FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2015

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JUNE 30, 2015

Mr. Stephen Schneider	December 31, 2016	Chairman
Ms. Lori Dudley	December 31, 2018	Vice-Chairman
Mr. Joel Lorenz	December 31, 2016	Clerk
Mr. Bradley Shaffer	December 31, 2016	Treasurer
Dr. Ann Mills	December 31, 2018	Director
Mr. Linden Olson	December 31, 2016	Director
Mr. Scott Rosenberg	December 31, 2018	Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 518 Worthington, Minnesota

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 Independent School District No. 518 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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 the District, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund, food service fund, and the community service fund, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report of Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the District's 2014 financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, and we expressed unmodified audit opinions on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 13, 2014. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 16 to the financial statements, in 2015, the District adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the schedule of funding progress for postemployment benefits plan and the schedules of proportionate share of net pension liability and employer contributions on pages 4-18, 82 and 83 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 District's basic financial statements. The uniform financial accounting and reporting standards compliance table and combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The uniform financial accounting and reporting standards compliance table, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, 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 basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 9, 2015, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Worthington, Minnesota October 9, 2015

This section of Worthington Schools - Independent School District 518's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section. Certain comparative information between the current year (2014-2015) and the prior year (2013-2014) is presented in the MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the 2014-2015 fiscal year include the following:

- With the implementation of Governmental Accounting and Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, net position decreased from \$22,935,804 to \$7,767,767. Adjusting the prior year net position for the change in accounting principles of (\$21,047,535), the net position increased from \$1,888,269 to \$7,767,767.
- Overall actual revenues in the Statement of Activities were more than \$42,295,000 and slightly over \$5,879,000 more than expenses.
- The District's General Fund unassigned fund balance (under the governmental fund presentation) increased \$143,967 from the prior year compared to a projected decrease of \$2,700,487. Overall expenditures were less than budgeted combined with increased revenue due to enrollments above projections and a significant increase in the EL funding.
- The Learning device initiative was substantially completed with the purchase of ipads for grades K-2 to be incorporated into the curriculum in the 2015-16 school year.
- Construction of a 20,000 square foot addition to provide additional classrooms at the High School began in June with an anticipated completion date in December 2015.
- A storage room at the Middle School was remodeled as an additional classroom.
- Increased enrollment, participation, and formula funding increases allowed the District to maintain financial stability while expanding services to students and the community.
- The District voters approved a ten-year operating referendum of \$500 per pupil unit on the November, 2014, ballot.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial section of the annual report consists of four parts - Independent Auditor's Report, required supplementary information which includes the Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and supplemental information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the district-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others to whom the resources belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data.

Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide statements, (Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. 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 government-wide statements report the District's net position and how they have changed. Net position - the difference between the District's assets and liabilities - is one way to measure the District's financial health.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are indicators of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are shown in one category titled "governmental activities":

• Governmental activities - Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, administration, food services, and community education. Property taxes and state aids finance most of these activities.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds - focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

For Minnesota schools, funds are established in accordance with Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards in accordance with statutory requirements and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (e.g., repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (e.g., federal grants).

The District maintains two kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds Most of the 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 to determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide financial statements, we provide additional information on separate statements that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Fiduciary funds The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the Nobles County Integration Collaborative. The 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. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the district-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net position. The District's combined net position was \$7,767,767 on June 30, 2015. (See Table A-l.)

Table A-1
Independent School District No. 518
Net Position-Governmental Activities
As of June 30

		2015	_	2014	Percentage Change
Current and other assets	\$	28,424,366	\$	25,194,426	12.82%
Capital assets	_	30,118,918	_	29,853,607	0.89%
Total assets	\$_	58,543,284	\$_	55,048,033	6.35%
Deferred Outflows of Resources-pensions	\$_	3,618,877	\$_		N/A
Long-term liabilities	\$	40,742,200	\$	23,945,113	70.15%
Other liabilities	_	3,694,966	_	3,723,187	(0.76%)
Total liabilities	\$_	44,437,166	\$_	27,668,300	60.61%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	4,296,642	\$	4,443,929	(3.31%)
Deferred Inflows of Resources-pensions		5,660,586	_		N/A
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	9,957,228	\$_	4,443,929	124.06%
Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets	\$	10,095,733	\$	8,159,851	23.72%
Restricted		3,051,829		2,660,370	14.71%
Unrestricted	_	(5,379,795)	_	12,115,583	(144.40%)
Total net position	\$_	7,767,767	\$_	22,935,804	(66.13%)

The District's financial position decreased during the year. One factor contributed to this decrease with three other factors reducing the effect of that decrease:

- The implementation of GASB 68 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, resulted in a prior period adjustment of beginning net position of \$21,047,535.
- The continued enrollment revenue increases exceed expenditure increases.
- Increase in the formula funding amounts for English Language Learners

Changes in net position. The District's total revenues were \$42,295,274 for the year ended June 30, 2015. Property taxes and state formula aid accounted for 61.39% of total revenue for the year. (See Figure A-3.) Another 0.46% came from other general revenues combined with investment earnings and the remainder from program revenues.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$36,402,881. The District's expenses are predominantly related to educating and caring for students (81.15%). (See Figure A-4.) The purely administrative activities of the District accounted for just 2.24% of total costs.

Total revenues exceeded expenditures, increasing net position \$5,879,498 from last year before the effect of implementing GASB 68.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (Continued)

Changes in net position (continued)

Table A-2 is similar to the fund financial statements except it is presented on an accrual basis of accounting, and it includes all of the governmental activities of the District. It also includes depreciation expense and excludes capital asset purchase costs, debt issuance proceeds and the repayment of debt principal.

Table A-2
Independent School District No. 518
Change in Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30

					Percentage
	_	2015	_	2014	Change
Revenues					
Program revenues					
Charges for services	\$	1,113,000	\$	1,130,947	(1.59%)
Operating grants and contributions		14,289,789		13,321,487	7.27%
Capital grants and contributions		753,145		664,609	13.32%
General revenues					
Property taxes		4,664,661		3,678,442	26.81%
State aid - formula grants		21,406,676		19,505,325	9.75%
Other	_	68,003	_	66,495	2.27%
Total revenues	\$_	42,295,274	\$_	38,367,305	10.24%
Expenses					
District and school administration	\$	816,389	\$	969,713	(15.81%)
District support services		715,061		539,304	32.59%
Regular instruction		16,147,956		15,050,107	7.29%
Exceptional instruction		5,408,894		5,149,944	5.03%
Vocational instruction		561,332		504,685	11.22%
Instructional support services		2,374,781		2,015,307	17.84%
Pupil support services		5,047,270		4,535,428	11.29%
Site, buildings and equipment		3,333,394		3,114,309	7.03%
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs		577,153		713,619	(19.12%)
Community education and services		1,420,651	_	1,588,611	(10.57%)
Total expenses	\$_	36,402,881	\$_	34,181,027	6.50%
Change in net position before special item	\$	5,892,393	\$	4,186,278	
Special items	_	(12,895)	_	(8,062)	
Change in net position	\$_	5,879,498	\$_	4,178,216	
Beginning net position as previously stated	\$	22,935,804	\$	18,757,588	
Prior period adjustment		(21,047,535)	_		
Beginning net position as restated	\$_	1,888,269	\$_	18,757,588	
Net position - June 30	\$_	7,767,767	\$_	22,935,804	

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (Continued)

Figure A-3 Sources of Independent School District 518's Revenues for Fiscal Year 2015

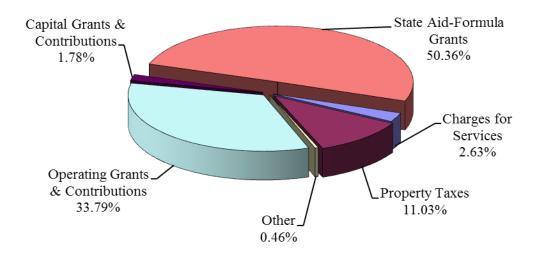
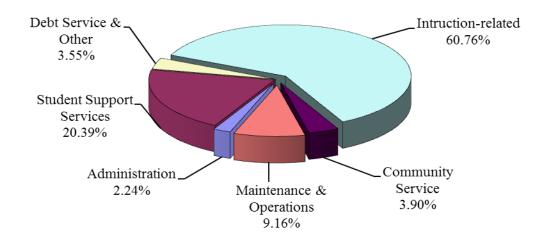


Figure A-4 Independent School District 518's Expenses for Fiscal Year 2015



- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$36,402,881.
- Some of the cost was paid by the users of the District's programs (\$1,113,000).
- The federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$14,289,789 operating, \$753,145 capital).
- Most of the District's costs (\$20,246,947), however, were paid for by District taxpayers and the taxpayers of our state. This portion of governmental activities was paid for with \$4,664,661 in property taxes, \$21,406,676 of state aid based on the statewide education aid formula, and with investment earnings and other general revenues.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (Continued)

Table A-3
Independent School District No. 518
Net Cost of Governmental Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	_	20	_	2014		
		Total Cost		Net Cost		Net Cost
	_	of Services	-	of Services	_	of Services
District and school administration	\$	816,389	\$	814,659	\$	969,713
District support services		715,061		708,694		534,354
Regular instruction		16,147,956		9,245,977		8,745,017
Exceptional instruction		5,408,894		1,553,166		1,409,995
Vocational instruction		561,332		521,469		481,961
Instructional support services		2,374,781		1,868,632		1,653,752
Pupil support services		5,047,270		2,256,932		2,053,187
Site, buildings and equipment		3,333,394		2,555,421		2,380,555
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs		577,153		577,153		713,619
Community education and services	_	1,420,651	_	144,844	_	121,831
Total	\$_	36,402,881	\$_	20,246,947	\$_	19,063,984

The total cost of district services was \$36,402,881 as compared to the prior year total cost of district services of \$34,181,027, an increase of \$2,221,854.

When program specific revenues are considered, the net service cost was \$20,246,947, which represents an increase of \$1,182,963 from the prior year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$20,649,395, an increase of \$3,328,722 from the June 30, 2014 combined fund balance of \$17,320,673, or a 19.22% increase.

Revenues for the District's governmental funds were \$42,256,502, while total expenditures were \$38,938,749, including the capital project expenditures of \$2,141,302.

General Fund

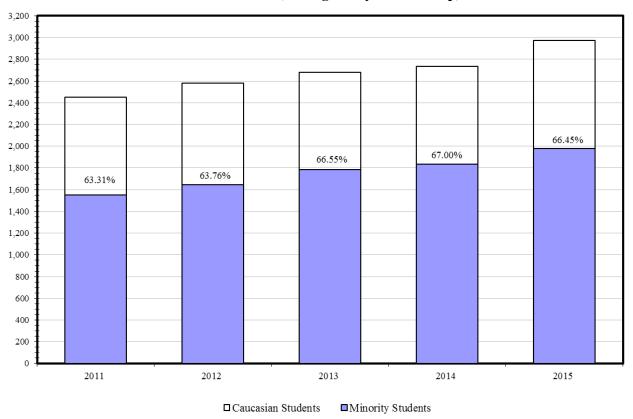
The General Fund includes the primary operations of the District in providing educational services to students from pre-kindergarten through grade 12, including pupil transportation activities and capital outlay projects.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS (Continued)

General Fund (continued)

The following graph shows that the total number of students has increased over the last few years, while the number of minority students has increased.

Students (Average Daily Membership)



Over the past few years, the District has seen an increasing enrollment. Based on the District's birth to age 5 census counts, we anticipate enrollment increases the next few years. New residents along with an increase in the number of students open enrolling in our District are factors in the increase. Additionally a tuition agreement with Round Lake/Brewster District 2907 to serve their ninth through twelfth grade resident students contributed to the enrollment increase. During the 2014-15 school year the District on-line program enrollment increased significantly.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS (Continued)

General Fund (continued)

The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund revenues (including operating, pupil transportation, and capital expenditure accounts).

						Amount of	Percent
		Year Ended		Year Ended		Increase	Increase
		June 30, 2014		June 30, 2015		(Decrease)	(Decrease)
Local Sources	-				_	_	
Property taxes	\$	1,520,611	\$	2,448,543	\$	927,932	61.02%
Interest earnings		28,567		44,620		16,053	56.19%
Other		767,470		826,421		58,951	7.68%
State sources		29,161,133		32,220,236		3,059,103	10.49%
Federal sources		1,282,091	_	1,005,460	_	(276,631)	(21.58%)
Total revenues	\$	32,759,872	\$	36,545,280	\$	3,785,408	11.56%
Other financing sources							27/1
Lease transaction		508,370		-		-	N/A
Land and equipment sales		6,308	_	10,969	_	4,661	73.89%
Total	\$	33,274,550	\$_	36,556,249	\$_	3,790,069	11.39%

Total General Fund revenue increased by \$3,790,069 or 11.39% from the previous year. Basic general education revenue is determined by a state per student funding formula. Other state-authorized revenue including excess levy referendum and the property tax shift involve an equalized mix of property tax and state aid revenue. Therefore, the mix of property tax and state aid can change significantly from year to year without any net change on revenue.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS (Continued)

General Fund (continued)

The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund Expenditures (including operating, pupil transportation, and capital expenditure accounts).

				Amount of	Percent
		Year Ended	Year Ended	Increase	Increase
	_]	June 30, 2014	 June 30, 2015	(Decrease)	(Decrease)
Salaries	\$	17,844,003	\$ 19,010,277	\$ 1,166,274	6.54%
Benefits		4,945,114	5,473,550	528,436	10.69%
Purchased Services		4,397,463	5,140,494	743,031	16.90%
Supplies, Materials and					
Equipment		3,439,112	2,505,426	(933,686)	(27.15%)
Other		2,712,182	1,253,772	(1,458,410)	(53.77%)
Total	\$	33,337,874	\$ 33,383,519	\$ 45,645	0.14%

Total General Fund expenditures increased \$45,645 or 0.14% from the previous year.

The minimal increase has a number of components with current year construction decreasing by nearly \$1,490,000 and the learning device equipment purchases decreasing by approximately \$700,000. These decreases offset the increases in salaries, benefits and purchased services.

In fiscal 2015, salaries increased 6.54% with the addition of staff to meet the needs of increased enrollment. Employee benefits increased by 10.69% with three severance eligible retirements this year compared to one in the prior year. The District continues to investigate cost containment measures to minimize the effect rising insurance premiums have on the costs of the District's employee compensation packages.

Transportation costs increased due to the enrollment increase.

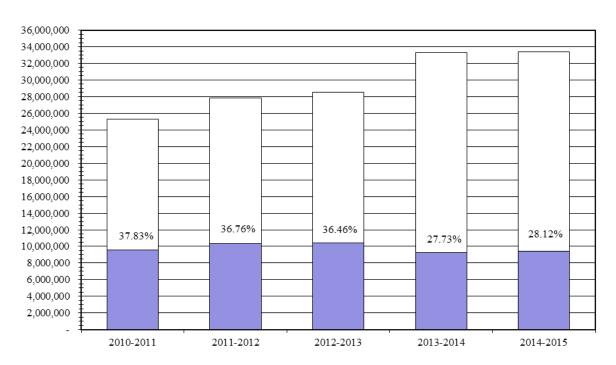
In 2014-2015, General Fund revenues and other financing sources exceeded expenditures by \$3,172,730. Therefore, total fund balance increased to \$18,055,119 at June 30, 2015. After deducting statutory restrictions, the unassigned fund balance increased from \$9,243,373 at June 30, 2014, to \$9,387,340 at June 30, 2015.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS (Continued)

General Fund (continued)

The following graph shows the General Fund unassigned fund balance as a percentage of expenditures.

General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance as a Percent of Expenditures



The graph above is the single best measure of overall financial health. The unassigned fund balance of \$9,387,340 at June 30, 2015, represents 28.12% of annual expenditures or fourteen weeks of operations. Given the current state funding legislation and other economic conditions, the District will continue to monitor its spending and fund balances closely.

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Unassigned fund balance	\$ 9,554,790	\$ 10,339,754	\$ 10,411,065	\$ 9,243,373	\$ 9,387,340
% Increase (decrease)	12.22%	8.22%	0.69%	(11.22%)	1.56%
Expenditures	\$ 25,257,304	\$ 28,125,544	\$ 28,551,830	\$ 33,337,874	\$ 33,383,519
% Increase (decrease)	11.77%	11.36%	1.52%	16.76%	0.14%
	37.83%	36.76%	36.46%	27.73%	28.12%

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS (Continued)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. The budget amendments fall into two categories:

- Implementing budgets for specially funded projects, which include both federal and state grants, debt refunding, and budgeting for clearing, resale, and gifts.
- Increases in appropriations for significant unbudgeted costs.

	Original	Final			Increase	Percent
	Budget		<u>Budget</u>	<u>(I</u>	Decrease)	<u>Change</u>
Revenue	\$ 34,270,809	\$	35,220,726	\$	949,917	2.77%
Expenditure	\$ 33,902,534	\$	35,193,686	\$	1,291,152	3.81%
Other financing						
Sources (Uses)	\$ 1,000	\$	10,750	\$	9,750	

While the District's final budget for the general fund anticipated that revenues and other financing sources would exceed expenditures and other financing uses by \$37,790, the actual results for the year show that revenues and other financing sources exceeded expenditures and other financing uses by \$3,172,730.

- Actual revenues were \$1,324,554 more than expected, a variance of 3.76%, due to higher than estimated basic formula pupil units and increased English Language services funding.
- The actual expenditures were \$1,810,167 under budget or a 5.42% variance.

