Mexico, New York

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 30, 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education Mexico Academy and Central School District Mexico, New York

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 Mexico Academy and Central School District (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 entity'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 entity'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 School District, as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of a Matter

During the year ended June 30, 2018 the School District adopted Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pension." As discussed in Notes 10 and 16 to the financial statements, net position as of June 30, 2017 was restated to reflect this change in accounting principle. Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, budgetary comparison, Schedule of Changes in the School District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, the Schedules of School District Contributions - NYSLRS and NYSTRS Pension Plans, the Schedules of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset) Liability, and related notes to required supplementary information on pages 4-4i and 47-55 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information on pages 56-58 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The supplementary information and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the 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 and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 10, 2018 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Insero & Co. CPAs, LLP Certified Public Accountants

Ithaca, New York October 10, 2018

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

The following is a discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. This section is a summary of the School District's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, or conditions. It is also based on both the District-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year, with an emphasis placed on the current year. The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District adopted Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions." As a result, beginning net position was reduced by \$(26,217,612).
- GASB Statement No. 75 requires the School District to record its total OPEB liability as well as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the OPEB plan; the net effect of which reduced net position by \$(2,909,610).
- The School District ended the year with a total net position of \$3,029,271, an increase of \$752,868 from the prior year as restated. The year-end net position was composed of \$19,088,718 in net investment in capital assets, \$37,815,428 in restricted, and \$(53,874,875) in unrestricted net position (deficit).
- Revenues exceeded expenses by \$752,868 in 2018, compared to revenues exceeding expenses by \$876,161 in 2017.
- The 2017-2018 General Fund budgeted expenditures were under spent by \$1,875,840, while revenues were \$1,280,752 more than estimated. General Fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$1,450,051.
- Capital asset additions during 2018 amounted to \$8,720,691 for the purchase of buses, vehicles, equipment, and construction in progress expenditures. Depreciation expense was \$1,727,759 for the current year.
- Total General Fund balance, including reserves, was \$39,093,192 at June 30, 2018. Unassigned fund balance amounted to \$1,763,362 which was subject to and below the maximum limit (4% of 2018-2019 appropriations) permitted under New York State Real Property Tax Law.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts: MD&A (this section), the basic financial statements and supplementary information, both required and not required. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School District.

- The first two statements are District-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the School District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are Governmental Fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the School District, reporting the School District's operations in greater detail than the District-wide financial statements. The Governmental Fund financial statements concentrate on the School District's most significant funds.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the School District's budget for the year, a Schedule of Funding Progress related to the School District's unfunded actuarial liability for postemployment benefits and information related to the School District pension obligations.

District-wide Financial Statements

The District-wide financial statements report information about the School District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the School District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two District-wide financial statements report the School District's net position and how it has changed. Net position - the difference between the School District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and liabilities - is one way to measure the School District's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

To assess the School District's overall health, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the School District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the District-wide financial statements, the School District's activities are shown as Governmental Activities. Most of the School District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, and administration. Property taxes and state formula aid finance most of these activities.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The Governmental Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "Major" Funds - not the School District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the School District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. The School District has two kinds of funds:

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

- Governmental Funds: Most of the School District's basic services are included in Governmental Funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the Governmental Funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide financial statements, additional information following the Governmental Funds statements explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Fiduciary Funds: The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the Scholarship Fund and the Student Activities Funds. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The School District excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The analysis below focuses on the net position (*Figure 1*) and changes in net position (*Figure 2*) of the School District's Governmental Activities.

Figure 1

Condensed Statement of Net Position	Governmental A School	Total Dollar Change		
	2017	2018	2017 - 2018	
Current assets	\$ 11,383,706	\$ 7,336,913	\$ (4,046,793)	
Noncurrent assets	37,265,578	38,486,099	1,220,521	
Capital assets, net	53,016,554	60,009,486	6,992,932	
Total Assets	101,665,838	105,832,498	4,166,660	
Pensions	13,363,004	13,326,728	(36,276)	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	13,363,004	13,326,728	(36,276)	
Current liabilities	23,350,543	7,764,532	(15,586,011)	
Noncurrent liabilities	88,652,433	101,297,064	12,644,631	
Total Liabilities	112,002,976	109,061,596	(2,941,380)	
Pensions	749,463	4,536,074	3,786,611	
OPEB		2,532,285	2,532,285	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	749,463	7,068,359	6,318,896	
Net investment in capital assets	12,993,149	19,088,718	6,095,569	
Restricted	37,551,662	37,815,428	263,766	
Unrestricted deficit	(48,268,408)	(53,874,875)	(5,606,467)	
Total Net Position	\$ 2,276,403	\$ 3,029,271	\$ 752,868	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

The decrease in current assets is largely the result of decreased cash and cash equivalents at year end. The increase in noncurrent assets, and the changes in deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources - pensions, are related to changes in the actuarially determined proportionate share of the pension systems plans net pension (asset) liability and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources. Capital assets, net of depreciation increased largely as a result of an increase in capital construction projects.

Current liabilities decreased primarily due to the conversion of bond anticipation notes payable to long-term debt. Changes in noncurrent liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, are primarily due to current year implementation and recognition of GASB Statement No. 75 based on an actuarial valuation of the School District's OPEB plan, as well as decreases in the net pension liabilities and an increase in bonds payable of \$15,225,001.

Net investment in capital assets increased due to capital outlay and debt principal payments in excess of debt proceeds, net book value of disposed assets, and depreciation expense for the current year. Restricted resources increased primarily due to increases in debt and tax reduction reserves.

The analysis in *Figure 2* considers the operations of the School District's activities.

Figure 2

Changes in Net Position	Gove	ernmental Ac School I	l	Total Dollar Change		
_		2017	2018		2017 - 2018	
REVENUES						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$	570,191	\$ 585,198	\$	5 15,007	
Operating grants and contributions		2,169,423	2,144,916	5	(24,507)	
General Revenues:						
Real property taxes and tax items		21,123,801	21,123,943	;	142	
State sources		29,047,696	31,288,406	5	2,240,710	
Use of money and property		67,777	68,400)	623	
Other general revenues		801,002	856,186	5	55,184	
Total Revenues		53,779,890	56,067,049)	2,287,159	
PROGRAM EXPENSES						
General support		7,652,231	7,770,623	3	118,392	
Instruction		38,412,522	40,732,219)	2,319,697	
Pupil transportation		4,370,255	4,485,396	5	115,141	
Community services		190,944	195,293	3	4,349	
School lunch program		1,174,647	1,182,543	3	7,896	
Interest on debt		1,103,130	948,107	'	(155,023)	
Total Expenses		52,903,729	55,314,18 1		2,410,452	
INCREASE IN NET POSITION	\$	876,161	\$ 752,868	\$	(123,293)	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Total revenues for the School District's Governmental Activities increased by \$2,287,159, or 4.25%, while total expenses increased by \$2,410,452, or 4.56%. Revenues increased compared to the prior year primarily due to an increase in state aid of \$2,240,710.

The increase in total expenses is primarily due to increased OPEB and pension expense, and employee benefits expenses which were allocated across the functions.

Figures 3 and 4 show the sources of revenue for 2018 and 2017.

Figure 3
Sources of Revenue for 2018

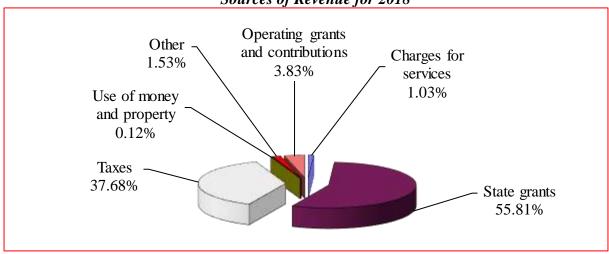
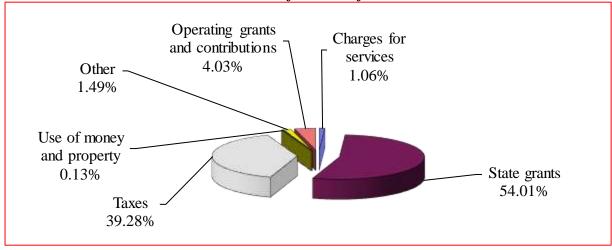


Figure 4

Sources of Revenue for 2017



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Figures 5 and 6 present the cost of each of the School District's programs for 2018 and 2017.

Figure 5

Cost of Programs for 2018

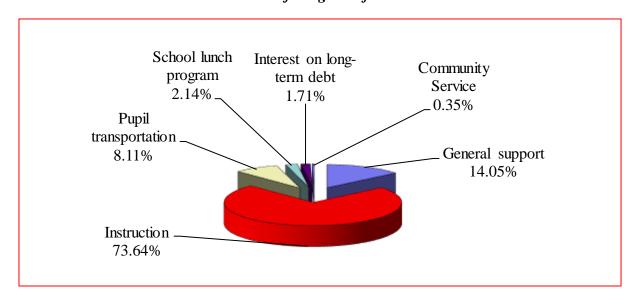
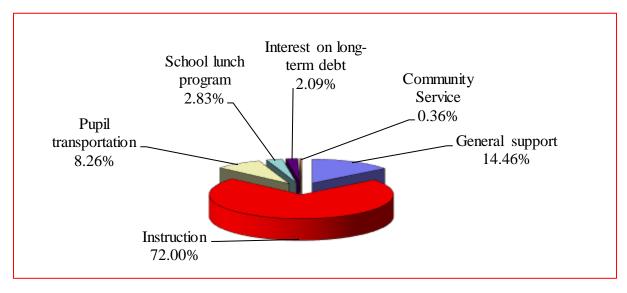


Figure 6

Cost of Programs for 2017



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Figure 7 shows the change in total fund balances for the year for the School District's Governmental Funds. As the School District completed the year, its Governmental Funds, as presented in the Balance Sheet, reported combined unassigned fund balance of \$1,514,126 which compares to the prior year's unassigned fund balance (deficit) of \$(8,337,498). This change is primarily attributable to the conversion of BANs payable to long-term debt and an increase in assigned fund balance in the General fund.

Figure 7

Governmental Fund Balances	2017	2018	Total Dollar Change 2017-2018
Major Funds:			
General Fund	\$ 37,643,141	\$ 39,093,192	\$ 1,450,051
School Lunch Fund	299,983	285,917	(14,066)
Debt Service Fund	1,756,997	2,012,671	255,674
Capital Projects Fund - Buses	23,960	28,016	4,056
Capital Projects Fund - Construction	(10,434,714)	(249,236)	10,185,478
Total Governmental Funds	\$ 29,289,367	\$ 41,170,560	\$ 11,881,193

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the Board of Education approved budgetary transfers that revised the School District's budget line items. These budget amendments consisted of budget transfers between functions, which did not increase the overall budget for the year ended June 30, 2018. Additionally, the Board increased the original budget by \$1,500 for unanticipated gifts and donations.

The School District recorded \$1,280,752, or 2.46%, more in revenues than estimated, largely due to state revenues and refund for BOCES services of \$662,910 and \$328,425 more than budgeted, respectively.

