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**MEDINA COUNTY JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEDINA COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Medina County Joint Vocational School District  
Medina County  
1101 West Liberty Street  
Medina, Ohio 44256

To the Board of Education:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Medina County Joint Vocational School District, Medina County, Ohio, (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, 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 preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Medina County Joint Vocational School District, Medina County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

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

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 30, 2016 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine 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.

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

December 30, 2016

## Basic Statements

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The discussion and analysis of the Medina County Joint Vocational School District's (the "School District") financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

***Financial Highlights***

Key financial highlights for 2016 are as follows:

- Net position increased \$1.7 million from 2015.
- Capital assets increased \$0.4 million during fiscal year 2016 from additions exceeding depreciation expense. The School District began a classroom improvement project.

***Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report***

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the Medina County Joint Vocational School District as a whole entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the Medina County Joint Vocational School District, the general fund is the most significant fund.

***Reporting the School District as a Whole***

*Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

While the basic financial statements contain the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2016?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. These two statements report the School District's net position and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the School District's

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property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio which restrict revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, Governmental Activities include the School District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, extracurricular activities, and non-instructional services.

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

***Fund Financial Statements***

The analysis of major funds begins on page 11. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions; however, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental fund is the general fund.

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

***Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities***

The School District acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. These activities are reported in agency funds. The School District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities on page 21. These activities are excluded from the School District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the School District to finance its operations.

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**The School District as a Whole**

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Because of the discussion below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows of resources and subtracting deferred outflows of resources related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2016 compared to 2015:

**Table 1**  
**Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2015
<b>Assets</b>		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 24,286,237	\$ 22,998,731
Capital Assets	8,429,865	8,048,555
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>32,716,102</u>	<u>31,047,286</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
Pension	2,377,671	1,497,281
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Other Liabilities	2,110,498	2,071,088
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year	219,139	222,142
Due in More Than One Year		
Net Pension Liability	22,691,263	20,085,428
Other Amounts	1,438,889	1,354,678
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>26,459,789</u>	<u>23,733,336</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
Property Taxes Levied for Next Year	7,211,922	7,114,263
Pension	1,673,026	3,612,696
<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>8,884,948</u>	<u>10,726,959</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Investment in Capital Assets	8,429,865	8,048,555
Restricted	1,575,970	1,345,449
Unrestricted	(10,256,799)	(11,309,732)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$ (250,964)</u>	<u>\$ (1,915,728)</u>

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During 2015, the School District adopted GASB Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27*, which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When accounting for pension costs, GASB 27 focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability*. GASB 68 takes an earnings approach to pension accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension systems and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

Under the new standards required by GASB 68, the net pension liability equals the School District's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the School District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability. As explained above, changes in pension benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of the net pension liability, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required pension payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability is satisfied, this liability is separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

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In accordance with GASB 68, the School District's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows of resources.

At year end, capital assets represented 26 percent of total assets. Capital assets include, land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. The net investment in capital assets was \$8.4 million at June 30, 2016. These capital assets are used to provide services to students and are not available for future spending.

A portion of the School District's net position, \$1.6 million represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The balance of government-wide unrestricted net position was a deficit of \$10.3 million.

Current and other assets increased \$1.3 million over fiscal year 2015 mainly in cash due to revenues consistently exceeding expenses. Capital assets increased \$0.4 million over the prior year mainly due to improvement projects that began during the year.

Deferred outflows of resources increased \$0.9 million primarily due to differences in the pension plans' expected and actual expenses. The increase in net pension liability from fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$2.6 million and deferred inflows related to pension decreased \$1.9 million.

In order to further understand what makes up the changes in net position for the current year, the following table gives readers further details regarding the results of activities for 2016 and 2015.

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	
	2016	2015
<b><i>Revenues</i></b>		
<i>Program Revenues:</i>		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 978,401	\$ 1,192,155
Operating Grants and Contributions	707,227	779,377
<i>General Revenue:</i>		
Property Taxes	8,093,864	7,844,602
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted	7,563,824	7,639,128
Capital Grants Not Restricted	478,840	395,235
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	12,680	13,978
Other	145,330	259,766
<b><i>Total Revenues</i></b>	<b>17,980,166</b>	<b>18,124,241</b>

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**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2015
<i><b>Program Expenses</b></i>		
Instruction:		
Regular	3,035,854	3,217,753
Special	664,766	461,436
Vocational	5,088,226	5,040,903
Adult Continuing	684,824	615,736
Support Services:		
Pupils	1,831,483	1,650,478
Instructional Staff	887,667	751,045
Board of Education	29,791	40,820
Administration	1,585,657	1,760,965
Fiscal	572,374	607,353
Business	203,965	220,043
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,484,682	1,919,653
Pupil Transportation	32,792	31,939
Central	65,529	68,067
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	112,244	94,387
Extracurricular Activities	35,548	40,406
<i><b>Total Expenses</b></i>	<u>16,315,402</u>	<u>16,520,984</u>
<i><b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</b></i>	1,664,764	1,603,257
<i><b>Net Position Beginning of Year</b></i>	<u>(1,915,728)</u>	<u>(3,518,985)</u>
<i><b>Net Position End of Year</b></i>	<u>\$ (250,964)</u>	<u>\$ (1,915,728)</u>

Total governmental revenues decreased \$0.1 million over fiscal year 2015 and expenses decreased \$0.2 million from fiscal year 2015. Operation and maintenance expenses decreased \$0.4 million mainly due to capitalized costs for improvements during fiscal year 2016.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

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**Table 3**  
**Governmental Activities**