Other Governmental Funds

The Debt Service Fund expenditures and other financing uses exceeded revenues and other financing sources by \$27,495 in 2014-2015 compared to a budgeted decrease of \$29,729. The fund balance decreased to \$484,020 at June 30, 2015, and is available for meeting future debt service obligations.

The Food Service Fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$136,350. The Food Service fund balance increased to \$591,662 or 29.21% of annual operating expenditures. Student lunch and breakfast prices have seen mandated increases in the past couple of years. Increased free and reduced lunch eligibility helps the Food Service fund to continue to operate on a sound financial basis.

The Community Service Fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$46,566 leaving a year-end fund balance of \$236,779 or 16.60% of annual expenditures. Increased Adult Basic Education funding, and the continued Pathways II early learning scholarship grants helped increase programming and fund balance.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

By the end of June 2015, the District had invested \$50,843,580 in a broad range of capital assets, including school buildings, athletic facilities, computer and audio-visual equipment, and administrative offices. (See Table A-4.) (More detailed information about capital assets can be found in Note 4 to the financial statements.) Total depreciation expense for the year was \$2,046,342.

Additional technology equipment, building security entrance doors, custodial equipment, were among the capital asset additions for the year. Disposals included equipment no longer usable and land no longer suitable for District purposes.

Table A-4
Independent School District No. 518
Capital Assets

						Increase
		2015	_	2014		(Decrease)
Land	\$	482,285	\$	496,208	\$	(13,923)
Land Improvements		2,179,842		2,179,842		-
Buildings		36,992,206		34,231,774		2,760,432
Equipment		10,090,385		9,848,931		241,454
Vehicles		276,115		276,115		-
Construction in progress		822,747		2,170,297		(1,347,550)
Less accumulated depreciation	_	(20,724,662)	_	(19,349,560)	_	(1,375,102)
Total	\$_	30,118,918	\$_	29,853,607	\$_	265,311
Depreciation Expense	\$_	2,046,342	\$_	1,834,322	\$_	212,020

Construction - Next Five Years

The addition to the High School of approximately 20,000 square feet of additional classrooms, restrooms, and storage is scheduled for completion in December, 2015. Included in this project is a reconstruction and expansion of the student parking lot.

Dehumidification projects at the Middle School gymnasium along with the High School Cafeteria and Agricultural shop classrooms will be completed in September, 2015.

The Board of Education has committed to asking the voters for approval of general obligation bonds to construct a new High School.

In coordination with the City of Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota West Community and Technical College, and other partner; the District is assessing community needs for athletic facilities and grounds.

Routine maintenance such as replacement of roofs, parking lots and building repairs will be funded through the General Fund.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Long-Term Liabilities

At year-end, the District had \$21,305,000 in general obligation bonds and certificates of participation payable outstanding.

• The District retired \$1,670,000 of outstanding bonds and other long-term debt during 2014-2015.

The District's general obligation bonds carry a rating of Aa1.

Limitations on Debt

The state limits the amount of general obligation debt the District can issue to 15% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the District's corporate limits. Our outstanding debt of \$21,305,000 is significantly below this limit which is currently \$301,838,643.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

To meet the facility needs resulting from increased enrollment, the Board of Education is conducting public meetings to measure and increase community support for passage of a building bond referendum. Passage would construct a new building and restructure the existing grade alignment to provide sufficient space for existing and early-learning programs.

With the exception of the voter-approved excess operating referendum, the District is dependent on the State of Minnesota for its revenue authority. Although there were still budget reductions in some areas, the success of this operating referendum made it possible for the School Board to increase total FTE teachers to accommodate projected enrollment increases and program changes for the 2015-2016 school year.

The voters of the District approved a November 4, 2014, ballot question for a new 10 year operating referendum of \$500 per pupil unit. This will provide additional educational opportunities for our students

Recent experience demonstrates that legislated revenue increases have not been sufficient to meet instructional program needs and increased costs due to inflation. Requests for increased programming will need to be closely scrutinized for sustainability.

To meet these financial challenges, the District will continue to utilize the Site Based Budgeting process. This process has been successful in the past and will improve our allocation of resources according to District priorities. The District will strive to maintain its long-standing commitment to academic excellence and educational opportunity for students within a framework of financial fiduciary responsibility.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE (Continued)

The District continues to strive to meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as required by statute. Between 2014 and 2015, District 518 made gains in meeting AYP in some buildings and student groups while failing to meet AYP in areas such as Special Education, Free and Reduced and Limited English Proficiency in certain buildings. Areas considered to not be meeting AYP will be targeted for additional assistance in an effort to bring all groups and subgroups into compliance.

The District's Community Service fund was awarded continuation grants from the Minnesota Department of Human Services Refugee Student Service for fiscal year 2016.

The District's Community Service fund, early childhood program was awarded a Pathways II continuation grant in the amount of \$92,475 for fiscal year 2016.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District's Administration Building:

Independent School District No. 518 1117 Marine Avenue Worthington, Minnesota 56187-1610 (507) 372-2172

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2014)

		Governmental Activities						
		2015		2014				
ASSETS:								
Cash and temporary investments	\$	19,001,275	\$	17,055,743				
Receivables-								
Current property taxes		2,057,669		2,106,862				
Delinquent property taxes		58,115		62,227				
Due from other school districts and governmental unit	S	244,923		300,077				
Due from Department of Education		3,521,990		2,028,181				
Due from federal government		232,920		403,155				
Accounts and interest receivable		47,214		36,174				
Inventory		109,262		121,964				
Prepaid items		321,470		224,837				
Restricted assets - temporarily restricted-								
Cash and investments for debt service		1,547,713		1,573,962				
Cash and investments for construction		1,281,815		1,281,244				
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)-								
Land		482,285		496,208				
Land improvements		1,413,725		1,507,258				
Buildings		23,070,997		21,147,925				
Equipment		4,233,894		4,412,332				
Vehicles		95,270		119,587				
Construction in progress		822,747	_	2,170,297				
Total assets	\$	58,543,284	\$	55,048,033				
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:								
Related to Pensions	_	3,618,877	_	-				
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ _	62,162,161	\$	55,048,033				

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2014)

	Governmental Activities							
		2015		2014				
LIABILITIES:								
Accounts payable	\$	676,397	\$	587,256				
Salaries payable	Ψ	1,090,801	Ψ	1,054,068				
Accrued payroll taxes and other payroll deductions		1,621,048		1,630,251				
Accrued interest payable		274,752		355,590				
Due to other school districts and governmental units		4,739		5,879				
Unearned revenue		27,229		90,143				
Long-term liabilities-		21,22)		70,143				
Due within one year		2,066,831		1,971,486				
Due in more than one year		38,675,369		21,973,627				
Due in more than one year		36,073,309	-	21,973,027				
Total liabilities	\$	44,437,166	\$_	27,668,300				
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:								
Property taxes levied for subsequent year's	\$	4,296,642	\$	4,443,929				
expenditures Related to presions	Ф		Ф	4,443,929				
Related to pensions	-	5,660,586	-					
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$	9,957,228	\$_	4,443,929				
NET POSITION:								
Net investment in capital assets	\$	10,095,733	\$	8,159,851				
Restricted for-								
Debt service		484,020		511,515				
Food service		591,662		455,312				
Community service		236,779		190,213				
Disabled accessibility		65,893		65,893				
Capital projects		537,315		267,534				
Area learning center		305,147		230,333				
Health and safety		124,864		165,793				
Other purposes		706,149		773,777				
Unrestricted		(5,379,795)	_	12,115,583				
Total net position	\$	7,767,767	\$_	22,935,804				
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources,								
and net position	\$	62,162,161	\$_	55,048,033				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014)

				2015						2015		2014			
				Program	Reve	enues			N	let (Expense)	Net (Expense)				
					Op	erating Grants	Cap	oital Grants		Total	Total				
			C	Charges for		and		and	(Governmental	ental Governr				
Functions/Programs		Expenses		Services	C	Contributions	Co	ntributions		Activities		Activities		Activities	
Governmental Activities												_			
Instruction-															
Regular instruction	\$	16,147,956	\$	459,894	\$	6,442,085	\$	-	\$	(9,245,977)	\$	(8,745,017)			
Exceptional instruction		5,408,894		104,885		3,750,843		-		(1,553,166)		(1,409,995)			
Vocational instruction	_	561,332	_	2,405	_	37,458			_	(521,469)	_	(481,961)			
Total instruction	\$_	22,118,182	\$	567,184	\$_	10,230,386	\$		\$_	(11,320,612)	\$_	(10,636,973)			
Support services-															
Instructional support services	\$	2,374,781	\$	61,546	\$	444,603	\$	-	\$	(1,868,632)	\$	(1,653,752)			
Pupil support services		5,047,270		311,954		2,478,384		-		(2,256,932)		(2,053,187)			
District and school administration		816,389		-		1,730		-		(814,659)		(969,713)			
District support services		715,061		6,000		367		-		(708,694)		(534,354)			
Site, buildings and equipment		2,502,008		16,280		8,548		753,145		(1,724,035)		(1,543,498)			
Community education and services		1,420,651		150,036		1,125,771		-		(144,844)		(121,831)			
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs		577,153		-		-		-		(577,153)		(713,619)			
Depreciation expense - unallocated	_	831,386							_	(831,386)	_	(837,057)			
Total support services	\$_	14,284,699	\$	545,816	\$_	4,059,403	\$	753,145	\$_	(8,926,335)	\$_	(8,427,011)			
Total governmental activities	\$_	36,402,881	\$	1,113,000	\$_	14,289,789	\$	753,145	\$_	(20,246,947)	\$	(19,063,984)			

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014)

General Revenue

Taxes-				
Property taxes, levied for general purposes	\$	1,783,568	\$	959,262
Property taxes, levied for debt service		1,988,604		2,011,153
Property taxes, levied for specific purpose-				
Integration collaborative		209,476		114,629
Vocational programs		109,188		34,358
Health and Safety projects		(10,176)		180,173
Building Lease		238,687		148,760
Community Service		190,121		88,164
Safe Schools		113,689		101,370
Other local taxes		41,504		40,573
Property tax replacement aid		105,113		106,044
State aid not restricted to specific purpose-				
General Education aid		21,300,226		19,396,345
Other state aids		1,337		2,936
Interest and investment earnings		49,946		42,774
Other local revenue	_	18,057	_	23,721
Subtotal, general revenues	\$_	26,139,340	\$_	23,250,262
Excess of revenues over expenses before special items	\$_	5,892,393	\$_	4,186,278
Special Items				
Sale or disposal of surplus property and equipment	\$_	(12,895)	\$_	(8,062)
Subtotal, special items	\$_	(12,895)	\$_	(8,062)
Total general revenues and special items	\$_	26,126,445	\$_	23,242,200
Change in net position	\$_	5,879,498	\$_	4,178,216
Net Position, Beginning of year, as originally stated	\$	22,935,804	\$	18,757,588
Prior Period Adjustment		(21,047,535)	_	
NET POSITION, Beginning of year, as restated	\$	1,888,269	\$	18,757,588
NET POSITION, End of year	\$	7,767,767	\$	22,935,804

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEETS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2014)

				Food	C	ommunity	Cap	pital Projects- Building		Debt		Total Govern	ment	al Funds
		General		Service		Service	C	onstruction		Service		2015		2014
ASSETS:			-											_
Cash and investments	\$	18,434,766	\$	355,175	\$	211,334	\$	1,281,815	\$	1,547,713	\$	21,830,803	\$	19,910,949
Receivables-														
Current property taxes		1,072,452		-		89,017		-		896,200		2,057,669		2,106,862
Delinquent property taxes		36,835		-		1,421		-		19,859		58,115		62,227
Accounts and interest receivable		27,585		13,940		5,689		-		-		47,214		36,174
Due from other school districts and governmental units		122,522		-		122,401		-		-		244,923		300,077
Due from Department of Education-														
General education aid		3,024,686		-		-		-		-		3,024,686		1,634,339
Special education aid		365,910		-		_		-		_		365,910		302,496
Other education aid		85,625		_		25,823		-		_		111,448		80,730
State lunch aid		_		9,578		_		-		_		9,578		74
Market value credit aid		805		_		196		-		2,046		3,047		3,219
Disparity aid		1,934		_		471		_		4,916		7,321		7,323
Due from federal government-														
Federal title programs		65,011		_		4,973		_		_		69,984		332,078
School lunch program		, -		162,936		_		-		_		162,936		71,077
Inventory		37,874		71,388		_		-		_		109,262		121,964
Prepaid items		321,470		_		_		_		_		321,470		224,837
•	-		_		_		_		-		_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_	
Total assets	\$	23,597,475	\$_	613,017	\$_	461,325	\$	1,281,815	\$	2,470,734	\$_	28,424,366	\$_	25,194,426
LIABILITIES:														
Salaries payable	\$	1,090,801	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,090,801	\$	1,054,068
Accrued payroll taxes and other payroll deductions		1,621,048		-		_		-		_		1,621,048		1,630,251
Accounts payable		646,551		5,389		24,457		-		_		676,397		587,256
Due to other school districts and governmental units		1,198		· -		3,541		-		_		4,739		5,879
Unearned revenue	_	11,263	_	15,966	_	<u>-</u>		-	_	-	_	27,229	_	90,143
Total liabilities	\$_	3,370,861	\$_	21,355	\$_	27,998	\$		\$	_	\$_	3,420,214	\$_	3,367,597
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Property taxes levied for subsequent year's														
expenditures	\$	2,134,660	\$	_	\$	195,127	\$	-	\$	1,966,855	\$	4,296,642	\$	4,443,929
Unavailable revenue - Delinquent taxes	-	36,835	_		_	1,421	_		-	19,859	_	58,115	_	62,227
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$	2,171,495	\$	-	\$	196,548	\$	-	\$	1,986,714	\$	4,354,757	\$	4,506,156

BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2014)

(WITH TARTIAL COMEARATIVE INTORMATIC			Food			ommunity	Capital Projects- Building Construction			Debt		Total Govern	ment	
FUND BALANCES:		General		Service		Service		onstruction		Service		2015		2014
Nonspendable for-														
Nonspendable amounts	\$	359,344	\$	71,388	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	430,732	\$	346,801
Restricted for-	Ψ	337,344	Ψ_	71,300	Ψ_		Ψ		Ψ_		Ψ_	+30,732	Ψ_	3+0,001
Operating capital	\$	537,315	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	537,315	\$	267,534
Health and safety	Ψ	124,864	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	124,864	Ψ	165,793
Disabled accessibility		65,893		_		_		_		_		65,893		65,893
Deferred maintenance		298,939		_		_		_		_		298,939		175,813
Gifted and talented		39,716		-		_		_		_		39,716		25,611
Area learning center		305,147		-		_		_		_		305,147		230,333
Safe schools		36,715		-		-		-		-		36,715		10,243
Staff development		69,282		-		-		_		-		69,282		90,478
Food service		-		520,274		-		-		-		520,274		413,407
Community education		-		-		33,311		-		-		33,311		27,790
Adult basic education		-		-		124,083		-		-		124,083		110,128
School readiness		-		-		21,461		-		-		21,461		11,087
Early childhood family education		-		-		56,627		-		-		56,627		38,256
Certificates of participation		261,497		-		-		-		-		261,497		471,632
Alternative facilities		-		-		-		1,281,815		-		1,281,815		1,281,244
Debt service		-		-		-		-		484,020		484,020		511,515
Restricted for other purposes	_		_		_	1,297			_		_	1,297	_	2,952
Total restricted fund balances	\$_	1,739,368	\$_	520,274	\$_	236,779	\$_	1,281,815	\$_	484,020	\$_	4,262,256	\$_	3,899,709
Committed for-														
Separation	\$	269,067	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	269,067	\$	330,790
Projects		4,800,000		-		-		-		-		4,800,000		<u> </u>
Total committed fund balances	\$	5,069,067	\$_		\$_		\$		\$_		\$_	5,069,067	\$_	330,790
Assigned for-														
Projects	\$	1,500,000	\$_	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$_	-	\$_	1,500,000	\$	3,500,000
Total assigned fund balances	\$	1,500,000	\$_		\$_		\$		\$_		\$_	1,500,000	\$_	3,500,000
Unassigned	\$	9,387,340	\$_		\$		\$		\$_	-	\$_	9,387,340	\$_	9,243,373
Total fund balances	\$_	18,055,119	\$_	591,662	\$	236,779	\$_	1,281,815	\$_	484,020	\$_	20,649,395	\$_	17,320,673
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ <u></u>	23,597,475	\$_	613,017	\$_	461,325	\$_	1,281,815	\$_	2,470,734	\$_	28,424,366	\$_	25,194,426

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2014)

		2015		2014
Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	20,649,395	\$	17,320,673
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:				
Capital assets used in governmental funds are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the funds.				
Land		482,285		496,208
Construction in progress		822,747		2,170,297
Land improvements, net of accumulated depreciation		1,413,725		1,507,258
Buildings, net of accumulated depreciation		23,070,997		21,147,925
Equipment and vehicles, net of accumulated depreciation		4,329,164		4,531,919
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.				
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions		3,618,877		-
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions		(5,660,586)		-
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.				
Bonds principal payable		(21,785,568)		(23,529,771)
Pension Benefits Payable		(18,663,950)		-
Capital leases payable		(169,637)		(335,622)
Other post employment benefits		(52,864)		(18,422)
Accrued compensated absences payable		(70,181)		(61,298)
Delinquent property taxes receivable will be collected this year, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and therefore are				
deferred in the funds.		58,115		62,227
Governmental funds do not report a liability for accrued interest until due and payable.		(274,752)		(355,590)
Total net position - governmental activities	\$_	7,767,767	\$_	22,935,804

