>485,772</u>	<u>494,434</u>	<u>502,273</u>
Applicable District Debt Outstanding	-	-	-	-
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 522,950</u>	<u>\$ 485,772</u>	<u>\$ 494,434</u>	<u>\$ 502,273</u>
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Unvoted Debt Limit	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

(1) Ohio Bond Law sets a limit of 9% for overall debt and 1/10 of 1% for unvoted debt.

TABLE 14 (Continued)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<u>\$ 504,247,181</u>	<u>\$ 523,390,330</u>	<u>\$ 534,598,816</u>	<u>\$615,267,320</u>	<u>\$645,934,740</u>	<u>\$690,774,829</u>
45,382,246	47,105,130	48,113,893	55,374,059	58,134,127	62,169,735
59,355,636	57,875,239	55,229,749	103,401,561	99,237,467	95,095,289
(3,516,195)	(2,774,357)	(1,754,165)	(5,370,913)	(4,758,808)	(4,280,030)
(5,771,564)	(5,937,008)	(5,020,945)	(3,625,090)	(2,888,681)	(907,566)
(1,298,337)	(1,295,316)	(1,740,316)	(3,901,514)	(4,275,912)	(4,351,060)
48,769,540	47,868,558	46,714,323	90,504,044	87,314,066	85,556,633
<u>(3,387,294)</u>	<u>(763,428)</u>	<u>1,399,570</u>	<u>(35,129,985)</u>	<u>(29,179,939)</u>	<u>(23,386,898)</u>
-7.46%	-1.62%	2.91%	-63.44%	-50.19%	-37.62%
504,247	523,390	534,599	615,267	645,935	690,775
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 504,247</u>	<u>\$ 523,390</u>	<u>\$ 534,599</u>	<u>\$ 615,267</u>	<u>\$ 645,935</u>	<u>\$ 690,775</u>
100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

TABLE 15

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Demographic and Economic Statistics*  
*Last Ten Years*

Fiscal Year	(1) Estimated Population	(2) Total Federal Adjusted Gross Income	(2) Average Federal Adjusted Gross Income	(3) Unemployment Rate
2011	NA	\$589,650,974	\$54,765	5.8%
2012	22,301	615,753,141	56,496	6.1%
2013	22,694	637,027,375	56,979	4.3%
2014	23,059	645,161,172	58,694	3.6%
2015	23,679	725,026,114	63,806	3.9%
2016	24,930	716,415,266	61,023	3.8%
2017	25,596	724,125,882	60,188	3.8%
2018	25,628	784,284,659	61,813	3.7
2019	NA	NA	NA	NA
2020	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Sources:** (1) US. Bureau of the Census, Ohio Municipal Advisory Council, Years 2011, 2019, and 2020 were not available

(2) Ohio Department of Taxation

(3) September or October Data of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services or Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services. Specific employment figures for the School District are not available. Unemployment percentages presented are for Franklin County and are not seasonally adjusted.

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Principal Employers*  
*2018 and 2010 (1)*

TABLE 16

Employer	2019		2011	
	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment
Licking Heights Local School District	1	6.57%	1	8.89%
American Electric Power Service Corp.	2	2.54%	6	1.93%
Southwest Licking Local School District	3	2.52%	2	4.94%
West Licking Joint Fire District	4	1.90%	3	4.10%
The Kroger Co.	5	1.76%	5	3.71%
First Source Employee Management, Inc.	6	1.60%		
Ohio Steele Industries Inc.	7	1.16%		
Licking Memorial Professional	8	0.99%		
Buckeye Ready Mix	9	0.98%	10	1.41%
84 Lumber Co.	10	0.97%		
Pataskala Oaks Care Center			4	3.98%
Mulch Manufacturing			7	1.77%
Craft Wholesalers			8	1.70%
City of Pataskala			9	1.52%
Total		<u><u>21.01%</u></u>		<u><u>33.95%</u></u>
Total Withholdings - All Employers	\$	2,765,181	\$	360,868

**Source:** Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) records, City of Pataskala CAFR

Note: Information on principal employers for 2020 was not available.