	Cost		Net Cost	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 3,035,854	\$ 3,217,753	\$ 3,020,618	\$ 3,197,266
Special	664,766	461,436	664,766	461,436
Vocational	5,088,226	5,040,903	4,122,929	3,808,700
Adult Continuing	684,824	615,736	372,034	279,702
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,831,483	1,650,478	1,736,701	1,538,562
Instructional Staff	887,667	751,045	705,223	595,866
Board of Education	29,791	40,820	29,791	40,820
Administration	1,585,657	1,760,965	1,508,529	1,686,144
Fiscal	572,374	607,353	572,374	607,353
Business	203,965	220,043	203,965	220,043
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,484,682	1,919,653	1,482,828	1,916,900
Pupil Transportation	32,792	31,939	31,246	31,939
Central	65,529	68,067	63,729	63,568
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	112,244	94,387	95,120	77,978
Extracurricular Activities	35,548	40,406	19,921	23,175
Total Expenses	<u>\$16,315,402</u>	<u>\$16,520,984</u>	<u>\$ 14,629,774</u>	<u>\$ 14,549,452</u>

The dependence upon general revenues for governmental activities is apparent. Over 89 percent of governmental activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues; such revenues are 91 percent of total governmental revenues. The community, as a whole, is by far the primary support for the School District students.

***Governmental Funds***

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 16. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The net change in fund balances for the fiscal year was an increase of \$1.1 million for all governmental funds.

The general fund's net change in fund balance for fiscal year 2016 was an increase of \$1.0 million. Revenues are consistently sufficient to cover expenditures.

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***General Fund Budgeting Highlights***

The School District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2016, the School District amended its general fund budget. The School District uses site-based budgeting and budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the general fund, actual budget basis revenue of \$16.0 million was higher than the original and final budget basis revenue by \$0.1 million with investment income being estimated lower.

Final estimated appropriation expenditures of \$16.3 million equaled actual expenditures while original appropriation expenditures were \$0.4 million less than final appropriation expenditures with no individually significant line item accounting for the difference.

There were no significant variances to discuss within other financing sources and uses.

***Capital Assets***

**Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2016, the School District had \$8.4 million invested in capital assets. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2016 balances compared with 2015.

**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets at June 30**  
**(Net of Depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2015
Land	\$ 794,096	\$ 794,096
Construction in Progress	588,394	0
Buildings and Improvements	6,623,387	6,835,197
Furniture and Equipment	420,424	413,322
Vehicles	3,564	5,940
Totals	\$ 8,429,865	\$ 8,048,555

The \$0.4 million increase in capital assets was attributable to acquisitions exceeding current depreciation. See Note 8 for more information about the capital assets of the School District.

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***Current Issues***

The School District continues to provide the resources needed to educate the diverse students in Medina County. The School District serves approximately 1,100 students from Junior High enrichment courses, as well as juniors and seniors through adult education. The School District continues to improve the facilities through subsidization of general fund with the Medina County sales tax proceeds. These proceeds have recently allowed the School District to replace boilers, lighting, student parking lot, renovate the cosmetology labs and auto collision lab. Next year, the School District will renovate our existing commercial truck and auto technology labs.

The School District continues to remain a fiscally solvent and responsible guardian of public funds. The Board and administration closely monitor its revenue and expenditures in accordance with board policy. The School District is committed to serving its local school districts and will continue to do so. While many outside factors can affect the economy, the School District is committed to providing the best education possible and to be fiscally responsible now and in the future.

***Contacting the School District's Financial Management***

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Aaron Butts, Treasurer of Medina County Joint Vocational School District, 1101 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, 44256-3842.

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*Statement of Net Position*  
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	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 15,536,909
Receivables:	
Accounts	33,011
Intergovernmental	572,232
Property Taxes	8,019,224
Inventory	124,861
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	1,382,490
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net)	7,047,375
<i>Total Assets</i>	32,716,102
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Pension	2,377,671
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	141,548
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,144,872
Contracts Payable	382,657
Intergovernmental Payable	230,438
Retainage Payable	58,838
Accrued Vacation Leave Payable	51,825
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	100,320
Long Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	219,139
Due In More Than One Year	
Net Pension Liability (See Note 11)	22,691,263
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	1,438,889
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	26,459,789
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year	7,211,922
Pension	1,673,026
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	8,884,948
<b>Net Position</b>	
Investment in Capital Assets	8,429,865
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	961,528
Adult Education	444,658
Other Purposes	169,784
Unrestricted	(10,256,799)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ (250,964)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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*Statement of Activities*  
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	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 3,035,854	\$ 15,236	\$ 0	\$ (3,020,618)
Special	664,766	0	0	(664,766)
Vocational	5,088,226	855,291	110,006	(4,122,929)
Adult Continuing	684,824	83,975	228,815	(372,034)
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,831,483	0	94,782	(1,736,701)
Instructional Staff	887,667	0	182,444	(705,223)
Board of Education	29,791	0	0	(29,791)
Administration	1,585,657	19,448	57,680	(1,508,529)
Fiscal	572,374	0	0	(572,374)
Business	203,965	0	0	(203,965)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,484,682	402	1,452	(1,482,828)
Pupil Transportation	32,792	335	1,211	(31,246)
Central	65,529	0	1,800	(63,729)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	112,244	3,714	13,410	(95,120)
Extracurricular Activities	35,548	0	15,627	(19,921)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 16,315,402</b>	<b>\$ 978,401</b>	<b>\$ 707,227</b>	<b>(14,629,774)</b>
<b>General Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
				8,093,864
				7,563,824
				478,840
				12,680
				85,820
				59,510
				16,294,538
				1,664,764
				(1,915,728)
				\$ (250,964)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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*Balance Sheet*  
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	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 14,293,158	\$ 1,243,751	\$ 15,536,909
Receivables:			
Accounts	33,011	0	33,011
Interfund	140,906	0	140,906
Intergovernmental	0	572,232	572,232
Property Taxes	8,019,224	0	8,019,224
Inventory	124,861	0	124,861
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 22,611,160</u>	<u>\$ 1,815,983</u>	<u>\$ 24,427,143</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 139,034	\$ 2,514	\$ 141,548
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,124,573	20,299	1,144,872
Contracts Payable	382,657	0	382,657
Intergovernmental Payable	221,358	9,080	230,438
Retainage Payable	58,838	0	58,838
Matured Compensated Absences	74,125	26,195	100,320
Interfund Payable	0	140,906	140,906
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>2,000,585</u>	<u>198,994</u>	<u>2,199,579</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Fiscal Year	7,211,922	0	7,211,922
Delinquent Property Taxes	114,242	0	114,242
Other	0	359,237	359,237
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>7,326,164</u>	<u>359,237</u>	<u>7,685,401</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Nonspendable	124,861	0	124,861
Restricted	0	1,286,835	1,286,835
Committed	522,301	0	522,301
Assigned	237,274	0	237,274
Unassigned	12,399,975	(29,083)	12,370,892
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>13,284,411</u>	<u>1,257,752</u>	<u>14,542,163</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 22,611,160</u>	<u>\$ 1,815,983</u>	<u>\$ 24,427,143</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Medina County Joint Vocational School District**  
**Medina County, Ohio**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to*  
*Net Position - Governmental Activities*  
*June 30, 2016*