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014)

				Food	(Community	Ca	apital Projects- Building		Debt		Total Gover	nmenta	l Funds
DELIENTEG		General		Service		Service		Construction		Service		2015		2014
REVENUES: Local property tax levies Other local and county revenues Revenues from state sources Revenues from federal sources Sales and other conversion of assets Interdistrict revenues	\$ 	2,448,543 571,079 32,220,236 1,005,460 16,840 283,122	\$	8,434 110,931 1,672,944 369,822	\$	190,121 278,615 872,059 131,834 85	\$	- 571 - - - -	\$	2,002,667 3,510 69,629	\$	4,641,331 862,209 33,272,855 2,810,238 386,747 283,122	\$	3,633,060 758,365 30,187,960 3,067,398 454,155 248,425
Total revenues	\$	36,545,280	\$	2,162,131	\$	1,472,714	\$	571	\$	2,075,806	\$	42,256,502	\$	38,349,363
EXPENDITURES: Current expenditures- District and school administration	\$	992,140	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	992,140	\$	984,228
District support services Regular instruction Vocational instruction Exceptional instruction		705,613 15,702,689 496,494 5,437,245		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		705,613 15,702,689 496,494 5,437,245		532,376 15,761,200 488,768 5,120,023
Community education and services Instructional support services Pupil support services		2,250,931 2,967,910		- 2,025,781		1,418,248 - 7,900		- - -		- - -		1,418,248 2,250,931 5,001,591		1,590,601 1,933,462 4,529,163
Site and building services Fiscal and other fixed cost programs Capital outlay Debt service-		2,224,317 464,878 2,141,302		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		2,224,317 464,878 2,141,302		2,178,784 459,852 3,173,216
Principal Interest and other financing costs	_	- -	_	<u>-</u>		- -	_	-	_	1,415,000 688,301	_	1,415,000 688,301	_	1,355,000 969,100
Total expenditures	\$	33,383,519	\$	2,025,781	\$_	1,426,148	\$		\$_	2,103,301	\$_	38,938,749	\$_	39,075,773
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$_	3,161,761	\$_	136,350	\$_	46,566	\$_	571	\$_	(27,495)	\$_	3,317,753	\$_	(726,410)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Capital lease proceeds Sale of capital assets Debt issuance Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	\$	- 10,969 - -	\$	- - - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - - -	\$	- 10,969 - -	\$	508,370 6,308 10,424,863 (10,305,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$	10,969	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	10,969	\$	634,541
Net change in fund balances	\$ \$	3,172,730	\$	136,350	\$	46,566	\$	571	\$	(27,495)	\$	3,328,722	\$	(91,869)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning of year	+	14,882,389	•	455,312	ŕ	190,213		1,281,244		511,515	7	17,320,673	Ŧ	17,412,542
FUND BALANCE, End of year	\$ _	18,055,119	\$_	591,662	\$_	236,779	\$	1,281,815	\$_	484,020	\$_	20,649,395	\$	17,320,673

$\underline{\text{INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518}}$

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF

REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014)

		2015	2014
Total net changes in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	3,328,722	\$ (91,869)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities			
are different because:			
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However,			
in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over the			
estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Capital outlays		2,335,517	4,664,953
Depreciation expense		(2,046,342)	(1,834,322)
Depreciation expense		(2,040,342)	(1,634,322)
The amount of bond proceeds used to refund prior school building bonds is reported			
in the governmental funds as an other financing source. Bond proceeds are not			
revenues in the statements of activities, but rather constitute long-term			
liabilities. Issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the			
statement of activities.		-	(10,424,863)
Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the			
repayment reduces the long term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		1,670,000	11,910,000
Some capital asset additions are financed through capital leases. In governmental			
funds, a capital lease arrangement is considered a source of financing, but in			
the statement of net position, the lease obligation is reported as a liability.			
Repayment of capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental			
funds, but repayment reduces the lease obligation in the statement of net assets.			
Other financing source – capital lease		-	(508,370)
Principal payments – capital leases		165,985	172,748
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount			
reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an			
expenditure when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources	5.		
In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the			
interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.		80,838	28,564

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF

REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014)

		2015	2014
In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expenses - pension, other post-employment benefits and compensated absences-are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid).			
	\$	341,876	\$ -
Compensated absences		(8,883)	2,119
Other post employment benefits		(34,442)	(8,337)
In the statement of activities, only the loss on disposal of capital assets is reported. However, in the governmental funds, proceeds from the disposal increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the net book value of the disposed assets.	I	(23,864)	(14,370)
Delinquent property taxes receivable will be collected this year, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and therefore are deferred in the funds.		(4,112)	17,942
Governmental funds report debt premiums and discounts as an other financing source or use at the time of issuance. Premiums and discounts are reported net of debt in the Government-wide financial statements.	_	74,203	264,021
Change in net position - governmental activities	\$	5,879,498	\$ 4,178,216

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

BUDGET AND ACTUAL

GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

			General Fund								Food Service Fund							Community Service Fund						
		Budgeted	Am	ounts			V	ariance with		Budgeted	Aı	mounts			Va	riance with		Budgeted	l Aı	mounts			Var	riance with
		Original		Final	•	Actual	F	inal Budget		Original		Final		Actual	Fi	nal Budget		Original		Final		Actual	Fir	nal Budget
REVENUE:																								
Local property tax levies	\$	2,131,136	\$	2,416,403	\$	2,448,543	\$	32,140	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	195,334	\$	188,728	\$	190,121	\$	1,393
Other local and county revenues		518,575		519,975		571,079		51,104		850		3,700		8,434		4,734		216,304		223,554		278,615		55,061
Revenues from state sources		30,259,598		30,878,969		32,220,236		1,341,267		96,000		94,000		110,931		16,931		810,116		812,852		872,059		59,207
Revenues from federal sources		1,113,500		1,121,879		1,005,460		(116,419)		1,477,600		1,545,850		1,672,944		127,094		104,500		141,638		131,834		(9,804)
Sales and other conversion of assets		8,000		13,500		16,840		3,340		401,300		387,500		369,822		(17,678)		-		-		85		85
Interdistrict revenues	_	240,000	_	270,000		283,122	_	13,122			_						_	-	_		_	-	_	_
Total revenues	\$_	34,270,809	\$_	35,220,726	\$	36,545,280	\$_	1,324,554	\$_	1,975,750	\$_	2,031,050	\$	2,162,131	\$_	131,081	\$ _	1,326,254	\$_	1,366,772	\$_	1,472,714	\$	105,942
EXPENDITURES:																								
Current expenditures-																								
District and school administration	\$	1,109,913	\$	1,119,731	\$	992,140	\$	127,591	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-
District support services		1,410,511		913,570		705,613		207,957		_		-		_		_		_		-		_		-
Regular instruction		15,458,775		15,916,790		15,702,689		214,101		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Vocational instruction		507,391		508,853		496,494		12,359		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Exceptional instruction		5,425,505		5,589,666		5,437,245		152,421		-		-		-		-		-		-		_		-
Community education and services		-		-		-		_		-		-		-		-		1,279,778		1,356,500		1,418,248		(61,748)
Instructional support services		1,943,695		2,289,607		2,250,931		38,676		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Pupil support services		3,011,653		3,063,696		2,967,910		95,786		1,995,990		2,051,290		2,025,781		25,509		46,476		10,272		7,900		2,372
Site and building services		3,904,837		2,508,820		2,224,317		284,503		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs		466,208		466,048		464,878		1,170		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Capital outlay		664,046	_	2,816,905		2,141,302		675,603		_	_							-	_		_	-	_	
Total expenditures	\$_	33,902,534	\$_	35,193,686	\$	33,383,519	\$_	1,810,167	\$_	1,995,990	\$_	2,051,290	\$	2,025,781	\$_	25,509	\$_	1,326,254	\$_	1,366,772	\$_	1,426,148	\$	(59,376)
Excess (deficit) of revenues																								
over (under) expenditures	\$_	368,275	\$_	27,040	\$	3,161,761	\$_	3,134,721	\$ <u> </u>	(20,240)	\$_	(20,240)	\$ _	136,350	\$ <u> </u>	156,590	\$ <u>_</u>		\$_		\$_	46,566	\$	46,566
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):																								
Sale of capital assets	\$_	1,000	\$_	10,750	\$	10,969	\$_	219	\$_		\$_		\$		\$		\$		\$_		\$_		\$	
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$_	1,000	\$_	10,750	\$	10,969	\$_	219	\$_	-	\$_	_	\$_		\$_		\$_		\$_		\$_	_	\$	
Net change in fund balances	\$	369,275	\$	37,790	\$	3,172,730	\$	3,134,940	\$	(20,240)	\$	(20,240)	\$	136,350	\$	156,590	\$	-	\$	-	\$	46,566	\$	46,566
FUND BALANCE, Beginning of year	_	14,882,389	_	14,882,389		14,882,389	_	-	_	455,312	_	455,312		455,312	_		_	190,213	_	190,213	_	190,213	_	
FUND BALANCE, End of year	\$_	15,251,664	\$_	14,920,179	\$	18,055,119	\$_	3,134,940	\$	435,072	\$_	435,072	\$	591,662	\$_	156,590	\$_	190,213	\$_	190,213	\$_	236,779	\$	46,566

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

$\underline{\mathsf{ASSETS}}$

		Private Purpose Trust Funds		Agency Funds
ASSETS:				
Cash and investments	\$	404,223	\$	39,856
Receivables-				
Accounts receivable		-		-
Due from school districts and governmental units		-		9,190
Prepaid expenses	_	1,200	_	
Total assets	\$_	405,423	\$_	49,046
LIABILITIES AND NET I	POSI	<u>TION</u>		
LIABILITIES:				
Salaries payable	\$	-	\$	33,966
Accrued payroll taxes and other payroll deductions		-		-
Accounts payable		4,632		14,029
Due to other school districts and governmental units	_		_	1,051
Total liabilities	\$_	4,632	\$_	49,046
NET POSITION:				
Held in trust	\$ _	400,791	\$ _	

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	ate Purpose rust Funds
ADDITIONS:	
Other local and county revenues-	
Interest income	\$ 81
Other local revenues	 44,132
Total additions	\$ 44,213
DEDUCTIONS:	
Pupil support services	\$ 51,441
Total deductions	\$ 51,441
Change in net position	\$ (7,228)
NET POSITION, Beginning of year	 408,019
NET POSITION, End of year	\$ 400,791

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

a. Basis of Presentation-

Independent School District No. 518 (the District) was formed and operates pursuant to applicable Minnesota laws and statutes. The District is governed by a seven-member school board elected by voters of the District to serve four year terms. The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

b. Financial Reporting Entity-

Independent School District No. 518 is an instrumentality of the State of Minnesota established to function as an educational institution. The elected School Board (Board) is responsible for legislative and fiscal control of the District. A Superintendent is appointed by the Board and is responsible for administrative control of the district.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) require that the District's financial statements include all funds, departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and other organizations which are not legally separated from the District. In addition, the District's financial statements are to include all component units - entities for which the District is financially accountable.

Financial accountability includes such aspects as appointing a voting majority of the organization's governing body, significantly influencing the programs, projects, activities or level of services performed or provided by the organization or receiving specific financial benefits from, or imposing specific financial burden on, the organization. There are no other entities for which the District is financially accountable.

Student activities are determined primarily by student participants under the guidance of an adult and are generally conducted outside school hours. The School Board does have a fiduciary responsibility in establishing broad policies and ensuring that appropriate financial records are maintained for student activities. However, in accordance with Minnesota State Statutes, the District's School Board has elected not to control or exercise oversight responsibility with respect to the underlying student activities. Accordingly, the student activity accounts are not included in these financial statements.

c. Basic Financial Statement Presentation-

The Government-wide financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) display information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the District, except for the fiduciary funds. The Fiduciary Funds are only reported in the Statements of Fiduciary Net Position at the Fund Financial Statement level.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

c. Basic Financial Statement Presentation (continued)-

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

The District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purpose for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available. Depreciation expense that can be specifically identified by function is included in the direct expenses of each function. Interest on long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities. Generally, the effect of material interfund activity has been removed from the Government-wide financial statements.

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental and fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type: pension (or other benefit) trust, investment trust, private-purpose trust, and agency. Since by definition, fiduciary fund assets are being held for the benefit of a third-party and cannot be used for activities or obligations of the District, these funds are excluded from the district-wide statements.

d. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting-

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as is the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are generally recognized as revenues in the fiscal year for which they are levied, except for amounts advance recognized in accordance with a statutory "tax shift" described later in these notes. Grants and similar items are recognized when all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis of accounting transactions are recorded in the following manner:

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

- d. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)-
 - 1. Revenue Recognition Revenue is recognized when it becomes measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Property tax revenue is generally considered as available if collected within 60 days after year end. State revenue is recognized in the year to which it applies according to Minnesota Statutes and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Minnesota Statutes include state aid funding formulas for specific years. Federal revenue is recorded in the year in which the related expenditure is made. Other revenue is considered available if collected within one year. Food service sales, community education tuition, and other miscellaneous revenue (except investment earnings) are recorded as revenues when received because they are generally not measurable until then. Investment earnings are recorded when earned because they are measurable and available. A six-month period of availability is generally used for other fund revenue.
 - Recording of Expenditures Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability
 is incurred. However, expenditures are recorded as prepaid for approved
 disbursements or liabilities incurred in advance of the year in which the item is to
 be used. Principal and interest on long-term debt issues are recognized on their
 due dates.

The District reports unearned revenue on its statement of net position and balance sheet. Unearned revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. Unearned revenues also arise when resources are received by the District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to incurring the qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods when both revenue recognition criteria are met or when the District has legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the statement of net position and balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

Private Purpose Trust Funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. All fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting as described earlier in these notes.

Description of Funds-

The existence of the various District funds has been established by the State of Minnesota, Department of Education. The accounts of the district are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity A description of the funds included in this report are as follows:

Major Governmental Funds-

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. It includes the general operations and pupil transportation activities of the district, as well as the capital related activities such as maintenance of facilities equipment purchases, health and safety projects, and disabled accessibility projects.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

d. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)-

Description of Funds (continued)-

Major Governmental Funds (continued)-

Debt Service Funds – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of general obligation bond principal, interest, and related costs.

Food Service Special Revenue Fund – The Food Service Fund is used to account for food service revenues and expenditures. Revenues recorded in this fund include meal sales to pupils along with state and federal reimbursements for meals.

Community Service Special Revenue Fund – The Community Service Fund is used to account for services provided to residents in the areas of recreation, civic activities, nonpublic pupils, veterans, adult or early childhood programs, or other similar services. Revenues recorded in this fund include property taxes restricted for Community Service purposes and tuition and fees charged for Community Education.

Capital Projects – Building Construction Fund – The Capital Projects – Building Construction Fund is used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. The Fund was established for building construction activity authorized by specific bond issues.

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of general long-term obligation bond principal, interest, and related costs. The regular debt service account is used for all general obligation bond debt service, except for refunding bond issues, for which a separate refunding bond trust account has been established.

Fiduciary Fund Types-

Private Purpose Trust Fund – The Foundation Private Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for resources held in trust to be used by various other third parties.

Agency Fund – Agency Funds are established to account for cash and other assets held by the District as the agent for others. These funds are used to account for the Nobles County Integration Collaborative.

e. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources-

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position may report deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. Deferred outflows of resources from pensions on the government wide statement of net position result from the differences between expected and actual economic experience, changes in actuarial assumptions, differences between projected and actual investment earnings, changes in proportion, and contributions paid to the pension subsequent to the measurement date.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

e. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (continued)-

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position may report deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources consists of property taxes and pensions. Property taxes represent amounts for which there was an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2015, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund balance sheet and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. Pensions deferred inflows on the government wide statement of net position result from the differences between expected and actual economic experience, changes in actuarial assumptions, differences between projected and actual investment earnings, and changes in proportion. For the District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period when the amounts become available.

f. Budgeting-

Budgets presented in this report for comparison to actual amounts are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Each June, the School Board adopts an annual budget for the following fiscal year for the General, Food Service, Community Service, Capital Projects – Building Construction, and Debt Service Funds. The approved budget is published in summary form in the District's legal newspaper. Reported budget amounts represent the amended budget as adopted by the school board. Legal budgetary control is at the fund level.

Procedurally, in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these financial statements, the Superintendent submits to the School Board prior to July 1, a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means to finance them. The budget is legally enacted by School Board action. Revisions to the budgeted amounts must be approved by the School Board. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations.

Total Fund expenditures in excess of the budget require approval of the School Board. Spending control is established by the amount of expenditures budgeted for the fund, but management control is exercised at line item levels.

Budget provisions for the Debt Service Fund are set by state law governing required debt service levels.

At the end of each fiscal year, if the General Fund has a net unassigned deficit balance, calculated in accordance with the uniform financial accounting and reporting standards for Minnesota school districts which includes certain restrictions specified in Minnesota statutes, exceeding 2.5% of expenditures, a condition referred to as "statutory operating debt" exists. That debt requires retirement through the accumulation of subsequent operating surpluses in accordance with a "special operating plan" approved by the Commissioner of Education.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

g. Cash and Investments-

Cash balances from all funds are combined and invested to the extent available in various securities as authorized by Minnesota Statutes. Earnings from the pooled investments are allocated to the respective funds on the basis of applicable cash balance participation by each fund. Earnings from the investments of the Private Purpose Trust Funds are allocated directly to those funds/accounts.