TABLE 17

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*School District Employees by Position Code*  
*Last Six Fiscal Years*

Function/Program	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Instruction						
Teachers	194.56	208.28	209.50	219.50	219.15	227.00
Intervention Specialist	35.50	38.50	38.00	38.65	41.00	41.75
Pupil Support Services						
Counselors	7.00	6.00	5.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
Librarians	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Library Aides	5.68	4.68	3.68	3.81	4.37	6.88
Nurse	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nurse's Aides	2.48	2.48	2.48	3.00	4.64	5.50
Intervention Aides	-	-	-	-	3.00	2.00
Administration						
Principals	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00
Assistant Principals	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	6.00
District Office Administrators	10.00	10.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Administrative Assistants/Clerical	28.32	28.32	24.57	27.56	23.00	23.50
Assistant Athletic Director	-	-	-	1.00	1.50	2.00
Operations						
Custodians	23.13	25.13	21.23	26.00	28.00	28.00
Maintenance and Grounds	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Technology Support	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Food Service	17.33	16.26	16.31	20.86	23.39	21.10
Mechanic	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Pupil Transportation						
Bus Drivers/Aides/Dispatcher/Monitors	39.48	41.88	52.14	49.27	60.35	47.65
Totals	<b><u>384.48</u></b>	<b><u>402.53</u></b>	<b><u>402.91</u></b>	<b><u>430.65</u></b>	<b><u>451.40</u></b>	<b><u>449.38</u></b>

**Source:** State Reported EMIS Data

TABLE 18

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Per Pupil Cost*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Expenses (1)	Enrollment (2)	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff (3)	Pupil/Teacher Ratio
2011	\$ 27,197,268	3,287	8,274	0.85%	N/A	N/A
2012	27,939,193	3,399	8,220	-0.66%	N/A	N/A
2013	28,262,552	3,478	8,126	-1.14%	N/A	N/A
2014	32,885,669	3,608	9,115	12.17%	N/A	N/A
2015	35,583,485	3,689	9,646	5.83%	230	16.0
2016	37,150,968	3,865	9,612	-0.35%	247	15.7
2017	39,318,758	3,995	9,842	2.39%	248	16.1
2018	38,512,804	4,214	9,139	-7.14%	258	16.3
2019	42,007,296	4,290	9,792	7.14%	260	16.5
2019	40,716,618	4,746	8,579	-12.39%	269	17.7

**Source:** School District Records; Ohio Department of Education iLRC - cash basis reporting

NA - Information not available

TABLE 19

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Building Statistics*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>West Elementary School</b>				
Constructed in 2006				
Total Building Square Footage	96,406	96,406	96,406	96,406
Enrollment Grades K-4	609	570	882	926
Student Capacity	822	822	822	822
Capacity % (Over/Under)	74%	69%	107%	113%
<b>South Elementary School</b>				
Constructed in 2006				
Total Building Square Footage	89,795	89,795	89,795	89,795
Enrollment Grades K-4	765	784	641	606
Student Capacity	765	765	765	765
Capacity % (Over/Under)	100%	102%	84%	79%
<b>North Elementary School</b>				
Constructed in 1953				
Total Building Square Footage	52,025	52,025	52,025	52,025
Enrollment Grades 5	410	422	296	343
Student Capacity	443	443	443	443 #
Capacity % (Over/Under)	93%	95%	67%	77%
<b>Central Middle School</b>				
Constructed in 1961				
Total Building Square Footage	99,418	99,418	99,418	99,418
Enrollment Grades 6-8	739	796	819	852
Student Capacity	764	764	764	764
Capacity % (Over/Under)	97%	104%	107%	112%
<b>High School</b>				
Constructed in 2002				
Total Building Square Footage	142,406	142,406	142,406	142,406
Enrollment Grades 9-12	764	827	840	881
Student Capacity	946	946	946	946
Capacity % (Over/Under)	81%	87%	89%	93%

