

**Oak Park Elementary School
District 97**

Financial Report
June 30, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education
Oak Park Elementary School District 97
Oak Park, Illinois

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 Oak Park Elementary School District 97 ("District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as 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 Oak Park Elementary School District 97, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in the year ended June 30, 2015, the District adopted the reporting and disclosure requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 resulted in a restatement of opening July 1, 2014 net position. 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 required supplementary information, such as management's discussion and analysis (pages 3-12), schedules of net pension liabilities, employer contributions, and schedule of funding progress (pages 47-50), and budgetary comparison information (pages 51-52) and the related note (page 53), be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the GASB 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, such as the combining and individual fund financial statements, and other schedules as listed in the table of contents as supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary 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. 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 supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Chicago, Illinois
Report Date

Required Supplementary Information

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**Management's Discussion
and Analysis (MD&A)**

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Oak Park Elementary School District 97

**Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

The discussion and analysis of Oak Park Elementary School District 97's ("District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2015. The management of the District encourages readers to consider the information presented herein in conjunction with the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$63.0 million. Of this amount, \$9.4 million may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- In total, net position decreased by approximately \$2.5 million. This represents a decrease of 3.8 percent from 2014.
- General revenues were \$71.5 million or 69.9 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues, in the form of charges for services and grants, were \$30.7 million or 30.1 percent of total revenues of \$102.2 million.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components:

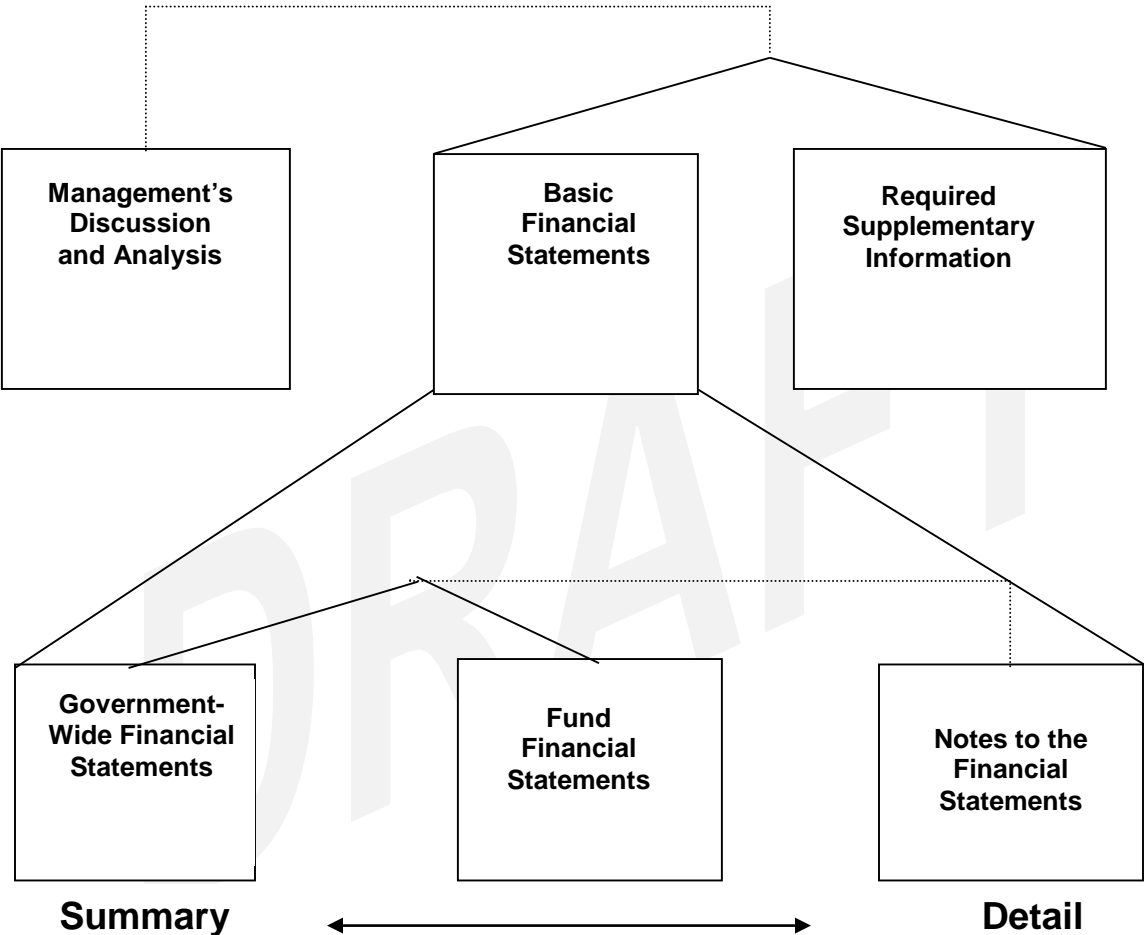
- Government-wide financial statements.
- Fund financial statements.
- Notes to the financial statements.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Figure A-1
Organization of Oak Park Elementary School District 97 Annual Financial Report



This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

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The statement of net position presents information on all District assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference between them reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the fiscal year being reported. All changes in net position are reported when revenues are earned and expenses are incurred.

The government-wide financial statements present the District functions that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The District has no business-type activities; that is, functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. The District's governmental activities include instructional services (regular education, special education and other), supporting services, community services and non-programmed charges.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the District funds can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds (the District maintains no proprietary funds).

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a school district's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund statement of net position and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains six individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of the General Fund and the Debt Service Fund, both of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other four governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The District adopts an annual budget for each of the funds listed above. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for each fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs.

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Notes to the financial statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its non-certified employees.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net position. The District's net position decreased by 3.8 percent compared to the prior year. At year-end, total net position was \$63.0 million (see Table 1).

The District's financial position is the product of many factors. However, several events of the last year stand out:

- Current assets decreased approximately \$3.5 million due largely to a decrease in intergovernmental receivables.
- Total liabilities increased approximately \$5.7 million due largely to an increase in pension liabilities.
- The District paid down approximately \$6.0 million and issued approximately \$3.5 million in general obligation debt in the current year.

		Table 1	
		Condensed Statement of Net Position	
		<i>(in millions of dollars)</i>	
		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current assets		\$68.0	\$72.0
Noncurrent assets		<u>61.0</u>	<u>60.5</u>
Total assets		<u>129.0</u>	<u>132.5</u>
Deferred outflows of resources		<u>2.5</u>	<u>5.5</u>
Current liabilities		8.8	8.3
Long-term liabilities		<u>31.7</u>	<u>26.5</u>
Total liabilities		<u>40.5</u>	<u>34.8</u>
Deferred inflows of resources		<u>28.0</u>	<u>26.7</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets		46.2	42.8
Restricted		7.4	4.2
Unrestricted		<u>9.4</u>	<u>18.5</u>
Total net position		<u>\$63.0</u>	<u>\$65.5</u>

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Table 2		
Changes in Net Position		
<i>(in millions of dollars)</i>		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Revenues:		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for services	\$1.6	\$1.5
Operating grants & contributions	29.1	23.0
General Revenues:		
Taxes	60.9	61.0
General state aid	8.8	9.5
Other	<u>1.8</u>	<u>2.0</u>
Total revenues	<u>102.2</u>	<u>97.0</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction	67.2	60.2
Support Services	35.0	33.8
Community Services	0.1	0.1
Non-programmed Charges	0.1	0.1
Other	<u>2.3</u>	<u>1.8</u>
Total expenses	<u>104.7</u>	<u>96.0</u>
Change in net position	(2.5)	1.0
Net Position – Beginning (restated)	<u>65.5</u>	<u>64.5</u>
Net Position – Ending	<u>\$63.0</u>	<u>\$65.5</u>

Changes in net position. The District's total revenues were \$102.2 million. Taxes and general state aid were 68.1 percent of the total or \$69.7 million. Real estate taxes decreased by 0.2 percent from the prior year for a total decrease of \$0.1 million.

State and federal aid for specific programs brought in an additional \$29.1 million of the total revenues, which is an increase over the prior year, due to delayed payments from the State in fiscal year 2014.

The remaining \$3.4 million came from fees charged for services and other miscellaneous sources.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$104.7 million. The District's expenses are predominantly related to instruction and support services (caring for and transportation of students, etc.). These expenses accounted for 97.6 percent of the total (see Figure 3). The District's other activities were 2.4 percent of total costs. The overall increase in expenditures from the prior year is due to increased costs for salaries and related costs.

Total expenses exceeded revenues, resulting in a decrease in net position of 3.8 percent from the prior year net position ending balance.