Investments are stated at their fair value as determined by quoted market prices, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a remaining maturity at time of purchase of one year or less which are recorded at amortized cost, provided that the fair value of those investments is not significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors. Money market investments are short-term, highly liquid debt instruments including commercial paper, banker's acceptances, and U.S. Treasury and agency obligations.

h. Accounts Receivable-

Represents amounts receivable from individuals, firms, and corporations for goods and services furnished by the District. No substantial losses are anticipated from present receivable balances, therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is deemed necessary. The only receivables not expected to be collected within one year are delinquent property taxes receivable.

i. Inventories-

Inventories are recorded using the purchase method of accounting and consist of purchased food, supplies, and surplus commodities received from the federal government. Food and supply purchases are recorded at invoice cost, computed on a first-in, first-out method, and surplus commodities are stated at standardized costs, as determined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

j. Prepaid Items-

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items. Prepaid items are reported using the consumption method and recorded as an expenditure at the time of consumption.

k. Property Taxes-

Property tax levies are established by the School Board in December each year and are certified to the County for collection the following calendar year. In Minnesota, counties act as collection agents for all property taxes and are responsible for spreading all levies over taxable property. Such taxes become a lien on January 1. Taxes are generally due on May 15 and October 15 and counties generally remit taxes to the Districts at periodic intervals as they are collected. A portion of property taxes levied is paid through the state credits which are included in revenue from state sources in the financial statements.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

k. Property Taxes (continued)-

Generally, tax revenue is recognized in the fiscal year ending June 30, following the calendar year in which the tax levy is collectible, while the current calendar tax levy is recorded as deferred revenue (property taxes levied for subsequent year). The majority of the District revenue in the General and Special Revenue Funds is determined annually by statutory funding formulas. The total revenue allowed by these formulas is then allocated between taxes and state aids by the Legislature based on education funding priorities. Changes in this allocation are periodically accompanied by a change in property tax revenue recognition referred to as the "tax shift".

During the 2015 fiscal year the State of Minnesota enacted legislation reducing the tax shift to 31% of the Pay 2001 operating referendum (frozen at \$75,873) plus 100% of the levies for vocational programs and unemployment costs

Taxes which remain unpaid are classified as delinquent taxes receivable. Revenue from these delinquent property taxes that is not collected within 60 days of year end is deferred because it is not known to be available to finance the operations of the District in the current year. No allowance for uncollectible taxes is considered necessary. Current levies of local taxes, less the amount recognized as revenue in the current period, including portions assumed by the State which will be recognized as revenue in the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 are included in the Property Taxes Levied for Subsequent Year account to indicate that, while they are current assets, they will not be recognized as revenue until the following year.

1. Capital Assets-

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost, or estimated historical cost for assets where actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are recorded in the Government-wide financial statements, but are not reported in the Fund financial statements. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Since surplus assets are generally sold for an immaterial amount or scrapped when declared as no longer fit or needed for public school purposes by the District, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. Useful lives vary from 20 to 50 years for land improvements and buildings, and 5 to 20 years for equipment.

Capital assets not being depreciated include land and any construction in progress.

The District does not possess any material amounts of infrastructure capital assets, such as sidewalks and parking lots. Such items are considered to be part of the cost of buildings or other improvable property.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

m. Long-Term Obligations-

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

n. Vacation Pay-

Under the terms of contracts, certain employees accrue vacation at varying rates, portions of which may be carried over to future years. Employees are reimbursed for any unused, accrued vacation upon termination. Vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the district-wide and all fiduciary fund financial statements. Vacation pay is accrued in governmental fund financial statements only when it has matured due to employee termination or similar circumstances.

o. Sick Pay-

Substantially all District employees are entitled to sick leave at various rates. Unused sick leave enters into the calculation of retirement incentive payments for some employees upon termination.

p. Other Postemployment Health Care Benefits-

In addition to retirement benefits, the District provides post-retirement medical insurance benefits to teachers, administrators, principals, food service workers, custodians and clerical employees, in accordance with their respective master employment agreements. The eligibility for, amount of, duration of, and District's contribution to the cost of the benefits provided varies by contract and date of retirement.

q. Restricted Assets-

Restricted assets are cash and cash equivalents whose use is limited by legal requirements such as a bond indenture. Restricted assets are reported only in the government-wide financial statements.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

r. Fund Balance-

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balances in classifications that disclose constraints for which amounts in those funds can be spent. These classifications are as follows:

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

Restricted – resources that have purpose constraints placed upon them by laws, regulations, creditors, grantors, or other external parties and are considered available only for the purpose for which they were received.

Committed – resources that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the District at its highest level of decision making authority, the Board of Education. With an affirmative vote of its members, the Board of Education may create funds for which resources are committed to the established purpose of that fund.

Assigned – resources that are intended to be used for specific purposes as approved through the District's formal purchasing procedure by the Treasurer. Through the District's purchasing policy, the Board of Education has given the Treasurer the to constrain monies for the intended purpose.

Unassigned – residual fund balance within the general fund that is in spendable form and is not restricted, committed, or assigned.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, it is the District's policy to use restricted first, then unrestricted fund balance.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, and unassigned amounts are available, it is the District's policy to use committed first, then assigned, and finally unassigned amounts.

The school district will strive to maintain a minimum unassigned general fund balance of 10% percent of the annual budget at the end of the fiscal year.

s. Risk Management-

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; natural disasters; and workers' compensation for which it carries commercial insurance. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There were no significant reductions in the District's insurance coverage in fiscal year 2015.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

t. Net Position-

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities in the Government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements. Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulation depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any long-term debt used to build or acquire the capital assets. Net position is reported as restricted in the Government-wide financial statements when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

u. Comparative Financial Information-

The basic financial statements include certain prior-year partial comparative information in total but not at the level of detail required for a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the government's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014, from which the summarized information was derived.

v. 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 amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

w. Functional Allocation of Expenses-

The costs of various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

x. Pensions-

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) and Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) and additions to/deductions from TRA's and PERA's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TRA and PERA. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized as of employer payroll paid dates and benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

a. Excess of Expenditures Over Budget-

Expenditures exceeded the budget in the following funds at June 30, 2015:

	Budget	Expenditures	Amount
Community Service Fund	\$ 1,366,772	\$ 1,426,148	\$ 59,376

No remedial action is deemed necessary for the Community Service fund as the excess expenditures were in relation to revenues over budget as well.

b. Revenues Under Budget-

Revenues were below budgeted amounts in the following fund at June 30, 2015:

	Budget	Revenues	<u>Amount</u>
Debt Service Fund	\$ 2,076,677	\$ 2,075,806	\$ 871

No remedial action is deemed necessary for the Debt Service fund as sufficient fund balance exists to cover the shortfall

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS:

a. Deposits-

In accordance with applicable Minnesota Statutes, the District maintains deposits at depository banks authorized by the School Board.

Minnesota Statutes require that all District deposits be protected by insurance, surety bond, or collateral. The market value of collateral pledged must equal 110% of the deposits not covered by insurance or bonds.

Authorized collateral includes treasury bills, notes and bonds; issues of U.S. Government agencies; general obligations rated "A" or better; revenue obligations rated "AA" or better; irrevocable standard letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank; and certificates of deposit. Minnesota statutes require that securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping in a restricted account at the Federal Reserve Bank or in an account at a trust department of a commercial bank or other financial institution that is not owned or controlled by the financial institution furnishing the collateral.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2015, none of the District's bank balance of \$14,706,512 was exposed to custodial credit risk. No amounts were uninsured or under collateralized.

b. Investments-

The District may also invest idle funds as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, as follows: direct obligations or obligations guaranteed by the United States or its agencies; shares of investment companies registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 that receive the highest credit rating, are rated in one of the two highest rating categories by a statistical rating agency, and all of the investments have a final maturity of thirteen months or less; general obligations rated "A" or better; revenue obligations rated "AA" or better; general obligations of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency rated "A" or better; bankers' acceptances of United States' banks eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued):

b. Investments (continued)-

System; commercial paper issued by United States' corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries, of the highest quality category by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies, and maturing in 270 days or less; Guaranteed Investment Contracts guaranteed by a United States commercial bank, domestic branch of a foreign bank, or a United States insurance company, and with a credit quality in one of the top two highest categories; repurchase or reverse purchase agreements and securities lending agreements with financial institutions qualified as a "depository" by the government entity, with banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System with capitalization exceeding \$10,000,000; a primary reporting dealer in U.S. government securities to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or certain Minnesota securities broker-dealers.

The District's investments are potentially subject to various risks including the following:

- **Custodial credit risk** The risk that in the event of a failure of the counterparty to an investment transaction (typically a broker) the government would not be able to recover the value of the investment or collateral securities.
- **Credit risk** The risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.
- **Concentration risk** Investing 5 percent or more of the District's portfolio in the securities of a single issuer.
- **Interest rate risk** The risk of potential variability in the fair value of fixed rate investments resulting from changes in interest rates (the longer the period for which an interest rate is fixed, the greater the risk).

The District has no internal policies that limit deposits on investment choices or address these potential risks beyond the statutory limitations described above.

The following table presents the District's investment balances at June 30, 2015, and information relating to potential investment risks:

	Credit Rating	lit Risk Rating Agency	Concentration Risk Over 5% of Portfolio	Interest Rate Risk Maturity Date	Carrying Value
Investment pools/mutual funds Minnesota School District					
Liquid Asset Fund Plus Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus	AAAm	S & P	2%	N/A	\$ 257,396
MAX Series	AAAm	S & P	98%	N/A	13,792,216
Total investments					\$ 14,049,612
Nonparticipating certificates					7.020.000
of deposits					7,930,000
Deposits					295,270
Total cash and investments					\$ <u>22,274,882</u>

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued):

b. Investments (continued)-

Cash and investments are included on the basic financial statements as follows:

Cash and temporary investments-statement of net assets	\$	19,001,275
Cash and investments for debt service-restricted-statement of net assets		1,547,713
Cash and investments for construction-restricted-statement of net assets		1,281,815
Cash and temporary investments-statement of fiduciary net assets	_	444,079
	\$	22 274 882

The Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund is an external investment pool not registered with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) that follows the same regulatory rules of the SEC under rule 2a7. The fair value of the position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS:

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

Governmental Activities:

		Beginning						Ending
	_	Balance	_]	<u>Increases</u>	D	ecreases	_	Balance
Capital assets, not depreciated:								
Land	\$	496,208	\$	-	\$	(13,923)	\$	482,285
Construction in progress		2,170,297		822,747	(2	2,170,297)		822,747
Total capital assets, not								
depreciated	\$	2,666,505	\$	822,747	\$	(13,923)	\$	1,305,032
Capital Assets, depreciated:								
Land improvements	\$	2,179,842	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,179,842
Buildings		34,231,774		590,135	2	2,170,297		36,992,206
Equipment and vehicles		10,125,046	_	922,635		(681,181)	_	10,366,500
Total capital assets,								
depreciated	\$	46,536,662	\$	1,512,770	<u>\$1</u>	,489,116	\$	49,538,548
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Land improvements	\$	(672,584)	\$	(93,533)	\$	-	\$	(766,117)
Buildings		(13,083,849)		(837,360)		-		(13,921,209)
Equipment and vehicles		(5,593,127)		(1,115,449)	_	671,240		(6,037,336)
Total accumulated depreciation	\$	(19,349,560)	\$	(2,046,342)	\$	671,240	\$	(20,724,662)
Net capital assets, depreciated	\$	27,187,102	\$	(533,572)	\$2	2,160,356	\$	28,813,886
Total capital assets, net	\$	29,853,607	\$	289,175	\$2	2,146,433	\$	30,118,918

4. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued):

Depreciation expense of \$2,046,342 for the year ended June 30, 2015, was charged to the following governmental functions:

Governmental Activities:

Administration	\$ 811
District support services	14,951
Regular instruction	824,206
Vocational instruction	8,060
Exceptional instruction	25,976
Community Service	20,337
Instructional support services	131,355
Pupil support services	71,517
Food service	26,864
Site, buildings and equipment	90,879
Unallocated	831,386
	\$ 2,046,342

5. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

a. General Obligation School Building Bonds and Certificates of Participation-

The District currently has the following general obligation school building bonds and Certificates of Participation outstanding:

Issue	Issue Date	Interest Rates	Final <u>Maturity</u>	Principal Outstanding
General Obligation Refunding				
School Building Bonds	3/1/2005	4.00%	2/1/2016	\$ 810,000
General Obligation Alternative				
Facilities Building Bonds	1/7/2010	3.00%-4.30%	2/1/2030	6,660,000
General Obligation Capital				
Facilities Building Bonds	1/7/2010	2.10%-3.75%	2/1/2024	735,000
General Obligation Refunding				
School Building Bonds	11/14/2013	2.00%-3.00%	2/1/2024	10,000,000
Certificates of Participation	1/7/2010	3.00%-4.40%	4/1/2025	3,100,000
Total general obligation bo	onds			\$ <u>21,305,000</u>

Assets of the Debt Service Fund, together with scheduled future ad valorem tax levies are dedicated for the retirement of these bonds. The annual future debt service levies authorized are equal to 105% of the principal and interest due each year. These levies are subject to reduction if fund balance amounts exceed limitations imposed by Minnesota law.

Certificates of Participation are repaid through funds from the Leased Facility Levy and general operations energy savings.

5. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued):

a. General Obligation School Building Bonds and Certificates of Participation (continued)-

The General Obligation School Building Bonds require semiannual payments of principal and/or interest from the date the bonds were issued.

The Certificates of Participation require semiannual payments of principal and or interest from the date the bonds were issued. The portion of these certificates related to the energy savings improvements require monthly transfers to a separate debt service account.

In November 2013, the District issued \$10,000,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013A. The proceeds of this issue and interest earned thereon were used to refund, in advance of their stated maturities, a portion of the 2016 and the full amount of the 2017 through 2024 maturities of the 2005A General Obligation Crossover Refunding Bonds totaling \$10,305,000. The proceeds of the 2103A issue were placed in an escrow account until the 2005A bonds call date of February 1, 2014. This refunding reduces the District's total future debt service payments by approximately \$1,312,538.

b. Bond Premiums-

Bond premiums are amortized using the straight line method over the life of the bonds.

Issue	Issue Date	Bor	nd Premium	Final Maturity	-	2015 ortization
General Obligation Refunding						
School Building Bonds	3/1/2005	\$	477,837	2/1/2016	\$	25,282
General Obligation Alternative						
Facilities Building Bonds	1/7/2010		147,343	2/1/2030		7,337
General Obligation Capital						
Facilities Building Bonds	1/7/2010		6,582	2/1/2024		468
General Obligation Refunding						
School Building Bonds	11/1/2013		424,863	2/1/2024		41,116
Total current year amortiza	ation				\$	74,203

c. Minimum Debt Payments-

Minimum annual principal and interest payments to maturity for general obligation school building bonds, capital leases and special assessments payable are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	General Obliga Building Bond Refund Principal		Certific <u>Partice</u> Principal	eates of ipation Interest
2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021-2025 2026-2030	\$ 1,500,000 1,550,000 1,580,000 1,620,000 1,660,000 7,645,000 2,650,000 \$ 18,205,000	\$ 571,925 522,200 487,088 451,275 406,545 1,234,900 340,540 \$ 4,014,473	\$ 265,000 270,000 280,000 290,000 300,000 1,695,000 	\$ 119,835 111,885 103,110 93,310 82,725 223,060 \$ 733,925

5. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued):

d. Capital Lease Agreement-

On June 23, 2013, the District entered a master lease purchase agreement with Apple, Inc. for ipads. The gross amount of equipment acquired was \$508,370 and delivery of the equipment was scheduled during the 2013-14 fiscal period. Upon payment in full the lessor's (Apple, Inc.) interest in the equipment is transferred to the district, free and clear or any right or interest of Apple, Inc.

At June 30, 2015, the District had a current liability of \$169,637 for this lease.

e. Special Assessments Payable-

Special Assessments payable represents the outstanding liability relating to various improvements made to district property financed through municipalities. The annual assessment levies consisting of principal and interest at various rates will be paid for by the General Fund. As of June 30, 2015 there were no assessments payable.

f. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities-

	June 30, 2014	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2015	Due Within One Year
General obligation school building					
bonds	\$ 19,620,000	\$ -	\$ 1,415,000	\$ 18,205,000	\$ 1,500,000
Bond premium	554,771	-	74,203	480,568	62,013
Certificates of					
Participation	3,355,000	-	255,000	3,100,000	265,000
Compensated					
Absences	61,298	70,181	61,298	70,181	70,181
Other Post Employment					
Benefits	18,422	34,442	-	52,864	-
Pension Benefits	21,047,535	3,278,779	5,662,364	18,663,950	-
Property under Capital Lease	335,622		165,985	169,637	169,637
	\$ <u>44,992,648</u>	\$ <u>3,383,402</u>	\$ <u>7,633,850</u>	\$ <u>40,742,200</u>	\$ <u>2,066,831</u>

6. OPERATING LEASES:

The District leases the facilities of the Armory Business Center, Worthington Hockey Arena, and Memorial Auditorium. The lease for the Armory Business Center was renewed through June 30, 2016, with additional one year renewal options. The renewal option allows the lessor to incorporate into the monthly rental cost increases related to utility rates, cost of snow removal, real estate taxes, or assessments for governmental projects. The lease for the Worthington Hockey Arena was renewed with a remaining term of four years through June 30, 2018. The lease for the Memorial Auditorium was renewed for a term of one year, expiring on June 30, 2016. Rental expense for the year ended June 30, 2015, was \$47,437.