Expenditures (including encumbrances) were less than the revised budget by \$1,875,840 or 3.49%. This was primarily due to lower than expected costs for salaries and employee benefits.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Figure 8 summarizes the original and final budgets, the actual expenditures (including encumbrances), and variances for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Figure 8

Condensed Budgetary Comparison General Fund - 2018		Original Budget	1	Revised Budget		Revised Budget		Actual w/ Encumbrances	(l	Favorable Unfavorable) Variance
REVENUES										
Real property taxes	\$	10,931,560	\$	10,931,560	\$	10,918,059	\$	(13,501)		
Other tax items		10,207,321		10,207,321		10,205,884		(1,437)		
State sources		30,254,996		30,254,996		30,917,906		662,910		
Federal Sources		100,000		100,000		72,139		(27,861)		
Other, including financing sources		524,500		526,000		1,186,641		660,641		
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	Г	52,018,377	Г	52,019,877	Г	53,300,629	Г	1,280,752		
Appropriated Fund Balances		37,344		37,344						
EXPENDITURES	Г		Γ		Г		Г			
General support	\$	7,643,068	\$	6,779,846	\$	6,110,635	\$	669,211		
Instruction		26,432,122		27,138,576		26,491,109		647,467		
Pupil transportation		2,776,183		2,905,685		2,663,300		242,385		
Community services		121,000		130,100		129,257		843		
Employee benefits		11,335,593		11,334,312		11,018,935		315,377		
Debt service		5,342,755		5,342,767		5,342,211		556		
Other financing uses		135,000		155,935		155,934		1		
Total Expenditures and Other Financing (Uses)	\$	53,785,721	\$	53,787,221	\$	51,911,381	\$	1,875,840		

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2018, the School District had invested in a broad range of capital assets. Net capital assets increased \$6,992,932, primarily due to capital outlay exceeding depreciation expense and the net book value of disposed assets. Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$26,786,781, were \$60,009,486 at year end. Depreciation expense amounted to \$1,727,759 for the current year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Figure 9

Changes in Capital Assets	2017	2018	Total Dollar Change 2017-2018
Land	\$ 225,039	\$ 225,039	\$ -
Artwork	100,000	100,000	-
Construction in progress	8,720,526	8,657,939	(62,587)
Buildings, net	40,218,148	47,183,707	6,965,559
Improvements, net	165,892	113,174	(52,718)
Equipment, net	3,586,949	3,729,627	142,678
Total	\$ 53,016,554	\$ 60,009,486	\$ 6,992,932

Net Change in Capital Assets	\$_	6,992,932
Less depreciation expense	_	(1,727,759)
Total Additions		8,720,691
Buses and other vehicles		816,169
Construction in progress	\$	7,904,522
Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2018 included the following:		

Debt Administration

Debt, both short-term and long-term, considered a liability of Governmental Activities, increased \$5,611 in 2018, as shown in Figure 10. Serial bonds increased based on issuance of \$18,408,637 of construction and bus bonds, offset by repayment of principal in 2018. BANs decreased based on the conversion of a portion of the prior year BAN to serial bonds and the remainder being redeemed from appropriations. Total indebtedness represented 68.39% of the constitutional debt limit, exclusive of building aid estimates, at June 30, 2018.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Figure 10

Outstanding Debt	G	Governmental Total Scho	Total Dollar Change				
	2017			2018	8 2017-		
Bond anticipation notes	\$	15,161,425	\$		\$	(15,161,425)	
Serial bonds		25,921,748		41,438,784		15,517,036	
Installment purchase debt		2,605,000		2,255,000		(350,000)	
Total	\$	43,688,173	\$	43,693,784	\$	5,611	

Additional information on the maturities and terms of the School District's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to these financial statements.

The School District's bond rating is A1 from Moody's, which did not change from the prior year.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUTURE

Mexico Academy and Central School District continues to provide opportunities to students in a healthy and safe environment while observing prudent financial management practices. In particular, there have been additional resources allocated to support enhanced levels of school security. Also, the School District closed a capital project that represents significant upgrades to facilities and has begun the process of conceptualizing the next improvement project. The School District has developed a strategic view of its future intended to identify requirements for instructional programs, facility maintenance, as well as providing stability in taxation, budget growth, and other factors.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Office, at Mexico Academy and Central School District, 16 Fravor Road, Mexico, New York 13114.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 4,718,574
Cash - Restricted	78,723
Receivables - State and federal aid	2,380,301
Receivables - Other	100,008
Inventories	59,307
Total Current Assets	7,336,913
Noncurrent assets	
Restricted cash	37,666,691
Land and construction in progress	8,982,978
Depreciable capital assets, net	51,026,508
Net pension asset - proportionate share	819,408
Total Noncurrent Assets	98,495,585
Total Assets	105,832,498
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions	13,326,728
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LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Payables:	000 21 4
Accounts payable	908,314
Accrued liabilities	375,510
Due to other governments	274,234
Bond interest and matured bonds	140,552
Due to Teachers' Retirement System	1,902,917
Due to Employees' Retirement System	222,448
Compensated absences payable	139,707
Overpayments and collections in advance	24
Unearned revenues	9,890
Current portion of long-term obligations	2 425 027
Bonds payable	3,425,936
Installment purchase debt	365,000
Total Current Liabilities	7,764,532

LIABILITIES (continued)

Noncurrent Liabilities	
Bonds payable	\$ 38,012,848
Installment purchase debt	1,890,000
Compensated absences payable	 4,554,156
Other postemployment benefits liabilities	56,132,106
Net pension liability - Proportionate share	707,954
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	101,297,064
Total Liabilities	 109,061,596
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows of resources - Pensions	4,536,074
Deferred inflows of resources - OPEB	2,532,285
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	19,088,718
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Capital	50,707
Debt	 2,012,671
Other legal restrictions	35,752,050
Unrestricted (deficit)	(53,874,875)
Total Net Position	\$ 3,029,271

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

				Program	ı R	Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and
		Expenses	(Charges for Services		Operating Grants	=	Changes in Net Position
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	_							_
General support	\$	7,770,623	\$		\$		\$	(7,770,623)
Instruction		40,732,219		239,869		1,409,530		(39,082,820)
Pupil transportation		4,485,396						(4,485,396)
Community services	_	195,293						(195,293)
School lunch program		1,182,543		345,329		735,386		(101,828)
Interest on debt		948,107						(948,107)
Total Functions and Programs	\$_	55,314,181	\$	585,198	\$ _	2,144,916	= -	(52,584,067)
		TEMEDAL D	T. X.7	ENITIES				
		GENERAL R						10.019.050
		Real property t Real property t					-	10,918,059
		Jse of money					-	68,400
		Jnrestricted st					-	31,288,406
		Sale of propert			tio	n for loss	-	127,530
		Miscellaneous	y ai	id compensa	по	11 101 1055	-	728,656
	1	viiscenaneous					-	720,030
	7	Total General	Re	evenues			_	53,336,935
		Change in	Net	Position				752,868
	Total Net Position - Beginning of Year							2,276,403
	7	Гotal Net Posi	itio	n - End of Y	ea	r	\$	3,029,271

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2018

		Major Funds				
	-	Special Revenue Fund			ie Funds	
				Special		School
		General		Aid		Lunch
		Fund		Fund		Fund
ASSETS	-	_	-	_	_	_
Cash - Unrestricted	\$	4,297,997	\$	32,792	\$	96,476
Cash - Restricted	-	35,659,567	_	,	_	45,160
Receivables:	-		_			
Due from other funds		627,080		2,488		134,127
State and federal aid	-	1,859,837		473,233		47,231
Other	-	99,916	_			92
Inventories	-		_			59,307
Total Assets	\$ <u>_</u>	42,544,397	\$_	508,513	\$_	382,393
LIABILITIES						
Payables:						
Accounts payable	\$	422,227	\$	7,813	\$	2,729
Accrued liabilities	-	347,872	_	12,495		15,143
Due to other funds	-	151,556	_	487,802		59,337
Due to other governments	-	273,885				349
Due to Teachers' Retirement System	_	1,902,514		403		
Due to Employees' Retirement System	-	203,530				18,918
Compensated absences	_	139,707				
Overpayments and collections in advance	_	24				
Unearned revenues	_	9,890	_		_	
Total Liabilities	_	3,451,205	_	508,513	_	96,476
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable	_					59,307
Restricted	_	35,525,440				226,610
Assigned	_	1,804,390	_			
Unassigned (deficit)	_	1,763,362	_		_	
Total Fund Balances	_	39,093,192	_		_	285,917
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$_	42,544,397	\$_	508,513	\$_	382,393

			Major Funds			-	
Pı	Capital rojects Fund Buses	-	Capital Projects Fund - Construction		Debt Service Fund		Total Governmental Funds
\$		\$	291,309 \$	<u>.</u>		\$	4,718,574
	28,016	- ` -	172,063		1,840,608	•	37,745,414
					172,063		935,758
		-		_	172,003		2,380,301
_		-		_			100,008
		-		-			59,307
		-		_			27,007
\$	28,016	\$	463,372 \$;_	2,012,671	\$	45,939,362
\$		\$	475,545 \$			\$	908,314
		-	<u>, </u>			•	375,510
		_	237,063				935,758
							274,234
							1,902,917
_		_		_			222,448
_		_		_			139,707
_		_					24
		-		_			9,890
_	-	_	712,608		-	- ,	4,768,802
_		_		_			59,307
_	28,016	-		_	2,012,671		37,792,737
		-	(240,226)	_			1,804,390
		-	(249,236)	_			1,514,126
_	28,016	-	(249,236)	_	2,012,671		41,170,560
\$	28,016	\$	463,372 \$; _	2,012,671	\$	45,939,362

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2018

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$ 4	11,170,560
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of No different because:	et Position are	e	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in Governmental	Activities, are	e	
not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.			
Total historical cost \$	86,796,267		
Less accumulated depreciation	(26,786,781)	<u>)</u> 6	50,009,486
The School District's proportion of the collective net pension (asset) reported in the funds.	liability is not	t	
TRS net pension liability - Proportionate share \$	819,408		
ERS net pension liability - Proportionate share	(707,954)	<u>)</u>	111,454
Deferred outflows of resources represents a consumption of net positive to future periods and, therefore, is not reported in the funds. Deferresources, including unavailable revenue and pensions, represents an net position that applies to future periods and, therefore, is not reported Deferred inflows of resources - OPEB ERS deferred outflows of resources - Pensions TRS deferred outflows of resources - Pensions ERS deferred inflows of resources - Pensions TRS deferred inflows of resources - Pensions Ung-term liabilities, including bonds payable, and installment purchased and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in	red inflows of acquisition of in the funds. (2,532,285) 2,000,601 11,326,127 (2,268,018) (2,268,056) se debt, are not	f f)	6,258,369
Bonds payable \$	(39,218,638)		
Installment purchase debt	(2,255,000)		12 (02 794)
Premiums on obligations	(2,220,146)	<u>)</u> (2	13,693,784)
Certain accrued obligations and expenses reported in the Statement of do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are liabilities in the funds. Compensated absences		8	
Other postemployment benefits liability	(56,132,106)		
Accrued interest on long-term debt	(140,552)		60,826,814)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$	3,029,271

