



**OAKSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

**OAKSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY
JUNE 30, 2018**

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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Oakstone Community School
Franklin County
900 Club Drive
Westerville, Ohio 43081

To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oakstone Community School, Franklin County, Ohio (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School'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 School'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 School's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such 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 financial position of the Oakstone Community School, Franklin County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during 2018, the School adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

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 and other post-employment benefit liabilities and pension and other post-employment benefit 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 March 21, 2019, on our consideration of the School'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 School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

March 21, 2019

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The discussion and analysis of the Oakstone Community School's (the "School") financial performance provides an overall review of the School's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2018. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2018 are as follows:

- In total, net position was (\$1,748,495) at June 30, 2018.
- The School had operating revenues of \$7,785,009, operating expenses of \$7,248,491, and non-operating revenues of \$207,284, for fiscal year 2018. Total change in net position for the fiscal year was an increase of \$743,802.

Using these Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the School's financial activities. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position provide information about the activities of the School, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations.

Reporting the School's Financial Activities

Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows

These documents look at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2018?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position answer this question. These statements include all assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses 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 revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School's net position and changes in that net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School as a whole, the financial position of the School has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. These statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the School finances and meets the cash flow needs of its operations. The Statement of Cash Flows can be found on page 11 of this report.

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The table below provides a summary of the Statement of Net Position for fiscal years 2018 and 2017.

	2018	2017 (Restated)
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 593,052	\$ 633,585
Non-current assets, net	<u>46,267</u>	<u>46,704</u>
Total assets	<u>639,319</u>	<u>680,289</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension	1,202,729	1,101,825
Other Postemployment Benefits	<u>15,954</u>	<u>2,061</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,218,683</u>	<u>1,103,886</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	156,458	145,842
Long term liabilities	59,916	66,501
Net Pension Liability	2,156,626	2,839,488
Net Other Postemployment Benefits Liability	<u>548,579</u>	<u>653,727</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,921,579</u>	<u>3,705,558</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Pension	619,831	570,914
Other Postemployment Benefits	<u>65,087</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>684,918</u>	<u>570,914</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in Capital Assets	14,267	14,704
Restricted	32,000	32,000
Unrestricted	<u>(1,794,762)</u>	<u>(2,539,001)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (1,748,495)</u>	<u>\$ (2,492,297)</u>

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits Accounting, GASB 68, and GASB 75

Net Pension liability of \$2.1 million and Net Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) liability of \$.5 million are the largest liabilities reported by the School as of June 30, 2018. These liabilities are reported pursuant to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions-an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)*. The adoption of GASB 75 in fiscal year 2018 significantly revised accounting for costs and liabilities related to other postemployment benefits. For reasons discussed below, these liabilities distort the true financial position of the School. Many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows of resources related to pension/OPEB and the net pension/OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows of resources related to pension/OPEB. The resulting net position would be just under \$423,000, nearly \$2.2 million more than the net position reported.

GASB standards are national and apply to all governmental financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions, GASB 27 and GASB 45, focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's net pension/OPEB liability. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide

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pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements. GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability and net OPEB liability to equal the School's proportionate share of each plan's collective present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service, less plan assets available to pay these benefits.

GASB notes that pension and OPEB 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 and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the School, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the School as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the School is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. 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 Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

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 retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan 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 and OPEB system is responsible for the administration of pension and OPEB plans.

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 or the net OPEB liability. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities, but are outside the control of the School. 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 and net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the Statement of Net Position.

In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the School's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's change in net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows of resources. As a result of implementing GASB 75, the School is reporting a net OPEB liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to OPEB on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2017, from (\$1,840,631) to (\$2,492,297).

Changes not related to Pension and OPEB Accounting and GASB 68 and GASB 75

Current Assets decreased in fiscal year 2018 mainly due to a decrease in cash of \$54,825 as a result of operations. There was also an increase in intergovernmental receivable related to pension refunds and grant revenues.

At June 30, 2018, capital assets represented just over 2.2% of total assets. Capital assets consisted of technology equipment. There is no debt related to these capital assets. Capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Current liabilities increased in fiscal year 2018 as a result of increases in both accounts payable and accrued wages due to operations. Those increases were offset by a decrease in intergovernmental payable.