Figure 2

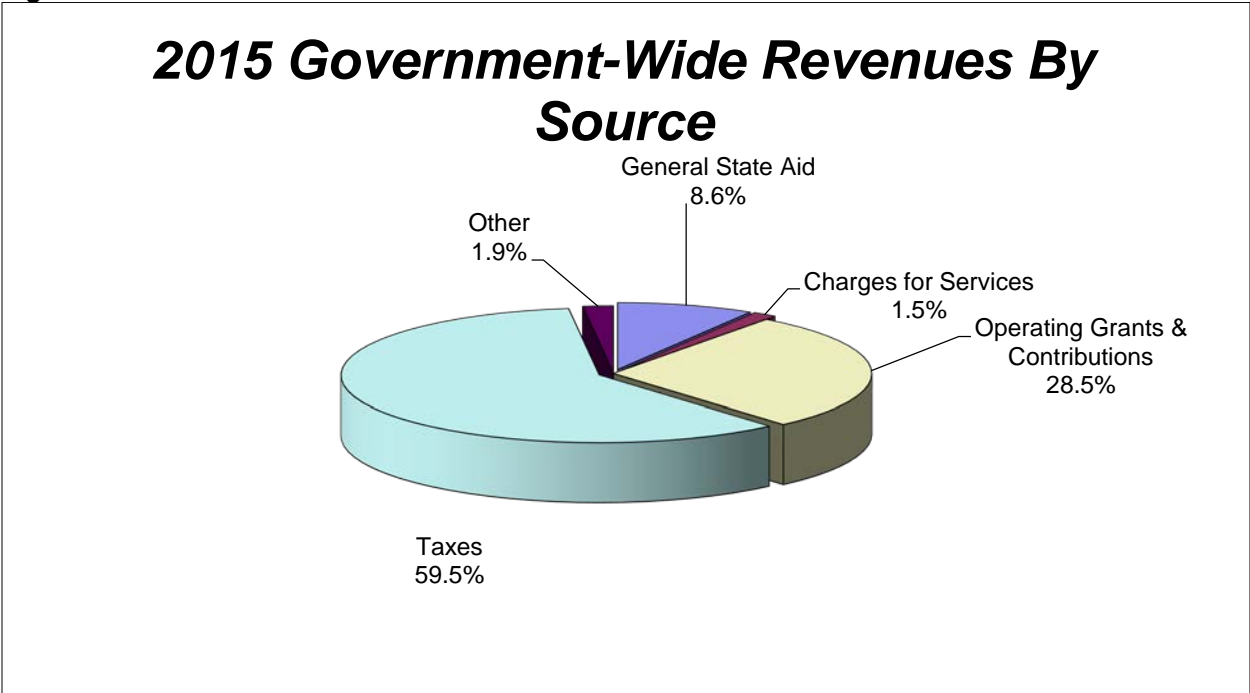
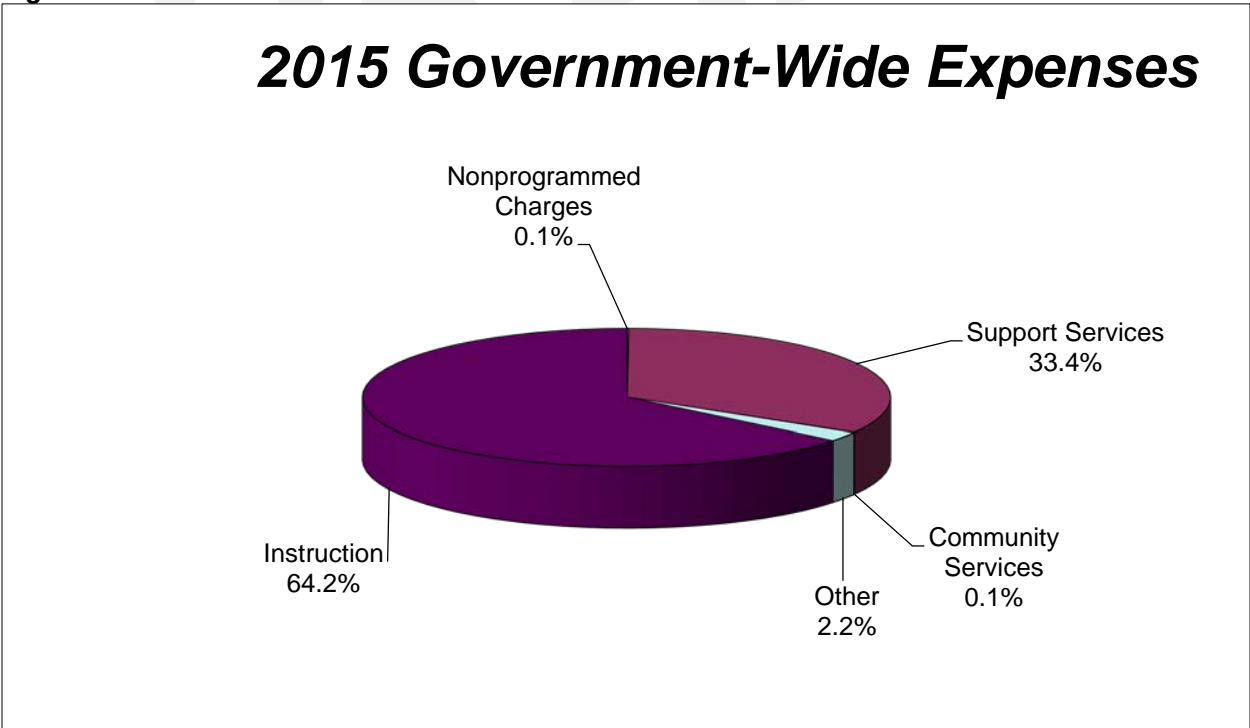


Figure 3



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**Management's Discussion and Analysis
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Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$38.7 million. Revenues for the District's governmental funds were \$102.8 million, while total expenditures were \$109.9 million.

The General Fund experienced a current year deficit of \$2.4 million. This deficit resulted in a year-end fund balance of \$30.2 million.

The Debt Service Fund increased its fund balance by \$0.3 million. The entire year-end fund balance of \$5.1 million is restricted for principal and interest payments on outstanding debt.

The Nonmajor Governmental Funds fund balances decreased by \$2.0 million from the prior year. This decrease can be mainly attributed to an increase in fund expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

While the District's final budget for the General Fund anticipated that expenditures would exceed revenues by \$2.2 million before other financing sources, the actual result for the year was a \$1.1 million deficit.

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 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

By the end of 2015, the District had invested \$95.6 million (before accumulated depreciation of \$34.6 million) in a broad range of capital assets, including buildings (both school and administration facilities), equipment (computer, audio-visual, transportation and maintenance equipment and furniture), and land as shown in Table 3. More detailed information about capital assets can be found in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Depreciation expense for the year was \$3.3 million, and additions to building improvements, equipment and furniture were \$3.8 million.

Table 3
Capital Assets (net of depreciation)
(in millions of dollars)

	2015	2014	Total Percentage Change
Land	\$ 3.1	\$ 3.1	0.0%
Depreciable land improvements and buildings	57.0	56.7	0.5%
Equipment	0.9	0.7	28.6%
TOTAL	\$ 61.0	\$ 60.5	

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Long-Term Debt

At year-end, the District had \$23.3 million in general obligation bonds obligations outstanding, as shown in Table 4. More detailed information about the District’s long-term liabilities is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements.

Table 4
Outstanding Long-Term Obligations (in millions of dollars)

	2015	2014	Total Percentage Change
General obligation bonds	\$ 23.3	\$ 25.9	-10.0%

- The District continued to pay down its debt, retiring \$6.0 million of outstanding bonds.
- The District issued approximately \$3.5 million in new bonds.
- The state limits the amount of general obligation debt the District can issue to 6.9 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the District’s limits. Outstanding debt is significantly below the current limit of \$95.4 million.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis
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Factors Bearing on the District's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future.

- The Illinois General Assembly has imposed property tax legislation on school districts to give property taxpayers some relief by delaying tax increases each year. The legislation limits the levy increase to the lesser of the consumer price index ("CPI") or five percent and mandates the use of prior year equalized assessed valuation ("EAV") amounts to generate property tax receipts. This "tax cap" continues to limit the District's tax collection ability. The Illinois General Assembly has not come to final resolution on two major pieces of legislation: pension reform and potential property tax freezes for tax years 2016 and 2017 and the respective impact on school district finances.
- The current national and state budgetary concerns continue to affect the District's funding levels and timing of receipts.
- The successful passage of the April 2011 limiting-rate referendum also affects the future financial health of the District.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report, or need additional financial information, contact the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, Oak Park Elementary School District 97, 970 West Madison Street, Oak Park, Illinois 60302.

Basic Financial Statements

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**Government-Wide
Financial Statements (GWFS)**

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Oak Park Elementary School District 97

Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 37,045,523
Receivables:	
Property taxes, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts	28,098,743
Replacement taxes	256,923
Intergovernmental	2,437,819
Interest	17,536
Prepaid asset	210,248
Total current assets	<u>68,066,792</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital assets not being depreciated	3,046,678
Capital assets being depreciated, net	57,911,600
Total noncurrent assets	<u>60,958,278</u>
Total assets	<u>129,025,070</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Pension actuarial adjustments	2,459,500
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 131,484,570</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,979,854
Accrued liabilities	488,202
Accrued interest	108,263
General obligation bonds	6,240,000
Compensated absences	12,700
Total current liabilities	<u>8,829,019</u>
Long-Term Liabilities, net of current maturities	
Unamortized premium on bonds	330,244
General obligation bonds	17,100,000
Net pension obligation	7,683,812
Postemployment benefits	6,228,383
Compensated absences	289,813
Total long-term liabilities	<u>31,632,252</u>
Total liabilities	<u>40,461,271</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Pension actuarial adjustments	937,544
Deferred revenue	27,063,886
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>28,001,430</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	46,193,034
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	4,947,256
Transportation	2,026,557
Capital improvements and maintenance	487,928
Unrestricted	9,367,094
Total net position	<u>63,021,869</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	<u>\$ 131,484,570</u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

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**Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense), Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	\$ 33,071,479	\$ 469,584	\$ 5,706	\$ (32,596,189)
Special programs	12,172,720	-	5,735,584	(6,437,136)
Other instructional programs	1,919,578	-	368,136	(1,551,442)
State retirement contributions	20,044,231	-	20,044,231	-
Support services:				
Pupils	3,806,060	-	-	(3,806,060)
Instructional staff	4,081,642	-	360,453	(3,721,189)
General administration	2,364,408	-	-	(2,364,408)
School administration	4,651,550	-	-	(4,651,550)
Business	3,227,237	1,107,507	635,816	(1,483,914)
Transportation	3,390,759	-	2,014,010	(1,376,749)
Operations and maintenance	9,423,089	-	-	(9,423,089)
Central	3,253,566	-	-	(3,253,566)
Other	785,803	-	-	(785,803)
Community services	117,763	-	-	(117,763)
Non-programmed charges	121,541	-	-	(121,541)
Interest and fees	2,269,985	-	-	(2,269,985)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 104,701,411</u>	<u>\$ 1,577,091</u>	<u>\$ 29,163,936</u>	<u>(73,960,384)</u>
General revenues:				
Taxes:				
Real estate taxes, general purposes				51,215,026
Real estate taxes, debt service				8,040,463
Corporate property replacement taxes				1,565,138
State aid-formula grants				8,755,449
Interest				106,447
TIF rebate				1,457,540
Miscellaneous				343,031
Total general revenues				<u>71,483,094</u>
Change in net position				<u>(2,477,290)</u>
Net position:				
July 1, 2014, as restated (Note 1)				<u>65,499,159</u>
June 30, 2015				<u>\$ 63,021,869</u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

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Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2015

	Major Funds		Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund		
Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 28,401,477	\$ 5,049,455	\$ 3,594,591	\$ 37,045,523
Receivables:				
Property taxes	22,895,157	3,784,180	1,419,406	28,098,743
Replacement taxes	248,624	-	8,299	256,923
Intergovernmental	1,947,016	-	490,803	2,437,819
Prepaid asset	159,184	51,064	-	210,248
Total assets	\$ 53,651,458	\$ 8,884,699	\$ 5,513,099	\$ 68,049,256
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,175,647	\$ 133,301	\$ 670,906	\$ 1,979,854
Accrued liabilities	251,133	-	-	251,133
Compensated absences	12,700	-	-	12,700
Total liabilities	1,439,480	133,301	670,906	2,243,687
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Deferred revenue	22,052,126	3,644,815	1,367,132	27,064,073
Fund balances				
Nonspendable	159,184	51,064	-	210,248
Restricted for:				
Debt service	-	5,055,519	-	5,055,519
Transportation	-	-	2,026,557	2,026,557
Capital improvements and maintenance	-	-	487,928	487,928
Retirement contributions - IMRF	-	-	1,089,592	1,089,592
Unassigned	30,000,668	-	(129,016)	29,871,652
Total fund balances	30,159,852	5,106,583	3,475,061	38,741,496
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances				
	\$ 53,651,458	\$ 8,884,699	\$ 5,513,099	\$ 68,049,256

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

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**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015**

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 38,741,496
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</p>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	60,958,278
Interest receivable is recognized in the government-wide financial statements but not in the fund financial statements because it is not available.	17,536
Certain grant revenue is reported as deferred inflows of resources in the fund financial statements because it is not available but is recognized as revenue in the government-wide financial statements.	
State grants	187
Premiums on bonds that are other financing sources in the fund financial statements are liabilities that are amortized over the life of the bonds in the government-wide financial statements.	(330,244)
Certain pension-related items are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements but not in the fund financial statements	2,459,500
Certain pension-related items are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements but not in the fund financial statements	(937,544)
Some liabilities reported in the statement of net position do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds.	
These liabilities consist of:	
Accrued interest	(108,263)
Health insurance claims incurred but not reported	(237,069)
Net pension obligation	(7,683,812)
Postemployment benefits	(6,228,383)
Compensated absences	(289,813)
General obligation bonds	(23,340,000)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 63,021,869