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

			Major Funds	
			Special Revo	enue Funds
		_	Special	School
		General	Aid	Lunch
	_	Fund	Fund	Fund
REVENUES				
Real property taxes	\$_	10,918,059	\$	\$
Real property tax items	_	10,205,884		
Charges for services	_	167,730		
Use of money and property	_	62,725		42
Sale of property and compensation for loss	_	127,530		
Miscellaneous	_	728,656		73,850
State sources	_	30,917,906	604,426	21,356
Federal sources	_	72,139	1,175,604	646,925
Surplus food	-			67,105
Sales - School lunch	-			271,479
Total Revenues	_	53,200,629	1,780,030	1,080,757
EXPENDITURES				
General support		6,103,583		
Instruction	_	26,440,104	1,824,083	513,733
Pupil transportation	_	2,660,554	111,881	
Community services	_	129,257		
Employee benefits	_	11,018,935		253,915
Debt service:	_			
Principal	_	3,535,000		
Interest	_	1,807,211		
Cost of sales	_			327,175
Capital outlay	-			
Total Expenditures	_	51,694,644	1,935,964	1,094,823
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	_	1,505,985	(155,934)	(14,066)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)				
BANs redeemed from appropriations	_			
Premiums on obligations	_			
Proceeds of obligations	_			
Operating transfers in	_	100,000	155,934	
Operating transfers (out)	-	(155,934)		
Total Other Sources and (Uses)	_	(55,934)	155,934	
Net Change in Fund Balances		1,450,051	-	(14,066)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	_	37,643,141		299,983
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ _	39,093,192	\$	\$ <u>285,917</u>

Major Funds

Capital Projects Fund - Buses	Capital Projects Fund - Construction	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Φ Φ	ф	¢.	10.010.050
\$\$	\$		10,918,059
			10,205,884
		5.622	167,730
		5,633	68,400
			127,530
			802,506
			31,543,688
			1,894,668
			67,105
			271,479
<u>-</u>		5,633	56,067,049
			6,103,583
			28,777,920
			2,772,435
			129,257
			11,272,850
		775,000	4,310,000
			1,807,211
			327,175
679,581	7,904,522		8,584,103
679,581	7,904,522	775,000	64,084,534
(679,581)	(7,904,522)	(769,367)	(8,017,485)
	1,140,000		1,140,000
	1,140,000	350,041	350,041
683.637	17.725.000	330,041	18.408.637
003,037	17,723,000	775,000	1,030,934
	(775,000)	(100,000)	(1,030,934)
	(110,000)	(100,000)	(1,000,501)
683,637	18,090,000	1,025,041	19,898,678
4,056	10,185,478	255,674	11,881,193
23,960	(10,434,714)	1,756,997	29,289,367
\$ 28,016 \$	(249,236) \$	2,012,671 \$	41,170,560

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	11,881,193
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	;	
Governmental Funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay \$ 8,720,691 Depreciation expense (1,727,759)	<u>.</u>	6,992,932
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to Governmental Funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Bonds issued \$ (18,408,637)	<u>.</u>	
Premiums on obligations (350,041) Principal payments 2,820,000		(15,938,678)
Changes in the School District's proportionate share of net pension obligations have not effect on current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the Governmental Funds. In addition, changes in the School District's deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions do not effect current financial resources and are also not reported in the Governmental Funds.	; ;	
ERS \$ 70,358 TRS (368,649)	<u>.</u>	(298,291)
Long-term liabilities, such as those associated with employee benefits, are reported in the Statement of Net Position. Therefore expenses which result in an (increase) or decrease in these long-term liabilities are not reflected in the Governmental Funds.	•	
Long-term compensated absences \$ (183,782) Installment purchase debt \$ 350,000		
Other postemployment benefits liability (2,909,610)	<u>_</u>	(2,743,392)
Some liabilities reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in Governmental Funds.		
Amortization of premiums on obligations \$ 583,067		950 10 <i>4</i>
Net change in accrued interest payable 276,037		859,104
Net Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$_	752,868

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2018

	Private Purpose Trust Fund	_	Agency Fund
ASSETS			107.7
Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 9,136	\$	105,672
Cash - Restricted	110,746		
Investments - Restricted	636		
Accounts receivable	649_		11,957
Total Assets	121,167	\$	117,629
LIABILITIES			
Extraclassroom activity balances		\$	58,759
Other liabilities	9,785	_	58,870
Total Liabilities	9,785	\$	117,629
RESTRICTED NET POSITION	\$ <u>111,382</u>		

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

		Private Purpose Trust Fund
ADDITIONS		
Gifts and contributions	\$	2,644
Interest and earnings	_	52
Total Additions	_	2,696
DEDUCTIONS		
Scholarships and awards		5,326
Change in Net Position	_	(2,630)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	_	114,012
Net Position - End of Year	\$	111,382

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of Mexico Academy and Central School District (the School District) have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for governments, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Reporting Entity

Essentially, the primary function of the School District is to provide education for pupils. Services such as transportation of pupils, administration, finance, and plant maintenance support the primary function.

The financial reporting entity consists of the following, as defined by GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units," and GASB Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus."

- The primary government, which is the School District;
- Organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and;
- Other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the
 primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's basic financial
 statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the School District. The School District is not a component unit of another reporting entity.

The decision to include a potential component unit in the School District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the Extraclassroom Activity Funds are included in the School District's reporting entity.

The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the School District represent funds of the students of the School District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the School District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management. While the Extraclassroom Activity Funds are not considered a component unit of the School District, due to the School District's fiduciary responsibility in relation to the Funds, they are reported in the School District's Agency Fund. Separate audited financial statements (cash basis) of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds can be obtained from the School District's business office, located at 16 Fravor Road, Mexico, New York 13114.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Joint Venture

The School District is one of nine component school districts in the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that share planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities.

BOCES are organized under §1950 of the Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation (§1950(6)). In addition, BOCES Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under §119-n(a) of the General Municipal Law.

A BOCES budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component school district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment as defined in Education Law, §1950(4)(b)(7).

There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component. In addition, component school districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of §1950 of the Education Law.

Basis of Presentation - District-wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the School District's Governmental Activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental Activities generally are financed through taxes, state aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and nonexchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the School District's Governmental Activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses relate to the administration and support of the School District's programs, including personnel, overall administration and finance. Employee benefits are allocated to functional expenses as a percentage of related payroll expense. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Basis of Presentation - Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The Governmental Fund financial statements provide information about the School District's funds, including Fiduciary Funds. Separate statements for each fund category (Governmental and Fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of Governmental Fund financial statements is on major Governmental Funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The School District reports the following Major Governmental Funds:

- General Fund: The School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial transactions not required to be accounted for in another fund.
- Special Revenue Funds: These funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Special revenue funds include the following:
 - Special Aid Fund: Used to account for proceeds received from State and federal grants that are restricted for special educational programs.
 - School Lunch Fund: Accounts for revenues and expenditures in connection with the School District's food service program.
- Debt Service Fund: Accounts for the accumulation of resources and the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of Governmental Activities.
- Capital Projects Fund Buses: Accounts for the financial resources used to purchase school buses.
- Capital Projects Fund Construction: Accounts for the financial resources used for capital construction.

Fiduciary activities are those in which the School District acts as trustee or agent for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the District-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the School District, and are not available to be used.

The School District reports the following Fiduciary Funds:

Private-Purpose Trust Fund: Accounts for Scholarship Funds awarded to individual students.
These activities, and those of the Agency Funds described below, are not included in the
District-wide financial statements because their resources do not belong to the School District
and are not available to be used.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Basis of Presentation - Governmental Fund Financial Statements - Continued

Agency Fund: Strictly custodial in nature and does not involve measurement of results of
operations. Assets are held by the School District as agent for various student groups or
Extraclassroom Activity Funds and for payroll or employee withholding.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The District-wide and Fiduciary Fund 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 transaction takes place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The Governmental Fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The School District considers all revenues reported in the Governmental Funds to be available if the revenues are collected within six months after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Cash and Investments

The School District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition. New York State law governs the School District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the state. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities. Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Investments are stated at fair value. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the state and its municipalities and districts.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are shown gross, with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided, as it is believed that such allowance would not be material. All receivables are expected to be collected within the subsequent fiscal year.

Due To/From Other Funds

Eliminations have been made for amounts due to and due from within the same fund type. A detailed description of the individual fund balances at year-end is provided subsequently in these notes.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of food in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis, or in the case of surplus food, at stated value, which approximates fair value. Purchases of inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and are considered immaterial in amount. Prepaid items represent payments made by the School District for which benefits extend beyond year-end. These payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the District-wide and Governmental Fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the Statement of Net Position or Balance Sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of purchase and an expense/expenditure is reported in the year the goods or services are consumed.

Nonspendable fund balances associated with these non-liquid assets (inventories and prepaid items) have been recognized to signify that a portion of fund balance is not available for other subsequent expenditures.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported at actual cost. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the time received.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Capital Assets - Continued

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide financial statements are as follows:

	Capitalization		Estimated
		Threshold	Useful Life
Buildings	\$	50,000	50 years
Building improvements		50,000	50 years
Site improvements		25,000	15-25 years
Furniture and equipment		5,000	5-15 years

Capital assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method.

Vested Employee Benefits - Compensated Absences

Compensated absences consist of unpaid accumulated annual sick leave, vacation, and sabbatical time.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts, and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation, or death, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave.

School District employees are granted vacation time in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and service position. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods.

Consistent with GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences," the liability is included in the District-wide financial statements. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year end.

In the Governmental Fund financial statements only the amount of matured liabilities is accrued within the General Fund based upon expendable and available financial resources. These amounts are expensed on a pay-as-you go basis.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Other Postemployment Benefits

School District employees participate in the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the School District provides health insurance coverage and survivor benefits for retired employees and their survivors. Substantially all of the School District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the School District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing postretirement benefits is shared between the School District and the retired employee. The School District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure or operating transfer to other funds in the General Fund, in the year paid.

The School District follows GASB Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions." The School District's liability for other postemployment benefits has been recorded in the Statement of Net Position, in accordance with the statement. See Note 10 for additional information.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School District reports deferred outflows related to pensions in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. The types of deferred outflows related to pensions are described in Note 9.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District reports deferred inflows related to pensions and other postemployment benefits which are further described in Notes 9 and 10.

Unearned and Unavailable Revenues

Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the School District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incidence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the School District has legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenues is removed and revenues are recorded.

The Governmental Fund financial statements also report unavailable revenues as a deferred inflow of resources when potential revenues do not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. In subsequent periods, when both recognition criteria are met, the liability for unavailable revenues is removed and revenues are recorded.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Overpayments and Collections in Advance

Overpayments and collections in advance arise when resources are received by the School District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incidence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the School District has legal claim to the resources, the liability is removed and revenues are recorded.

Restricted Resources

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available, it is the School District's policy to apply restricted funds before unrestricted funds, unless otherwise prohibited by legal requirements.