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	14,542,163
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.		8,429,865
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore, are deferred in the funds:		
Intergovernmental	\$ 359,237	
Delinquent Property Taxes	114,242	473,479
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:		
Deferred Outflows - Pension	2,377,671	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(1,673,026)	
Net Pension Liability	(22,691,263)	(21,986,618)
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Compensated Absences	(1,658,028)	
Accrued Vacation Leave Payable	(51,825)	(1,709,853)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	(250,964)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Medina County Joint Vocational School District**  
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*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016*

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 8,123,566	\$ 0	\$ 8,123,566
Intergovernmental	7,613,095	1,034,185	8,647,280
Investment Income	85,820	0	85,820
Tuition and Fees	553,290	404,133	957,423
Rentals	3,475	0	3,475
Charges for Services	868	16,639	17,507
Contributions and Donations	317	16,800	17,117
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	12,680	0	12,680
Miscellaneous	58,491	696	59,187
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>16,451,602</u>	<u>1,472,453</u>	<u>17,924,055</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	2,818,174	0	2,818,174
Special	640,508	0	640,508
Vocational	4,848,918	92,859	4,941,777
Adult Continuing	27,724	673,283	701,007
Support Services:			
Pupils	1,750,944	84,101	1,835,045
Instructional Staff	688,560	147,913	836,473
Board of Education	30,115	0	30,115
Administration	1,439,862	200,549	1,640,411
Fiscal	573,381	0	573,381
Business	208,407	0	208,407
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,139,993	5,050	1,145,043
Pupil Transportation	30,911	0	30,911
Central	55,798	6,011	61,809
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	62,367	46,627	108,994
Extracurricular Activities	15,564	19,984	35,548
Capital Outlay	1,113,726	108,302	1,222,028
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>15,444,952</u>	<u>1,384,679</u>	<u>16,829,631</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>1,006,650</u>	<u>87,774</u>	<u>1,094,424</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>			
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	1,833	0	1,833
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	1,008,483	87,774	1,096,257
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>12,275,928</u>	<u>1,169,978</u>	<u>13,445,906</u>
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 13,284,411</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,752</u>	<u>\$ 14,542,163</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Medina County Joint Vocational School District**  
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*Reconciliation of the Changes*  
*in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016*

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	1,096,257
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital Asset Additions	\$ 883,964	
Current Year Depreciation	<u>(463,349)</u>	420,615
Net effect of transactions involving sale of capital assets are not reflected in the funds		(39,305)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Intergovernmental	85,811	
Delinquent Property Taxes	<u>(29,701)</u>	56,110
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		1,323,926
Except for amount reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities		(1,109,700)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not use the current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		
SHC New Member Payable	24,563	
Compensated Absences	(105,771)	
Vacation Benefits Payable	<u>(1,931)</u>	(83,139)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>1,664,764</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Medina County Joint Vocational School District**  
**Medina County, Ohio**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance*  
*Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*General Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 8,053,030	\$ 8,053,030	\$ 8,078,376	\$ 25,346
Intergovernmental	7,587,532	7,587,532	7,615,851	28,319
Investment Income	6,400	6,400	77,758	71,358
Tuition and Fees	200,366	200,366	200,366	0
Rentals	2,000	2,000	3,475	1,475
Charges for Services	500	500	868	368
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	14,118	14,118	12,680	(1,438)
Miscellaneous	45,000	45,000	32,386	(12,614)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>15,908,946</u>	<u>15,908,946</u>	<u>16,021,760</u>	<u>112,814</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,672,475	2,742,076	2,742,076	0
Special	597,419	612,978	612,978	0
Vocational	4,525,739	4,643,605	4,643,605	0
Adult/Continuing	28,284	29,021	29,021	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,672,782	1,716,347	1,716,347	0
Instructional Staff	699,880	718,107	718,107	0
Board of Education	30,603	31,400	31,400	0
Administration	1,419,493	1,456,462	1,456,462	0
Fiscal	549,177	563,479	563,479	0
Business	205,290	210,636	210,636	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,693,417	1,737,519	1,737,519	0
Pupil Transportation	35,447	36,370	36,370	0
Central	54,737	56,163	56,163	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	62,192	63,812	63,812	0
Capital Outlay	1,594,501	1,636,027	1,636,027	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>15,841,436</u>	<u>16,254,002</u>	<u>16,254,002</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	67,510	(345,056)	(232,242)	112,814
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	2,000	2,000	1,833	(167)
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	15,000	15,000	12,908	(2,092)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>14,741</u>	<u>(2,259)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	84,510	(328,056)	(217,501)	110,555
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Year</i>	12,534,305	12,534,305	12,534,305	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	766,531	766,531	766,531	0
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 13,385,346</u>	<u>\$ 12,972,780</u>	<u>\$ 13,083,335</u>	<u>\$ 110,555</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**Medina County, Ohio**  
*Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities*  
*Fiduciary Funds*  
*June 30, 2016*

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	<u>Agency</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 67,587
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 67,587</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Undistributed Monies	\$ 67,587
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>\$ 67,587</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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## **Medina County Joint Vocational School District**

### **Medina County, Ohio**

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#### **Note 1 - Description of the School District**

The Medina County Joint Vocational School District, also known as the Medina County Career Center, is a vocational high school and adult and continuing education center.