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT
FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION
--SUBJECT TO CHANGE--
NOT TO BE REPRODUCED

Oak Park Elementary School District 97

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Major Funds		Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund		
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 48,011,463	\$ 8,040,463	\$ 3,203,563	\$ 59,255,489
Corporate property replacement taxes	1,514,584	-	50,554	1,565,138
Charges for services	1,577,091	-	-	1,577,091
Unrestricted state aid	8,755,449	-	-	8,755,449
Restricted state aid	24,856,858	-	2,014,010	26,870,868
Restricted federal aid	2,872,602	-	-	2,872,602
Interest	101,718	2,800	1,929	106,447
TIF rebate	1,457,540	-	-	1,457,540
Other	307,730	-	35,301	343,031
Total revenues	89,455,035	8,043,263	5,305,357	102,803,655
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	31,520,804	-	434,179	31,954,983
Special programs	11,263,322	-	498,446	11,761,768
Other instructional programs	1,807,593	-	47,180	1,854,773
State retirement contributions	20,044,231	-	-	20,044,231
Support services:				
Pupils	3,604,415	-	73,152	3,677,567
Instructional staff	3,664,044	-	98,670	3,762,714
General administration	2,265,176	-	19,410	2,284,586
School administration	3,631,162	-	197,449	3,828,611
Business	3,001,039	-	117,246	3,118,285
Transportation	4,244	-	3,386,515	3,390,759
Operations and maintenance	6,017,524	-	3,087,441	9,104,965
Central	2,964,185	-	179,540	3,143,725
Other	8,899	-	938	9,837
Community services	113,342	-	445	113,787
Non-programmed charges	117,438	-	-	117,438
Capital outlay	504,972	-	2,637,221	3,142,193
Debt service:				
Principal	-	6,020,000	-	6,020,000
Interest and fees	-	1,690,436	-	1,690,436
Bond issuance costs	63,767	-	-	63,767
Leases and other	-	775,622	-	775,622
Total expenditures	90,596,157	8,486,058	10,777,832	109,860,047
(Deficiency) of revenues (under) expenditures	(1,141,122)	(442,795)	(5,472,475)	(7,056,392)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	7,224,316	756,800	3,441,000	11,422,116
Transfers (out)	(11,421,437)	(679)	-	(11,422,116)
Bond proceeds	3,475,000	-	-	3,475,000
Premium on bonds	189,859	-	-	189,859
Loss on investment	(716,859)	-	-	(716,859)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,249,121)	756,121	3,441,000	2,948,000
Net change in fund balances	(2,390,243)	313,326	(2,031,475)	(4,108,392)
Fund balances:				
July 1, 2014	32,550,095	4,793,257	5,506,536	42,849,888
June 30, 2015	\$ 30,159,852	\$ 5,106,583	\$ 3,475,061	\$ 38,741,496

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

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**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
to the Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Net change in fund balances—total governmental funds		\$ (4,108,392)
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</p>		
<p>Revenues that are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the fund financial statements because they are not available but are recognized as revenue in the government-wide statement of activities:</p>		
State grants		(579,534)
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures paid while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the lives of the assets. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.</p>		
Capital outlays	\$ 3,838,659	
Depreciation expense	<u>(3,312,898)</u>	525,761
<p>In governmental funds, long-term debt issued is considered an other financing source but in the statement of net position, long-term debt is reported as a liability.</p>		
General obligation bonds issued		(3,475,000)
<p>Premiums on bonds are recorded as other financing sources in the fund financial statements, but the premium is recorded as a liability in the statement of net position and is amortized over the life of the bonds.</p>		
Premium on bonds issued		(189,859)
Amortization of bond premium		179,364
<p>Items related to pension expense and revenue are reported as deferred inflows and outflows on the government wide financial statements, but not on the fund statements.</p>		
Deferred outflows related to pension expense		2,459,500
Deferred inflows related to pension expense		(937,544)
<p>Repayment of principal on long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.</p>		
General obligation bonds		6,020,000
<p>Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:</p>		
Decrease in health insurance claims incurred but not reported	41,213	
Decrease in accrued interest	21,713	
(Increase) in net pension obligation	(1,709,416)	
(Increase) in postemployment benefits	(623,152)	
(Increase) in compensated absences	(66,017)	
Loss on retirement of capital assets	<u>(35,927)</u>	<u>(2,371,586)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ (2,477,290)</u></u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Oak Park Elementary School District 97

Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
Agency Fund
June 30, 2015

	<u>Agency Student Activity Fund</u>
Assets, cash	<u>\$ 696,553</u>
Liabilities, due to student groups	<u>\$ 696,553</u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

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Oak Park Elementary School District 97

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Oak Park Elementary School District 97 ("District") operates as a public school system under the direction of its Board of Education. The District is organized under The School Code of the State of Illinois ("School Code"), as amended. The District also operates a school lunch and breakfast program and provides student transportation services.

The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by generally accepted accounting principles established by the GASB, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, as well as component units, which are legally separate organizations for which elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as:

- 1) Appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either a) the ability to impose will by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government; or
- 2) Fiscal dependency on the primary government and the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government

Financial benefit or financial burden is created if any one of the following relationships exists:

- 1) The primary government is legally entitled to or has access to the component unit's resources.
- 2) The primary government is legally required or has assumed the obligation to finance the deficits of, provide support to, the component unit.
- 3) The primary government is obligated in some manner for the other component unit's debt.

Based upon the application criteria, no component units have been included within the reporting entity.

Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements: The government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities report the overall financial activity of the District. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities of the District. The financial activities of the District consist of governmental activities, which are primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Basis of Presentation (continued)

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function (i.e., instruction, support services, etc.) are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs (including fines and fees), and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements: Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary (agency) funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. The District has the following governmental funds - General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Projects. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The District administers the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund – This fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

Additionally, the District administers an agency fund that is used to account for assets held by the District in an agency capacity. These funds are held on behalf of the students of the District.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flow takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include various taxes, state-shared revenues and various state, federal and local grants. On an accrual basis, revenues from taxes are recognized when the District has a legal claim to the resources and for property taxes in the year for which they are levied (i.e., intended to finance). Grants, entitlements, state-shared revenues and similar items are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year. Significant revenue sources which are susceptible to accrual include property taxes, other taxes, grants, and interest. All other revenue sources are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received. Expenditures generally are recorded when the liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, in the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due (upon employee retirement or termination). General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Significant Accounting Policies

Property taxes

Property taxes are levied each year on all taxable real property in the District on or before the last Tuesday in December. The 2014 tax levy was passed by the Board of Education in December 2014, and attached as an enforceable lien on the property as of the preceding January 1. These taxes become due and collectible in March and August 2015 and are collected by the county collector who in turn remits to the District its respective share. The District receives these remittances within one month of the collection dates. For all funds, the District recognizes property tax revenue in the year for which they are levied (i.e. intended to finance) provided they are collected within 60 days after year-end with the remaining portion of the levy to be recognized in the following fiscal year. Property taxes not collected within 60 days after year-end or collected prior to the year they are intended to finance are reflected as deferred inflows of resources in the current year. This methodology conforms to the measurable and available criteria for revenue recognition. A reduction for collection losses, based on historical collection experience, has been provided to reduce the taxes receivable to the estimated amounts to be collected. At June 30, 2015, the allowance for uncollectible amounts was approximately 3 percent of the total levy, or \$1,826,823.

The Property Tax Extension Limitation Law imposes mandatory property tax limitations on the ability of taxing districts in Illinois to raise revenues through unlimited property tax increases. The increase in property tax extensions is limited to the lesser of five percent or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers. The limitation includes taxes levied for purposes without a statutory maximum rate. The amount of the limitation may be adjusted for new property added or annexed to the tax base or due to voter approved increases.

Cash and Investments

Cash resources from all governmental funds are combined to form a pool of cash and temporary investments. Interest income earned is allocated based on each fund's proportionate share of the total funds invested. State law requires that all deposits of the Student Activity Fund be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the District. The District's investments are reported at fair values.

Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Activity

Loans – amounts provided with a requirement for repayment. Interfund loans are reported as due from other funds in lender funds and due to other funds in borrower funds for short-term borrowings and advances to other funds in lender funds and advances from other funds in borrower funds for long-term borrowings. Amounts are eliminated in the government-wide statement of net position.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Reimbursements – repayments from the funds responsible for particular expenditures or expenses to the funds that initially paid for them. Reimbursements are reported as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as a reduction of expenditures in the reimbursed fund.

Transfers – flows of assets (such as cash or goods) without equivalent flows of assets in return and without a requirement for repayment. In governmental funds, transfers are reported as other financing uses in the funds making transfers and as other financing sources in the funds receiving transfers.

Capital Assets

Capital assets which include land, buildings, and other equipment, are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are defined as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$2,500, and an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Additions or improvements that significantly extend the useful life of an asset, or that significantly increase the capacity of an asset are capitalized in the government-wide financial statements. Expenditures for asset acquisitions and improvements are stated as capital outlay expenditures in the governmental funds.

These assets have been valued at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the assets' lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation of capital assets is recorded in the Statement of Activities with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position and is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Land improvements	15 - 20 years
Buildings	20 - 75 years
Other equipment	5 - 25 years

Deferred Inflows of Resources and Unearned Revenue

The District reports both deferred inflows of resources and unearned revenues (liabilities) on its financial statements. Deferred inflows of resources arise when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period for the governmental funds. Additionally, deferred inflows of resources arise when revenues associated with imposed nonexchange revenue transactions (property taxes) are received or reported as a receivable before the period for which they are levied. Unearned revenues also arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the fulfillment of eligibility requirements. In subsequent periods, when revenue recognition criteria are met or when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the financial statements and revenue is recognized.

Oak Park Elementary School District 97

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Compensated Absences

Under terms of employment, employees are granted sick leave and vacations in varying amounts. Only benefits considered to be vested are disclosed in these statements.

All vested vacation and sick leave pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements, or are payable with expendable financial resources. These amounts are recorded in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated vacation leave are paid from.

Payments for vacation and sick leave will be made at rates in effect when the benefits are used. Accumulated vacation and sick leave liabilities at June 30, 2015 are determined on the basis of current salary rates and include salary-related payments.

Employees who work a twelve-month year are entitled to be compensated for vacation time. Vacations are usually taken within the fiscal year, but are allowed to be carried over for a period of six months after year-end. The entire compensated balances liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

All certified employees receive a specified number of sick days per year depending on the years of service, in accordance with the agreement between the Board of Education and the Education Association. Unused sick leave days accumulate to a maximum of 240 days. When an employee with 10 or more years of service resigns from the District, he/she will be reimbursed for any remaining unused sick days at a rate of \$15 per day.

The General Fund is typically used to liquidate these liabilities.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations, including compensated absences and postemployment benefits, are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Items such as premiums, discounts and gains or losses on bond sales are capitalized and amortized over the life of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Oak Park Elementary School District 97

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Net Position

The District's government-wide net position is reported in three categories:

Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds and other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets and the associated deferred outflows of resources.

Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position consists of net position that do not meet the criteria of the two preceding categories.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Fund Balances

Within the governmental fund types, the District's fund balances are reported in one of the following classifications:

Nonspendable – 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. At June 30, 2015, the District had nonspendable fund balance amounts totaling \$210,248.

Restricted – includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes, that is, when constraints placed on the use of resources are either: a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. At June 30, 2015, the District had restricted fund balance amounts totaling \$8,659,596.

Committed – includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. The District's highest level of decision-making authority rests with the District's Board of Education. The District passes formal resolutions to commit their fund balances. At June 30, 2015, the District had no committed fund balance amounts.

Assigned – includes amounts that are constrained by the District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but that are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by: a) the District's Board of Education itself; or b) a body or official to which the Board of Education has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. The District's Board of Education has not delegated authority to any other body or official to assign amounts for a specific purpose within the General Fund. Within the other governmental fund types (special revenue, debt service, capital projects) resources are assigned in accordance with the established fund purpose and approved budget/appropriation. Residual fund balances in these fund types that are not restricted or committed are reported as assigned. At June 30, 2015, the District has no assigned fund balance amounts.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Unassigned – includes the residual fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned within the general fund and deficit fund balances of other governmental funds. At June 30, 2015, the District had unassigned fund balance amounts totaling \$29,871,652.

It is the District's policy to consider restricted resources to have been spent first when an expenditure is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted (i.e. committed, assigned or unassigned) fund balances are available, followed by committed and then assigned fund balances. Unassigned amounts are used only after the other resources have been used.

The General Fund includes the Working Cash stabilization account. Under the State of Illinois School Code ("School Code"), the District is authorized to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and to levy a tax annually on all taxable property of the District in order to enable the District to have in its treasury at all times sufficient money to meet demands thereon. These working cash funds may be lent to other District governmental funds in need, but may only be expended for other purposes upon the passage of a resolution by the Board of Education to abolish the funds to the educational account, of the General Fund, or abate the fund to any fund of the District most in need. At June 30, 2015, the District had working cash stabilization fund balances of \$6,037,307 that have been classified as unassigned fund balances in the General fund.

Eliminations and Reclassifications

In the process of aggregating data for the government-wide Statement of Activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and interfund balances in the funds are eliminated or reclassified.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Restatement

The GASB has issued Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* ("GASB 68"), which was adopted by the District for the year ended June 30, 2015. GASB 68 requires governments providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their long-term obligation for pension benefits as a liability and to more comprehensively and comparably measure the annual costs of pension benefits. In accordance with GASB 68, the District now reports a net pension liability on its financial statements, as well as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. In addition, the impact of implementing this statement resulted in a restatement of the beginning net position for governmental activities to adjust for the pension benefit liability that would have been reported in previous years.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The District's net position at June 30, 2014 has been restated as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Net position, June 30, 2014	\$ 70,955,045
Restatement amount related to implementation of GASB 68	(5,455,886)
Net position as restated, June 30, 2014	\$ 65,499,159

Note 2. Cash and Investments

Deposits

State statutes authorize the District to make deposits directly to interest bearing depository accounts in federally insured and/or state chartered banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions. As of June 30, 2015, the District had deposits with federally insured financial institutions of \$32,875,945 with bank balances totaling \$33,909,383.

Custodial credit risk – deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's investment policy limits exposure to deposit custodial credit risk by requiring all deposits in excess of FDIC insurable limits to be secured by collateral in the event of default or failure of the financial institution holding the funds. As of June 30, 2015, the District's entire bank balance was fully insured and/or collateralized.

Investments

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

	Fair Value, weighted average maturity less than 1 year
Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus - Liquid Class	\$ 2,698,830
Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus - Max Class	1,916,376
Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund	250,925
	\$ 4,866,131

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 2. Cash and Investments (continued)

Interest Rate Risk – The District’s investment policy does not limit its investment portfolio to specific maturities.

Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus is a not-for-profit pooled investment trust formed pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code and managed by a Board of Directors elected from the participating members. Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. Investments in Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus are valued at Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus’s share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for.

Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund (“IMET”) is a not-for-profit investment trust formed pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code. The investment fund is controlled by and for Illinois public funds managers and finance officers to enhance investment opportunity. Investments in Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund are valued at Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund’s share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for. During the year, IMET was informed of defaults on certain loans believed to be guaranteed in its Convenience Fund caused by fraud on the part of First Farmer’s Financial (“FFF”), a USDA approved lender. As of June 30, 2015, the District wrote off \$716,859 of those funds, which is included in the General Fund’s other financial uses.

Credit Risk – State statutes authorize the District to invest in direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States Treasury or agencies of the United States and short-term obligations of corporations organized in the United States with assets exceeding \$500,000,000. The District is also authorized to invest in the Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus and the Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund. The District restricted its investments to only those investments described above.

As of June 30, 2015, the District’s investments in the Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus were rated AAAM by Standard & Poor’s, and the District’s investments in IMET were rated Aaa by Moody’s.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The District’s investment policy restricts the amount of investment in any one issuer. None of the District’s investments are exposed to concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments - For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the 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 Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus and IMET investments are not subject to custodial credit risk. The District’s investment policy limits exposure to investment custodial credit risk requiring all investments be secured by private insurance or collateral.

The above deposits of \$32,875,945 and investments of \$4,866,131 that total \$37,742,076 are presented in the basic financial statements as cash and investments as follows:

Statement of Net Position, governmental activities	\$ 37,045,523
Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities, agency fund	696,553
	<u>\$ 37,742,076</u>

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 3. Capital Assets

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, are as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2015
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 3,046,678	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,046,678
Total capital assets not being depreciated	3,046,678	-	-	3,046,678
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	5,050,676	267,252	(195,073)	5,122,855
Buildings	89,804,079	2,809,808	(10,567,067)	82,046,820
Other equipment	4,865,639	761,599	(249,318)	5,377,920
Total capital assets being depreciated	99,720,394	3,838,659	(11,011,458)	92,547,595
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(776,852)	(256,459)	165,973	(867,338)
Buildings	(37,342,393)	(2,503,611)	10,560,240	(29,285,764)
Other equipment	(4,179,383)	(552,828)	249,318	(4,482,893)
Total accumulated depreciation	(42,298,628)	(3,312,898)	10,975,531	(34,635,995)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	57,421,766	525,761	(35,927)	57,911,600
Governmental activities Capital assets, net	\$ 60,468,444	\$ 525,761	\$ (35,927)	\$ 60,958,278

Oak Park Elementary School District 97

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 3. Capital Assets (continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular programs	\$ 1,416,557
Special education	521,396
Other instructional programs	82,222
Support services:	
Pupils	163,026
Instructional staff	166,800
General administration	101,275
School administration	169,721
Business	138,233
Central	403,621
Other	139,361
Operations and maintenance	436
Community services	5,044
Non-programmed charges	5,206
	\$ 3,312,898

Note 4. Lease Commitments

The District leases equipment under noncancelable operating leases. The total expenditures related to such leases was \$470,721 for the year ended June 30, 2015. At June 30, 2015, future minimum lease payments on these leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30:</u>	
2016	\$ 144,838
2017	67,800
2018	48,060
2019	12,506
Total	\$ 273,204

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 5. Long-Term Obligations

Long-term obligation balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, as well as obligations due within one year are as follows:

	General Obligation Bonds	Compensated Absences	Totals
Balance, July 1, 2014	\$ 25,885,000	\$ 236,497	\$ 26,121,497
Debt issued	3,475,000	-	3,475,000
Retirements	(6,020,000)	(246,497)	(6,266,497)
Additions	-	312,513	312,513
Balance, June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 23,340,000</u>	<u>\$ 302,513</u>	<u>\$ 23,642,513</u>
Amounts due within one year	<u>\$ 6,240,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,700</u>	<u>\$ 6,252,700</u>

As of June 30, 2015, the District has unamortized premium on bonds of \$330,244 which is recorded as a liability on the statement of net position.

In prior years, the District defeased certain general obligation and other bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements. At June 30, 2015, \$4,927,595 of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

On December 17, 2014, the District issued \$3,475,000 of General Obligation Limited School Bonds, Series 2014 with an average interest rate of 3.00 percent, for the purpose of increasing the working cash of the District.

Interest rates on the outstanding bonds and capital leases range from 1.00 percent to 5.30 percent. As of June 30, 2015, the future annual debt service requirements on the outstanding long-term debt excluding employment benefits and compensated absences are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 6,240,000	\$ 1,378,050	\$ 7,618,050
2017	6,630,000	987,150	7,617,150
2018	6,380,000	576,300	6,956,300
2019	4,090,000	184,050	4,274,050
	<u>\$ 23,340,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,125,550</u>	<u>\$ 26,465,550</u>

The District's estimated legal debt limitation of \$95,427,405 based on 6.9 percent of the estimated 2014 equalized assessed valuation of \$1,383,005,873, less the outstanding general obligation bonds of \$23,340,000, results in a legal debt margin of \$72,087,405.

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Note 6. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks related to employee health benefits; workers' compensation claims; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; and natural disasters. To protect from such risks, the District participates in the following public entity risk pools: School Employee Loss Fund ("SELF") for workers' compensation claims, and Collective Liability Insurance Cooperative ("CLIC") for property damage and injury claims. The District pays annual premiums to the pools for insurance coverage. The arrangements with the pools provide that each will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of certain levels established by the pools, of which the District has none.

The District is self-insured for medical coverage that is provided to District personnel. A third-party administrator administers claims for a monthly fee per participant. Expenditures are recorded as incurred in the form of direct contributions from the District to the third-party administrator for payment of employee health claims and administration fees. The District's liability will not exceed \$180,000 per employee, as provided by the stop-loss provisions incorporated in the plan. The District's aggregate HMO limit is \$7,853 per employee but no less than \$2,961,347. The aggregate PPO limit is \$12,761 per employee but no less than \$2,480,670 in the aggregate for PPO coverage.

At June 30, 2015, total unpaid claims, including an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported to the administrative agent, totaled \$237,069. The estimates are developed based on reports prepared by the administrative agent. The District does not allocate overhead costs or other non-incremental costs to the claims liability.

For the two years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, changes in the liability reported in the Government-Wide Financial Statements for unpaid claims are summarized as follows:

	Claims Payable Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Payments	Claims Payable End of Year
Fiscal Year 2015	\$ 278,282	\$ 2,254,891	\$ 2,296,104	\$ 237,069
Fiscal Year 2014	\$ 294,003	\$ 4,052,849	\$ 4,068,570	\$ 278,282

Year-end amounts are included in accrued liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

Note 7. Postemployment Benefits

Plan Description. The District provides postemployment medical and dental healthcare benefits to educational support employees who contribute to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund ("IMRF"). For the special District subsidy, the member must have worked at least 10 years at retirement. Certified employees and Administrators who contribute to the Teachers' Retirement service ("TRS") are eligible for post-retirement medical and dental coverage if they have worked at least 10 years prior to retirement.

This is a single-employer plan. The Retiree Health Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report.

Both certified and support staff may elect coverage for medical plans (whether PPO or HMO) or dental plans (PPO or HMO).

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Note 7. Postemployment Benefits (continued)

Funding Policy. The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements. The funding policy of the District may be amended by the School Board. For fiscal year 2015, the District contributed \$195,744 to the plan.