Equity Classifications - District-wide Financial Statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted Consists of resources with constraints placed on their use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Consists of all other resources that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

Equity Classifications - Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Fund balance is broken into five classifications: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. These classifications serve to inform readers of the financial statements of the extent to which the government is bound to honor any constraints on specific purposes for which resources in a fund can be spent.

 Nonspendable - Consists of assets inherently nonspendable in the current period either because of their form or because they must be maintained intact; including prepaid items, inventories, long-term portions of loans receivable, financial assets held for resale, and endowments principal.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Equity Classifications - Governmental Fund Financial Statements - Continued

- Restricted Consists of amounts subject to legal purpose restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments and enforced externally; or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Most of the School District's legally adopted reserves are reported here.
- Committed Consists of amounts subject to a purpose constraint imposed by formal action
 of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Education,
 prior to the end of the fiscal year, and requires the same level of formal action to remove
 said constraint.
- Assigned Consists of amounts subject to a purpose constraint representing an intended use
 established by the government's highest level of decision-making authority, or their
 designated body or official. The purpose of the assignment must be narrower than the
 purpose of the General Fund. In funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance
 represents the residual amount of fund balance.
- Unassigned Represents the residual classification of the government's General Fund, and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the General Fund, the unassigned classification should only be used to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for specific purposes.

Real Property Tax Law §1318 limits the amount of unexpended surplus funds a school district can retain in the General Fund to no more than 4% of the next year's budgetary appropriations. Funds properly retained under other sections of law (i.e., reserve funds established pursuant to Education Law or GML) are excluded from the 4% limitation. The 4% limitation is applied to unrestricted fund balance (i.e., the total of the committed, assigned, and unassigned classifications), minus appropriated fund balance, amounts reserved for insurance recovery, amounts reserved for tax reduction, and encumbrances included in committed and assigned fund balance.

The Board of Education of the School District has not adopted any resolutions to commit fund balance. The Board of Education has not authorized anyone to assign fund balance. The School District's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Legally Adopted Reserves

Fund balance reserves are created to satisfy legal restrictions, plan for future expenditures or relate to resources not available for general use or appropriation. Except for the Encumbrance Reserve, these reserve funds are established through board action or voter approval and a separate identity must be maintained for each reserve. Earnings on the invested resources become part of the respective reserve funds; however, separate bank accounts are not necessary for each reserve fund. Reserves currently in use by the School District include the following:

- Unemployment Insurance Reserve (GML §6-m): Used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within 60 days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. If the School District elects to convert to tax (contribution) basis, excess resources in the fund over the sum sufficient to pay pending claims may be transferred to any other reserve fund. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.
- Retirement Contribution Reserve (GML §6-r): Used for the purpose of financing retirement contributions. The reserve must be accounted for separate and apart from all other funds and a detailed report of the operation and condition of the fund must be provided to the Board. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.
- Tax Certiorari Reserve (Education Law §3651.1-a): Used to establish a reserve fund for tax certiorari and to expend from the fund without voter approval. The monies held in the reserve shall not exceed the amount which might reasonably be deemed necessary to meet anticipated judgments and claims arising out of tax certiorari proceedings. Any resources deposited to the reserve which are not expended for tax certiorari proceedings in the year such monies are deposited must be returned to the General Fund on or before the first day of the fourth fiscal year after deposit of these monies. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.
- Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve (GML §6-p): Used to reserve funds for payment of accrued employee benefits upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.
- Liability Reserve (Education Law §1709(8-c): Used to reserve funds for the payment of potential property loss and liability claims. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Legally Adopted Reserves - Continued

- Capital Reserve (Education Law §3651): Used to pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued. The creation of a Capital Reserve Fund requires authorization by a majority of the voters establishing the purpose of the reserve; the ultimate amount, its probable term and the source of the funds. Expenditures may be made from the reserves only for a specific purpose further authorized by the voters. The form for the required legal notice for the vote on establishing and funding the reserves and the form of the proposition to be placed on the ballot are set forth in §3651 of the Education Law. These reserves are accounted for in the General Fund.
- Nuclear Facility Tax Stabilization Reserve (Chapter 202 of the Laws of 2001): Used to reserve funds to provide tax stability to municipalities where a nuclear-powered electricity generating facility is located. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated to the extent annual tax payments or payments in lieu of taxes attributable to such facility and paid to the School District exceed the base nuclear facility taxes received by the School District in the year preceding the establishment of the reserve. Expenditures may be made from this fund to lessen or prevent any projected increase in the amount of the real property tax levy needed to finance the eligible portion of the annual budget for the next succeeding fiscal year as disclosed in the annual school budget that is presented to the voters for approval. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.
- Mandatory Reserve for Debt Service (GML §6-1): Used to establish a reserve for the purpose of retiring the outstanding obligations upon the sale of School District property or capital improvement that was financed by obligations which remain outstanding at the time of sale. The funding of the reserve is from the proceeds of the sale of School District property or capital improvement. This reserve is accounted for in the Debt Service Fund.

Property Taxes

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education no later than September 1, and became a lien on August 11, 2017. Taxes were collected during the period September 1 to October 31, 2017.

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the County of Oswego. An amount representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the county for enforcement is paid by the county to the School District no later than the following April 1.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Interfund Transfers

The operations of the School District give rise to certain transactions between funds, including transfers, to provide services and construct assets. The amounts reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Governmental Funds for interfund transfers have been eliminated from the Statement of Activities. A detailed description of the individual fund transfers that occurred during the year is provided subsequently in these notes.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, potential contingent liabilities and useful lives of long-lived assets.

New Accounting Standards

The School District has adopted and implemented the following (all) current Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable as of June 30, 2018:

- GASB has issued Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions," effective for the year ended June 30, 2018. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statements No. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions," as amended, and No. 57, "OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans, for OPEB."
- GASB has issued Statement No. 85, "Omnibus 2017," effective for the year ended June 30, 2018.
- GASB has issued Statement No. 86, "Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues," effective for the year ended June 30, 2018.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Future Changes in Accounting Standards

- GASB has issued Statement No. 83, "Certain Asset Retirement Obligations," effective for the year ending June 30, 2019.
- GASB has issued Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities," effective for the year ending June 30, 2019. This statement improves guidance regarding identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and reporting purposes.
- GASB has issued Statement No. 87, "Leases," effective for the year ending June 30, 2021.
- GASB has issued Statement No. 88, "Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, Including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements," effective for the year ending June 30, 2020. This statement improves the information disclosed in notes to governmental financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements.
- GASB has issued Statement No. 89, "Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period," effective for the year ending June 30, 2021.

The School District will evaluate the impact each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

Note 2 Participation in BOCES

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District's share of BOCES aid amounted to \$2,549,569. The School District was billed \$7,647,986 for BOCES administration and program costs. Financial statements for Oswego County BOCES are available from the BOCES Administrative Office at 179 County Route 64, Mexico, New York 13114.

Note 3 Cash and Cash Equivalents - Custodial and Concentration of Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. While the School District does not have a specific policy for custodial credit risk, New York State statutes govern the School District's investment policies, as discussed previously in these notes. GASB Statement No. 40 directs that deposits be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance, and the deposits are either uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the School District's name.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 3 Cash and Cash Equivalents - Custodial and Concentration of Credit Risk - Continued The School District's aggregate bank balances of \$43,220,191 are either insured or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution in the School District's name.

Restricted cash of the School District's Governmental and Private Purpose Trust Funds at June 30, 2018 consisted of the following:

Private Purpose Trust Fund	\$ 110,746
Total	\$ 37,745,414
Unspent debt proceeds	 28,016
Restricted for debt	2,012,671
Restricted for school lunch	179,287
General Fund Reserves	\$ 35,525,440

Note 4 Interfund Balances and Activity

Interfund balances and activity at June 30, 2018, are as follows:

		Interfund		Interfund		Interfund	Interfund
		Receivable		Payable		Revenues	Expenditures
General Fund	\$	627,080	\$	151,556	\$	100,000	\$ 155,934
Special Aid Fund		2,488		487,802		155,934	
School Lunch Fund		134,127		59,337			
Capital Fund - Construction				237,063			775,000
Debt Service	_	172,063			_	775,000	100,000
Total	\$_	935,758	\$_	935,758	\$_	1,030,934	\$ 1,030,934

Interfund receivables and payables, other than between Governmental Activities and Fiduciary Funds, are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position.

The School District typically transfers from the General Fund to the Special Aid Fund the School District's share of the cost to accommodate the mandated accounting for the School District's share of expenditures of a Special Aid Fund project and to and from the Debt Service Fund for the payment of long-term debt. The School District also transfers funds from the Capital Reserve in the General Fund to Capital Funds, as needed, to fund capital projects. Periodically, the School District transfers funds as needed to subsidize the School Lunch Fund.

The School District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of mitigating the effects of transient cash flow issues. All interfund payables are expected to be repaid within one year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 5 Capital Assets

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2018, were as follows:

Governmental Activities		Beginning Balance	Additions	Reclassifications and Disposals	Ending Balance
Capital assets that are not depreciated:					
Land	\$	225,039 \$		\$ \$	225,039
Artwork		100,000			100,000
Construction in progress		8,720,526	7,904,522	(7,967,109)	8,657,939
Total Nondepreciable Historical Cost	_	9,045,565	7,904,522	(7,967,109)	8,982,978
Capital assets that are depreciated:					
Buildings		57,052,442		7,967,109	65,019,551
Improvements		1,589,996			1,589,996
Furniture and equipment		10,387,573	816,169		11,203,742
Total Depreciable Historical Cost	_	69,030,011	816,169	7,967,109	77,813,289
Total Historical Cost		78,075,576	8,720,691		86,796,267
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings		(16,834,294)	(1,001,550)		(17,835,844)
Improvements		(1,424,104)	(52,718)		(1,476,822)
Furniture and equipment		(6,800,624)	(673,491)		(7,474,115)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(25,059,022)	(1,727,759)	-	(26,786,781)
Total Historical Cost, Net	\$	53,016,554 \$	6,992,932	\$\$	60,009,486

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Total Depreciation Expense	\$_	1,727,759
School lunch program	_	26,041
Pupil transportations		605,893
Instruction		900,957
General support	\$	194,868

Note 6 Short-term Debt

The School District may issue revenue anticipation notes (RANs) and tax anticipation notes (TANs), in anticipation of the receipt of revenues. These notes are recorded as a liability of the fund that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of the notes. The RANs and TANs represent a liability that will be extinguished by the use of expendable, available resources of the fund. The School District did not issue or redeem any RANs or TANs during the year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 6 Short-term Debt - Continued

The School District may issue budget notes up to an amount not to exceed 5% of the amount of the annual budget during any fiscal year for expenditures for which an insufficient or no provision is made in the annual budget. The budget note must be repaid no later than the close of the second fiscal year succeeding the year in which the note was issued. The School District did not issue or redeem any budget notes during the year.

The School District may issue bond anticipation notes (BANs), in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as current liabilities of the funds that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. State law requires that BANs issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date.