Joint vocational school districts were created by the legislature as one means by which a school district can meet its obligation under law to make a vocational education program available to all of its students. The School District has six member districts. They are Black River Local, Buckeye Local, Cloverleaf Local, Highland Local, Brunswick City Schools and Medina City Schools. Wadsworth City Schools, the other County school, elected to remain with a consortium to provide vocational education to its students.

The School District's Board of Education consists of nine board members. Each local school district is represented by one board member elected from the membership of their local board. Brunswick City is represented by three board members and Medina City is represented by two board members. Each year the member districts elect or assign a board member to represent their board on the vocational school's Board of Education.

#### ***Reporting Entity***

The Medina County Joint Vocational School District (the School District) is a school district governed by an elected Board of Education. The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the School District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; (3) the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; (4) or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. Based on the foregoing criteria, the School District has no component units.

The School District participates in two jointly governed organizations and two public entity risk pools. These organizations are the Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology, the Ohio Schools Council, the Ohio Schools Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program and the Suburban Health Consortium. These organizations are presented in Notes 9, 14 and 15 to the basic financial statements.

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The most significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

***Basis of Presentation***

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

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

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

***Fund Financial Statements*** During the year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

***Fund Accounting***

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

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**Governmental Funds** Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The following is the School District's major governmental fund:

**General Fund** The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the School District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources.

**Fiduciary Funds** Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District's only fiduciary fund is an agency fund. The School District's agency fund accounts for student activities.

**Measurement Focus**

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

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

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***Basis of Accounting***

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

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. (See Note 6). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

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

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension, and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2016, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2017 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and governmental fund financial statements.

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Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue may include delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. (See Note 11).

***Expenses/Expenditures*** On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

#### ***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

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

During fiscal year 2016, investments were limited to repurchase agreements, STAR Ohio, (the State Treasurer's Investment Pool), certificates of deposit, money market and federal securities.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2016. Repurchase agreements are reported at cost.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, identified the funds to receive an allocation of interest. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2016 amounted to \$85,820, which includes \$7,203 assigned from other School District funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an original maturity of more than three months that are not made from the pool are reported as investments.

#### ***Inventory***

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

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On fund financial statements, inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are recorded as an expenditure when purchased. Inventories consist of school supplies held for resale and materials and supplies held for consumption.

***Restricted Assets***

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. The School District has no restricted assets for 2016.

***Capital Assets***

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$12,000. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Land	N/A
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 60 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Vehicles	5 - 15 Years

***Interfund Balances***

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

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***Compensated Absences***

The School District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*. Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

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

The liability for unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources and is reported as "matured compensated absences payable."

***Pensions***

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

***Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations***

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences and net pension liability that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year.

***Net Position***

Net position represent the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Investment in capital assets consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes are for instruction of students and scholarships. At June 30, 2016, the School District had no net position restricted by enabling legislation.

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

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***Fund Balance***

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, the School District classifies its fund balance based on the purpose for which the resources were received and the level of constraint placed on the resources. The classifications are as follows:

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

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

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

*Assigned* – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the School District Board of Education. The Board of Education has by resolution authorized the Treasurer to assign fund balance. The Board of Education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year’s appropriated budget.

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

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

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***Interfund Activity***

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

***Estimates***

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

***Budgetary Data***

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. Throughout the fiscal year, the primary level of budgetary control was at the fund level for all funds. Budgetary modifications may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

***Tax Budget*** Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The express purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing or increased tax rates. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Medina County Budget Commission for rate determination.

***Estimated Resources*** The County Budget Commission determines if the budget substantiates a need to levy all or part of previously authorized taxes and reviews estimated revenue. The Commission certifies its actions to the School District by March 1. As part of the certification, the School District receives the official certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the School District must revise its budget ensuring that the total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing fiscal year will not exceed the amount available as stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the annual appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if a new source of revenue is identified or actual receipts exceed or are less than current estimates. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the amended certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2016.

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***Appropriations*** A temporary appropriations measure to control expenditures may be passed on or about July 1 of each year for the period July 1 to September 30. An annual appropriation resolution must be passed by October 1 of each year for the period July 1 to June 30. The appropriation resolution fixes spending authority at the legal level of control and may be amended during the year as new information becomes available provided that total fund appropriations do not exceed current estimated resources, as certified. The total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed appropriations at any level of control. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level for all funds. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education. The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations provided the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflect the appropriation in the first complete appropriated budget, including amounts automatically carried over from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the statement of budgetary comparison represent the final appropriation amounts, including all supplemental appropriations. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds other than agency funds, consistent with statutory provisions.

***Encumbrances*** As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. On fund financial statements, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as an assignment of fund balance for subsequent-year expenditures for governmental funds. Encumbrances are not reported on government-wide financial statements.

***Lapsing of Appropriations*** At the close of each year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriation. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

#### ***Implementation of New Accounting Principles***

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the School District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, GASB Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68*, and *Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*, GASB Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments* and GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*.

GASB Statement No. 72 clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting purposes, establishes general principles for measuring fair value, provides additional fair value application guidance, and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. These changes were incorporated in the School District's fiscal year 2016 note disclosures; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

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GASB Statement No. 73 establishes requirements for defined benefit pensions that are not within the scope of GASB Statement No. 68 as well as for the assets accumulated for purposes of providing those pensions. In addition, it establishes requirements for defined contribution pensions that are not within the scope of Statement 68. It also clarifies the application of certain provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 73 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School District.