Future minimum lease payments at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

2016	\$ 39,500
2017	24,000
2018	24,500
Thereafter	
	\$ 88,000

7. INTERFUND TRANSFERS:

Transfers are used to move unrestricted revenues to finance various programs in accordance with budgetary authorizations. As of June 30, 2015 the District reported no funding transfers.

8. RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES:

Certain portions of fund balance are restricted based on state requirements to track special program funding, to provide for funding on certain long-term liabilities, or as required by other outside parties. A description of deficit balance restrictions is included herein since the District has specific statutory authority to levy taxes for such deficits.

Restricted, Committed, and Assigned fund balances at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Restricted for Area Learning Center-

Represents available resources to be used for students attending the area learning center.

Restricted for Health and Safety-

Represents available resources from the levy to be used for health and safety.

Restricted for Operating Capital-

The district levies taxes and receives state aid to be used for the purchase of equipment, books and vehicles and to purchase, rent, improve and repair school facilities as allowed by state statute. The cumulative excess of such revenues over equipment and facilities expenditures is reported as a restriction of fund balance in the General Fund

Restricted for Disabled Accessibility-

Represents available resources from the levy to be used for disabled accessibility.

8. RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES (continued):

Restricted for Gifted and Talented-

Represents available resources from state aid to be used for gifted and talented programming in accordance with funding made available for that purpose.

Restricted for Safe Schools-

Represents available resources from the levy to be used for safe school.

Restricted for Deferred Maintenance-

Represents available resources from the levy or aid to be used for future deferred maintenance projects.

Restricted for Staff Development-

Represents available resources from the levy or aid to be used for future staff development activities.

Restricted for Food Service-

Represents available resources to be used in providing food services to students.

Restricted for Community Education-

Represents accumulated resources available to provide general community education programming.

Restricted for Adult Basic Education-

Represents accumulated resources available to provide adult basic education services.

Restricted for School Readiness-

Represents accumulated resources available to provide school readiness programming in accordance with funding made available for that purpose.

Restricted for Early Childhood Family Education-

Represents accumulated resources available to provide early childhood family education programming in accordance with funding made available for that purpose.

Restricted for Other Programs-

Represents that amount that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by constitutional, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.

Restricted for Debt Service-

Represents available resources from the debt service levy available only for payment of outstanding debt and related expenses.

8. RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES (Continued):

Restricted for Alternative Facilities-

Represents available resources from the capital projects levy to be used for deferred maintenance.

Restricted for Certificates of Participation-

Represents resources available from issuance of certificates of participation.

Committed for Separation-

Represents amounts committed for severance, but not restricted.

Committed for Projects-

Represents amounts committed for projects, but not restricted.

Assigned for Projects-

Represents amounts assigned for projects, but are not restricted or committed.

9. EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE:

a. Teachers-

Full-time teachers who have not less than 30 years of full time teaching service or who are at least fifty-five years of age and have 15 total years of full time teaching service are eligible for severance pay pursuant to the provisions of the master contract upon submission of a written resignation accepted by the Board.

Each full-time teacher will be paid up to a maximum of 100 days of any unused and accrued sick leave earned by that teacher while an employee of the District. The daily rate of pay is the basic daily rate at the time of retirement, as provided in the basic salary schedule (including career increment) for the basic school year, and does not include any additional compensation for extracurricular activities, extended employment or other extra compensation.

Payment will be contributed to a post-retirement health care savings plan sponsored by the District with half of the amount paid prior to September 1 of the year of separation and the remaining half will be paid prior to September 1 of the year following separation.

As of June 30, 2015, eight teachers met the requirements representing a potential commitment of approximately \$166,562 in severance pay if all would resign pursuant to the provisions of the master contract.

Severance pay is recorded as an expenditure when eligible employees retire. Severance pay expense for the year ended June 30, 2015, was \$66,196.

9. EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE (Continued):

b. Superintendent-

The Superintendent is eligible for severance pay after the Board receives a resignation. The amount of severance will be equal to the dollar amount per day of the existing contract times the number of accumulated sick leave days. The severance pay will be paid to the Superintendent according to timelines set by the Board.

As of June 30, 2015, there is a potential commitment of \$86,857 in severance pay if the Superintendent would resign pursuant to the provisions in the contract.

10. POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PLAN:

At June 30, 2009, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions. The District engaged an actuary to determine the District's liability for postemployment healthcare benefits other than pensions as of June 30, 2014.

a. Plan Description-

The District provides a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan administered by the District which allows retirees to participate in that plan through contractual arrangement. There are 353 active participants, 18 retired participants, and 267 dependents. The plan does not issue a publicly available financial report.

Post-Employment Medical Plan – All eligible retirees of the District have the option to continue their medical coverage into retirement. Retirees pay the full district premium rate for the coverage and dependent coverage if elected. When the retiree is eligible for coverage under Medicare, the District plan allows continued participation as a healthcare plan secondary to that Medicare coverage.

b. Funding Policy-

As of June 30, 2015, none of the employee bargaining unit contracts and employment agreements include a provision for a District contribution for post-employment healthcare plan premiums.

c. Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation-

The District's annual Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the Annual Required Contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover the normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the District's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually paid from the plan, and the changes in the District's net OPEB obligation.

10. POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PLAN (Continued):

c. Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation (continued)-

Annual Required Contribution	\$ 92,846
Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution	(1,065)
Annual OPEB Cost (Expense)	\$ 91,781
Interest	737
Contributions made	58,076
Increase in Net OPEB Obligation	\$ 34,442
Net OPEB Obligation (Asset) – Beginning of Year	18,422
Net OPEB Obligation (Asset) – End of Year	\$ <u>52,864</u>

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2015, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were:

Fiscal Year <u>Ended</u>	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB <u>Obligation (Asset)</u>
6/30/2015	\$ 91,781	62.55%	\$ 52,864
6/30/2014	64,772	87.28%	18,422
6/30/2013	65,454	72.85%	10,085
6/30/2012	46,684	91.31%	(7,608)

d. Funded Status and Funding Progress-

As of July 1, 2014, the actuarial valuation date, the District's unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) was \$818,958. The annual payroll for active employees enrolled in the plan was \$16,875,140 for a ratio of UAAL to covered payroll of 4.9%.

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

e. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions-

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

10. POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PLAN (Continued):

e. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (continued)-

In the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 4.0% discount rate which is a blended rate of the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets and on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date. The Health Care Trend Rates have been revised to an initial rate of -5.0%, based on actual premium decrease from 2014/15 to 2015/16, then 7.5% decreasing by 0.5% annually to an ultimate rate of 4.5%. Previously, the initial health care trend rate was 8.0%, decreasing by 1.0% annually to an ultimate rate of 3.0%. The UAAL is being amortized as a level dollar on an open basis for the implicit liability. The remaining amortization period at July 1, 2014 was not to exceed 30 years.

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS:

Substantially all employees of the District are required by state law to belong to cost sharing, multiple employer, defined benefit pension plans administered by Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) and Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), all of which are established and administered on in accordance with Minnesota Statutes. TRA's and PERA's defined benefit pension plans are tax qualified plans under section 40(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

a. Plan Descriptions-

1. Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)-

TRA administers a Basic Plan (without Social Security coverage) and a Coordinated Plan (with Social Security coverage) in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 354 and 356. TRA is a separate statutory entity administered by a Board of Trustees. The Board consist of four active members, one retired member, and three statutory officials.

Teachers employed in Minnesota's public elementary and secondary schools, charter schools, and certain educational institutions maintained by the state (except those teachers employed by the cities of Duluth and St. Paul, or the University of Minnesota system) are required to be TRA members. State university, community college, and technical college teachers first employed by the Minnesota State College and University (MnSCU) may elect TRA coverage within one year of eligible employment. Alternatively, these teachers may elect coverage through the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCR) administered by MnSCU.

2. General Employees Retirement Fund (GERF)-

GERF's defined benefit pension plans are established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 353 and 356.

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued):

- a. Plan Descriptions (continued)-
 - 2. General Employees Retirement Fund (GERF) (continued)-

All full time and certain part-time employees of the District other than teachers are covered by the General Employees retirement Fund (GERF). GERF members belong to either the Coordinated Plan (with Social Security coverage) or the Basic Plan (without Social Security coverage). The Basic Plan was closed to new members December 30, 1988 with new members after that time required to participate in the Coordinated Plan.

b. Benefits Provided-

TRA and GERF provide retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are established by state statute and can only be modified by the state legislature.

TRA: Post-retirement benefit increases are provided to eligible benefit recipients each January. The TRA increase is 2.0%. After the TRA funded ratio exceeds 90% for two consecutive years, the annual post-retirement benefit will increase by 2.5%.

GERF: Benefit increases are provided to benefit recipients each January. Increases are related to the funding ratio of the plan. Members in plans that are at least 90% funded for two consecutive years are given 2.5 % increases. Members in plans that have not exceeded 90% funding or have fallen below 80%, are given 1% increases.

The benefit provisions stated in the following paragraphs of this section are current provisions and apply to active plan participants. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but are not receiving them yet are bound by provisions In effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

1. TRA benefits-

TRA provides retirement benefits as well as disability benefits to members, and benefits to survivors upon death of eligible members. Benefits are established by Minnesota Statutes and vest after three years of service credit. The defined retirement benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five consecutive years of allowable service, age and a formula multiplier based n years of credit at termination of service.

Two methods are used to compute benefits for TRA's Coordinated and Basic Plan members. Members first employed **before July 1, 1989**, receive the greater of the Tier I or Tier II benefits as described. Members first employed **after June 30, 1989** receive only the Tier II calculation with a normal retirement age that is their retirement age for full Social Security retirement benefits, but not to exceed age 66.

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS Continued):

- b. Benefits Provided (continued)-
 - 1. TRA benefits (continued)-

Tier I	Step Rate Formula	Percentage
Basic	First ten years	2.2 percent per year
	All years after	2.7 percent per year
Coordinated	First ten years if service years are prior to July 1, 2006	1.2 percent per year
	First ten years if service years are July 1, 2006, or after	1.4 percent per year
	All other years of service if service years are prior to July 1, 2006	1.7 percent per year
	All other years of service if service years are July 1, 2006, or after	1.9 percent per year

With these provisions-

- a. Normal retirement age is 65 with less than 30 years of allowable service and age 62 with 30 or more years of allowable service.
- b. 3.0 percent per year early retirement reduction factors for all years under normal retirement age.
- c. Unreduced benefits for early retirement under a Rule of 90 provision (age plus allowable service equals 90 or more).

or

Tier II	Step Rate Formula	Percentage
Basic	Service years prior to July 1, 2006	2.7 percent per year
	All years after July 1, 2006	2.7 percent per year
Coordinated	Service years prior to July 1, 2006	1.7 percent per year
	All years after July 1, 2006	1.9 percent per year

Actuarially equivalent early retirement reduction factors with augmentation are used for early retirement before the normal age of 65. These reduction factors average approximately 4.0 to 5.4 percent per year. Beginning July 1, 2015, the early retirement reduction factors are based on rates established under Minnesota Statute. Smaller reductions, more favorable to the member, will be applied to the individuals who reach age 62 and have 30 or more years of service credit.

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued):

b. Benefits Provided (continued)-

1. TRA benefits (continued)-

Six different types of annuities are available to members upon retirement. The No Refund Life Plan (A-1) is a lifetime annuity that ceases upon the death of the retiree-no survivor annuity is payable. A retiring member may also choose to provide survivor benefits to a designated beneficiary(ies) by selecting one of the five plans which have survivorship features. Vested members may also leave their contributions in the TRA Fund upon termination of service in order to qualify for a deferred annuity at retirement age. Any member terminating service is eligible for a refund of their employee contributions plus interest.

2. GERF benefits-

Benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service. Two methods are used to compute benefits for PERA's Coordinated and Basic Plan members. The retiring member receives the higher of a step-rate benefit accrual formula (Method 1) or a level accrual formula (Method 2).

Method 1	Step Rate Formula	Percentage
Basic	First ten years of service	2.2 percent per year
	All service years over ten	2.7 percent per year
Coordinated	First ten years of service	1.2 percent per year
	All service years over ten	1.7 percent per year

or

Method 2	Step Rate Formula	Percentage
Basic	All years of service	2.7 percent per year
Coordinated	All years of service	1.7 percent per year

For members hired prior to July 1, 1989, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90 and normal retirement age is 65. For members hired on or after July 1, 1989, normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66. Disability benefits are available for vested members, and are based upon years of service and average high-five salary.

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS STATEWIDE (Continued):

c. Contributions-

1. TRA contributions-

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 354 sets the rates for the employee and employer contributions. Rates for each fiscal year were:

	Ending June 30, 2014		Ending Jun	e 30, 2015
	Employee	Employer	Employee	Employer
Basic	10.5%	11.0%	11.0%	11.5%
Coordinated	7.0%	7.0%	7.5%	7.5%

The District contributions for the plan's year ended June 30, 2015 was \$1,098,262, equal to the required contributions as set by State Statute.

2. GERF contributions-

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 353 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. Contribution rates can only be modified by the state legislature.

Basic Plan members and Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 9.1% and 6.25%, respectively, of their annual covered salary in calendar year 2014. Coordinated Plan members contributed 6.5% of pay in 2015. In calendar year 2014, the District was required to contribute 11.78% of pay for Basic Plan members and 7.25% for Coordinated Plan members. In 2015, employer rates increased to 7.5% in the Coordinated Plan. The District's contributions to the GERF for the plan's fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, were \$412,971. The District's contributions were equal to the required contributions for each year as set by state statute.

d. Pension Costs-

1. TRA pension costs-

At June 30, 2015 the District reported a liability of \$13,975,846 for its proportionate share of TRA's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to TRA in relation to the total system contributions including direct aid from the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis School District. The District's proportionate share was 0.3033% at the end of the measurement period and 0.2957% for the beginning of the year.

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS STATEWIDE (Continued):

d. Pension Costs (continued)-

1. TRA pension costs (continued)-

The pension liability amount reflected a reduction due to direct aid provided to TRA. The amount recognized by the district as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the direct aid, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 13,975,846
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated	
with the district	983,071

A change in benefit provisions that affected the measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement date was an increase of the contribution rates for both the member and employer.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$822,450. It also recognized \$42,884 as pension expense for the support provided by direct aid.

At June 30, 2015, the District reported its proportionate share of TRA's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 1,192,518	\$ -
Changes in actuarial assumptions	-	-
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-	4,393,865
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions made and the District's proportionate share of contributions	360,684	
	300,004	
Contributions paid to TRA subsequent to the measurement date Total	1,098,232 \$ 2,651,434	\$\frac{4,393,865}{4,393,865}

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS STATEWIDE (Continued):

d. Pension Costs (continued)-

1. TRA pension costs (continued)-

The \$1,098,232 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions to TRA subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to GERF pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	Pension Expense Amount
2016	(\$774,207)
2017	(\$774,207)
2018	(\$774,207)
2019	(\$774,207)
2020	\$256,165

2. GERF pension costs-

At June 30, 2015, the District reported a liability of \$5,433,186 for its proportionate share of the GERF's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions received by PERA during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERA's participating employers. At June 30, 2014, the District's proportion was 0.0998%

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$348,203 for its proportionate share of GERF's pension expense.

At June 30, 2015, the District reported its proportionate share of GERF's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual	¢ 71.040	¢.
economic experience	\$ 71,948	\$ -
Changes in actuarial assumptions	483,156	-
Difference between projected and actual		
investment earnings	-	1,266,721
Changes in proportion and differences between		
contributions made and the District's		
proportionate share of contributions	-	-
Contributions paid to GERF subsequent to the		
measurement date	<u>412,339</u>	
Total	\$ <u>967,443</u>	\$ <u>1,266,721</u>

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS STATEWIDE (Continued):

- d. Pension Costs (continued)-
 - 2. GERF pension costs (continued)-

The \$412,339 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions to GERF subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to GERF pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	Pension Expense Amount
2016	(\$131,646)
2017	(\$131,646)
2018	(\$131,646)
2019	(\$316,680)
2020	-

e. Actuarial Assumptions-

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the entry age normal actuarial cost method and using the following actuarial assumptions.

<u>Assumptions</u>	<u>GERF</u>	<u>TRA</u>
Inflation	2.75% per year	3.0%
Active Member Payroll Growth	3.5% per year	3.75% based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%	8.25%

Actuarial Salary increases were based on a service –related table. Mortality rates for active members, retirees, survivors, and disabilitants were based on RP-2000 tables for males and females, as appropriate, with slight adjustment.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014, valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies. The experience study in the GERF was for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2008, with an update of economic assumptions in 2014 for inflation and long-term rate of return.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions for TRA that affects the measurement of total liability for TRA since the prior measurement date. Postretirement benefit adjustments are now assumed to increase from 2.0% to 2.5% once the legally established criteria are met. This is estimated to occur on July 1, 2034.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions for GERF occurred in 2014: As of July 1, 2013, the postretirement benefit increase rate was assumed to increase from 1.0% to 2.5% on January 1, 2046. As of July 1, 2014, the postretirement benefit increase rate was assumed to increase from 1.0% to 2.5% on January 1, 2031.