Transactions in short-term debt for the year are summarized below:

		Beginning Balance	Issued	Refinanced/ Redeemed	Ending Balance
BANs Premiums	\$	15,000,000 \$ 161,425	3,865,000 179,031	\$ (18,865,000) \$ (340,456)	-
Total	\$_	15,161,425 \$	4,044,031	\$ (19,205,456) \$	

Interest expense on short-term debt during the year was comprised of:

Total	\$ 83,116
Less interest accrued in the prior year Plus interest accrued in the current year	 (284,384)
Less amortization of premiums	(340,456)
Interest paid	\$ 707,956

Note 7 Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2018, the total outstanding indebtedness of the School District represented 68.39 % of its statutory debt limit, exclusive of building aids. Long-term debt is classified as follows:

- Serial Bonds and Statutory Installment Bonds: The School District borrows money in order to
 acquire land or equipment or construct buildings and improvements. This enables the cost of
 these capital assets to be borne by the present and future taxpayers receiving the benefit of the
 capital assets.
- Installment Purchase Debt: During the year ended June 30, 2008, the School District entered into an installment purchase agreement for an energy performance contract.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 7 Long-Term Debt - Continued

The following is a summary of the School District's long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2018:

				Outstanding
	Issue Date	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	June 30, 2018
Serial Bonds				_
2007 Serial Bonds	12/01/2007	12/01/2022	4.25% - 4.55% \$	195,000
2012 Serial Bonds - DASNY	06/14/2012	06/15/2027	1.50% - 2.00%	9,225,000
2013 Serial Bonds Series A	09/25/2013	06/15/2028	2.50% - 4.00%	2,745,000
2013 Serial Bonds Series B	09/25/2013	08/01/2018	1.625% - 2.00%	115,000
2014 Serial Bonds	09/04/2014	08/01/2019	1.625% - 1.65%	275,000
2015 Serial Bonds	08/26/2015	08/01/2020	1.50% - 1.75%	360,001
2016 Serial Bonds	06/15/2016	08/01/2031	3.00% - 5.00%	7,530,000
2016 Serial Bonds	09/01/2016	08/01/2022	1.52%	365,000
2018 Serial Bonds	09/15/2017	08/01/2022	1.84%	683,637
2018 Serial Bonds	06/21/2018	06/15/2033	3.00%	17,725,000
Subtotal Serial Bonds			•	39,218,638
Add: 2012 Refunding bond premium				554,806
Add: 2016 Serial bond premium				1,494,330
Add: 2018 Serial bond premium				171,010
Total				41,438,784
Installment Purchase Debt				
Energy Performance Contract	09/28/2007	09/30/2023	4.17%	2,255,000
Total			\$	43,693,784

Long-term debt balances and activity for the year are summarized below:

		Beginning			Ending	Amounts Due Within
Governmental Activities		Balance	Issued	Redeemed	Balance	One Year
Serial Bonds	\$	23,630,001 \$	18,408,637 \$	(2,820,000) \$	39,218,638 \$	3,183,637
Add: Refunding bond premium		682,468		(127,662)	554,806	115,949
Add: Serial bond premiums		1,609,279	171,010	(114,949)	1,665,340	126,350
Subtotal		25,921,748	18,579,647	(3,062,611)	41,438,784	3,425,936
Installment purchase debt	_	2,605,000		(350,000)	2,255,000	365,000
Total	\$	28,526,748 \$	18,579,647 \$	(3,412,611) \$	43,693,784 \$	3,790,936
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Interest expense on long-term debt during the year was comprised of the following:

Total	\$ 864,991
Less amortization of bond premium	 (242,611)
Plus interest accrued in the current year	140,552
Less interest accrued in the prior year	(132,205)
Interest paid	\$ 1,099,255

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 7 Long-Term Debt - Continued

Interest paid on the Serial Bonds varies from year to year, in accordance with the interest rates specified in the bond agreements.

Year		Principal		Interest	 Total
2019	\$	3,183,637	\$	1,452,001	\$ 4,635,638
2020		3,250,000		1,342,777	4,592,777
2021		3,210,000		1,225,218	4,435,218
2022		3,200,000		1,104,775	4,304,775
2023		3,200,000		980,555	4,180,555
2024-2028		15,005,000		3,017,136	18,022,136
2029-2033	_	8,170,001		777,750	 8,947,751
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Total	\$ _	39,218,638	\$ <u>_</u>	9,900,212	\$ 49,118,850

Installment Purchase Debt

On August 30, 2007, the School District entered into a lease/purchase agreement as part of their energy performance contract. The School District qualified for a New York Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) New York Energy Smart Loan Fund grant in the amount of \$1,000,000. As part of this grant, NYSERDA will pay lease interest of 4.0% up to \$1,000,000. During 2018, NYSERDA paid \$16,751 in interest on behalf of the School District's lease/purchase agreement.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under capital leases:

Year		Principal		Interest		Total
2019	\$	365,000	\$	94,034	\$	459,034
2020		380,000		78,813		458,813
2021		400,000		62,967		462,967
2022		415,000		46,287		461,287
2023		430,000		28,982		458,982
2024	_	265,000	_	11,051	_	276,051
Total	\$_	2,255,000	\$_	322,134	\$_	2,577,134

The net book value of capital assets procured through capital leases at June 30, 2018 follows:

		Governmental Activities
Cost	\$	5,010,015
Accumulated depreciation		(1,903,834)
Net Book Value	\$ _	3,106,181

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 8 Compensated Absences

Compensated Absences - Represents the value of the earned and unused portion of the liability of compensated absences. This liability is liquidated from the General and School Lunch Funds.

	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance
Compensated Absences	\$ 4,370,374 \$	183,782 \$	- \$	4,554,156

Changes to compensated absences are reported net, as it is impractical to individually determine the amount of additions and deletions during the fiscal year.

Note 9 Pension Obligations - New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) (the Systems)

Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

The School District participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York. The System is governed by a 10 member Board of Trustees. System benefits are established under New York State Law. Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who elected to participate in TRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a state statute. Additional information regarding the System, may be obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395 or by referring to the NYSTRS Comprehensive Annual Financial report which can be found on the System's website at www.nystrs.org.

Tier 3 and Tier 4 members are required by law to contribute 3% of salary to the System. Effective October 2000, contributions were eliminated for Tier 3 and 4 members with 10 or more years of service or membership. Effective January 1, 2010, Tier 5 members are required by law to contribute 3.5% of salary throughout their active membership. Effective April 1, 2012, Tier 6 members are required by law to contribute between 3% and 6% of salary throughout their active membership in accordance with a salary based upon salary earned. Pursuant to Article 14 and Article 15 of the RSSL, those member contributions are used to help fund the benefits provided by the System.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 9 Pension Obligations - New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) (the Systems) - Continued

Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided - Continued

However, if a member dies or leaves covered employment with less than 5 years of credited service for Tiers 3 and 4, or 10 years of credited service for Tiers 5 and 6, the member contributions with interest calculated at 5% per annum are refunded to the employee or designated beneficiary. Eligible Tier 1 and Tier 2 members may make member contributions under certain conditions pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 of the Education Law and Article 11 of the RSSL. Upon termination of membership, such accumulated member contributions are refunded. At retirement, such accumulated member contributions can be withdrawn or are paid as a life annuity.

Employees' Retirement System (ERS)

The School District participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. System benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (RSSL). Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a state statute. The School District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided, may be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

Generally, Tier 3, 4, and 5 members must contribute 3% of their salary to the System. As a result of Article 19 of the RSSL, eligible Tier 3 and 4 employees, with a membership date on or after July 27, 1973, who have ten or more years of membership or credited service with the System, are not required to contribute. Members cannot be required to begin making contributions or to make increased contributions beyond what was required when membership began. For Tier 6 members, the contribution rate varies from 3% to 6% depending on salary. Generally, Tier 5 and 6 members are required to contribute for all years of service.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 9 Pension Obligations - New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) (the Systems) - Continued

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Systems' financial statements from which the Systems' fiduciary respective net position is determined are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized when due and the employer has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan. Plan investments are reported at fair value. For detailed information on how investments are valued, please refer to the Systems' annual reports.

Contributions

The School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The School District's contributions made to the Systems were equal to 100% of the contributions required for each year. The required contributions for the current year and two preceding years were:

	ERS	 TRS		
2018 \$	880,656	\$ 2,002,149		
2017	912,285	2,360,981		
2016	987,490	3,073,607		

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

At June 30, 2018, the School District reported the following (asset) liability for its proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability for each of the Systems. The net pension (asset) liability was measured as of March 31, 2018 for ERS and June 30, 2017 for TRS. The total pension (asset) liability used to calculate the net pension (asset) liability was determined by an actuarial valuation. The School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability was based on a projection of the School District's long-term share of contributions to the Systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was derived from reports provided to the School District by the ERS and TRS Systems.

		ERS	_	TRS
Actuarial valuation date	· <u> </u>	April 1, 2017		June 30, 2016
Net pension (asset) liability	\$	3,227,444,946	\$	(760,099,284)
School District's proportionate share of the				
Plan's total net pension (asset) liability		707,954		(819,408)
School District's share of the net pension				
(asset) liability		0.0219354%		0.107803%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 9 Pension Obligations - New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) (the Systems) - Continued For the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District recognized pension expense of \$803,583 for ERS and \$2,150,100 for TRS in the District-wide financial statements. At June 30, 2018 the School 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	
	_	ERS	TRS	ERS	TRS
Differences between expected and actual	\$	\$	\$	 \$ -	
experience		252,504	674,171	208,660	319,478
Changes of assumptions		469,432	8,337,633		
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		1,028,248		2,029,658	1,929,942
Changes in proportion and differences between the School District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions		27,969	532,872	29,700	18,636
School District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date		222,448	1,781,451		
Total	\$_	2,000,601 \$	11,326,127 \$	2,268,018 \$	2,268,056

School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date, reported as deferred outflows of resources, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension (asset) liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended	ERS	TRS
2019	\$ 159,253 \$	279,767
2020	110,859	2,296,028
2021	(518,032)	1,668,711
2022	(241,945)	482,024
2023	-	1,664,118
Thereafter	_	885.972

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 9 Pension Obligations - New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) (the Systems) - Continued

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

	ERS	TRS
Measurement date	March 31, 2018	June 30, 2017
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2017	June 30, 2016
Investment rate of return	7.0%	7.25%
Salary increases	3.8%	1.9% - 4.72%
Cost of living adjustments	1.3%	1.5%
Inflation rate	2.5%	2.5%

For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2015 System experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2014. For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2014, applied on a generational basis.

For ERS, the actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2017 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2015. For TRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2014.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 9 Pension Obligations - New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) (the Systems) - Continued

Actuarial Assumptions - Continued

For ERS, the long term 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 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 each the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

For TRS, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 27, *Selection of Economic Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations*. ASOP No. 27 provides guidance on the selection of an appropriate assumed investment rate of return. Consideration was given to expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class as well as historical investment data and plan performance.

Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation are summarized below:

_	ERS	TRS
Measurement date	March 31, 2018	June 30, 2017
Asset Type:		
Domestic equities	4.55%	5.9%
International equities	6.35%	7.4%
Real estate	5.55%	4.3%
Private equity/Alternative investments	7.50%	9.0%
Absolute return strategies	3.75%	
Opportunistic portfolio	5.68%	
Real assets	5.29%	
Cash	(0.25%)	
Inflation-indexed bonds	1.25%	
Domestic fixed income securities		1.6%
Global fixed income securities		1.3%
High-yield fixed income securities		3.9%
Mortgages and bonds	1.31%	2.8%
Short-term		0.6%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 9 Pension Obligations - New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) (the Systems) - Continued

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension (asset) liability was 7.0% for ERS and 7.25% for TRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension (asset) liability.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset) Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0% for ERS and 7.25% for TRS, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or higher than the current rate:

ERS	_	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Assumption (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability	\$	5,356,573 \$	707,954 \$	(3,224,592)
TRS		1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Assumption (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability	-	14,115,967 \$	(819,408) \$	(13,327,043)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 9 Pension Obligations - New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) (the Systems) - Continued

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the current-year net pension (asset) liability of the employers as of the respective dates were as follows:

		Dollars in Thousands		
		ERS	TRS	
Measurement date	_	March 31, 2018	June 30, 2017	
Employers' total pension assets	\$	183,400,590 \$	114,708,261	
Plan net position		(180, 173, 145)	(115,468,360)	
Employers' Net Pension (Asset) Liability	\$	3,227,445 \$	(760,099)	
Ratio of Plan Net Position to the				
Employers' Total Pension (Asset) Liability		98.2%	(100.7%)	

Payables to the Pension Plan

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31st. Employee contributions are remitted monthly. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2018 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 based on estimated ERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2018 amounted to \$222,448.

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 are paid to the System in September, October, and November 2018 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2018 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 based on paid TRS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS System. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2018 amounted to \$1,902,917.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 9 Pension Obligations - New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) (the Systems) - Continued

Current Year Activity

The following is a summary of current year activity:

	Beginning			Ending
		Balance	Change	Balance
ERS				
Net pension (asset) liability	\$	2,177,305 \$	(1,469,351) \$	707,954
Deferred outflows of resources		(1,457,606)	(542,995)	(2,000,601)
Deferred inflows of resources		326,030	1,941,988	2,268,018
Subtotal		1,045,729	(70,358)	975,371
TRS				
Net pension (asset) liability	\$	1,235,837 \$	(2,055,245) \$	(819,408)
Deferred outflows of resources		(11,905,398)	579,271	(11,326,127)
Deferred inflows of resources		423,433	1,844,623	2,268,056
Subtotal	_	(10,246,128)	368,649	(9,877,479)
Total	\$_	(9,200,399) \$	298,291 \$	(8,902,108)

Note 10 Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

During the year ended June 30, 2018 the School District implemented GASB Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions," effective for the year ending June 30, 2018. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statements No. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions," as amended, and No. 57, "OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans, for OPEB."

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description - The School District's defined OPEB plan provides medical benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses in accordance with various employment contracts. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan administered by the School District. Article 11 of the State Compiled Statutes grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements to the School District Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75. The Plan does not issue separate financial statements, because there are no assets legally segregated for the sole purpose of paying benefits under the plan.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 10 Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - Continued

Benefits Provided - The School District provides healthcare benefits for eligible retirees and their spouses. Benefit terms are dependent of which contract each employee falls under. The specifics of each contract are on file at the School District offices and are available upon request.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms - At June 30, 2018, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms.

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	102
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees not fully eligible for benefits	436
	538

Total OPEB Liability

The School District's total OPEB liability of \$56,132,106 was measured as of July 1, 2018, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs - The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.20%
Real wage growth	1.00%
Wage inflation	3.20%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	10.47% - 3.20%
Discount rate	3.87%
Healthcare Cost Trends	5.50% for 2018, decreasing to an ultimate
	rate of 3.84% by 2078

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Year Municipal Bond Index as of the measurement date (or the nearest business day thereto).

Mortality rates were based on April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2015 NYSLRS experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2014.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2015.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 10 Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - Continued

Election percentage: It was assumed that 95% of future retirees eligible for coverage will elect retiree group benefits. It was assumed pre-65 retirees are and will be covered by the Classic Blue plan and 65+ retirees are and will be covered by the Senior Option plan.

Spousal Coverage: It was assumed that 40% of future retirees will elect spousal coverage upon retirement.

Medical cost trend assumptions were based on the Society of Actuaries' Getzen Model.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were consistent with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 75 and Actuarial Standards of Practice (ASOPs).

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

y	_	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$	55,754,781
Changes for the year		
Service cost		2,102,362
Interest cost		1,979,609
Changes of benefit terms		_
Differences between expected and actual experience		_
Changes in assumptions or other inputs		(2,787,739)
Benefit payments		(916,907)
Net change	_	377,325
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$_	56,132,106

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.58% in 2017 to 3.87% in 2018.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 10 Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - Continued

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School District, as well as what the School District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 - percentage-point lower (2.87%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.87%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease		Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(2.87%)		(3.87%)	(4.87%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 67,968,439	\$	56,132,106	\$ 48,119,737

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School District, as well as what the School District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	Healthcare Cost							
	1% Decrease		Trend Rate	_	1% Increase			
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 47,450,680	\$	56,132,106	\$	69,027,780			

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$3,645,945.

At June 30, 2018, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	\$	\$ (2,532,285)
Total	\$ -	\$ (2,532,285)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 10 Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - Continued

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year	
Ending June 30,	 Amount
2019	\$ (255,454)
2020	(255,454)
2021	(255,454)
2022	(255,454)
2023	(255,454)
Thereafter	(1,255,015)

Current Year Activity

The following is a summary of current year activity:

		Beginning				Ending
		Balance	_	Change		Balance
Other postemployment benefits liability	\$	55,754,781	\$	377,325	\$	56,132,106
Deferred inflows of resources	_			2,532,285		2,532,285
Total	\$_	55,754,781	\$_	2,909,610	\$ _	58,664,391

Note 11 Commitments and Contingencies

Risk Financing and Related Insurance - General Information

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to, but not limited to, torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; errors and omissions; natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 11 Commitments and Contingencies - Continued

Risk Financing and Related Insurance - Health Insurance

The School District incurs costs related to an employee health insurance plan (Plan). The Plan's objectives are to formulate, develop, and administer a program of insurance to obtain lower costs for that coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. Districts joining the Plan must remain a member for a minimum of two years; a member may withdraw from the Plan after that time by submitting 30 days written notice. The Central New York Health Insurance Consortium has 27 members with each bearing a pro-rata share of the Plan's assets and claims liabilities. Plan members are subject to a supplemental assessment in the event of deficiencies. If the Plan's assets were to be exhausted, members would be responsible for the Plan's liabilities.

The Plan uses a reinsurance agreement to reduce its exposure to large losses on insured events. Reinsurance permits recovery of a portion of losses from the reinsurer, although it does not discharge the liability of the Plan as direct insurer of the risks reinsured.

The Plan establishes a liability for both reported and unreported insured events, which includes estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses. However, because actual claims costs depend on complex factors, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Such claims are based on the ultimate cost of claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) that have been reported but not settled, and claims that have been incurred but not reported. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expense in the periods in which they are made.

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District incurred premiums or contribution expenditures totaling \$5,834,121.

Workers' Compensation

The School District incurs costs related to an employee workers' compensation plan (Plan). The Plan's objectives are to formulate, develop, and administer a program of insurance to obtain lower costs for that coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. Districts joining the Plan must remain members for a minimum of two years; a member may withdraw from the Plan after that time by submitting a 30 day notice.

The Onondaga-Cortland-Madison Workers' Compensation Consortium includes 31 members with each bearing a pro-rata share of the Plan's assets and claims liabilities. Plan members are subject to a supplemental assessment in the event of deficiencies. If the Plan's assets were to be exhausted, members would be responsible for the Plan's liabilities.

The Plan uses a reinsurance agreement to reduce its exposure to large losses on insured events. Reinsurance permits recovery of a portion of losses from the reinsurer, although it does not discharge the liability of the Plan as direct insurer of the risks reinsured.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 11 Commitments and Contingencies - Continued

Workers' Compensation - Continued

The Plan establishes a liability for both reported and unreported insured events, which includes estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses. However, because actual claims costs depend on complex factors, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Such claims are based on the ultimate cost of claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) reported but not settled, and claims incurred but not reported. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expense in the periods in which they are made.

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District incurred premiums or contribution expenditures totaling \$318,339.

Other Items

The School District has received grants which are subject to audit by agencies of state and federal governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior audits, the School District's administration believes disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

Note 12 Fund Balance Detail

At June 30, 2018, nonspendable, restricted and assigned fund balance in the Governmental Funds was as follows:

rulius was as follows	· _	General Fund		School Lunch Fund	_	Capital Projects Fund - Buses		Capital Projects Fund - Construction	_	Debt Service Fund
Nonspendable Inventory	\$		\$	59,307	\$		\$	\$	3	
Total Nonspendable Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	59,307	\$	-	\$	\$	_	_
Restricted Unemployment insurance reserve Retirement contribution reserve Tax certiorari reserve Liability reserve Employee benefit accrued liability reserve Tax stabilization reserve Capital reserve School lunch Debt	_	190,463 1,639,361 3,024,318 1,019,495 4,338,755 25,262,341 50,707	_	226,610	_	28,016	_			2,012,671
Total Restricted Fund Balance	\$	35,525,440	\$	226,610	\$	28,016	\$	\$	·	2,012,671
Assigned Appropriated for next year's budget Encumbered for: General support Instruction Pupil transportation School lunch	\$	1,743,587 7,052 51,005 2,746	\$		\$		\$	\$		
Total Assigned Fund Balance	\$	1,804,390	\$	-	\$		\$	\$	·	
Unassigned Unreserved, undesignated	\$	1,763,362	\$		_		_	(249,236)		
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	\$_	1,763,362	\$	-	\$		\$	(249,236)	·	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 13 Restricted Fund Balances

Portions of fund balance are restricted and are not available for current expenditures as reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. The balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2018 of restricted reserves follows:

		Beginning				Interest		Ending
Reserves		Balance		Additions		Earned	Appropriated	Balance
General Fund			_					
Unemployment insurance reserve	\$	190,281	\$		\$	182	\$ \$	190,463
Retirement contribution reserve		1,637,793				1,568		1,639,361
Tax certiorari reserve		3,022,128				2,190		3,024,318
Liability reserve		1,034,938				975	(16,418)	1,019,495
Employee benefit accrued liability reserve		4,334,605				4,150		4,338,755
Tax stabilization reserve		25,238,178				24,163		25,262,341
Capital reserve	_	50,658	_			49	 	50,707
Total	\$_	35,508,581	\$_	-	\$_	33,277	\$ (16,418) \$	35,525,440
School Lunch Fund								
Restricted for school lunch	\$_	262,124	\$_	1,059,309	\$_		\$ (1,094,823) \$	226,610
Debt Service Fund								
Restricted for debt	\$_	1,756,997	\$_	1,125,041	\$_	5,633	\$ (875,000) \$	2,012,671
Capital Projects Funds								
Restricted for capital projects	\$_	23,960	\$_	4,056	\$_	-	\$ <u> </u>	28,016

Note 14 Tax Abatements

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District was subject to tax abatements negotiated by the Mexico Academy and Central School District (the School District).