GASB Statement No. 76 reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP and addresses the use of authoritative and nonauthoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 76 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School District.

GASB Statement No. 79 addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain external investment pools and pool participants. Specifically, it establishes criteria for an external investment pool to qualify for making the election to measure all of its investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 79 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School District.

**Note 3 - Fund Balance**

Fund balance can be classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented as follows:

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	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable for:			
Inventory	\$ 124,861	\$ 0	\$ 124,861
Restricted for:			
Capital Outlay	0	737,600	737,600
Adult Education	0	489,090	489,090
Other Purposes	0	60,145	60,145
Total Restricted	0	1,286,835	1,286,835
Committed to:			
Construction Contracts	522,301	0	522,301
Assigned for:			
Encumbrances:			
Instruction	69,618	0	69,618
Support Services	128,757	0	128,757
Non-Instructional Services	4,105	0	4,105
Subsequent Year Appropriations	12,298	0	12,298
Public School Support	21,170	0	21,170
Other Purposes	1,326	0	1,326
Total Assigned	237,274	0	237,274
Unassigned	12,399,975	(29,083) *	12,370,892
Total Fund Balance	\$ 13,284,411	\$ 1,257,752	\$ 14,542,163

\* The Perkins grant fund had an unassigned deficit fund balance of \$29,083.

The deficits in this nonmajor governmental fund resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for any deficit in this fund and will provide transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

***Compliance***

The School District had a negative cash balance in the Perkins grant fund of \$25,604, indicating that revenue from other sources were used to pay obligations of this fund. Management has indicated that the cash balance will be closely monitored and advances will be made from the general fund to ensure no future deficits.

The difference between the aforementioned \$25,604 deficit cash balance and the reported unassigned deficit fund balance of \$29,083 is a result of adjustments for accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for any deficit in this fund and will provide transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

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**Note 4 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual, is presented for the General Fund on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

1. Revenues and other sources are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
2. Expenditures and other uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than as an assignment or commitment of fund balance (GAAP).
4. Some funds are included in the General Fund (GAAP), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget).

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

<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	
	General Fund
GAAP Basis	\$ 1,008,483
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(38,101)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	103,182
Funds Budgeted Elsewhere **	7,817
Adjustment for Encumbrances	(1,298,882)
Budget Basis	\$ (217,501)

\*\* As part of Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes certain special cost centers in the special trust, uniform school supplies, public school support, vocational and central supply funds.

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**Note 5 - Deposits and Investments**

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

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

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

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

Protection of School District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Interim monies to be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in these divisions are made only through eligible institutions;

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6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio and STAR Plus);
7. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the purchase date in an amount not to exceed forty percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. Protection of School District cash and deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as well as qualified securities pledged by the institution holding the assets. By law, financial institutions must collateralize all uninsured public deposits. The face value of the pooled collateral must equal at least 105% of uninsured public funds deposited. Collateral is held by trustees including the Federal Reserve Bank and designated third party trustees of the financial institutions.

Custodial credit risk for an investment is the risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District's investment in repurchase agreements is to be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. These securities, held by the counterparty and not in the School District's name, must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within five years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. Ohio law requires the market value of the securities subject to repurchase agreements must exceed the principal value of the securities subject to a repurchase agreement by 2 percent. The School District's policy is to invest money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

**Cash on Hand:** At year end, the School District had \$150 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the balance sheet of the School District as part of equity in pooled cash and investments.

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**Deposits** At fiscal year-end, the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was \$6,806,716 and the bank balance was \$6,870,837. Of the bank balance:

1. \$5,703,000 of the bank balance was covered by depository insurance; and
2. \$1,167,837 was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although the securities serving as collateral were held by the pledging institution in the pledging institution's name, and all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

**Investments**

Investments are reported at fair value. As of June 30, 2016, the School District had the following investments:

Rating	Investment	Measurement Amount	Investment Maturities in Months			% Total
			0 - 12	13 - 36	Over 36	
N/A	Repurchase Agreement	\$ 1,115,000	\$ 1,115,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	12.7%
AAAm	STAR Ohio	4,063,134	4,063,134	0	0	46.2%
Aaa	First American Government Obligation	1,618,520	1,618,520	0	0	18.4%
AA+	Federal Home Loan Mortgage	1,250,451	0	1,000,366	250,085	14.2%
AA+	Fannie Mae	250,090	0	0	250,090	2.8%
AA+	Federal National Mortgage Assn.	500,435	0	0	500,435	5.7%
		<u>\$ 8,797,630</u>	<u>\$ 6,796,654</u>	<u>\$1,000,366</u>	<u>\$1,000,610</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

N/A - Ratings not readily available

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above table identifies the School District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2016. As discussed further in Note 2, the repurchase agreement is reported at cost and STAR Ohio is reported at its share price. All other investments of the School District are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

**Interest Rate Risk:** The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date. The School District's policy indicates that the investments must mature within five years, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District.

**Credit Risk:** The School District's investment at June 30, 2016 in STAR Ohio is rated AAAm by S&P Global Ratings. The School District's investments in the federal agency securities that underlie the School District's repurchase agreement were rated Aaa by Moody's Investor Services.

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STAR Ohio is an investment pool operated by the Ohio State Treasurer. It is unclassified since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Ohio law requires STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of June 30, 2016, is 49 days.

**Concentration of Credit Risk:** The School District places no limit on the amount the School District may invest in any one issuer.

#### **Note 6 - Property Taxes**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2016 represents collections of calendar year 2015 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2016 were levied after April 1, 2015, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2015, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2016 represents collections of calendar year 2015 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2016 became a lien December 31, 2014, were levied after April 1, 2015 and are collected in 2016 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Medina County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2016, are available to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2016 in the general fund was \$693,060. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2015, in the general fund was \$647,870. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2016 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources.