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The School's long term liabilities consist of compensated absences, net pension liability and net OPEB liability. Compensated absences decreased due to use of accrued leave balances leave accruals.

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2018, the School's net position was (\$1,748,495) compared to (\$2,492,297) as restated at June 30, 2017. The School's net position increased \$743,802 during the fiscal year.

The table below shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2018 and 2017:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>Operating Revenues:</u>		
State foundation	\$ 7,785,009	\$ 7,670,181
Other	-	3
Total operating revenues	<u>7,785,009</u>	<u>7,670,184</u>
<u>Non-operating Revenues:</u>		
Federal grants	176,484	189,827
Casino Revenue	13,745	13,354
Donations	2,978	3,257
Interest income	14,077	7,323
Total non-operating revenues	<u>207,284</u>	<u>213,761</u>
 Total revenue	 7,992,293	 7,883,945
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>		
Salaries and wages	1,113,936	1,084,749
Fringe benefits	(501,051)	339,894
Purchased services	6,595,442	6,265,086
Materials and supplies	34,895	15,323
Depreciation	4,593	4,289
Other	676	-
Total operating expenses	<u>7,248,491</u>	<u>7,709,341</u>
 Change in net position	 743,802	 174,604
 Net position at beginning of year	 <u>(2,492,297)</u>	 <u>N/A</u>
 Net position at end of year	 <u>\$ (1,748,495)</u>	 <u>\$ (2,492,297) *</u>

*restated

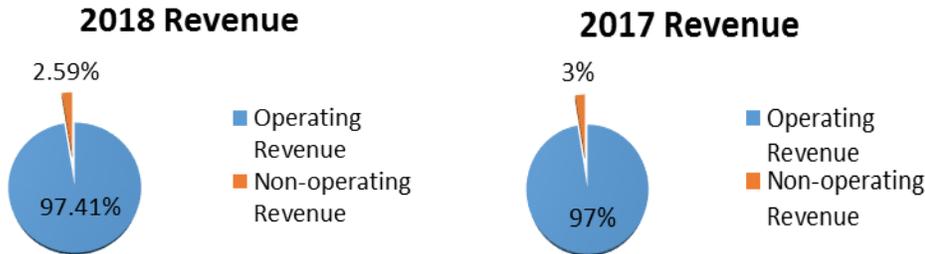
State foundation revenue increased due to a slight increase in per student funding offset and a small increase in enrollment from 265.15 full time equivalent (FTE) students during fiscal year 2017 to 268.72 FTE students in fiscal year 2018. Casino revenue increased slightly from fiscal year 2017. Interest income increased due to higher interest rates as well as larger fund balances earning more interest. Donations decreased from 2017. Federal grant revenue decreased slightly due to a decrease in the Title VI-B IDEA Special Education funding.

Salaries and wages increased during 2018 due to staffing changes and salary increases. Fringe benefits decreased primarily due to pension and OPEB accounting. Purchased services increased with increased enrollment and general cost increases. Materials and supplies increased due to additional supplies as well as technology needs. Depreciation increased with the increase in capital assets.

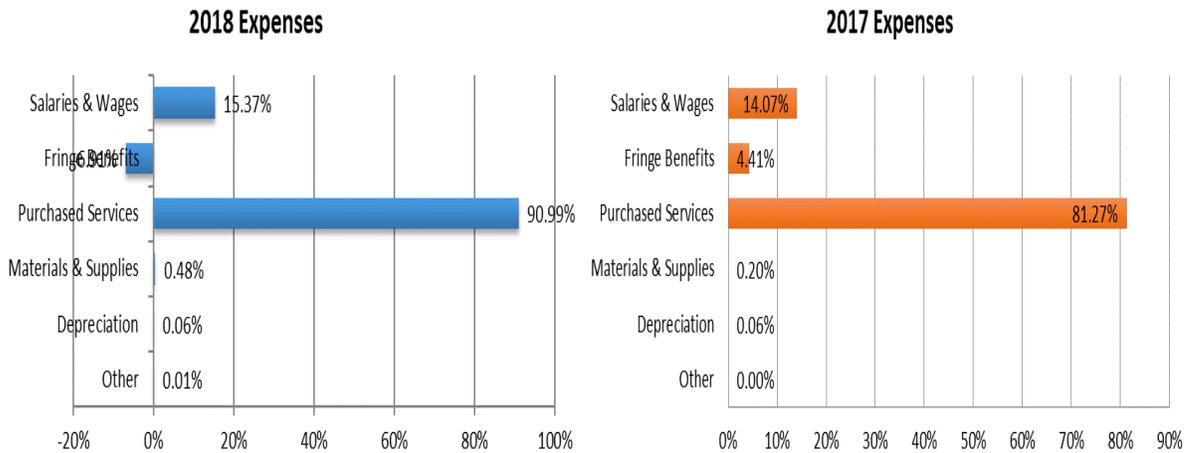
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The charts below illustrate the revenues for the School during fiscal 2018 and 2017:



The charts below illustrate the expenses for the School during fiscal 2018 and 2017:



Capital Assets

At June 30, 2018, the School had \$14,267 invested in technology equipment. Capital assets decreased a net of \$437 in 2018, including additions, disposals, and depreciation expense for the year. The disposals were fully depreciated. See Note 5 to the basic financial statements for more detail on capital assets.

Debt Administration

The School had no debt outstanding during fiscal year 2018 or as of June 30, 2018.

Current Financial Related Activities

The School is sponsored by the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio. The School is reliant upon State Foundation monies and Federal Grants to offer quality, educational services to students. In order to continually provide learning opportunities to the School's students, the School will apply resources to best meet the needs of its students.

Contacting the School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our clients and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Heather Kronewetter, Superintendent, or Johanna Gladman, CPA, Fiscal Officer.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2018

Assets:

Current assets:

Cash	\$	539,378
Intergovernmental Receivable		44,437
Prepays		<u>9,237</u>
<i>Total current assets</i>		<u>593,052</u>

Non-current assets:

Security deposit		32,000
Capital assets, net		<u>14,267</u>
<i>Total non-current assets</i>		<u>46,267</u>

Total assets		<u>639,319</u>
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Deferred Outflows of Resources:

Pension		1,202,729
Other Post Employment Benefits		<u>15,954</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		1,218,683

Liabilities:

Current:

Accounts payable		62,437
Accrued wages and benefits		80,662
Intergovernmental payable		<u>13,359</u>
<i>Total current liabilities</i>		<u>156,458</u>

Long-term liabilities:

Compensated absences		59,916
Net Pension Liability		2,156,626
Other Post Employment Benefits Liability		<u>548,579</u>
<i>Total long term liabilities</i>		<u>2,765,121</u>

Total liabilities		<u>2,921,579</u>
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Deferred Inflows of Resources:

Pension		619,831
Other Post Employment Benefits		<u>65,087</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		684,918

Net Position:

Net Investment in Capital Assets		14,267
Restricted for:		
Security deposit		32,000
Unrestricted		<u>(1,794,762)</u>
Total Net Position		<u>\$ (1,748,495)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Operating revenues:	
State foundation	\$ 7,785,009
Total operating revenues	<u>7,785,009</u>
Operating expenses:	
Salaries and wages	1,113,936
Fringe benefits	(501,051)
Purchased services	6,595,442
Materials and supplies	34,895
Depreciation	4,593
Other	676
Total operating expenses	<u>7,248,491</u>
Operating income	<u>536,518</u>
Non-operating revenues:	
Federal grants	176,484
Casino Revenues	13,745
Donations	2,978
Interest income	14,077
Total non-operating revenues	<u>207,284</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>743,802</u>
Net Position at beginning of year, as restated	<u>(2,492,297)</u>
Net Position at end of year	<u>\$ (1,748,495)</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from State foundation	\$ 7,780,238
Cash payments for salaries and benefits	(1,412,000)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(6,582,832)
Cash payments for materials and supplies	(34,826)
Cash received for other operating activities	<u>(676)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(250,096)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Federal grants	168,627
Casino Revenue Distribution from State	13,745
Donations	<u>2,978</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>185,350</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(4,156)</u>
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(4,156)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest received	<u>14,077</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>14,077</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(54,825)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>594,203</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$ 539,378</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating income	\$ 536,518
Adjustments:	
Depreciation	4,593
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	22
Increase in intergovernmental receivable	(7,019)
Decrease in prepayments	562
Increase in accounts payable	12,950
Increase in accrued wages and benefits	2,194
Decrease in intergovernmental payable	(4,528)
Decrease in compensated absences payable	(6,585)
Decrease in net pension liability	(682,862)
Decrease in other employment benefits liability	(105,148)
Changes in deferred outflows/inflows:	
Increase in deferred outflow	(114,797)
Increase in deferred inflow	114,004
Net cash used in operating activities	<u><u>\$ (250,096)</u></u>