The School District enters into various property tax abatement programs for the purpose of economic development. The School District received payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) funds totaling \$7,860,000. Property taxes abated totaled \$2,628,641 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Note 15 Subsequent Events

On July 1, 2018, the School District purchased four school buses totaling \$423,996.

Note 16 Prior Year Restatement

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District adopted Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions." As a result of this change in accounting principle, net position at June 30, 2017 has been restated as follows:

Net Position Beginning of Year	\$	28,494,015
Change in beginning OPEB plan liability		(26,217,612)
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Net Position Beginning of Year, as Restated	\$	2,276,403

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES COMPARED TO BUDGET (NON-GAAP) - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Real property taxes	\$_10,931,560	\$ 10,931,560 \$	10,918,059	\$ (13,501)
Real property tax items	10,207,321	10,207,321	10,205,884	(1,437)
Charges for services	12,500	12,500	128,290	115,790
Use of money and property	50,500	50,500	62,725	12,225
Sale of property and				
compensation for loss	1,500	1,500	127,530	126,030
Miscellaneous	360,000	361,500	768,096	406,596
Total Local Sources	21,563,381	21,564,881	22,210,584	645,703
State sources	30,254,996	30,254,996	30,917,906	662,910
Medicaid reimbursement	100,000	100,000	72,139	(27,861)
Total Revenues	51,918,377	51,919,877	53,200,629	1,280,752
	·			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Operating transfers in	100,000	100,000	100,000	
Total Revenues and Other				
Financing Sources	52,018,377	52,019,877	\$ 53,300,629	\$ 1,280,752
Appropriated Reserves	1,730,000	1,730,000		
Designated Fund Balance				
and Encumbrances Carried				
Forward from Prior Year	37,344	37,344		
Total Revenues, Appropriated				
Reserves, and Designated				
Fund Balance	\$ 53,785,721	\$ 53,787,221		

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET (NON-GAAP) - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Original Budget	Final Budget
EXPENDITURES	24494	
General Support		
Board of Education	\$ 27,216 \$	34,734
Central administration	243,087	248,916
Finance	465,531	483,149
Staff	1,207,234	505,082
Central services	4,596,487	4,434,970
Special items	1,103,513	1,072,995
Total General Support	7,643,068	6,779,846
Instruction		
Instruction, administration, and improvement	1,521,806	1,615,852
Teaching - Regular school	12,449,362	12,190,893
Programs for students with disabilities	5,915,407	6,316,323
Occupational education	1,915,516	2,120,916
Teaching - Special school	436,247	622,317
Instructional media	1,982,970	1,993,795
Pupil services	2,210,814	2,278,480
Total Instruction	26,432,122	27,138,576
Pupil transportation	2,776,183	2,905,685
Community services	121,000	130,100
Employee benefits	11,335,593	11,334,312
Debt Service		
Principal	3,535,000	3,535,012
Interest	1,807,755	1,807,755
Total Debt Service	5,342,755	5,342,767
Total Expenditures	53,650,721	53,631,286
OTHER FINANCING USES		
Operating transfers out	135,000	155,935
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$ 53,785,721 \$	53,787,221

Net Change in Fund Balance

Fund Balance - Beginning of Year

Fund Balance - End of Year

	A 4 3		•		Favorable
	Actual	<u>E</u>	ncumbrances		(Unfavorable)
\$	32,854	\$		\$	1,880
	244,279		72		4,565
	459,795		100	-	23,254
	450,413			_	54,669
	3,848,347		6,880	-	579,743
	1,067,895				5,100
	6,103,583		7,052	•	669,211
				•	
	1,594,212				21,640
	11,915,331		3,727		271,835
	6,193,325		4,942	•	118,056
	2,110,741			•	10,175
	595,819			•	26,498
	1,869,322		42,336	•	82,137
	2,161,354				117,126
	26,440,104		51,005		647,467
	2,660,554		2,746		242,385
	129,257				843
	11,018,935				315,377
				•	
	3,535,000				12
	1,807,211				544
	5,342,211	_			556
	51,694,644	_	60,803		1,875,839
\$	155,934				1
7		_		•	
	51,850,578	\$ _	60,803	\$	1,875,840
	1,450,051				
	37,643,141				
\$	39,093,192				

Variance

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS NYSLRS PENSION PLAN FOR THE LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS

	2018	2017	2016
Contractually required contribution	\$ 880,656 \$	912,285 \$	987,490
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(880,656)	(912,285)	(987,490)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-
School District's covered - employee payroll	6,231,931	6,280,558	6,024,355
Contributions as a percentage of covered - employee payroll	14.1%	14.5%	16.4%

^{*} Information not readily available

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS NYSTRS PENSION PLAN FOR THE LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS

	2018	2017	2016
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,781,451 \$	2,002,149 \$	2,360,981
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(1,781,451)	(2,002,149)	(2,360,981)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-
School District's covered - employee payroll	18,178,071	17,083,183	17,805,289
Contributions as a percentage of covered - employee payroll	9.8%	11.7%	13.3%

^{*} Information not readily available

2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010		2009
\$ 1,159,738 \$	1,118,824 \$	1,019,462 \$	775,323 \$	*	\$ *	\$	*
(1,159,738)	(1,118,824)	(1,019,462)	(775,323)	*	*		*
-	-	-	-	-		-	-
6,073,849	5,872,873	5,526,065	*	*	*		*
19.1%	19.1%	18.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A

2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
\$ 3,073,607 \$	2,806,917 \$	1,943,860 \$	1,808,698 \$	1,444,464 \$	1,155,011 \$	1,423,536
(3,073,607)	(2,806,917)	(1,943,860)	(1,808,698)	(1,444,464)	(1,155,011)	(1,423,536)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17,533,411	17,273,337	16,417,736	16,279,910	16,757,123	18,659,305	18,657,090
17.5%	16.3%	11.8%	11.1%	8.6%	6.2%	7.6%

SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION (ASSET) LIABILITY NYSLRS PENSION PLAN FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

	2018	2017	2016	2015
School District's proportion of the net pension (asset) liability	0.0219354%	0.0225336%	0.0226719%	0.0226515%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability	\$ 707,954 \$	2,177,305 \$	3,638,909 \$	765,222
School District's covered-employee payroll during the measurement period	6,166,944	6,209,788	5,918,037	6,125,786
School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	11.5%	35.1%	61.5%	12.5%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension (asset) liability	98.2%	94.7%	90.7%	97.9%

SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION (ASSET) LIABILITY NYSTRS PENSION PLAN FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

	2018	2017	2016	2015
School District's proportion of the net pension (asset) liability	0.107803%	0.115386%	0.116723%	0.116936%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability \$	(819,408) \$	1,235,837 \$	(12,123,822) \$	(13,025,993)
School District's covered-employee payroll during the measurement period	17,083,183	17,533,411	17,273,337	16,417,736
School District's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	(4.8%)	7.0%	(69.1%)	(75.4%)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension (asset) liability	(100.7%)	99.0%	(110.5%)	(111.5%)

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS

		2018		2017	2016
Service cost	\$	2,102,362	\$	* \$	*
Interest cost		1,979,609		*	*
Changes of benefit terms		-		*	*
Differences between expected and actual experience		-		*	*
Changes in assumptions or other inputs		(2,787,739)		*	*
Benefit payments		(916,907)		*	*
		377,325		*	*
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	_	55,754,781	_	*	*
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$_	56,132,106	\$_	55,754,781 \$	*
Covered Employee Payroll	\$	20,568,345	\$	* \$	*
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payro	oll	273%		*	*

^{*} Information for periods prior to implementation of GASB Statement No. 75 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.

2015	2014 2	013 2	012 2	011 2	010 2	009
\$ * \$	* \$	* \$	* \$	* \$	* \$	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
\$ * \$	* \$	* \$	* \$	<u>*</u> \$	* \$	*
\$ * \$	* \$	* \$	* \$	* \$	* \$	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Budgetary Procedures and Budgetary Accounting

The School District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the General Fund for which a legal (appropriated) budget is adopted. The voters of the School District approved the proposed appropriation budget for the General Fund.

Appropriations are adopted at the program line level. Appropriations established by the adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances), which may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need that exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted.

The following changes to the voter approved budget occurred during the year:

Adopted Budget:	\$ 53,748,377
Prior year's encumbrances	 37,344
Original Budget	53,785,721
Additions:	
Gifts and donations	 1,500
Total Additions	 1,500
Final Budget	\$ 53,787,221

Note 2 Reconciliation of the General Fund Budget Basis to GAAP

No adjustment is necessary to convert excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses on the GAAP basis to the budget basis. Encumbrances, if present, are presented in a separate column and are not included in the actual results at June 30, 2018.

Note 3 Schedule of Changes in the School District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Changes of assumptions - Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate each period. The following are the discount rates in each period:

2018 - 3.87% 2017 - 3.58%

Note 4 Schedules of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset) Liability The Schedules of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset) Liability, required supplementary information, present four years of information. These schedules will present ten years of information as it becomes available from the pension plans.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 5 Schedules of School District Contributions - NYSLRS and NYSTRS Pension Plan and Schedules of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset) Liability

NYSLRS

Changes in Benefit Terms

There were no significant legislative changes in benefits.

Changes of Assumptions

There were changes in the economic (investment rate of return, inflation, COLA, and salary scales) and demographic (pensioner mortality and active member decrements) assumptions used in the April 1, 2017 actuarial valuation.

Methods and Assumptions Used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions The April 1, 2017 actuarial valuation determines the employer rates for contributions payable in fiscal year 2018. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used:

Actuarial cost method The System is funded using the Aggregate Cost Method. All

> unfunded actuarial liabilities are evenly amortized (as a percentage of projected pay) over the remaining worker

lifetimes of the valuation cohort.

Five-year phase in deferred recognition of each year's net Asset valuation period

> investment income/loss in excess of (or less than) 7.5% at a rate of 20% per year, until fully recognized after five years. For fiscal years ending prior to June 30, 2015, realized and unrealized appreciation in excess of (or less than) the assumed inflationary rate of 3.0% is subject to the five-year phase in.

Inflation 2.5%

Salary scale 3.8% in ERS, indexed by service.

Investment rate of return 7.0% compounded annually, net of investment expenses,

including inflation.

Cost of living adjustments 1.3% annually

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 5 Schedules of School District Contributions - NYSLRS and NYSTRS Pension Plan and Schedules of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset) Liability - Continued

NYSTRS

Changes in Benefit Terms

Chapter 504 of the Laws of 2009 created a new tier of membership (Tier 5) for members with a date of membership on or after January 1, 2010. The Tier 5 benefit structure represents a reduction in benefits from those of prior tiers and an increase in the required employee contribution rate. The Tier 5 benefit changes were first included in the 2010 actuarial valuation. Chapter 18 of the Laws of 2012 created a new tier of membership (Tier 6) for members who join on or after April 1, 2012. The Tier 6 benefit formula is slightly less generous than that of Tier 5, and the required employee contribution rate was increased further. The Tier 6 benefit changes were first included in the 2012 actuarial valuation.