Retirees may elect to cover themselves and their spouses or families. For most staff, the District will pay 60 percent of the cost of the HMO employee-only rate. Administrators are subsidized at 89 percent of the HMO employee-only rate. Retirees from the lunchroom are only allowed to retain coverage for themselves. The subsidies are the same for the dental plan.

The subsidy remains for up to 4 years or until age 65, whichever occurs first.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation. The District's annual other postemployment benefit ("OPEB") cost (expense) is calculated based on the *annual required contribution of the employer* ("ARC"), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed 30 years. The District's net OPEB obligation at June 30, 2015 is included as a liability on the Statement of Net Position as "postemployment benefits."

The following table shows the components of the District's annual OPEB cost for the year ended June 30, 2015, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the District's net OPEB obligation to the plan:

Annual required contribution	\$ 1,542,820
Interest on net OPEB obligation	230,762
Adjustment to annual required contribution	(954,686)
Annual OPEB cost	818,896
Contributions made	(195,744)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	623,152
Net OPEB obligation beginning of year	5,605,231
Net OPEB obligation end of year	\$ 6,228,383

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2015 and the two preceding years were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
June 30, 2015	\$ 818,896	24%	\$ 6,228,383
June 30, 2014	1,524,029	15%	5,605,231
June 30, 2013	1,324,509	19%	4,307,037

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Note 7. Postemployment Benefits (continued)

Funded Status and Funding Progress. As of July 1, 2014, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was not funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$14,219,502, and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability ("UAAL") of \$14,219,502. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$47,481,603 and the ratio of the UAAL to covered payroll was 30.0 percent.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about the future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined reporting the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation (most recent available), the projected unit credit ("PUC") method was used. This cost method produces an explicit normal cost and actuarial accrued liability. The normal cost represents the portion of the present value which is allocated to the valuation year by the actuarial cost method. Under PUC, the current year's portion is equal to the present value of benefit ("PVB") divided by the total credited service at the anticipated retirement date. The actuarial accrued liability ("AAL") represents the present value of past service liability of the employee's total PVB. Under PUC, $AAL = PVB \times \text{ratio of the participant's credited service to the total credited service at the anticipated retirement date}$.

The actuarial assumptions included a 4.5 percent investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), a general inflation rate of 3.0 percent, annual projected salary increases of 3.0 percent, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 5.0 percent initially, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of 4.0 percent. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2015 was 30 years.

Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments

Teachers' Retirement System

Plan Description. The District (employer) participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois ("TRS"). TRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that was created by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of Illinois public school teachers employed outside the city of Chicago. TRS members include all active nonannuitants who are employed by a TRS-covered employer to provide services for which teacher licensure is required. The Illinois Pension Code outlines the benefit provisions of TRS, and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. The TRS Board of Trustees is responsible for the System's administration.

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Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments (continued)

TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://trs.illinois.gov/pubs/cafr>; by writing to TRS at 2815 W. Washington, PO Box 19253, Springfield, IL 62794; or by calling (888) 877-0890, option 2.

Benefits Provided. TRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Tier I members have TRS or reciprocal system service prior to January 1, 2011. Tier I members qualify for retirement benefits at age 62 with five years of service, at age 60 with 10 years, or age 55 with 20 years. The benefit is determined by the average of the four highest years of creditable earnings within the last 10 years of creditable service and the percentage of average salary to which the member is entitled. Most members retire under a formula that provides 2.2 percent of final average salary up to a maximum of 75 percent with 34 years of service. Disability and death benefits are also provided.

Tier II members qualify for retirement benefits at age 67 with 10 years of service, or a discounted annuity can be paid at age 62 with 10 years of service. Creditable earnings for retirement purposes are capped and the final average salary is based on the highest consecutive eight years of creditable service rather than the last four. Disability provisions for Tier II are identical to those of Tier I. Death benefits are payable under a formula that is different from Tier I.

Essentially all Tier I retirees receive an annual 3 percent increase in the current retirement benefit beginning January 1 following the attainment of age 61 or on January 1 following the member's first anniversary in retirement, whichever is later. Tier II annual increases will be the lesser of three percent of the original benefit or one-half percent of the rate of inflation beginning January 1 following attainment of age 67 or on January 1 following the member's first anniversary in retirement, whichever is later.

Contributions. The state of Illinois maintains the primary responsibility for funding TRS. The Illinois Pension Code, as amended by Public Act 88-0593 and subsequent acts, provides that for years 2010 through 2045, the minimum contribution to the System for each fiscal year shall be an amount determined to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 90 percent of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of fiscal year 2045.

Contributions from active members and TRS contributing employers are also required by the Illinois Pension Code. The contribution rates are specified in the pension code. The active member contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2015, was 9.4 percent of creditable earnings. The member contribution, which may be paid on behalf of employees by the employer, is submitted to TRS by the employer.

The State of Illinois makes contributions directly to TRS on behalf of the District's TRS-covered employees.

- **On behalf contributions to TRS.** The state of Illinois makes employer pension contributions on behalf of the employer. For the year ended June 30, 2015, state of Illinois contributions recognized by the employer were based on the state's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability associated with the employer, and the employer recognized revenue and expenditures of \$19,616,580 in pension contributions from the state of Illinois.

The District makes other types of employer contributions directly to TRS.

- **2.2 formula contributions.** Employers contribute 0.58 percent of total creditable earnings for the 2.2 formula change. The contribution rate is specified by statute. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2015, were \$242,945, and are deferred because they were paid after the June 30, 2014 measurement date.

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Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments (continued)

- **Federal and special trust fund contributions.** When TRS members are paid from federal and special trust funds administered by the employer, there is a statutory requirement for the employer to pay an employer pension contribution from those funds. Under a policy adopted by the TRS Board of Trustees that has been in effect since the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, employer contributions for employees paid from federal and special trust funds will be the same as the state contribution rate to TRS. Public Act 98-0674 now requires the two rates to be the same.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the employer pension contribution was 33.00 percent of salaries paid from federal and special trust funds. For the year ended June 30, 2015, salaries totaling \$90,665 were paid from federal and special trust funds that required employer contributions of \$32,003. These contributions are deferred because they were paid after the June 30, 2014 measurement date.

- **Employer retirement cost contributions.** Under GASB Statement No. 68, contributions that an employer is required to pay because of a TRS member retiring are categorized as specific liability payments. The employer is required to make a one-time contribution to TRS for members retiring under the Early Retirement Option (“ERO”). The payments vary depending on the member’s age and salary. The maximum employer ERO contribution under the current program is 146.5 percent and applies when the member is age 55 at retirement. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the employer paid \$70,122 to TRS for employer ERO contributions.

The employer is also required to make a one-time contribution to TRS for members granted salary increases over 6 percent if those salaries are used to calculate a retiree’s final average salary. A one-time contribution is also required for members granted sick leave days in excess of the normal annual allotment if those days are used as TRS service credit. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the employer paid \$7,026 to TRS for employer contributions due on salary increases in excess of 6 percent and \$28,531 for sick leave days granted in excess of the normal annual allotment.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. At June 30, 2015, the employer reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (first amount shown below) that reflected a reduction for state pension support provided to the employer. The state’s support and total are for disclosure purposes only. The amount recognized by the employer as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related state support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the employer were as follows:

Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	4,487,434
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the employer		243,652,095
	\$	248,139,529

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2013, and rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The employer’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer’s share of contributions to TRS for the measurement year ended June 30, 2014, relative to the projected contributions of all participating TRS employers and the state during that period. At June 30, 2014, the employer’s proportion was 0.007 percent.

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Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments (continued)

The net pension liability as of the beginning of this first measurement period under GASB Statement No. 68 was measured as of June 30, 2013, and the total pension liability was based on the June 30, 2013, actuarial valuation without any roll-up. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2013, was based on the employer's share of contributions to TRS for the measurement year ended June 30, 2013, relative to the projected contributions of all participating TRS employers and the state during that period. At June 30, 2013, the employer's proportion was 0.009 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the employer recognized pension expense of \$19,523,005 and revenue of \$19,616,580 for support provided by the state. At June 30, 2015, the employer reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,370	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	225,528
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	712,016
Employer contribution subsequent to the measurement date	274,948	-
	\$ 277,318	\$ 937,544

The District reported \$274,948 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the reporting year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows or outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2016	\$ (228,626)
2017	(228,626)
2018	(228,626)
2019	(228,626)
2020	(20,669)
	\$ (935,173)

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- **Inflation** 3.00 percent
- **Salary increases** 5.75 percent, average, including inflation
- **Investment rate of return** 7.50 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 White Collar Table with projections using scale AA that vary by member group.

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Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments (continued)

For GASB disclosure purposes, the actuarial assumptions for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 were assumed to be the same. However, for funding purposes, the actuarial valuations for those two years were different. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on updates to economic assumptions adopted in 2014 which lowered the investment return assumption from 8.0 percent to 7.5 percent. The salary increase and inflation assumptions were also lowered. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2013 valuation were based on the 2012 actuarial experience analysis and first adopted in the June 30, 2012 valuation. The investment return assumption was lowered from 8.5 percent to 8.0 percent and the salary increase and inflation assumptions were also lowered. Mortality assumptions were adjusted to anticipate continued improvement in mortality.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class that were used by the actuary are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. large cap	18 %	8.23 %
Global equity excluding U.S.	18	8.58
Aggregate bonds	16	2.27
U.S. TIPS	2	3.52
NCREIF	11	5.81
Opportunistic real estate	4	9.79
ARS	8	3.27
Risk parity	8	5.57
Diversified inflation strategy	1	3.96
Private equity	14	13.03
	<u>100 %</u>	

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions, employer contributions, and state contributions will be made at the current statutorily-required rates.

Based on those assumptions, TRS's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive members and all benefit recipients. Tier I's liability is partially-funded by Tier II members, as the Tier II member contribution is higher than the cost of Tier II benefits. Due to this subsidy, contributions from future members in excess of the service cost are also included in the determination of the discount rate. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on TRS investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments (continued)

Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent, as well as what the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.5 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.5 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 6.5%	Current Discount Rate 7.5%	1% Increase 8.5%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 5,541,761	\$ 4,487,434	\$ 3,614,331

TRS Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about TRS' fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2014 is available in the separately issued *TRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

Teachers' Health Insurance Security Fund

Employer Contributions. The employer participates in the Teachers' Health Insurance Security ("THIS") Fund, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan that was established by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of retired Illinois public school teachers employed outside the city of Chicago. The THIS Fund provides medical, prescription, and behavioral health benefits, but it does not provide vision, dental, or life insurance benefits to annuitants of the Teachers' Retirement System ("TRS"). Annuitants not enrolled in Medicare may participate in the state-administered participating provider option plan or choose from several managed care options. Annuitants who are enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B may be eligible to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan.

The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375) outlines the benefit provisions of the THIS Fund and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. Effective July 1, 2012, in accordance with Executive Order 12-01, the plan is administered by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services ("CMS") with the cooperation of TRS. Section 6.6 of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 requires all active contributors to TRS who are not employees of the state to make a contribution to the THIS Fund.

The percentage of employer required contributions in the future will not exceed 105 percent of the percentage of salary actually required to be paid in the previous fiscal year.