On the accrual basis of accounting, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis of accounting the revenue has been reported as a deferred inflow of resources.

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The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2016 taxes were collected are:

	2015 Second Half Collections		2016 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Real Estate	\$ 3,932,789,780	97.39%	\$ 3,998,875,710	97.30%
Public Utility Personal Property	<u>105,285,270</u>	<u>2.61%</u>	<u>110,785,820</u>	<u>2.70%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,038,075,050</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,109,661,530</u></b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>
 Full Tax Rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	 \$3.05		 \$3.05	

**Note 7 - Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2016, consisted of taxes, accounts, interfund and intergovernmental. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds.

During 2007, the voters of Medina County passed a one-half percent sales tax to be used for capital improvements at all school districts within Medina County. Collection began in October 2007 for a period of 30 years. Vendor collections of the tax are paid to the State Treasurer by the twenty-third day of the month following collection. Sales tax is distributed to the school districts of Medina County based on what is essentially a per pupil distribution formula. A receivable is recognized at year end for an estimated amount to be received based on calendar year 2016 County appropriations yet to be received as of June 30, 2016.

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**Note 8 - Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

	Balance 7/1/15	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/16
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
<i>Capital Assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 794,096	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 794,096
Construction in Progress	0	588,394	0	588,394
<b>Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated</b>	<b>794,096</b>	<b>588,394</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,382,490</b>
<i>Capital Assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings and Improvements	17,419,764	183,600	0	17,603,364
Furniture and Equipment	1,530,329	111,970	(70,868)	1,571,431
Vehicles	228,202	0	(86,429)	141,773
<b>Total Capital Assets, being depreciated</b>	<b>19,178,295</b>	<b>295,570</b>	<b>(157,297)</b>	<b>19,316,568</b>
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</i>				
Buildings and Improvements	(10,584,567)	(395,410)	0	(10,979,977)
Furniture and Equipment	(1,117,007)	(65,563)	31,563	(1,151,007)
Vehicles	(222,262)	(2,376)	86,429	(138,209)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>(11,923,836)</b>	<b>(463,349)</b>	<b>117,992</b>	<b>(12,269,193)</b>
<b>Total Capital Assets being depreciated, net</b>	<b>7,254,459</b>	<b>(167,779)</b>	<b>(39,305)</b>	<b>7,047,375</b>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Assets, Net	<b>\$ 8,048,555</b>	<b>\$ 420,615</b>	<b>\$ (39,305)</b>	<b>\$ 8,429,865</b>

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Depreciation expense was charged as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	
Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 221,099
Special	14,847
Vocational	109,977
Adult/Continuing	11,159
Support Services:	
Pupil	3,720
Instructional Staff	27,959
Administration	14,879
Fiscal	14,879
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	35,014
Pupil Transportation	2,376
Central	3,720
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	3,720
Total Depreciation	\$ 463,349

**Note 9 - Risk Management**

***Property and Liability***

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School District has a comprehensive property, fleet and liability package through the Catlin/Wright Specialty Insurance Company.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

The Superintendent, Board members and employees are covered under a blanket forgery and theft bond under the Catlin/Wright Specialty policy. The Treasurer is covered under separate bond through Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America.

***Workers' Compensation***

The School District participates in the Ohio Schools Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by an Executive Director and a nine member Board of Directors. The Executive Director or his designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

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The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that meet the GRP's selection criteria. Sheakley Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

***Employee Health Benefits***

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to its employees.

The School District participates in the Suburban Health Consortium (the "Consortium") to provide employee medical/surgical, drug, dental and vision benefits. The Consortium is administered by Medical Mutual of Ohio. Payments are made to the Consortium for the monthly attachment point, monthly stop-loss premiums and administrative charges. The entire risk of loss transfers to the Consortium upon payment of the premiums.

Monthly premium costs for the employees and their covered dependents are shared by the School District and covered employees.

Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow. Upon termination, all School District claims would be paid without regard to the School District's account balance or the Directors have the right to hold monies for an existing School District subsequent to the settlement of all expenses and claims.

**Note 10 - Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Administrators employed to work 260 days per year can earn twenty-five days of vacation annually. Accumulated unpaid vacation is limited to the amount earned during one year. Employees are paid one hundred percent of their accumulated unpaid vacation when they terminate their employment for any reason.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of 365 days. Employees with ten or more years of service are paid at various rates upon termination of employment.

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**Note 11 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

***Net Pension Liability***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017*	Eligible to Retire on or after August 1, 2017
Full Benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially Reduced Benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS’ Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System’s funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14 percent. SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to the Health Care Fund for fiscal year 2016.

The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$362,161 for fiscal year 2016. Of this amount, \$16,505 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service.

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With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 25 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement will increase effective August 1, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five years of service on August 1, 2026.

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The statutory maximum employee contribution rate was increased one percent July 1, 2014, and will be increased one percent each year until it reaches 14 percent on July 1, 2016. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, plan members were required to contribute 13 percent of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2016 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$961,765 for fiscal year 2016. Of this amount, \$122,417 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>STRS</u>	<u>SERS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 17,852,373	\$ 4,838,890	\$ 22,691,263
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.06459574%	0.08480210%	
Pension Expense	\$ 823,255	\$ 286,445	\$ 1,109,700

At June 30, 2016, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>STRS</u>	<u>SERS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 812,601	\$ 79,528	\$ 892,129
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	161,616	0	161,616
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>961,765</u>	<u>362,161</u>	<u>1,323,926</u>
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 1,935,982</u>	<u>\$ 441,689</u>	<u>\$ 2,377,671</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 1,260,074	\$ 191,199	\$ 1,451,273
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>0</u>	<u>221,753</u>	<u>221,753</u>
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 1,260,074</u>	<u>\$ 412,952</u>	<u>\$ 1,673,026</u>