Changes of Assumptions

Actuarial assumptions are revised periodically to more closely reflect actual, as well as anticipated future experience. The actuarial assumptions used in the actuarial valuations prior to 2011 were adopted by the Retirement Board on October 26, 2006. Revised assumptions were adopted by the Retirement Board on October 27, 2011 and first used in the 2011 actuarial valuation. The actuarial assumptions were revised again in 2015. These assumptions were adopted by the Retirement Board on October 29, 2015 and first used in the 2015 actuarial valuation.

The System's valuation rate of interest of 7.5% is effective with the 2015 actuarial valuation. Prior to the 2015 actuarial valuation, the System's valuation rate of interest assumption was 8.0%.

Prior to the 2007 actuarial valuation, the asset valuation method used was a five-year market smoothing for equities, real estate, and alternative investments, based upon book values. The asset valuation method was changed effective with the 2007 actuarial valuation to use a five-year phased in deferred recognition, at a rate of 20% per year, of each year's realized and unrealized appreciation in excess of (or less than) an assumed inflationary gain of 3.0%. The asset valuation method was changed again effective with the 2015 actuarial valuation to recognize each year's net investment income/ loss in excess of (or less than) 7.5% at a rate of 20% per year, until fully recognized after five years. For fiscal years ending prior to June 30, 2015, realized and unrealized appreciation in excess of (or less than) the assumed inflationary rate of 3.0% is recognized at a rate of 20% per year, until fully recognized after five years.

Prior to the 2011 actuarial valuation, COLAs were projected to increase at a rate of 1.75% annually. Effective with the 2011 actuarial valuation, COLAs were projected to increase at a rate of 1.625% annually. Effective with the 2015 actuarial valuation, COLAs are projected to increase at a rate of 1.50% annually.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 5 Schedules of School District Contributions - NYSLRS and NYSTRS Pension Plan and Schedules of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset) Liability - Continued

Methods and Assumptions Used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the Schedule of School Districts' Contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. Unless otherwise noted above, the following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the Schedule of the School Districts' Contributions.

Actuarial cost method	The System is funded in accordance with the						
	Aggregate Cost Method, which does not identify nor						
	separately amortize unfunded actuarial liabilities.						
	Costs are determined by amortizing the unfunded						

Costs are determined by amortizing the unfunded present value of benefits over the average future working lifetime of active plan members, which currently for NYSTRS is approximately 13 years.

Asset valuation method 5 year phased in deferred recognition of each year's

actual gain or loss above (or below) an assumed

inflationary gain of 3.0%.

Inflation 2.5%

Projected salary increases Rates of increase differ based on service. They

have been calculated based upon recent NYSTRS

member experience.

Service	Rate
5	4.72%
15	3.46%
25	2.37%
35	1.90%

Investment rate of return 7.25% compounded annually, net of investment

expenses, including inflation.

Cost of living adjustments 1.5% compounded annually

SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET AND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LIMIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET

Adopted Budget	\$_	53,748,377
Prior year's encumbrances	_	37,344
Original Budget	_	53,785,721
Additions: Gifts and donations	_	1,500
Final Budget	\$_	53,787,221
§1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION		
2018-2019 voter approved budget	\$	56,805,732
Maximum allowed (4% of the 2017-2018 budget)		2,272,229
General Fund fund balance subject to \$1318 of Real Property Tax Law: Unrestricted fund balance: Assigned fund balance \$1,804,390 Unassigned fund balance 1,763,362		
Total Unrestricted Fund Balance 3,567,752	- -	
Less: Appropriated fund balance \$ 1,743,587 Encumbrances included in committed and assigned fund balance Total Adjustments \$ 1,804,390	- -	
General Fund Fund Balance Subject to §1318 of Real Property Tax Law	\$	1,763,362
Actual Percentage		3.1%

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SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

				I	Expenditures	
		Original	Revised	Prior	Current	
	_	Budget	Budget	Years	Year	Total
PROJECT TITLE						
New Haven Elementary						
0-001-011	\$	130,766 \$	145,033 \$	145,033 \$	\$	145,033
0-001-013		291,528	291,528	133,837	4,184	138,021
Palermo Elementary						
0-002-012		131,805	147,514	147,514		147,514
0-002-014		696,872	696,872	222,921	4,184	227,105
Mexico Elementary				_		
0-003-011		179,818	181,952	181,952		181,952
0-003-013		1,016,629	1,016,629	345,444	4,184	349,628
0-003-014				40,965	855,467	896,432
Mexico High School						
0-004-015		1,325,000	1,344,463	1,342,246		1,342,246
0-004-016		153,534	155,078	155,078		155,078
0-004-018				4,699,675	324,025	5,023,700
0-004-019				303,239	5,531,513	5,834,752
0-004-020		420,000	420,000	30,666	38,426	69,092
0-004-021		500,000	500,000		552,644	552,644
Mexico Middle School						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
0-005-008		264,896	241,313	241,313		241,313
0-005-010		·	·	2,863,893	4,658	2,868,551
Bus Garage				· ·		
4-008-006		138,125	142,455	142,455		142,455
4-008-007		845,500	845,500	70,621	4,237	74,858
4-008-008		50,000	50,000		46,767	46,767
District-wide				,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
7-016-001				4,634	101,399	106,033
7-017-001				4,634	432,834	437,468
2017 Bus Purchases		445,000	445,000	421,040		421,040
2018 Bus Purchases		683,637	683,637	<u> </u>	679,581	679,581
Total	\$ _	7,273,110 \$	7,306,974 \$	11,497,160 \$	<u>8,584,103</u> \$	20,081,263

^{*}Architectural and state approved budget modifications for subproject reallocations not yet finalized and available at this report date.

	Methods of Financing						Fund Balance		
Unexpended Balance	Proceeds of Obligations	State Aid	_	Local Sources		Total	. <u>-</u>	(Deficit) June 30, 2018	
\$ - \$	145,033 \$		\$		\$	145,033	\$	- * (4.184) *	
153,507	133,837		_			133,837		(4,184) *	•
-	147,514					147,514		_ *	*
469,767	222,921		_		_	222,921		(4,184)	k
_	181,952					181,952		_ *	*
667,001	345,444					345,444		(4,184) *	*
(896,432)	382,178	,			_	382,178		(514,254) *	ķ
2,217	1,342,246					1,342,246		_ *	*
_,	155,078					155,078		_ *	*
(5,023,700)	5,023,700					5,023,700		_ *	*
(5,834,752)	3,384,912			3,930,146		7,315,058		1,480,306 *	×
350,908						-		(69,092) *	×
(52,644)			_		_	-		(552,644) *	ĸ
	241,313					241,313		_ *	*
(2,868,551)	2,868,551		_		_	2,868,551		*	ķ
_	142,455					142,455		_ *	*
770,642	74,858					74,858		_ *	*
3,233		,	<u> </u>			-		(46,767) *	ķ
(106,033)	4,634					4,634		(101,399) *	*
(437,468)	4,634					4,634		(432,834) *	
23,960	445,000		_		_	445,000	-	23,960 *	*
4,056	683,637		_		_	683,637		4,056 *	ķ
\$ (12,774,289) \$	15,929,897		\$_	3,930,146	\$	19,860,043	\$	(221,220)	

SCHEDULE OF NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Capital assets, net	\$ 60,009,486
Deduct:	
Short-term portion of bonds payable	(3,183,637)
Long-term portion of bonds payable	 (36,035,001)
Short-term portion unamortized bond premiums	(242,299)
Long-term portion of unamortized bond premiums	 (1,977,847)
Less: unspent bond proceeds	 28,016
Less: unrelated debt (BOCES bonds)	 2,745,000
Short-term portion of installment purchase debt	 (365,000)
Long-term portion of installment purchase debt	(1,890,000)
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 19,088,718



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

Board of Education Mexico Academy and Central School District Mexico, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Mexico Academy and Central School District (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 10, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Insero & Co. CPAs, LLP Certified Public Accountants

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Ithaca, New York October 10, 2018



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

Board of Education Mexico Academy and Central School District Mexico, New York

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Mexico Academy and Central School District's (the School District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018. The School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the School District, complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Insero & Co. CPAs, LLP

Inseror Co. CPA, CUP

Certified Public Accountants

Ithaca, New York October 10, 2018

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Federal Grantor/Pass - Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA #	Pass - Through Grantor #	Pass - Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education				
Passed Through NYS Department of Education: Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	0032180714	\$	\$ 491,732
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	0033180714		16,893
Total Special Education Cluster		Subtotal		508,625
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0021182350		457,773
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0021172350		76,736
		Subtotal		534,509
Rural and Low Income Schools Grant	84.358B	0006182350		24,551
Rural and Low Income Schools Grant	84.358B	0006172350		28,478
		Subtotal		53,029
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	0147182350		52,853
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	0147172350		26,588
		Subtotal		79,441
Total U.S. Department of Education				1,175,604
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Passed Through NYS Department of Education: Child Nutrition Cluster:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	000704		557,618
National School Lunch	10.555	000704		133,211
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	000704		23,201
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		Subtotal		714,030
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				714,030
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$	1,889,634

N/A Indicates Direct Award

See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1 Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal awards programs administered by the School District, an entity as defined in Note 1 to the School District's basic financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through from other government agencies, are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Note 2 Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting varies by federal program consistent with the underlying regulations pertaining to each program. The information is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Therefore some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in preparation of the financial statements.

Note 3 Indirect Costs

Indirect costs are included in the reported expenditures to the extent they are included in the federal financial reports used as the source for the data presented. The School District has elected not to use the 10% de minimus indirect cost rate.

Note 4 Matching Costs

Matching costs, i.e., the School District's share of certain program costs, are not included in the reported expenditures.

Note 5 Non-Monetary Federal Program

The School District is the recipient of a federal award program that does not result in cash receipts or disbursements, termed a "non-monetary program." During the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District received \$67,105 under the National School Lunch Program (CFDA #10.555).

Note 6 Subrecipients

No amounts were provided to subrecipients.

Note 7 Other Disclosures

No insurance is carried specifically to cover equipment purchased with federal funds. Any equipment purchased with federal funds has only a nominal value, and is covered by the School District's casualty insurance policies.

There were no loans or loan guarantees outstanding at year-end.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

	Financial Statements			
	Type of auditor's report issued		Unmodified	
	Internal control over financial	reporting:		
	Material weakness(es) idea	ntified?	yes	X no
	Significant deficiency(ies) considered to be material		yes _	X none reported
	Noncompliance material to	o financial statements noted?	yes _	X no
	Federal Awards			
	Internal control over major pro	ograms:		
	Material weakness(es) idea	ntified?	yes _	X no
	Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?			X none reported
	Type of auditor's report issued	on compliance for major programs	Unmodified	
	Any audit findings disclosed the in accordance with 2 CFR 20		yes _	X no
	Identification of major program	ms:		
	CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluste	er	
	84.027 and 84.173	Special Education Cluster		
	Dollar threshold used to distin Programs:	guish between Type A and Type B	\$_750,000	
	Auditee qualified as low-risk?		X yes	no
Section II	- Financial Statement Finding	s	None	
Section III	- Federal Award Findings and	l Questioned Costs	None	