- **On behalf contributions to the THIS Fund**
The state of Illinois makes employer retiree health insurance contributions on behalf of the employer. State contributions are intended to match contributions to the THIS Fund from active members which were 1.02 percent of pay during the year ended June 30, 2015. State of Illinois contributions were \$427,651, and the employer recognized revenue and expenditures of this amount during the year.
- **Employer contributions to the THIS Fund**
The employer also makes contributions to the THIS Fund. The employer THIS Fund contribution was 0.76 percent during the year ended June 30, 2015. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the employer paid \$318,642 to the THIS Fund, which was 100 percent of the required contribution.

The publicly available financial report of the THIS Fund may be found on the website of the Illinois Auditor General: <http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Audit-Reports/ABC-List.asp>. The current reports are listed under "Central Management Services." Prior reports are available under "Healthcare and Family Services."

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Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments (continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Plan Description. The District's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The District's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund ("IMRF"), the administrator of a multi-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section below. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

Benefits Provided. The District participates in the Regular Plan ("RP").

Employees hired *before* January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired *on or after* January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the *lesser* of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms. As of December 31, 2014, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	217
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	326
Active Plan Members	227
Total	770

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Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments (continued)

Contributions. As set by statute, the District's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The District's annual contribution rates for calendar years 2014 and 2013 were 11.45% and 11.32%, respectively. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the District contributed \$1,002,244 to the plan. The District also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

Net Pension Liability. The District's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2014. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions. The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability at December 31, 2014:

- The **Actuarial Cost Method** used was Entry Age Normal.
- The **Asset Valuation Method** used was Market Value of Assets.
- The **Inflation Rate** was assumed to be 3.5%.
- **Salary Increases** were expected to be 3.75% to 14.50%, including inflation.
- The **Investment Rate of Return** was assumed to be 7.50%.
- **Projected Retirement Age** was from the Experience-based Table of Rates, specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated for the 2014 valuation according to an experience study from years 2011 to 2013.
- The IMRF-specific rates for **Mortality** (for non-disabled retirees) were developed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar Health Annuitant Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience.
- For **Disabled Retirees**, an IMRF-specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2014). The IMRF-specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Disabled Retirees Mortality Table, applying the same adjustments that were applied for non-disabled lives.
- For **Active Members**, an IMRF-specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2014). The IMRF-specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience.
- The **long-term expected rate of return** on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments (continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	38 %	7.60 %
International equity	17	7.80
Fixed income	27	3.00
Real estate	8	6.15
Alternative investments	9	5.25 - 8.50
Cash equivalents	1	2.25
	<u>100 %</u>	

Discount Rate. A Single Discount Rate of 7.50% was used to measure the total pension liability. The projection of cash flow used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects:

1. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and
2. The tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on plan investments is 7.50%, the municipal bond rate is 3.56%, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.49%.

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Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments (continued)

Changes in the Net Pension Liability. The following table shows the components of the District's annual pension liability and related plan fiduciary net position for the calendar year ended December 31, 2014:

	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
Balances at December 31, 2013	\$ 34,528,606	\$ 33,275,956	\$ 1,252,650
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	1,015,645	-	1,015,645
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	2,556,755	-	2,556,755
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	389,493	-	389,493
Changes of Assumptions	1,467,716	-	1,467,716
Contributions - Employer	-	986,041	(986,041)
Contributions - Employees	-	413,225	(413,225)
Net Investment Income	-	2,014,783	(2,014,783)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(1,892,733)	(1,892,733)	-
Other (Net Transfer)	-	71,832	(71,832)
Net Changes	3,536,876	1,593,148	1,943,728
Balances at December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 38,065,482</u>	<u>\$ 34,869,104</u>	<u>\$ 3,196,378</u>

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.49%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher:

	1% Lower 6.49%	Current Discount Rate 7.49%	1% Higher 8.49%
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 8,188,185	\$ 3,196,378	\$ (879,673)

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Note 8. Retirement Fund Commitments (continued)

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$281,035. At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 267,268	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	372,082	-
Changes of assumptions	1,007,140	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	-
	1,646,490	-
Total deferred amounts to be recognized in pension expense in future periods	1,646,490	-
Employer contribution subsequent to the measurement date	535,692	-
	\$ 2,182,182	\$ -
Total deferred amounts related to pensions	\$ 2,182,182	\$ -

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources
Year ended December 31:	
2015	\$ 675,821
2016	675,821
2017	201,828
2018	93,020
	\$ 1,646,490

Note 9. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

As of June 30, 2015, the District is committed under construction contracts of approximately \$2,000,000.

The District received financial awards from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement 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 District. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2015.

The District is a defendant in a lawsuit relating to prior years' property assessments. Although the outcome of this proceeding is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the District's management through consultation with legal counsel, the resolution of this matter does not impose a material commitment of the District's net position at June 30, 2015.

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Note 10. Other Financial Disclosures (FFS Level Only)

Interfund transfers and loan

Transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015 were as follows:

<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
Major Funds:		
General - Educational Accounts	\$ 3,633,316	\$ 4,347,800
General - Working Cash Accounts	-	3,628,440
General - Operations and Maintenance Accounts	3,591,000	3,445,197
Debt Service Fund	756,800	679
Nonmajor Fund:		
Capital Projects Fund	3,441,000	-
	<u>\$ 11,422,116</u>	<u>\$ 11,422,116</u>

Interfund transfers are to assist with costs of operations, construction, and debt service purposes.

At June 30, 2015, the Operations and Maintenance account owed the Working Cash account \$474,208 to offset cash deficits. This amount will be repaid in fiscal year 2016.

Note 11. Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Adopted

The following is a description of GASB authoritative pronouncements which have been issued but not yet adopted by the District.

GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, will be effective for District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2016. This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. The definition of fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

GASB Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement No. 68, and Amendments to Certain Provision of GASB Statement Nos. 67 and 68*, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2016, except those provisions that address employers and governmental nonemployer contributing entities for pensions that are not within the scope of GASB Statement No. 68, which are effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2017. This statement will establish requirements for those pension and pension plans that are not administered through a trust meeting specified criteria.

GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2017. This statement will establish rules on reporting by OPEB plans that administer benefits on behalf of governments.

GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Employer)*, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2018. This statement outlines reporting by governments that provide OPEB to their employees and for governments that finance OPEB for employees of other governments.

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Note 11. Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Adopted (continued)

GASB Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2016. This statement reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP from the four categories under GASB Statement No. 55, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*. The first category of authoritative GAAP consists of GASB Statements of Governmental Accounting Standards. The second category comprises GASB Technical Bulletins and Implementation Guides, as well as guidance from the AICPA that is cleared by the GASB. The statement also addresses the use of authoritative and nonauthoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP.

GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2017. This Statement requires state and local governments, for the first time, to disclose information about tax abatement agreements. It requires governments to disclose information about their own tax abatements separately from information about tax abatements that are entered into by other governments and reduce the reporting government's tax revenues.

Management of the District is still in the process of determining what effect, if any, the above Statements will have on the basic financial statements and related disclosures.

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**Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Teachers' Retirement System
Fiscal Year 2015**

Employer's proportion of the net pension liability		0.0074%
Employer's proportion share of the net pension liability	\$	4,487,434
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the employer		243,652,095
Total	\$	<u>248,139,529</u>
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$	41,926,589
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll		10.7%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		43.0%
<i>*The amounts presented were determined as of the prior fiscal-year-end.</i>		

**Schedule of Employer Contributions
Teachers' Retirement System
Fiscal Year 2015**

Contractually-required contribution	\$	273,093
Contributions in relation to the contractually-required contribution		274,948
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	<u>(1,855)</u>
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$	41,926,589
Contributions as a percentage covered-employee payroll		0.66%

Notes to Schedules

Changes of Assumptions

Amounts reported in 2014 reflect an investment rate of return of 7.5 percent, an inflation rate of 3.0 percent and real return of 4.5 percent, and a salary increase assumption of 5.75 percent. In 2013, assumptions used were an investment rate of return of 8.0 percent, an inflation rate of 3.25 percent and real return of 4.75 percent, and salary increases of 6.00 percent. However, the total pension liability at the beginning and end of the year was calculated using the same assumptions, so the difference due to the actuarial assumptions was not calculated or allocated.

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Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios - IMRF

Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2014	2014
Total Pension Liability	
Service Cost	\$ 1,015,645
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	2,556,755
Changes of Benefit Terms	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	389,493
Changes of Assumptions	1,467,716
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	<u>(1,892,733)</u>
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	3,536,876
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	<u>34,528,606</u>
Total Pension Liability - Ending	<u><u>\$ 38,065,482</u></u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	
Contributions - Employer	\$ 986,041
Contributions - Employees	413,225
Net Investment Income	2,014,783
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(1,892,733)
Other (Net Transfer)	<u>71,832</u>
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	1,593,148
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	<u>33,275,956</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	<u><u>\$ 34,869,104</u></u>
Net Pension Liability	<u><u>\$ 3,196,378</u></u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	91.60%
Covered Valuation Payroll	\$ 9,103,391
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Valuation Payroll	35.11%

Note to Schedule:

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years for which information is available.

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**Schedule of Employer Contributions - IMRF
Most Recent Calendar Year**

Calendar Year Ended December 31,	Actuarially Determined Contribution*	Actual Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Valuation Payroll	Actual Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Valuation Payroll
2014	\$ 985,897	\$ 986,041	\$ (144)	\$ 9,103,391	10.83%

Notes to Schedule:

*Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the 2014 Contribution Rate**

Valuation Date:

Notes

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 each year, which are 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2014 Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method: Aggregate entry age = normal
 Amortization Method: Level percentage of payroll, closed
 Remaining Amortization Period: 29-year closed period
 Asset Valuation Method: 5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor
 Wage Growth: 4%
 Price Inflation: 3%, approximate; No explicit price inflation assumption is used in this valuation.
 Salary Increases: 4.40% to 16%, including inflation
 Investment Rate of Return: 7.50%
 Retirement Age: Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition; last updated for the 2011 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2008 to 2010.
 Mortality: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table, adjusted for mortality improvements to 2020 using projection scale AA. For men, 120% of the table rates were used. For women, 92 percent of the table rates were used. For disabled lives, the mortality rates are the rates applicable to non-disabled lives set forward 10 years.

Other Information:

Notes:

There were no benefit changes during the year.

*Based on Valuation Assumptions used in the December 31, 2012, actuarial valuation; note two year lag between valuation and rate setting.