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS STATEWIDE (Continued):

e. Actuarial Assumptions (continued)-

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.9% for GERF and 8.25% for TRA. The State Board of Investment, which manages the investments of PERA and TRA, prepares an analysis of the reasonableness of the long-term expected rate of return on a regular basis using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce an expected long-term rate of return by weighting the expected future rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long-Term Expected <u>Rea</u> <u>Rate of Return</u>					
Domestic Stocks	45%	5.50%					
International Stocks	15%	6.00%					
Bonds	18%	1.45%					
Alternative Assets	20%	6.40%					
Cash	<u>2%</u>	0.50%					
Total	100%						

f. Discount Rate-

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.25% for TRA and 7.9% for GERF. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rate specified in statute. Based on that assumption, each of the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. 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 liability.

g. Pension Liability Sensitivity-

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for all plans it participates in, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate	Discount Rate	1% Increase in Discount Rate
TRA Discount Rate	7.25%	8.25%	9.25%
District's proportionate share of the TRA net pension			
liability	\$ 23,097,287	\$ 13,975,846	\$ 6,371,717
GERF Discount Rate District's proportionate share of the GERF net pension	6.9%	7.9%	8.9%
liability	\$ 7,557,413	\$ 4,688,104	\$ 2,327,338

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS STATEWIDE (Continued):

h. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position-

Detailed information about TRA's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued TRA financial report. That report can be obtained at www.MinnesotaTRA.org. Alternatively, a copy of the report may be obtained by writing or calling TRA:

Teachers Retirement Association 60 Empire Drive, Suite 400 St. Paul, MN 55103-4000 (651) 296-2409 or (800) 657-3669.

Detailed information about GERF's defined benefit pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued PERA financial report. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.mnpera.org. Alternatively, a copy of the report may be obtained by writing or calling PERA:

Public Employees Retirement Association 60 Empire Drive #200 St. Paul, Minnesota, 55103-2088 (651) 296-7460 or 1-800-652-9026.

12. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN STATEWIDE:

School board members of the District are covered by the Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan (PEDCP), a multiple-employer deferred compensation plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). The PEDCP is a tax qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and all contributions by or on behalf of employees are tax deferred until time of withdrawal.

Plan benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings, less administrative expenses. Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 353D.03, specifies the employee and employer contribution rates for those qualified personnel who elect to participate. An eligible elected official who decides to participate contributes 5 percent of salary which is matched by the elected official's employer. Employer and employee contributions are combined and used to purchase shares in one or more of the seven accounts of the Minnesota Supplemental Investment Fund. For administering the plan, PERA receives 2 percent of employer contributions and twenty-five hundredths of one percent of the assets in each member's account annually.

Total contributions made by the District during fiscal year 2015 were:

Contributi	on Amount	Percentage of C	Required		
Employee	Employer	Employee	Employer	Rates	
\$1,173	\$1,173	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	

13. JOINT VENTURES:

a. Cable Channel 3 Television-

The District and the City of Worthington, Minnesota, entered into a joint powers agreement for the purposes of operating Worthington Cable 3 Television Public Access Channel on January 1, 1998. The agreement was amended as of March 1, 2002. The amended agreement includes Minnesota West Community and Technical College. The agreement provides that the District shall provide the Board with studio space for the operation of Cable Channel 3, shall contribute equipment that was located in the studio at the time of the agreement and an annual sum of no less than \$8,800. The City of Worthington, Minnesota, shall remit to the Board all franchise fees and subscriber payments which are collected by two local cable companies pursuant to the Franchise Agreement between the City, and the respective cable companies, except that the City will retain an amount equal to the amount expended by the City during the prior calendar year for cable franchise expenses, including attorney fees. In addition, the City will contribute to the Board all of the equipment owned by the City and currently located at the Senior High School television studio. The Minnesota West Community and Technical College will provide the Board with use of all broadcast time on the cable public access channel which had been previously reserved as the College's television time per month, with certain exceptions detailed in the agreement. In addition, the College shall make an annual payment of at least \$3,000 to the Board. The amounts remitted by the three participants approximates the amount budgeted by the Board, and no material surplus or deficit exists or is anticipated. The fiscal year of Cable Channel 3 is January 1st to December 31st. Audited financial statements were not available for the year ended December 31, 2014. However, internal statements were issued and reflected a positive financial position at year end. There were no related party transactions during the year.

b. Nobles County Integration Collaborative (NCIC)-

Independent School District No. 518-Worthington, Independent School District No. 511-Adrian, Independent School District No. 513-Brewster, Independent School District No. 516- Round Lake, Independent School District No. 514-Ellsworth, and Independent School District No. 505-Fulda entered into a joint powers agreement for the purpose of implementing the Nobles County Multi-District Integration Plan which was drafted by the Nobles County Multi-District Integration Council and submitted to the State of Minnesota in January, 2001. In 2012 Independent School District No. 330 Heron Lake-Okabena joined the Collaborative and in 2013 a consolidation of the Brewster and Round Lake districts occurred. The member Districts' shall transfer to the Board the initial and subsequent integration and achievement funds as established at the conception of the agreement. Grants received from private foundations, corporate donations, regional, state and federal grants relating to the implementation of the plan will be used in addition to the member districts' transfers to finance the program. Any surplus is returned to member districts' at the end of the fiscal year; therefore, no material surplus or deficit exists or is anticipated. Independent School District No. 518-Worthington was named the fiscal agent for the Collaborative and the audited financial information appears as an agency fund in these financial statements.

The Collaborative is required to issue a separate audited financial statement detailing their revenues, expenditures and financial position.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

During the normal course of business, the District purchases goods and services from employees of the District and sells goods and services to employees of the District. The amounts of such transactions are not material to the financial statements.

15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

a. Grants and Aids-

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, state and local government agencies in the form of grants and aid. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of funds which may be disallowed by the agencies cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

b. Legal Claims-

The District has the usual and customary types of miscellaneous legal claims pending at year end, mostly of a minor nature and usually covered by insurance carried for that purpose.

c. Construction commitments-

The District commenced construction of an addition to the High School and Indoor Air Quality dehumidification projects at the High School and Middle School.

16. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES:

GASB Statement No. 68 replaces the requirements of GASB Statement No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers, and GASB Statement No. 50, Pension Disclosures, as they relate to employer governments that provide pensions through pension plans administered as trusts or similar arrangements that meet certain criteria. GASB Statement No. 68 requires governments providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their long-term obligation for pension benefits as a liability for the first time, and to more comprehensively and comparably measure the annual costs of pension benefits. The provisions of the statement are effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014, and have been implemented by the District. Beginning governmental activities net position has been restated from \$22,935,804 to \$1,888,269 (a decrease of \$21,047,535). Prior year partial comparative information does not reflect this change in accounting principle because the cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans in which the District participates have not made this information available.

<u>INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518</u>

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	2015							2014	
		Final Variance with							
		Budget	_	Actual	F	inal Budget		Actual	
REVENUES:									
Local property tax levies-									
Current levy	\$	2,416,403	\$	2,448,543	\$	32,140	\$	2,850,680	
Property tax shift	_		_		_		_	(1,330,069)	
Total local property tax levies	\$_	2,416,403	\$_	2,448,543	\$_	32,140	\$_	1,520,611	
Other local and county revenues-									
County apportionment	\$	21,000	\$	20,792	\$	(208)	\$	19,440	
Tuition and fees from patrons		192,900		199,795		6,895		185,161	
Interest income		30,000		44,620		14,620		28,567	
Petrofund tank removal assistance		-		6,520		6,520		-	
Other local revenue	_	276,075	_	299,352	_	23,277	_	278,281	
Total other local and county revenues	\$_	519,975	\$_	571,079	\$	51,104	\$_	511,449	
Revenues from state sources-									
Endowment fund apportionment	\$	79,000	\$	86,056	\$	7,056	\$	77,373	
Department of Education aids-		•		•		,		•	
General education aid		27,032,872		28,021,249		988,377		25,169,023	
Special education		3,059,687		3,399,205		339,518		3,179,799	
Vocational and other education		678,761		685,009		6,248		700,296	
Other appropriations by the state for		,		,		,		,	
replacement of local taxes-									
Market value aid		8,050		8,050		_		10,395	
Disparity reduction aid and other		20,599		20,667		68		24,247	
Total revenues from state sources	\$	30,878,969	\$	32,220,236	\$	1,341,267	\$	29,161,133	
	-		_		-		-		
Revenues from federal sources-									
Federal aids through Minnesota	Φ.	60 5 55 0	Ф	661 100	Φ.	(2.1.200)	Ф	050 064	
Department of Education	\$	695,579	\$	661,199	\$, , ,	\$	850,264	
Federal aids through SWWC cooperative	_	426,300	_	344,261	_	(82,039)	_	431,827	
Total revenues from federal sources	\$_	1,121,879	\$_	1,005,460	\$	(116,419)	\$_	1,282,091	
Sales and other conversion of assets-									
Sales of materials and supplies	\$_	13,500	\$_	16,840	\$_	3,340	\$_	36,163	
Tuition revenue from other school districts	\$_	270,000	\$_	283,122	\$	13,122	\$	248,425	
Total revenues	\$	35,220,726	\$	36,545,280	\$	1,324,554	\$	32,759,872	
	_		-		_		_		

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		2015						2014
		Final			Va	riance with		
		Budget		Actual	Fi	nal Budget		Actual
EXPENDITURES:								
District and school administration-								
School board expenses-								
Per diem	\$	34,050	\$	28,953	\$	5,097	\$	28,980
Employee benefits		7,400		4,341		3,059		5,754
Travel		7,500		5,364		2,136		4,191
Other		56,800		36,902		19,898		29,698
General administration-								
Superintendent salary		155,629		157,596		(1,967)		153,894
Administrative support salaries		38,110		38,513		(403)		37,393
Employee benefits		49,888		48,865		1,023		45,634
Travel and other		6,100		6,246		(146)		1,964
Building administration-								
Salaries		473,156		429,237		43,919		443,899
Employee benefits		158,938		139,212		19,726		138,130
Travel		785		140		645		58
Purchased services		92,825		70,981		21,844		75,612
Supplies and materials		31,000		17,201		13,799		9,612
Other	_	7,550	_	8,589		(1,039)		9,409
Total district and school administration	ı \$_	1,119,731	\$_	992,140	\$	127,591	\$	984,228
District support services-								
District business services-								
Director of finance and personnel salary	\$	80,221	\$	79,671	\$	550	\$	76,442
Administrative support salaries		178,890		186,799		(7,909)		176,486
Employee benefits		165,574		88,180		77,394		80,277
Travel		8,000		5,538		2,462		6,053
Purchased services		35,250		47,971		(12,721)		18,107
Supplies and materials		7,500		6,017		1,483		4,548
Other		29,373		1,275		28,098		27,843
Capital outlay		-		-		_		1,321

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		2015						2014
		Final			Variance with			
		Budget		Actual	Fi	nal Budget		Actual
EXPENDITURES (Continued):								
District support services (continued)-								
Other support services-								
Salaries	\$	152,778	\$	145,775	\$	7,003	\$	61,533
Employee benefits		50,184		48,598		1,586		15,817
Travel		_		1,420		(1,420)		2,820
Contracted services-						, , ,		•
Printing and publishing		42,100		13,236		28,864		32,561
Legal		30,000		15,883		14,117		3,458
Data processing		123,000		54,227		68,773		14,000
Other		5,500		2,461		3,039		9,983
Supplies and materials		4,000		3,887		113		2,448
Capital outlay		1,200		4,675		(3,475)		_
Total district support services	•	913,570	\$	705,613	\$	207,957	\$	533,697
Total district support services	Φ_	913,370	φ_	705,015	Φ_	201,931	Φ_	333,097
Regular instruction-								
Salaries-								
Secondary teachers	\$	4,401,866	\$	4,372,945	\$	28,921	\$	4,157,006
Elementary teachers		4,331,410		4,299,821		31,589		4,104,284
Kindergarten teachers		614,103		613,079		1,024		538,268
Education aides		916,934		904,834		12,100		852,994
Other		215,730		223,591		(7,861)		213,257
Employee benefits		2,936,397		2,982,298		(45,901)		2,725,135
Travel		67,992		25,082		42,910		40,660
Purchased services		147,000		148,593		(1,593)		121,258
Tuition to other schools		112,550		41,680		70,870		51,941
Pupil transportation		49,950		92,213		(42,263)		79,811
General supplies and materials		271,044		215,742		55,302		165,541
Instructional supplies and materials		356,069		321,174		34,895		194,009
Textbooks		207,933		177,711		30,222		117,396
Other		489,772		452,707		37,065		1,525,894
Capital outlay		229,219		182,726		46,493		456,600
Student activities-								
Salaries		408,339		417,711		(9,372)		391,165
Employee benefits		72,276		69,648		2,628		61,254
Travel		8,835		7,776		1,059		8,555
Utilities		9,500		8,266		1,234		8,283

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

				2014				
		Final	Variance with				_	
		Budget		Actual	Fi	nal Budget		Actual
EXPENDITURES (Continued):								
Regular instruction (continued)-								
Student activities (continued)-								
Purchased services	\$	111,215	\$	100,230	\$	10,985	\$	119,684
Pupil transportation		120,183		174,367		(54,184)		157,590
General supplies and materials		46,947		49,072		(2,125)		70,919
Equipment purchased		15,780		-		15,780		52,209
Other		4,965		4,149		816		4,087
Capital outlay	_	69,915	_	69,390	_	525	_	54,088
Total regular instruction	\$_	16,215,924	\$ <u></u>	15,954,805	\$ <u></u>	261,119	\$_	16,271,888
Vocational instruction-								
Salaries	\$	360,176	\$	350,814	\$	9,362	\$	344,133
Employee benefits		107,252		105,538		1,714		101,745
Travel		1,600		2,902		(1,302)		2,923
Purchased services		250		496		(246)		483
Pupil transportation		7,300		16,001		(8,701)		12,582
Tuition to other schools		17,200		6,887		10,313		7,084
General supplies and materials		1,825		2,778		(953)		2,887
Instructional supplies and materials		12,250		11,065		1,185		13,937
Other		1,000		13		987		2,994
Capital outlay	_	65,034	_	62,315		2,719	_	7,239
Total vocational instruction	\$_	573,887	\$ <u>_</u>	558,809	\$ <u></u>	15,078	\$	496,007
Exceptional instruction-								
Salaries-								
Teachers	\$	2,465,994	\$	2,371,569	\$	94,425	\$	2,248,310
Psychologists		136,251		131,680		4,571		131,350
Aides		1,380,584		1,367,867		12,717		1,308,165
Office		101,706		97,617		4,089		88,702
Employee benefits		1,261,461		1,209,483		51,978		1,106,931
Travel		14,500		19,637		(5,137)		15,564
Professional services		23,150		25,104		(1,954)		26,850

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

			2014					
		Final			Va	riance with		
		Budget		Actual	Fi	nal Budget		Actual
EXPENDITURES (Continued):								
Exceptional instruction (continued)-								
Tuition to other schools	\$	133,700	\$	143,621	\$	(9,921)	\$	83,993
Other purchased services		9,310		10,245		(935)		7,494
General supplies and materials		23,420		19,347		4,073		27,229
Instructional supplies and materials		38,290		37,206		1,084		68,246
Other		1,300		3,869		(2,569)		7,189
Capital outlay	_	3,080	_	1,175	_	1,905	_	680
Total exceptional instruction	\$_	5,592,746	\$	5,438,420	\$	154,326	\$_	5,120,703
Community education and services-								
Capital outlay	\$_	15,725	\$_	14,506	\$_	1,219	\$_	6,208
Instructional support services-								
Salaries-								
Assistant principal	\$	267,604	\$	301,935	\$	(34,331)	\$	256,062
Media		212,417		215,778		(3,361)		194,938
Technology		206,500		207,171		(671)		280,311
Curriculum development		194,118		179,496		14,622		125,485
Staff development		209,333		188,157		21,176		73,690
Secretarial and other		400,063		414,095		(14,032)		386,268
Employee benefits		453,872		439,745		14,127		372,273
Travel		33,577		34,120		(543)		21,786
Professional services		89,380		66,902		22,478		70,714
Other purchased services		49,950		56,128		(6,178)		25,753
General supplies and materials		44,290		29,169		15,121		20,461
Instructional supplies and materials		91,700		78,023		13,677		1,190
Other		36,803		40,212		(3,409)		104,531
Capital outlay	_	44,900		44,748	_	152	_	53,820
Total instructional support services	\$_	2,334,507	\$	2,295,679	\$	38,828	\$_	1,987,282
Pupil support services-								
Guidance and counseling-								
Salaries	\$	260,134	\$	260,413	\$	(279)	\$	207,912
Employee benefits		61,177		70,265		(9,088)		53,800
Supplies and materials		4,051		3,557		494		2,188