\$1,323,926 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	STRS	SERS	Total
2017	\$ (241,799)	\$ (138,816)	\$ (380,615)
2018	(241,799)	(138,816)	(380,615)
2019	(241,799)	(139,207)	(381,006)
2020	439,540	83,416	522,956
	<u>\$ (285,857)</u>	<u>\$ (333,423)</u>	<u>\$ (619,280)</u>

***Actuarial Assumptions - SERS***

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2015, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	4.00 percent to 22 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables are used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed June 30, 2010.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.00 %
US Stocks	22.50	5.00
Non-US Stocks	22.50	5.50
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	10.00
Real Assets	10.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	15.00	7.50
	100.00 %	

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.75 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.75 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,709,802	\$ 4,838,890	\$ 3,263,428

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2015, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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Inflation	2.75 percent
Projected salary increase	2.75 percent at 70 to 12.25 percent at age 20
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	2.00 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year, for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA paid on fifth anniversary of retirement date

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Equity	31.00 %	8.00 %
International Equity	26.00	7.85
Alternatives	14.00	8.00
Fixed Income	18.00	3.75
Real Estate	10.00	6.75
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	3.00
	<u>100.00 %</u>	

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2015. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS’ fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2015. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.75 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2015.

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

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 24,798,293	\$ 17,852,373	\$ 11,978,562

**Note 12 - Postemployment Benefits**

***School Employees Retirement System***

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

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2016, SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to the Health Care fund. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2016, this amount was \$23,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge.

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The School District's contributions for health care (including surcharge) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014 were \$22,159, \$45,686 and \$25,870, respectively. For fiscal year 2016, 95 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

***State Teachers Retirement System***

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

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2016, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014 were \$0, \$0, and \$66,949, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2016, 2015 and 2014.

**Note 13 - Long - Term Obligations**

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during the year consist of the following:

	Outstanding 7/1/15	Additions	Reductions	Outstanding 6/30/16	Amounts Due in One Year
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Net Pension Liability:					
STRS	\$ 15,540,043	\$2,312,330	\$ 0	\$ 17,852,373	\$ 0
SERS	4,545,385	293,505	0	4,838,890	0
Total Net Pension Liability	20,085,428	2,605,835	0	22,691,263	0
Compensated Absences	1,552,257	272,113	166,342	1,658,028	219,139
SHC New Member Payable	24,563	0	24,563	0	0
Total Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 21,662,248</u>	<u>\$2,877,948</u>	<u>\$ 190,905</u>	<u>\$ 24,349,291</u>	<u>\$ 219,139</u>

Compensated absences are generally paid by the general or adult education fund. Obligations related to employee compensation will be paid from the fund benefitting from their service.

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On January 1, 2011, the School District entered into an agreement to join the Suburban Health Consortium. Within the agreement, the fee to buy in to the consortium was \$294,748, payable in 60 monthly installments with the final payment made December 2015. The buy in fee was paid by the various funds that pay the employee insurance. See Note 15 for further details.

**Note 14 - Jointly Governed Organizations**

*Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet)*

The Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet) is a jointly governed organization among 24 school districts. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of these schools supports NEOnet based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software package utilized. The NEOnet assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating school district and a representative from the fiscal agent. NEOnet is governed by a Board of Directors chosen from the general membership of the NEOnet Assembly. The Board of Directors consists of a representative from the fiscal agent, the chairman of each of the operating committees, and at least three at-large Assembly members. During fiscal year 2016, the School District paid \$48,485 to NEOnet. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Fiscal Officer at NEOnet, at 700 Graham Road, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

*Ohio Schools Council*

The Ohio Schools Council (OSC) is a jointly governed organization comprised of seventy-two school districts. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of promoting cooperative agreements and activities among its members in dealing with problems of mutual concern such as a media center, gas consumption, food service, and insurance. Each member provides operating resources to OSC via a monthly administrative fee and an actual usage charge, except for insurance.

The OSC assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating school district and the fiscal agent. OSC is governed by a Board of Directors chosen from the general membership. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the School District paid approximately \$2,450 to the Ohio Schools Council. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Ohio Schools' Council at 8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio.

**Note 15 - Shared Risk Pool**

The Suburban Health Consortium (the "Consortium") is a shared health risk pool created on October 1, 2001, formed by the Boards of Education of several school districts in northeast Ohio, for the purposes of maximizing benefits and/or reducing costs of group health, life, dental and/or other insurance coverages for their employees and the eligible dependents and designated beneficiaries of such employees. The Consortium was formed and operates as a legally separate entity under Ohio Revised Code Section 9.833. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Consortium. The Board of Education of each Consortium Member appoints its Superintendent or such Superintendent's designee to be its representative of the Board of Directors. The officers of the Board of Directors consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Recording Secretary, who are elected at the annual meeting of Board of Directors and serve until the next annual meeting. All of the authority of the Consortium is exercised by or under the

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direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors also sets all premiums and other amounts to be paid by the Consortium Members, and the Board of Directors have the authority to waive premiums and other payments. All members of the Board of Directors serve without compensation.

The Fiscal Agent shall be the Board of Education responsible for administering the financial transactions of the Consortium (Orange Local School District). The Fiscal Agent shall carry out the responsibilities of the Consortium Fund, enter into contracts on behalf of the Consortium as authorized by the Board of Directors and carry out such other responsibilities as approved by the Board of Directors and agreed to by the Fiscal Agent. Each District Member enrolled in a benefit program may require contributions from its employees toward the cost of any benefit program being offered by such District Member, and such contributions shall be included in the payments from such District Member to the Fiscal Agent for such benefit program. Contributions are to be submitted by each District Member, to the Fiscal Agent, required under the terms of the Consortium Agreement and any benefit program in which such District Member is enrolled to the Fiscal Agent on a monthly basis, or as otherwise required in accordance with any benefit program in which such District Member is enrolled. All general administrative costs incurred by the Consortium that are not covered by the premium payments shall be shared equally by the Consortium Members as approved by the Board of Directors, and shall be paid by each Consortium Member upon receipt of notice from the Fiscal Agent that such payment is due. It is the express intention of the Consortium Members that the Consortium Agreement and the Consortium shall continue for an indefinite term, but may be terminated as provided in the Consortium Agreement.