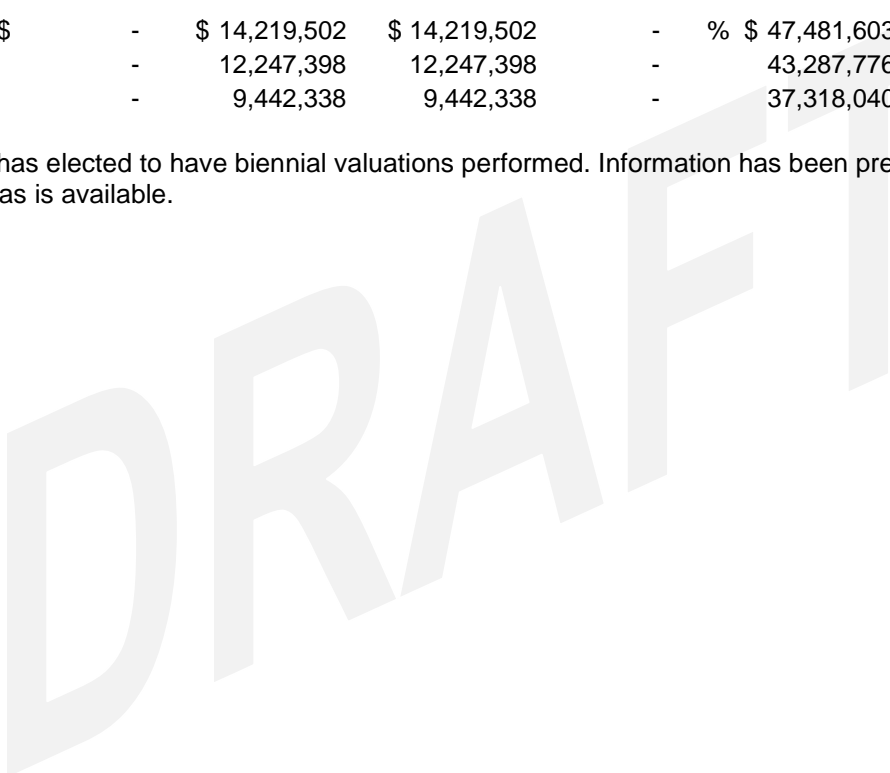
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**Schedule of Funding Progress
 Postretirement Healthcare Plan**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
06/30/14	\$ -	\$ 14,219,502	\$ 14,219,502	-	% \$ 47,481,603	29.95 %
06/30/12	-	12,247,398	12,247,398	-	43,287,776	28.29
06/30/08	-	9,442,338	9,442,338	-	37,318,040	25.30

The District has elected to have biennial valuations performed. Information has been presented for as many years as is available.



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**Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis
General Fund, by Accounts
Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Educational Account		Operations and Maintenance Account	
	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Original and Final Budget	Actual
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 44,652,292	\$ 44,189,894	\$ 4,227,452	\$ 3,821,569
Corporate property replacement taxes	1,014,600	1,514,584	300,000	-
Charges for services	1,525,209	1,515,730	54,000	61,361
Unrestricted state aid	6,787,848	6,155,449	2,600,000	2,600,000
Restricted state aid	3,371,111	4,812,627	-	-
Restricted federal aid	3,605,577	2,872,602	-	-
Interest	55,000	59,807	4,000	4,225
TIF rebate	1,811,698	1,457,540	-	-
Other	429,165	307,381	-	349
Total revenues	63,252,500	62,885,614	7,185,452	6,487,504
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	32,465,410	31,520,804	-	-
Special programs	12,064,663	11,263,322	-	-
Other instructional programs	1,593,516	1,807,593	-	-
Support services:				
Pupils	3,469,809	3,604,415	-	-
Instructional staff	3,945,012	3,664,044	-	-
General administration	2,281,458	2,265,176	-	-
School administration	3,623,446	3,631,162	-	-
Business	2,442,142	2,465,927	52,744	535,112
Transportation	4,219	4,244	-	-
Operations and maintenance	203,600	326,610	6,384,056	5,690,914
Central	3,030,798	2,964,185	-	-
Other	4,978	8,899	-	-
Community services	117,497	113,342	-	-
Non-programmed charges	-	117,438	-	-
Debt service				
Bond issuance costs	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	813,440	383,495	148,400	121,477
Total expenditures	66,059,988	64,140,656	6,585,200	6,347,503
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,807,488)	(1,255,042)	600,252	140,001
Other financing sources (uses):				
Bond proceeds	-	-	-	-
Premium on bonds	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	3,591,000	3,633,316	3,591,000	3,591,000
Transfers (out)	(4,347,800)	(4,347,800)	(3,591,000)	(3,445,197)
Loss on investment	-	(667,915)	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(756,800)	(1,382,399)	-	145,803
Change in fund balance	\$ (3,564,288)	\$ (2,637,441)	\$ 600,252	\$ 285,804

See Note to Required Supplementary Information.

Working Cash		Total	
Account			
Original and Final Budget	Actual	Original and Final Budget	Actual
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,879,744	\$ 48,011,463
		1,314,600	1,514,584
-	-	1,579,209	1,577,091
-	-	9,387,848	8,755,449
-	-	3,371,111	4,812,627
-	-	3,605,577	2,872,602
34,000	37,686	93,000	101,718
-	-	1,811,698	1,457,540
-	-	429,165	307,730
<u>34,000</u>	<u>37,686</u>	<u>70,471,952</u>	<u>69,410,804</u>
-	-	32,465,410	31,520,804
-	-	12,064,663	11,263,322
-	-	1,593,516	1,807,593
-	-	3,469,809	3,604,415
-	-	3,945,012	3,664,044
-	-	2,281,458	2,265,176
-	-	3,623,446	3,631,162
-	-	2,494,886	3,001,039
-	-	4,219	4,244
-	-	6,587,656	6,017,524
-	-	3,030,798	2,964,185
-	-	4,978	8,899
-	-	117,497	113,342
-	-	-	117,438
-	63,767	-	63,767
-	-	961,840	504,972
-	63,767	72,645,188	70,551,926
<u>34,000</u>	<u>(26,081)</u>	<u>(2,173,236)</u>	<u>(1,141,122)</u>
4,171,628	3,475,000	4,171,628	3,475,000
-	189,859	-	189,859
-	-	7,182,000	7,224,316
(3,591,000)	(3,628,440)	(11,529,800)	(11,421,437)
-	(48,944)	-	(716,859)
<u>580,628</u>	<u>(12,525)</u>	<u>(176,172)</u>	<u>(1,249,121)</u>
<u>\$ 614,628</u>	<u>\$ (38,606)</u>	<u>\$ (2,349,408)</u>	<u>\$ (2,390,243)</u>

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Note to Required Supplementary Information

Note 1. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

Annual budgets are adopted for all governmental fund types except for the Student Activity Fund, an agency fund. The annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. All budgets lapse at fiscal year-end.

On or before July 1 of each year, the Superintendent is to submit for review by the Board of Education a proposed budget for the school year commencing on that date. After reviewing the proposed budget, the Board of Education holds public hearings and a final budget must be prepared and adopted no later than September 30.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and function. The Board of Education may make transfers between functions within a fund not exceeding in the aggregate 10 percent of the total of each fund, and may amend the total budget following the same procedures required to adopt the original budget. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level.

For budgetary purposes, the District does not recognize as revenues received the retirement contributions made by the State to the TRS and the THIS on behalf of the District as well as the related expenditures paid.

The following schedule reconciles the revenues and expenditures on the budgetary basis with the amounts presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for the District's General Fund.

	General Fund
Revenues - Budgetary basis	\$ 69,410,804
Unbudgeted retirement contributions from TRS and THIS	20,044,231
Revenues - GAAP basis	\$ 89,455,035
Expenditures - Budgetary basis	\$ 70,551,926
Unbudgeted retirement contributions to TRS and THIS	20,044,231
Expenditures - GAAP basis	\$ 90,596,157

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**Combining Balance Sheet
 General Fund, by Accounts
 June 30, 2015**

	Educational Account	Operations and Maintenance Account	Working Cash Account	Total
Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 22,531,630	\$ 306,748	\$ 5,563,099	\$ 28,401,477
Receivables:				
Property taxes, net	20,901,345	1,993,812	-	22,895,157
Replacement taxes	248,624	-	-	248,624
Intergovernmental	1,947,016	-	-	1,947,016
Interfund receivable	-	-	474,208	474,208
Prepaid asset	159,184	-	-	159,184
Total assets	\$ 45,787,799	\$ 2,300,560	\$ 6,037,307	\$ 54,125,666
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 987,979	\$ 187,668	\$ -	\$ 1,175,647
Accrued liabilities	237,903	13,230	-	251,133
Interfund payable	-	474,208	-	474,208
Compensated absences	12,700	-	-	12,700
Total liabilities	1,238,582	675,106	-	1,913,688
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Deferred revenue	20,131,778	1,920,348	-	22,052,126
Fund balance (deficit):				
Nonspendable	159,184	-	-	159,184
Unassigned	24,258,255	(294,894)	6,037,307	30,000,668
Total fund balance (deficit)	24,417,439	(294,894)	6,037,307	30,159,852
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 45,787,799	\$ 2,300,560	\$ 6,037,307	\$ 54,125,666

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Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
General Fund, by Accounts
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Educational Account	Operations and Maintenance Account	Working Cash Account	Total
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 44,189,894	\$ 3,821,569	\$ -	\$ 48,011,463
Corporate property replacement taxes	1,514,584	-	-	1,514,584
Charges for services	1,515,730	61,361	-	1,577,091
Unrestricted state aid	6,155,449	2,600,000	-	8,755,449
Restricted state aid	24,856,858	-	-	24,856,858
Restricted federal aid	2,872,602	-	-	2,872,602
Interest	59,807	4,225	37,686	101,718
TIF rebate	1,457,540	-	-	1,457,540
Other	307,381	349	-	307,730
Total revenues	82,929,845	6,487,504	37,686	89,455,035
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	31,520,804	-	-	31,520,804
Special programs	11,263,322	-	-	11,263,322
Other instructional programs	1,807,593	-	-	1,807,593
State retirement contributions	20,044,231	-	-	20,044,231
Support services:				
Pupils	3,604,415	-	-	3,604,415
Instructional staff	3,664,044	-	-	3,664,044
General administration	2,265,176	-	-	2,265,176
School administration	3,631,162	-	-	3,631,162
Business	2,465,927	535,112	-	3,001,039
Transportation	4,244	-	-	4,244
Operations and maintenance	326,610	5,690,914	-	6,017,524
Central	2,964,185	-	-	2,964,185
Other	8,899	-	-	8,899
Community services	113,342	-	-	113,342
Non-programmed charges	117,438	-	-	117,438
Debt service:				
Bond issuance costs	-	-	63,767	63,767
Capital outlay	383,495	121,477	-	504,972
Total expenditures	84,184,887	6,347,503	63,767	90,596,157
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,255,042)	140,001	(26,081)	(1,141,122)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Bond proceeds	-	-	3,475,000	3,475,000
Premium on bonds	-	-	189,859	189,859
Transfers in	3,633,316	3,591,000	-	7,224,316
Transfers (out)	(4,347,800)	(3,445,197)	(3,628,440)	(11,421,437)
Loss on investment	(667,915)	-	(48,944)	(716,859)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,382,399)	145,803	(12,525)	(1,249,121)
Change in fund balance	(2,637,441)	285,804	(38,606)	(2,390,243)
Fund balance (deficit):				
July 1, 2014	27,054,880	(580,698)	6,075,913	32,550,095
June 30, 2015	\$ 24,417,439	\$ (294,894)	\$ 6,037,307	\$ 30,159,852