TABLE 19 (Continued)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
96,406	96,406	96,406	96,406	96,406	96,406
916	962	800	922	919	1053
822	822	822	822	822	822
111%	117%	97%	112%	112%	128%
89,795	89,795	89,795	89,795	89,795	89,795
622	625	840	848	888	933
765	765	765	765	765	765
81%	82%	110%	111%	116%	122%
52,025	52,025	52,025	52,025	52,025	52,025
306	321	328	343	357	352
443	443	443	443	443	443
69%	72%	74%	77%	81%	79%
99,418	99,418	99,418	99,418	99,418	99,418
917	934	959	993	977	1051
764 #	764	764	764	764	764
120%	122%	126%	130%	128%	138%
142,406	142,406	142,406	142,406	142,406	142,406
928	1023	1068	1108	1149	1185
946	946	946	946	946	946
98%	108%	113%	117%	121%	125%

**Licking Heights Local School District**  
**Licking County**  
*Capital Asset Statistics*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

TABLE 20

	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Nondepreciable Capital Assets</b>				
Land	\$ 1,821,947	\$ 1,821,947	\$ 1,821,947	\$ 3,418,147
Construction in Progress	319,797	5,172,061	-	-
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	<u>2,141,744</u>	<u>6,994,008</u>	<u>1,821,947</u>	<u>3,418,147</u>
<b>Depreciable Capital Assets</b>				
Land Improvements	534,219	482,886	624,433	563,157
Buildings and Buildings Improvements	53,322,627	51,874,767	56,079,296	54,469,226
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	795,962	717,511	872,165	503,566
Vehicles	818,028	768,177	937,472	1,194,368
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>55,470,836</u>	<u>53,843,341</u>	<u>58,513,366</u>	<u>56,730,317</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u><u>\$ 57,612,580</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 60,837,349</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 60,335,313</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 60,148,464</u></u>

**Source:** School District Financial Records

Depreciable capital assets are presented net of accumulated depreciation.

TABLE 20 (Continued)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 3,418,147	\$ 3,418,147	\$ 3,486,518	\$ 3,833,531	\$ 3,418,055	\$ 3,418,055
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,146,771</u>	<u>57,099,348</u>
<u>3,418,147</u>	<u>3,418,147</u>	<u>3,486,518</u>	<u>3,833,531</u>	<u>15,564,826</u>	<u>60,517,403</u>
630,392	548,613	530,824	447,620	453,378	429,127
53,166,738	51,704,830	50,129,478	48,870,249	47,272,775	45,721,387
407,518	415,907	348,389	686,132	1,107,809	926,340
1,158,268	1,560,216	1,476,683	1,789,672	1,847,057	1,928,270
<u>55,362,916</u>	<u>54,229,566</u>	<u>52,485,374</u>	<u>51,793,673</u>	<u>50,681,019</u>	<u>49,005,124</u>
<u>\$ 58,781,063</u>	<u>\$ 57,647,713</u>	<u>\$ 55,971,892</u>	<u>\$ 55,627,204</u>	<u>\$ 66,245,845</u>	<u>\$ 109,522,527</u>



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**LICKING HEIGHTS  
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO**

**SINGLE AUDIT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO**

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**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ SUB GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>CFDA NUMBER</b>	<b>(C) PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER</b>	<b>(A) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Child Nutrition Cluster:</b>			
(E) School Breakfast Program 10.553 2020 \$ 264,319			
(E) School Breakfast Program - COVID-19 10.553 2020 60,068			
<b>Total School Breakfast Program</b> <u>324,387</u>			
(E) National School Lunch Program 10.555 2020 719,616			
(E) National School Lunch Program - COVID-19 10.555 2020 118,352			
(D) National School Lunch Program - Food Donation 10.555 2020 181,275			
<b>Total National School Lunch Program</b> <u>1,019,243</u>			
<b>Total Child Nutrition Cluster and U.S. Department of Agriculture</b> <u>1,343,630</u>			
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
(F) Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies 84.010 2019 74,752			
(F) Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies 84.010 2020 693,409			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - Expanding Opportunities 84.010 2020 159,981			
<b>Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies</b> <u>928,142</u>			
<b>Special Education Cluster (IDEA):</b>			
Special Education_Grants to States 84.027 2019 139,930			
Special Education_Grants to States 84.027 2020 752,212			
Special Education_Grants to States - Restoration 84.027 2019 424,820			
<b>Total Special Education_Grants to States</b> <u>1,316,962</u>			
Special Education_Preschool Grants 84.173 2019 3,513			
Special Education_Preschool Grants 84.173 2020 50,100			
<b>Total Special Education_Preschool Grants</b> <u>53,613</u>			
<b>Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)</b> <u>1,370,575</u>			
English Language Acquisition State Grants 84.365 2019 10,123			
English Language Acquisition State Grants 84.365 2020 75,827			
English Language Acquisition State Grants - Immigrant 84.365 2020 3,386			
<b>Total English Language Acquisition State Grants</b> <u>89,336</u>			
(F) Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants 84.367 2020 12,529			
Education Stabilization Fund - COVID-19 84.425 2020 427,273			
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b> <u>2,827,855</u>			
<b>Total Federal Financial Assistance</b> <u>\$ 4,171,485</u>			

**Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:**

- (A) This schedule includes the federal award activity of the Licking Heights Local School District under programs of the federal government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and is prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. 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 Licking Heights Local School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Licking Heights Local School District.
- (B) CFR 200.414 allows a non-federal entity that has never received a negotiated indirect cost rate to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs to indirect costs. Licking Heights Local School District has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.
- (C) OAKS did not assign pass-through numbers for fiscal year 2020.
- (D) The Food Donation Program is a non-cash, in kind, federal grant. Commodities are reported at the entitlement value.
- (E) Commingled with state and local revenue from sales of breakfast and lunches; assumed expenditures were made on a first-in, first-out basis.
- (F) Federal regulations require schools to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with the Ohio Department of Education's consent, School District's can transfer unobligated amounts to the subsequent fiscal year or a similar program. During fiscal year 2020, the Licking Heights Local School District, with the Ohio Department of Education's consent, transferred from Supporting Effective Instruction (CFDA #84.367) and Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program (CFDA #84.424) to Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (CFDA #84.010).

**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***

Licking Heights Local School District  
Licking County  
6539 Summit Road SW  
Pataskala, Ohio 43062

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 Licking Heights Local School District, Licking County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Licking Heights Local School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2020, wherein we noted as described in Note 23 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods.

***Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Licking Heights Local School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Licking Heights Local School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Licking Heights Local School 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Licking Heights Local School 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 to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Licking Heights Local School District

Licking 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*

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***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Licking Heights Local School 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 financial statements. 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 Licking Heights Local School 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 Licking Heights Local School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julian & Grube, Inc." The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Julian" and "Grube" connected by a horizontal line.

Julian & Grube, Inc.

December 21, 2020

**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for the Major Program and  
on Internal Control Over Compliance and on the Schedule of Expenditures of  
Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Licking Heights Local School District  
Licking County  
6539 Summit Road SW  
Pataskala, Ohio 43062

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the Licking Heights Local School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Licking Heights Local School District's major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The Licking Heights Local School 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 Licking Heights Local School 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 applicable to 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 Regulations* 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 the major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Licking Heights Local School 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 federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Licking Heights Local School District's compliance.

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

In our opinion, the Licking Heights Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

Licking Heights Local School District

Licking County

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for the Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance  
and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

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### ***Report on Internal Control over Compliance***

Management of the Licking Heights Local School 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 Licking Heights Local School 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 Licking Heights Local School 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 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 a 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 with a type of 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 our 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.

### ***Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Licking Heights Local School District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Licking Heights Local School District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2020, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information 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. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Julian & Grube, Inc.

December 21, 2020

**LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**  
**2 CFR § 200.515**  
**JUNE 30, 2020**

<b>1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS</b>		
(d)(1)(i)	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	<i>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(ii)	<i>Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iii)	<i>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iv)	<i>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iv)	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
(d)(1)(v)	<i>Type of Major Program's Compliance Opinion</i>	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	<i>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR §200.516(a)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(vii)	<i>Major Program (listed):</i>	Child Nutrition Cluster
(d)(1)(viii)	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</i>	Type A: > \$750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	<i>Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?</i>	Yes

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

None

**3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None

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LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

LICKING COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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