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

					2014			
		Final			Vai	riance with		
		Budget		Actual	Fir	nal Budget		Actual
EXPENDITURES (Continued):								
Pupil support services (continued)-								
Health services-								
Salaries	\$	34,983	\$	33,699	\$	1,284	\$	31,555
Employee benefits		10,934		11,606		(672)		10,071
Travel		400		164		236		616
Purchased services		74,400		65,890		8,510		65,516
General supplies and materials		3,150		2,142		1,008		2,882
Violence prevention-								
Salaries		36,200		35,800		400		35,100
Employee benefits		5,790		5,710		80		5,650
Purchased services		46,545		43,353		3,192		40,338
Supplies and materials		1,000		7		993		673
Transportation-								
Salaries		149,200		160,020		(10,820)		129,747
Employee benefits		40,028		43,385		(3,357)		34,646
Supplies and materials		200		124		76		63
Contracted services and								
public carriers		1,557,430		1,486,750		70,680		1,297,513
Other		58,142		26,278		31,864		75,376
Nobles County integration collaborative		715,832		714,080		1,752		708,868
Other support services-								
Supplies and materials	_	4,100	_	4,667		(567)	_	3,451
Total pupil support services	\$_	3,063,696	\$_	2,967,910	\$	95,786	\$_	2,705,965

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

				2015				2014	
		Final			V	ariance with			
		Budget		Actual	F	inal Budget		Actual	
EXPENDITURES (Continued):								_	
Site, buildings and equipment-									
Plant operations and maintenance-									
Salaries	\$	846,356	\$	795,640	\$	50,716	\$	766,674	
Employee benefits		219,907		205,048		14,859		187,996	
Travel		750		263		487		-	
Repairs and maintenance service		271,500		247,737		23,763		278,366	
Fuel for buildings		225,000		183,771		41,229		216,976	
Utilities, except for fuel for buildings		646,400		551,555		94,845		535,496	
Custodial supplies and materials		142,130		169,218		(27,088)		130,982	
Other		74,370		71,085		3,285		62,294	
Capital outlay-									
Operating capital		147,006		124,777		22,229		88,326	
Deferred maintenance		82,407		67,936		14,471		266,443	
Projects using committed or unrestricted funds	3	2,172,866		1,536,456		636,410		2,184,736	
Health and safety		69,160	-	37,273	_	31,887	_	53,755	
Total site, buildings and equipment	\$	4,897,852	\$	3,990,759	\$_	907,093	\$_	4,772,044	
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs-									
Fixed charges-									
Insurance and judgments	\$	82,000	\$	80,733	\$	1,267	\$	74,554	
Debt redemption-									
Certificate of participation principal		255,000		255,000		-		250,000	
Certificate of participation interest		126,848		126,848		-		133,098	
Certificate of participation other expense	_	2,200	_	2,297	_	(97)	_	2,200	
Total fiscal and other fixed									
cost programs	\$	466,048	\$	464,878	\$	1,170	\$_	459,852	
Total expenditures	\$	35,193,686	\$	33,383,519	\$	1,810,167	\$_	33,337,874	
Excess (deficit) of revenues									
over expenditures	\$	27,040	\$	3,161,761	\$_	3,134,721	\$_	(578,002)	

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

			2014					
	Final Budget			Actual		Variance with Final Budget		Actual
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Capital lease proceeds Sale of capital assets	\$	10,750	\$	10,969	\$	219	\$	508,370 6,308
Total other financing sources	\$	10,750	\$ <u></u>	10,969	\$	219	\$	514,678
Net change in fund balances	\$	37,790	\$	3,172,730	\$_3	3,134,940	\$	(63,324)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning of year			_	14,882,389			_	14,945,713
FUND BALANCE, End of year			\$	18,055,119			\$_	14,882,389

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOOD SERVICE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	T' 1			2015								
	Final				iance with							
	Budget		Actual	Fin	al Budget		Actual					
REVENUES: Local sales and other revenues-												
Meals sold \$	387,500 \$	\$	369,822	\$	(17,678)	\$	417,888					
Other local revenues	3,700 [‡]	Ψ	8,434	Ψ	4,734	Ψ	720					
Total local sales and other revenues \$	391,200 \$	\$_	378,256	\$	(12,944)	\$	418,608					
State sources-												
State lunch and breakfast program aid \$	94,000 \$	\$	110,931	\$	16,931	\$	81,854					
Total state sources \$	94,000 \$	\$	110,931	\$	16,931	\$	81,854					
Federal sources-												
Regular lunch and breakfast \$	524,500 \$	\$	570,386	\$	45,886	\$	467,564					
Free and reduced	750,000		841,481		91,481		750,334					
Summer food program	89,000		95,350		6,350		87,795					
Commodity rebates	7,350		354		(6,996)		1,495					
Commodities used	175,000	_	165,373		(9,627)	_	26,805					
Total federal sources \$ 1	1,545,850 \$	\$_	1,672,944	\$	127,094	\$_	1,333,993					
Total revenues \$ 2	2,031,050 \$	\$_	2,162,131	\$	131,081	\$_	1,834,455					
EXPENDITURES:												
Pupil support services-												
Salaries \$	540,694 \$	\$	600,700	\$	(60,006)	\$	532,813					
Employee benefits	184,296		188,794		(4,498)		173,895					
Repairs and maintenance	5,000		7,120		(2,120)		1,141					
Utilities	10,250		10,250		-		10,250					
Other purchased services	48,546		48,194		352		42,757					
General supplies and materials	59,157		68,087		(8,930)		59,047					
	1,195,717		1,060,591		135,126		974,283					
Equipment purchased	6,200		41,102		(34,902)		18,821					
Other	1,430	_	943		487	_	827					
Total pupil support services \$ _ 2	2,051,290 \$	\$_	2,025,781	\$	25,509	\$_	1,813,834					
Total expenditures \$ _ 2	2,051,290 \$	\$_	2,025,781	\$	25,509	\$_	1,813,834					
Net change in fund balances \$	(20,240) \$	\$	136,350	\$	156,590	\$	20,621					
FUND BALANCE, Beginning of year			455,312			_	434,691					
FUND BALANCE, End of year	\$	\$_	591,662			\$_	455,312					

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL

COMMUNITY SERVICES SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

				2014				
		Final				riance with		
		Budget		Actual	Fir	nal Budget		Actual
REVENUES:								
Local property tax levies-								
Current levy	\$	188,728	\$	190,121	\$	1,393	\$	177,715
Property tax shift	_		_		_		_	(89,551)
Total local property tax levies	\$_	188,728	\$_	190,121	\$	1,393	\$_	88,164
Other local and county revenues-								
Tuition and fees from patrons	\$	147,744	\$	170,548	\$	22,804	\$	142,207
Other local revenues	_	75,810	_	108,067		32,257	_	90,464
Total other local and county revenues	\$_	223,554	\$_	278,615	\$	55,061	\$_	232,671
Revenues from state sources-								
State aids from Department of Education-								
Vocational and other education	\$	806,246	\$	865,292	\$	59,046	\$	873,571
Other appropriations by the state for								
replacement of local taxes-								
Disparity and other	_	6,606	_	6,767	_	161	_	5,825
Total revenues from state sources	\$_	812,852	\$_	872,059	\$	59,207	\$_	879,396
Revenues from federal sources-								
Federal aids through Minnesota								
Department of Education	\$	141,638	\$	131,834	\$	(9,804)	\$	451,314
Total revenues from federal sources	\$	141,638	\$_	131,834	\$	(9,804)	\$	451,314
Sales and other conversion of assets-								
Sales of materials and supplies	\$_		\$_	85	\$	85	\$_	104
Total revenues	\$	1,366,772	\$	1,472,714	\$	105,942	\$	1,651,649

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

COMMUNITY SERVICES SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

				2014				
		Final			Vai	riance with		
		Budget		Actual	Fir	nal Budget		Actual
EXPENDITURES:								
Community education and services-								
Civic activities and general	\$	161,085	\$	200,958	\$	(39,873)	\$	146,104
Early Childhood Family Education		161,526		176,026		(14,500)		151,516
21st Century Learning Center		6,638		6,638		-		306,712
Pathways Early Learning		91,725		98,145		(6,420)		77,770
School readiness		58,996		41,278		17,718		46,503
Preschool screening		15,500		17,436		(1,936)		15,203
Parent involvement		33,929		33,930		(1)		32,593
Youth programs		61,711		47,637		14,074		86,198
Adult education programs		751,532		783,020		(31,488)		714,311
Non-public school assistance-								
Textbooks and standardized tests	_	13,858	_	13,180	_	678	_	13,691
Total community education								
and services	\$_	1,356,500	\$_	1,418,248	\$	(61,748)	\$_	1,590,601
Pupil support services-								
Non-public school health services-								
Salaries	\$	8,765	\$	6,769	\$	1,996	\$	7,983
Employee benefits		1,377		1,092		285		1,222
Other	_	130	_	39	_	91	_	159
Total pupil support services	\$_	10,272	\$_	7,900	\$	2,372	\$_	9,364
Total expenditures	\$_	1,366,772	\$	1,426,148	\$	(59,376)	\$	1,599,965
Net change in fund balances	\$	-	\$	46,566	\$	46,566	\$	51,684
FUND BALANCE, Beginning of year			_	190,213			_	138,529
FUND BALANCE, End of year			\$_	236,779			\$_	190,213

$\underline{\text{SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE}}$

BUDGET AND ACTUAL

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

				2014				
		Final			Vari	ance with		
	B	udget		Actual	Fina	al Budget		Actual
REVENUES:								
Other local and county revenues-								
Interest income	\$	435	\$	571	\$	136	\$_	475
Total revenues	\$	435	\$	571	\$	136	\$_	475
EXPENDITURES:								
Site, buildings and equipment-								
Purchased services	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Buildings		-		-		-		-
Equipment			_				_	
Total site, buildings and equipment	\$		\$		\$		\$_	
Total expenditures	\$	_	\$		\$		\$_	
Excess (deficit) of revenues								
over expenditures	\$	435	\$	571	\$	136	\$_	475
Net change in fund balances	\$	435	\$	571	\$	136	\$	475
FUND BALANCE, Beginning of year				1,281,244			_	1,280,769
FUND BALANCE, End of year			\$	1,281,815			\$_	1,281,244

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET AND ACTUAL

DEBT SERVICE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

				2014				
		Final				riance with		
DEVENING		Budget		Actual	Fi	nal Budget		Actual
REVENUES: Local property tax levies	\$_	2,003,448	\$_	2,002,667	\$_	(781)	\$_	2,024,285
Other local and county revenues- Interest income	\$_	3,600	\$_	3,510	\$_	(90)	\$_	13,050
Revenues from state sources- Appropriations by the state for replacement of local taxes-								
Homestead and agricultural credit aid Disparity and other	\$	20,467 49,162	\$	20,467 49,162	\$ _	-	\$	20,027 45,550
Total revenues from state sources	\$_	69,629	\$_	69,629	\$	_	\$_	65,577
Total revenues	\$_	2,076,677	\$_	2,075,806	\$_	(871)	\$_	2,102,912
EXPENDITURES: Debt redemption- Principal payment on bonds	\$	1,415,000	\$	1,415,000	\$	-	\$	1,355,000
Interest expense Other expense	_	687,806 3,600	_	687,806 495		3,105	_	846,345 122,755
Total debt redemption	\$_	2,106,406	\$_	2,103,301	\$	3,105	\$_	2,324,100
Total expenditures	\$_	2,106,406	\$_	2,103,301	\$	3,105	\$_	2,324,100
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	\$_	(29,729)	\$_	(27,495)	\$_	2,234	\$_	(221,188)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Debt issuance Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,424,863 (10,305,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	119,863
Net change in fund balances	\$_	(29,729)	\$	(27,495)	\$	2234	\$	(101,325)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning of year			_	511,515			_	612,840
FUND BALANCE, End of year			\$_	484,020			\$_	511,515

SCHEDULES OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2015

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2014)

			Ag	ency Funds				
	Pri	vate Purpose	Iı	nterdistrict	_	To	tals	
	T	rust Fund	I	ntegration		2015		2014
ASSETS:								
Cash and investments	\$	404,223	\$	39,856	\$	444,079	\$	466,765
Receivables-								
Accounts receivable		-		-		-		216
Due from school districts and governmental units		-		-		-		1,846
Prepaid items	_	1,200	_	9,190	-	10,390	_	
Total assets	\$	405,423	\$_	49,046	\$	454,469	\$	468,827
LIABILITIES:								
Salaries payable	\$	-	\$	33,966	\$	33,966	\$	27,941
Accrued payroll taxes and other payroll deductions		-		-		-		701
Accounts payable		4,632		14,029		18,661		12,830
Due to other school districts and governmental units		-		1,051		1,051		16,701
Unearned revenue	_		_		_		_	2,635
Total liabilities	\$	4,632	\$	49,046	\$	53,678	\$	60,808
NET POSITION:								
Held in trust	_	400,791	_		-	400,791	-	408,019
Total liabilities and net position	\$	405,423	\$_	49,046	\$	454,469	\$_	468,827

SCHEDULES OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

BUDGET AND ACTUAL

TRUST FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

				2014				
		Final			Va	riance with		
		Budget		Actual	Final Budget			Actual
ADDITIONS:								
Other local and county revenues-								
Interest income	\$	90	\$	81	\$	(9)	\$	71
Other local revenues	_	98,000	_	44,132	_	(53,868)	_	21,961
Total other local and county revenues	\$	98,090	\$_	44,213	\$_	(53,877)	\$_	22,032
Total revenues	\$	98,090	\$_	44,213	\$_	(53,877)	\$_	22,032
DEDUCTIONS:								
Other pupil support	\$	52,500	\$_	51,441	\$	1,059	\$_	42,470
Total expenditures	\$	52,500	\$_	51,441	\$_	1,059	\$_	42,470
Change in net position	\$	45,590	\$	(7,228)	\$_	(52,818)	\$	(20,438)
NET POSITION, Beginning of year			_	408,019			_	428,457
NET POSITION, End of year			\$_	400,791			\$_	408,019

<u>INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518</u>

SCHEDULES OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AGENCY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

]	Balance]	Balance
	Jun	e 30, 2014		Additions	I	Deletions	Jun	e 30, 2015
INTERDISTRICT INTEGRATION:								
Assets-								
Cash	\$	57,203	\$	908,506	\$	925,853	\$	39,856
Accounts receivable		216		-		216		-
Due from governmental units		1,846		-		1,846		-
Prepaid items	_		_	9,190	_	_		9,190
Total assets	\$	59,265	\$_	917,696	\$_	927,915	\$_	49,046
Liabilities-								
Salaries and employee benefits payable	\$	28,642	\$	33,966	\$	28,642	\$	33,966
Accounts payable		11,287		261,851		259,109		14,029
Due to other school districts								
and governmental units		16,701		1,051		16,701		1,051
Unearned revenue		2,635	_		_	2,635		
Total liabilities	\$	59,265	\$_	296,868	\$_	307,087	\$	49,046

$\underline{\text{INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518}}$

SCHEDULES OF CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Balance June 30, 2014	Additions	Transfers	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2015
CAPITAL ASSETS:					
Land	\$ 496,208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13,923)	\$ 482,285
Land improvements	2,179,842		-	-	2,179,842
Buildings	34,231,774	590,135	2,170,297	-	36,992,206
Equipment	9,848,931	922,635		(681,181)	10,090,385
Vehicles	276,115		-	-	276,115
Construction in progress	2,170,297	822,747	(2,170,297)		822,747
Total capital assets	\$ 49,203,167	\$ 2,335,517	\$	\$ (695,104)	\$ 50,843,580
CAPITAL ASSETS BY SOURCE:					
General and special revenue funds	\$ 11,652,375	\$ 2,335,517	\$ -	\$ (695,104)	\$ 13,292,788
General obligation bonds	36,330,306	-	-	-	36,330,306
Capital leases	508,370	-	-	-	508,370
Federal grants	712,116				712,116
Total capital assets by source	\$ 49,203,167	\$ 2,335,517	\$	\$ (695,104)	\$ 50,843,580
CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY:					
Administration	\$ 40,646	\$ 210,968	\$ -	\$ (750)	\$ 250,864
Instruction	7,128,148	465,300	-	(130,310)	7,463,138
Instructional support services	1,086,727	30,297	-	(67,019)	1,050,005
Pupil support services	325,432	-	-	(816)	324,616
Food service	528,314	39,286	-	(1,580)	566,020
Community education and services	149,901	19,038	-	(6,538)	162,401
Site, buildings and equipment	39,943,999	1,570,628		(488,091)	41,026,536
Total capital assets by function	 1				
and activity	\$ 49,203,167	\$ 2,335,517	\$	\$ (695,104)	\$ 50,843,580

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

JUNE 30, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 AND 2009

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
06/30/2009	\$ -	\$ 644,836	\$(644,836)	0.0%	\$ 11,124,473	5.8%
06/30/2010	\$ -	\$ 644,836	\$(644,836)	0.0%	\$ 12,074,815	5.3%
06/30/2011	\$ -	\$ 529,053	\$(529,053)	0.0%	\$ 12,955,001	4.1%
06/30/2012	\$ -	\$ 529,053	\$(529,053)	0.0%	\$ 13,762,583	3.8%
06/30/2013	\$ -	\$ 750,522	\$(750,522)	0.0%	\$ 14,144,577	5.3%
06/30/2014	\$ -	\$ 750,522	\$(750,522)	0.0%	\$ 14,882,409	5.0%
06/30/2015	\$ -	\$ 818,958	\$(818,958)	0.0%	\$ 16,785,140	4.9%

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Year Ended June 30	Annual Required <u>Contribution</u>	Percentage Contributed		
2009	\$ -	0.00%		
2010	-	0.00%		
2011	-	0.00%		
2012	-	0.00%		
2013	-	0.00%		
2014	-	0.00%		
2015	-	0.00%		

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability

			Employer's		Employer's	
			Proportionate		Proportionate	Plan
		Employer's	Share		Share of the Net	Fiduciary
		Proportion	(Amount) of		Pension Liability	Net Position
		(Percentage)	the Net	Employer's	(Asset) as a	as a
Actuarial		of the Net	Pension	Covered-	Percentage of its	Percentage
Valuation		Pension	Liability	Employee	Covered-	of the Total
Date		Liability	(Asset)	Payroll	Employee Payroll	Pension
June 30,	Plan	(Asset)	(a)	(b)	(a/b)	Liability
2014	TRA	0.3033%	\$ 13,975,846	\$ 14,002,116	99.81%	81.50%
2014	PERA	0.0998%	4,688,104	5,266,617	89.02%	78.70%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

				Contributions			
				in Relation to			Contributions as
			Statutorily	the Statutorily	Contribution	Covered-	a Percentage of
	Fiscal Year		Required	Required	Deficiency	Employee	Covered-
	Ending		Contribution	Contribution	(Excess)	Payroll	Employee Payroll
	June 30,	Plan	(a)	(b)	(a-b)	(d)	(b/d)
	2015	TRA	\$ 1,112,088	\$ 1,112,088	\$ -	\$15,031,466	7.40%
2013	PERA	415,104	415,104	_	5,716,654	7.26%	

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

To the Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 518 Worthington, Minnesota

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 Independent School District No. 518 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 9, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or 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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompany schedule of findings and questioned costs to be significant deficiencies. The finding is indicated as item 2015-1.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2015-001 and 2015-002.