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Combining Balance Sheet - by Fund Type
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Funds		Capital Projects Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Transportation Fund	Municipal Retirement Fund	Fire Preven- tion and Safety Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
Assets					
Cash and investments	\$ 1,573,876	\$ 929,480	\$ 112,441	\$ 978,794	\$ 3,594,591
Receivables:					
Property taxes, net	459,798	959,608	-	-	1,419,406
Intergovernmental	490,803	-	-	-	490,803
Replacement taxes	-	8,299	-	-	8,299
Total assets	\$ 2,524,477	\$ 1,897,387	\$ 112,441	\$ 978,794	\$ 5,513,099
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 55,055	\$ 12,544	\$ -	\$ 603,307	\$ 670,906
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Deferred revenue	442,865	924,267	-	-	1,367,132
Fund balance					
Restricted for:					
Transportation	2,026,557	-	-	-	2,026,557
Capital projects	-	-	112,441	375,487	487,928
Retirement contributions - IMRF	-	1,089,592	-	-	1,089,592
Unassigned	-	(129,016)	-	-	(129,016)
Total fund balances	2,026,557	960,576	112,441	375,487	3,475,061
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 2,524,477	\$ 1,897,387	\$ 112,441	\$ 978,794	\$ 5,513,099

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**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
by Fund Type
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Special Revenue Funds		Capital Projects Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Transportation Fund	Municipal Retirement Fund	Fire Preven- tion and Safety Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
Revenues:					
Property taxes	\$ 1,043,031	\$ 2,160,532	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,203,563
Corporate property replacement taxes	-	50,554	-	-	50,554
Restricted state aid	2,014,010	-	-	-	2,014,010
Other	-	-	-	35,301	35,301
Interest	1,639	-	290	-	1,929
Total revenues	3,058,680	2,211,086	290	35,301	5,305,357
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular programs	-	434,179	-	-	434,179
Special programs	-	498,446	-	-	498,446
Other instructional programs	-	47,180	-	-	47,180
Support services:					
Pupils	-	73,152	-	-	73,152
Instructional staff	-	98,670	-	-	98,670
General administration	-	19,410	-	-	19,410
School administration	-	197,449	-	-	197,449
Business	-	117,246	-	-	117,246
Transportation	3,386,015	500	-	-	3,386,515
Operations and maintenance	-	615,335	-	2,472,106	3,087,441
Central	-	179,540	-	-	179,540
Other	-	938	-	-	938
Community services	-	445	-	-	445
Capital outlay	-	-	-	2,637,221	2,637,221
Total expenditures	3,386,015	2,282,490	-	5,109,327	10,777,832
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(327,335)	(71,404)	290	(5,074,026)	(5,472,475)
Other financing sources, Transfers in	-	-	-	3,441,000	3,441,000
Change in fund balances	(327,335)	(71,404)	290	(1,633,026)	(2,031,475)
Fund balances:					
July 1, 2014	2,353,892	1,031,980	112,151	2,008,513	5,506,536
June 30, 2015	\$ 2,026,557	\$ 960,576	\$ 112,441	\$ 375,487	\$ 3,475,061

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
 Budget and Actual
 Debt Service Fund
 Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 8,078,525	\$ 8,040,463	\$ (38,062)
Interest	650	2,800	2,150
Total revenues	<u>8,079,175</u>	<u>8,043,263</u>	<u>(35,912)</u>
Expenditures:			
Debt service:			
Principal	6,020,000	6,020,000	-
Interest and fees	1,799,674	1,690,436	109,238
Other	786,800	775,622	11,178
Total expenditures	<u>8,606,474</u>	<u>8,486,058</u>	<u>120,416</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(527,299)</u>	<u>(442,795)</u>	<u>84,504</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	756,800	756,800	-
Transfers (out)	-	(679)	(679)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>756,800</u>	<u>756,121</u>	<u>(679)</u>
Change in fund balance	<u>\$ 229,501</u>	<u>313,326</u>	<u>\$ 83,825</u>
Fund balance:			
July 1, 2014		<u>4,793,257</u>	
June 30, 2015		<u>\$ 5,106,583</u>	

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
 Budget and Actual
 Transportation Fund
 Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 1,066,375	\$ 1,043,031	\$ (23,344)
Restricted state aid	1,738,351	2,014,010	275,659
Interest	1,500	1,639	139
Total revenues	<u>2,806,226</u>	<u>3,058,680</u>	<u>252,454</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support services:			
Transportation	3,337,702	3,386,015	(48,313)
Change in fund balance	<u>\$ (531,476)</u>	<u>(327,335)</u>	<u>\$ 204,141</u>
Fund balance:			
July 1, 2014		<u>2,353,892</u>	
June 30, 2015		<u>\$ 2,026,557</u>	

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
 Budget and Actual
 Municipal Retirement Fund
 Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 2,164,361	\$ 2,160,532	\$ (3,829)
Corporate property replacement taxes	42,300	50,554	8,254
Total revenues	<u>2,206,661</u>	<u>2,211,086</u>	<u>4,425</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular programs	411,657	434,179	(22,522)
Special programs	515,931	498,446	17,485
Other instructional programs	44,797	47,180	(2,383)
Support services:			
Pupils	100,381	73,152	27,229
Instructional staff	94,995	98,670	(3,675)
General administration	23,676	19,410	4,266
School administration	209,959	197,449	12,510
Business	118,555	117,246	1,309
Transportation	539	500	39
Operations and maintenance	680,444	615,335	65,109
Central	188,162	179,540	8,622
Other	-	938	(938)
Community services	424	445	(21)
Total expenditures	<u>2,389,520</u>	<u>2,282,490</u>	<u>107,030</u>
Change in fund balance	<u>\$ (182,859)</u>	<u>(71,404)</u>	<u>\$ 111,455</u>
Fund balance:			
June 30, 2014		<u>1,031,980</u>	
June 30, 2015		<u>\$ 960,576</u>	

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
 Budget and Actual
 Fire Prevention and Safety Fund
 Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues, interest	\$ 275	\$ 290	\$ 15
Expenditures	-	-	-
Change in fund balance	<u>\$ 275</u>	290	<u>\$ 15</u>
Fund balance: July 1, 2014		<u>112,151</u>	
June 30, 2015		<u>\$ 112,441</u>	

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
 Budget and Actual
 Capital Projects Fund
 Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues:			
Other revenue	\$ -	\$ 35,301	\$ 35,301
Expenditures,			
Current:			
Support services:			
Operations and maintenance	4,867,140	2,472,106	2,395,034
Capital outlay	643,732	2,637,221	(1,993,489)
Total expenditures	5,510,872	5,109,327	401,545
(Deficiency) of revenues (under) expenditures	(5,510,872)	(5,074,026)	436,846
Other financing sources,			
Transfers in	3,591,000	3,441,000	(150,000)
Change in fund balance	\$ (1,919,872)	(1,633,026)	\$ 286,846
Fund balance:			
July 1, 2014		2,008,513	
June 30, 2015		\$ 375,487	

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**Schedule of Assessed Valuations, Tax Rates and Tax Extensions
Last Five Years**

	Tax Year				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Assessed Valuations	\$ 1,383,005,873	\$ 1,369,216,060	\$ 1,470,162,652	\$ 1,596,903,799	\$ 1,850,649,808
Tax Rates:					
General Fund:					
Educational Accounts:					
Standard	3.2752	3.2772	2.9881	2.6528	2.2344
Operations and Main- tenance Accounts:					
Standard	0.3124	0.2493	0.2281	0.2075	0.1748
Transportation Fund	0.0720	0.0830	0.0844	0.0804	0.0679
Municipal Retirement Fund:					
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	0.0752	0.0858	0.0799	0.0749	0.0612
Social Security	0.0752	0.0858	0.0799	0.0749	0.0612
Debt Service Fund	0.5930	0.5996	0.5547	0.5049	0.4325
Total	4.4030	4.3807	4.0151	3.5954	3.0320
Extended Tax Rate	4.403	4.381	4.015	3.595	3.032
Tax Extensions:					
General Fund:					
Educational Accounts:					
Standard	\$ 45,296,291	\$ 44,871,948	\$ 43,930,159	\$ 42,363,373	\$ 41,351,518
Operations and Main- tenance Accounts, Standard	4,320,884	3,413,455	3,353,823	3,313,912	3,234,210
Transportation Fund	996,450	1,141,926	1,241,390	1,283,312	1,256,384
Municipal Retirement Fund:					
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	1,039,805	1,174,787	1,174,142	1,196,165	1,133,000
Social Security	1,039,805	1,174,787	1,174,142	1,196,165	1,133,000
Debt Service Fund	8,200,872	8,210,657	8,154,091	8,062,835	8,005,393
Totals	\$ 60,894,107	\$ 59,987,560	\$ 59,027,747	\$ 57,415,762	\$ 56,113,505

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Schedule of Debt Service Requirements
 Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Year Ending June 30,	Total Principal	Total Interest	Total Principal and Interest
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Total general obligation bonds debt service requirements	2016	\$ 6,240,000	\$ 1,378,050	\$ 7,618,050
	2017	6,630,000	987,150	7,617,150
	2018	6,380,000	576,300	6,956,300
	2019	4,090,000	184,050	4,274,050
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		\$ 23,340,000	\$ 3,125,550	\$ 26,465,550
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General Obligation Bond issue, Series 1999B	2016	\$ 3,155,000	\$ 1,157,175	\$ 4,312,175
Interest payable June 1 and December 1 of each year	2017	3,440,000	860,400	4,300,400
Principal payable December 1 of each year	2018	3,750,000	536,850	4,286,850
Interest rates 3.15% - 5.30%	2019	4,090,000	184,050	4,274,050
Paying agent: US Bank		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$ 14,435,000	\$ 2,738,475	\$ 17,173,475
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**Schedule of Debt Service Requirements (continued)
 Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Year Ending June 30,	Total Principal	Total Interest	Total Principal and Interest
General Obligation Limited School Bond issue, Series 2011				
Interest payable January 1 and July 1 of each year	2016	\$ 1,105,000	\$ 29,175	\$ 1,134,175
	2017	420,000	6,300	426,300
Principal payable January 1 of each year				
Interest rates 2.00% - 3.00%		<u>\$ 1,525,000</u>	<u>\$ 35,475</u>	<u>\$ 1,560,475</u>
Paying agent: Amalgamated Bank				
General Obligation Limited School Bond issue, Series 2012				
Interest payable January 1 and July 1 of each year	2016	<u>\$ 1,015,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,225</u>	<u>\$ 1,030,225</u>
Principal payable January 1 of each year				
Interest rate 3.00%				
Paying agent: Amalgamated Bank				
General Obligation Limited School Bond issue, Series 2013				
Interest payable January 1 and July 1 of each year	2016	\$ 965,000	\$ 72,225	\$ 1,037,225
	2017	1,925,000	28,875	1,953,875
Principal payable January 1 of each year				
Interest rates 1.00% -3.00%		<u>\$ 2,890,000</u>	<u>\$ 101,100</u>	<u>\$ 2,991,100</u>
Paying agent: Amalgamated Bank				
General Obligation Limited School Bond issue, Series 2014				
Interest payable January 1 and July 1 of each year	2016	\$ -	\$ 104,250	\$ 104,250
	2017	845,000	91,575	936,575
Principal payable January 1 of each year	2018	2,630,000	39,450	2,669,450
Interest rate 3.00%				
Paying agent: Amalgamated Bank				
		<u>\$ 3,475,000</u>	<u>\$ 235,275</u>	<u>\$ 3,710,275</u>