Any Consortium Member wishing to withdraw from participation in the Consortium or any benefit program shall notify the Fiscal Agent at least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the effective date of withdrawal. Upon withdrawal of a Consortium Member, the Consortium shall pay the run out of all claims for such Consortium Member provided such Consortium Member has paid to the Consortium, prior to the effective date of withdrawal a withdrawal fee in the amount equal to two months' premiums at the Consortium Member's current rate. Payment of the withdrawal fee does not extend insurance coverage for two months. Upon automatic withdrawal, for non-payment of premiums required by the Consortium Agreement, the Consortium shall pay the run out of all claims for such Consortium Member provided the Consortium has received from such Consortium Member all outstanding and unpaid premiums and other amounts and the withdrawal fee equal to two months' premiums at the Consortium Members' current rates. Any Consortium Member which withdraws from the Consortium pursuant to the Consortium Agreement shall have no claim to the Consortium's assets. Financial information for the Consortium can be obtained from the Treasurer of Orange Local School District (the Fiscal Agent) at 32000 Chagrin Blvd. Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124.

**Note 16 - Contingencies**

***Grants***

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2016, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

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**Medina County, Ohio**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016*

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***Litigation***

The School District is not party to any claims or lawsuits that would, in the School District’s opinion, have a material effect of the basic financial statements.

***School District Funding***

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2014-2015 school year, traditional school districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of a minimum number of school days each year. The funding formula the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to follow will continue to adjust as enrollment information is updated by the school districts, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, ODE has not finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2015 or June 30, 2016 Foundation funding for the School District; therefore, the financial statement impact is not determinable at this time. ODE and management believe this will result in either a receivable to or liability of the School District.

**Note 17 - Set-Asides**

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

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

	Capital Improvement Reserve
Set Aside Restricted Balance June 30, 2015	\$ 0
Current Year Set-Aside Requirement	179,987
Current Year Qualifying Expenditures	<u>(394,984)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (214,997)</u>
Balance Carried Forward to Fiscal Year 2017	<u>\$ 0</u>
Set Aside Restricted Balance June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 0</u>

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

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**Note 18 - Commitments**

*Contractual Commitments*

As of June 30, 2016, the School District had outstanding contractual commitments in the amount of \$485,184 for building improvements and \$90,030 for a spray booth. Costs expended on the contracts have been recorded as construction in progress.

*Encumbrance Commitments*

The School District utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year end may be reported as part of restricted, committed or assigned classifications of fund balance. At fiscal year end, the School District's commitments for encumbrances in the general fund and nonmajor governmental funds were \$724,781 and \$21,884, respectively.

**Note 19 – Interfund Balances**

The general fund advanced \$140,906 to the Perkins grant fund to cover expenditures until expected revenues were received. The loan will be repaid in fiscal year 2017 with monies to be received from reimbursable expenditures incurred during fiscal year 2016.

**Medina County Joint Vocational School**  
**Cuyahoga County, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*Last Three Fiscal Years (1)*

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b><i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i></b>			
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.06459574%	0.06388911%	0.06388911%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 17,852,373	\$ 15,540,043	\$ 18,511,197
School District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 6,788,771	\$ 6,694,908	\$ 6,744,385
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	262.97%	232.12%	274.47%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%
<b><i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i></b>			
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.08480210%	0.08981300%	0.08981300%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,838,890	\$ 4,545,385	\$ 5,340,891
School District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 2,720,486	\$ 2,197,872	\$ 2,102,962
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	177.87%	206.81%	253.97%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date.

**Medina County Joint Vocational School**  
**Cuyahoga County, Ohio**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of School District Contributions*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b><i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 961,765	\$ 950,428	\$ 870,338	\$ 876,770
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(961,765)</u>	<u>(950,428)</u>	<u>(870,338)</u>	<u>(876,770)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
School District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 6,869,750	\$ 6,788,771	\$ 6,694,908	\$ 6,744,385
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%
 <b><i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 362,161	\$ 358,560	\$ 304,625	\$ 291,050
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(362,161)</u>	<u>(358,560)</u>	<u>(304,625)</u>	<u>(291,050)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
School District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 2,586,864	\$ 2,720,486	\$ 2,197,872	\$ 2,102,962
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	14.00%	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%

n/a - Information prior to 2008 is not available.

<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
\$ 903,377	\$ 895,368	\$ 893,433	\$ 866,008	\$ 853,233	\$ 885,763
<u>(903,377)</u>	<u>(895,368)</u>	<u>(893,433)</u>	<u>(866,008)</u>	<u>(853,233)</u>	<u>(885,763)</u>
<u>\$ 0</u>					
\$ 6,949,054	\$ 6,887,446	\$ 6,872,562	\$ 6,661,600	\$ 6,563,331	\$ 6,813,562
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%
\$ 286,239	\$ 275,406	\$ 294,869	\$ 212,300	\$ 206,824	n/a
<u>(286,239)</u>	<u>(275,406)</u>	<u>(294,869)</u>	<u>(212,300)</u>	<u>(206,824)</u>	n/a
<u>\$ 0</u>	n/a				
\$ 2,128,171	\$ 2,190,979	\$ 2,177,762	\$ 2,157,520	\$ 2,106,151	n/a
13.45%	12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	n/a

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Medina County Joint Vocational School District  
Medina County  
1101 West Liberty Street  
Medina, Ohio 44256

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Medina County Joint Vocation School District, Medina County, Ohio, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2016.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

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

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

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

December 30, 2016