District's Response to Findings

Independent School District No. 518's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the School Board, management, others within the organization, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Drealan Kvilhung Hoetker & Co., P.A.

Worthington, Minnesota October 9, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 518 Worthington, Minnesota

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Independent School District No. 518's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The 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 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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, The District complied, in all material respects, with the types of 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, 2015.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item, 2015-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

The District's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of The District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered The District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on 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 OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of The District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or 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 OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Drealan Kvilhaug Hoefker & Co. P.A.

Worthington, Minnesota October 9, 2015

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture:		
Pass-through program from Minnesota Department of Education-		
Nutrition Cluster:		
School Breakfast	10.553*	\$ 316,934
School Lunch	10.555*	999,181
After School Snack	10.555*	16,851
Commodities Distribution (Note B)	10.555*	165,373
Summer Food Service program	10.559*	95,350
Total Nutrition Cluster		\$ <u>1,593,689</u>
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	10.582	\$ 78,900
Commodity Cash Rebate Program	10.S6209	354
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		\$ <u>1,672,943</u>
U.S. Department of Education:		
Pass-through programs from Minnesota Department of Education-		
Adult Basic Education	84.002	\$ <u>44,006</u>
English Language/Civics Appropriations	84.002A	\$40,000
21 st Century Community Learning Center	84.287	\$ 6,638
Title VI, Part B Rural and Low Income Schools	84.358	\$
English Language Acquisition	84.365	\$ 101,210
Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting	84.367	\$ 92,779
Special Education Cluster:		
Special Education	84.027*	\$ 251,779
Special Education Coordinated Early Intervening Services	84.027*	80,000
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173*	12,482
Total Special Education Cluster		\$ 344,261
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Title I:		
Title I Grants to LEA's	84.010*	\$ <u>464,781</u>
Total Title I		\$ 464,781
Total U.S. Department of Education		\$ <u>1,096,104</u>
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services:		
Pass-through programs from Minnesota Department of Health & Human Services-		
Refugee Social Services ABE	93.566	\$ 19,402
Refugee Social Services Youth Development	93.566	12,196
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services		\$ 31,598
Total expenditures of Federal Awards		\$ 2,800,645
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*Denotes major program

The notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are an integral part of this statement.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

NOTE A-SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Independent School District No. 518 and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statement.

NOTE B-COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION:

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

NOTE C - PROGRAM NUMBERS

The individual grant identification numbers assigned by the pass-through agencies are unknown.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS:

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Independent School District No. 518.
- 2. Significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.
- 3. There were no instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Independent School District No. 518, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, that were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. Significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal awards programs are reported in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Independent School District No. 518 expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
- 6. Audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for Independent School District No. 518 are reported in Part C of this Schedule.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs include:

Child Nutrition Cluster- School Breakfast National School Lunch Commodity Distribution Program Summer Food Service Program for Children	CFDA No. 10.553 CFDA No. 10.555 CFDA No. 10.555 CFDA No. 10.559
Title I	CFDA No. 84.010
Special Education Cluster- Special Education Special Education-Preschool Grants	CFDA No. 84.027 CFDA No. 84.173

- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Independent School District No. 518 was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT:

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

2015-1. Condition: The District has a lack of segregation of duties in the financial

department.

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place that provide reasonable

assurance that a proper segregation of duties has been established.

Effect: As a result of the lack of segregation, personnel are performing

duties which for internal control purposes should be performed by

a separate individual.

Cause: The District has limited personnel available to perform

accounting duties.

Recommendation: This is not unusual in District's of this size. The Board should be

aware of this condition and periodically monitor duties.

Correction Action Plan (CAP)

1. Actions Planned in Response to the Finding: The District board of directors will periodically monitor the duties of the financial department.

- 2. Explanation of Disagreement: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.
- 3. Official Responsible for Ensuring Corrective Action: John Landgaard, Superintendent.
- 4. Planned Completion Date for the Corrective Action: June 30, 2016
- 5. Plan to Monitor Completion of Corrective Action: John Landgaard, Superintendent, will monitor the financial department duties with the School Board and Management.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT:

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

2015-001. Title I, CFDA No. 84.010

Child Nutrition Cluster, CFDA No.'s 10.553, 10.555, and 10.559 Special Education Cluster, CFDA No.'s 84.027 and 84.173

Condition: The District has limited personnel available to perform

accounting duties.

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place that provide reasonable

assurance that a proper segregation of duties has been established.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT (Continued):

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES (continued)

2015-001. Title I, CFDA No. 84.010

Child Nutrition Cluster, CFDA No.'s 10.553, 10.555, and 10.559 Special Education Cluster, CFDA No.'s 84.027 and 84.173 (continued)

Effect: As a result of the lack of segregation, personnel are performing

duties which for internal control purposes should be performed by

a separate individual.

Cause: The District has limited personnel available to perform

accounting duties.

Recommendation: This is not unusual in District's of this size. The Board should be

aware of this condition and periodically monitor duties.

Correction Action Plan (CAP)

1. Actions Planned in Response to the Finding: The District board of directors will periodically monitor the duties of the financial department.

2. Explanation of Disagreement: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring Corrective Action: John Landgaard, Superintendent.

4. Planned Completion Date for the Corrective Action: June 30, 2016

5. Plan to Monitor Completion of Corrective Action: John Landgaard, Superintendent, will monitor the financial department duties with the School Board and Management.

2015-002. Child Nutrition Cluster, CFDA No.'s 10.553, 10.555, and 10.559

Condition: The payroll was tested in the nutrition program. There were four

instances in which the overtime rate was applied incorrectly to the

submitted hours worked.

Criteria: Internal controls provide for review of payroll reports which

provides reasonable assurance that payroll is processed

accurately.

Effect: As a result of the incorrect pay rate application the affected

employees were under paid for the overtime hours submitted.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT (Continued):

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES (continued)

2015-002. Child Nutrition Cluster, CFDA No.'s 10.553, 10.555, and 10.559 (continued)

Cause: The District has computerized the payroll and time keeping

systems and the over-time rates for the affected employee's had

not been updated when their regular salaries were adjusted.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the accounting department supervisor

review the pay rate reports when salary adjustments are processed

to ensure that salaries are processing as intended.

Correction Action Plan (CAP)

- 1. Actions Planned in Response to the Finding: The District board of directors will periodically monitor the duties of the financial department.
- 2. Explanation of Disagreement: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.
- 3. Official Responsible for Ensuring Corrective Action: John Landgaard, Superintendent.
- 4. Planned Completion Date for the Corrective Action: June 30, 2016
- 5. Plan to Monitor Completion of Corrective Action: John Landgaard, Superintendent, will monitor the financial department duties with the School Board and Management.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

A. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT:

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

2014-1. Condition: The District has a lack of segregation of duties in the financial

department.

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place that provide reasonable

assurance that a proper segregation of duties has been

established.

Effect: As a result of the lack of segregation, personnel are performing

duties which for internal control purposes should be performed

by a separate individual.

Cause: The District has limited personnel available to perform

accounting duties.

Recommendation: This is not unusual in District's of this size. The Board should

be aware of this condition and periodically monitor duties.

Correction Action Plan (CAP)

1. Actions Planned in Response to the Finding: The District board of directors will periodically monitor the duties of the financial department.

- 2. Explanation of Disagreement: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.
- 3. Official Responsible for Ensuring Corrective Action: John Landgaard, Superintendent.
- 4. Planned Completion Date for the Corrective Action: June 30, 2015
- 5. *Plan to Monitor Completion of Corrective Action*: John Landgaard, Superintendent, will monitor the financial department duties with the School Board and Management.

B. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT:

2014-001. Title I, CFDA No. 84.010, 84.398

Child Nutrition Cluster, CFDA No.'s 10.553, 10.555, and 10.559 Special Education Cluster, CFDA No.'s 84.027 and 84.173

Condition: The District has limited personnel available to perform

accounting duties.

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place that provide reasonable

assurance that a proper segregation of duties has been established.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

B. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT (CONTINUED):

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES (Continued)

2014-001. Title I, CFDA No. 84.010, 84.398

Child Nutrition Cluster, CFDA No.'s 10.553, 10.555, and 10.559 Special Education Cluster, CFDA No.'s 84.027 and 84.173 (continued)

Effect: As a result of the lack of segregation, personnel are performing

duties which for internal control purposes should be performed

by a separate individual.

Cause: The District has limited personnel available to perform

accounting duties.

Recommendation: This is not unusual in District's of this size. The Board should

be aware of this condition and periodically monitor duties.

Correction Action Plan (CAP)

1. Actions Planned in Response to the Finding: The District board of directors will periodically monitor the duties of the financial department.

- 2. Explanation of Disagreement: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.
- 3. Official Responsible for Ensuring Corrective Action: John Landgaard, Superintendent
- 4. Planned Completion Date for the Corrective Action: June 30, 2015
- 5. Plan to Monitor Completion of Corrective Action: John Landgaard, Superintendent, will monitor the financial department duties with the School Board and Management.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON LEGAL COMPLIANCE
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Members of the School Board Independent School District No. 518 Worthington, Minnesota

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of Independent School District No. 518, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 9, 2015.

The Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Political Subdivisions, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 6.65, contains seven categories of compliance to be tested: contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and uniform financial accounting and reporting standards for school districts. Our audit considered all of the listed categories, except that we did not test for compliance with the provisions for miscellaneous provisions because the district did not have any miscellaneous provisions activity during the current reporting period.

In connection with our audit, we discovered instances where Independent School District No. 518 failed to comply with the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Political Subdivisions* and which are described in the accompanying legal compliance schedule of findings as items, MN2015-1 and MN2015-2. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding Independent School District No. 518's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Worthington, Minnesota October 9, 2015

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 LEGAL COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

CURRENT AUDIT

FINDINGS:

MN2015-1 Independent School District No. 518 did not get authorization signature on all bills, as required in Minnesota Statute Section 471.38, subdivision 1.

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

2. Action Planned in Response to Finding

The District will obtain authorization for bills submitted for payment as required by Minnesota Statute Section 471.38, subdivision 1.

3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP

David Skog, District manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the deficiency.

4. Planned Completion Date for CAP

The planned completion date for the CAP is December 31, 2015.

5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP

The School Board will be monitoring this corrective action plan.

MN2015-2 Independent School District No. 518 did not remit payment within the required 35 day time frame, as required in Minnesota Statute Section 471.425, subdivision 2.

6. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

7. Action Planned in Response to Finding

The District will strive to remit payment within the required time frame as required by Minnesota Statute Section 471.425, subdivision 2.

8. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP

David Skog, District manager, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the deficiency.

9. Planned Completion Date for CAP

The planned completion date for the CAP is December 31, 2015.

10. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP

The School Board will be monitoring this corrective action plan.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 518 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2015

$\underline{\textbf{UNIFORM FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING STANDARDS COMPLIANCE TABLE}$

June 30, 2015

June 30, 2015							
	AUDIT	UFARS	Difference		AUDIT	UFARS	Difference
01 GENERAL FUND				06 BUILDING			
	\$ 36,545,280 \$	36,545,280 \$	-	Total Revenue	571 \$	571 \$	-
Total Expenditures	33,383,519	33,383,519	-	Total Expenditures	-	-	-
Nonspendable:				Nonspendable:			
460 Nonspendable Fund Balance	359,344	359,344	-	460 Nonspendable Fund	-	-	-
Restricted/Reserve:	69,282	69,282		Restricted/Reserve:			
403 Staff Development	298,939	298,939	-	407 Capital Projects Levy	1,281,815	1,281,815	-
405 Deferred Maintenance 406 Health & Safety	124,864	124,864	-	409 Alternative Facility 413 Projects Funded by Cop	1,261,613	1,201,013	-
407 Capital Projects Levy	124,004	124,004	-	Restricted:			-
408 Cooperative Revenue	-	-	_	464 Restricted Fund Balance	-	-	
411 Severance Pay	-	-	-	Unassigned:			-
413 Project Funded by Cop	-	-	_	463 Unassigned Fund Balance	-	-	_
414 Operating Debt	-	-	-	8			
416 Levy Reduction	-	-	-	07 DEBT SERVICE			
417 Taconite Building Maint	-	-	-	Total Revenue	2,075,806	2,075,807	(1)
423 Certain Teacher Programs	-	-	-	Total Expenditures	2,103,301	2,103,301	-
424 Operating Capital	537,315	537,315	-	Nonspendable:			
426 \$25 Taconite	-	-	-	460 Nonspendable Fund	-	-	-
427 Disabled Accessibility	65,893	65,893	-	Restricted/Reserve:			
428 Learning & Development	-	-	-	425 Bond Refundings	-	-	-
434 Area Learning Center	305,147	305,148	(1)	451 QZAB Payments	=	-	-
435 Contracted Alt. Programs	-	-	-	Restricted:	40.4.020	404.020	
436 State Approved Alt. Program	20.716	20.716	-	464 Restricted Fund Balance	484,020	484,020	-
438 Gifted & Talented	39,716	39,716	-	Unassigned:			
441 Basic Skills Programs	-	-	-	463 Unassigned Fund Balance	-	-	-
445 Career and Tech Programs	-	_	-	00 TRICT			
446 First Grade Preparedness 449 Safe Schools Levy	36,715	36,715	-	08 TRUST Total Revenue	44,213	44,213	
450 Prekindergarten	-	-		Total Expenditures	51,441	51,442	(1)
451 QZAB Payments	-	-	_	422 Net Assets	400,791	400,791	(1)
452 OPEB Liab not in Trust	-	-	-				
453 Unfnded Sev & Retiremt	-	-	-	20 INTERNAL SERVICE			
Restricted:				Total Revenue	-	-	-
464 Restricted Fund Balance	261,497	261,497	-	Total Expenditures	-	-	-
Committed:	260.067	250.05		422 Net Assets	-	-	-
418 Committed For Separation	269,067	269,067	-				
461 Committed Fund Balance	4,800,000	4,800,000	-	25 OPEB Revocable Turst Fund			
Assigned: 462 Assigned Fund Balance	1,500,000	1,500,000		Total Revenue Total Expenditures	-	_	-
Unassigned:	1,200,000	1,000,000	-	422 Net Assets	-	_	_
422 Unassigened Fund Balance	9,387,340	9,387,340	-	122 1101 1155015			_
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02 FOOD SERVICE Total Revenue	2,162,131	2,162,131	_	45 OPEB Irrevocable Turst Fund Total Revenue			
Total Expenditures	2,025,781	2,025,781	-	Total Expenditures		_	-
Nonspendable:	2,023,701	2,023,761	-	422 Net Assets	_	_	-
460 Nonspendable Fund Balance	71,388	71,388	_	422 Net Assets			_
Restricted:				47 OPEB Debt Service Fund			
452 OPEB Liab not in Trust	-	-	-	Total Revenue	-	-	-
464 Resticted Fund Balance	520,274	520,274	-	Total Expenditures	-	-	-
Unassigned:	-	-	-	Nonspendable:			
Unreserved:				460 Nonspendable Fund	-	-	-
463 Unassigned Fund Balance	-	-	-	Restricted:			
04 COMMUNITY SERVICE				464 Restricted Fund Balance	-	-	-
Total Revenue	1,472,714	1,472,714	-	Unassigned:			
Total Expenditures	1,426,148	1,426,148	-	463 Unassigned Fund Balance	-	-	-
Nonspendable:							
460 Nonspendable Fund Balance Restricted/Reserve:	-	-	-				
426 \$25 Taconite	_	_	_				
431 Community Education	33,311	33,311	_				
432 E.C.F.E.	56,627	56,627	_				
444 School Readiness	21,461	21,461	-				
447 Adult Basic Education	124,083	124,083	-				
452 OPEB Liab not in Trust	-	-	-				
Resticted:	1 207	1.000					
464 Restricted Fund Balance	1,297	1,296	1				
Unassigned:							
463 Unassigned Fund Balance	-	-	-				