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

Oakstone Community School (the "School") is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702. The School is an approved tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the School's tax-exempt status. The School specializes in providing educational services to special needs children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Specific activities in support of the School include general teaching, therapy and socialization activities. The School, which is part of the state's education program, is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices and all other operations. The School may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the School.

The School began operations on October 4, 2004. The School contracted with the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio (the "Sponsor") for a period of five years commencing July 1, 2014. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the School. A new contract began July 1, 2017, and will expire on June 30, 2019.

The School operates under the direction of a self-appointed Board of Trustees. The Board operates with a minimum of five members. The Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract with the Sponsor, which include, but are not limited to, State-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards and qualification of teachers. The School was staffed by 11 certificated personnel and 12 non-certified staff members who provided services to 277 students (268.72 full time equivalents) during fiscal year 2018.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Basis of Presentation

The School's basic financial statements consist of a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows.

The School uses a single enterprise presentation. Enterprise reporting focuses on the determination of operating income or loss, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows.

B. Measurement Focus

Enterprise activity is accounted for using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the School are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents increases (e.g. revenues) and decreases (e.g. expenses) in net position. The Statement of Cash Flows reflects how the School finances meet its cash flow needs.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recognized in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. The School's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. 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. Revenue resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, such as grants and entitlements, are recognized in the period in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the period when the resources are required to be used or the period when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis. Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

D. Budgetary Process

Unlike traditional public schools located in the State of Ohio, the School is not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705, unless specifically provided in the contract between the School and its Sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor prescribes an annual budget requirement in addition to preparing a five-year forecast which is updated annually in October and May of each fiscal year.

E. Cash

Cash received by the School is reflected as "Cash" on the Statement of Net Position. The School did not have any investments during the period ended June 30, 2018. Cash and Cash Equivalents on the Statement of Cash Flows is considered to be all cash held by the School.

F. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market value on the date donated. The School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. The School does not have any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. The School does not capitalize interest.

All capital assets are depreciated. The School's capital assets consist of technology equipment. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Technology equipment is depreciated over five years.

G. Compensated Absences

Vacation and sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Unused sick leave is banked for use during the following school year but is only paid out upon resignation or termination after ten years of employment with the School. The Superintendent and Fiscal Officer contracts contain a provision for payment of 25% of sick leave to be paid upon termination or resignation at the current rate of pay. The School records a liability for employees with accumulated unused vacation leave when earned.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

H. Prepayments

Payments made to vendors or employees for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2018, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the payment by the School and the expense is recorded when used. The School has prepaid items of \$9,237 at June 30, 2018.

I. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position reports 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, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the Statement of Net Position for pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized until that time. For the School, deferred inflows of resources are reported for pension and OPEB.

Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

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

J. Net Position

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

The School applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. The School had restricted net position related to amounts held by a lessor as part of the School's lease agreement totaling \$32,000.

K. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the School. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the School. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

L. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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.

NOTE 3 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For fiscal year 2018, the School implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017*, Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*, and related guidance from GASB Implementation Guide No. 2017-3, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (and Certain Issues related to OPEB Plan Reporting)*.

GASB 85 addresses a variety of topics including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits (OPEB)). These changes were incorporated in the School's fiscal year 2018 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position.

GASB 75 established standards for measuring and recognizing postemployment benefit liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense. The implementation of this standard had the following effect on net position as reported June 30, 2017:

Net Position, June 30, 2017	(\$1,840,631)
Adjustments:	
Net OPEB liability	(653,727)
Deferred Outflow – Payments Subsequent to Measurement Date	<u>2,061</u>
Restated Net Position, June 30, 2017	<u>(\$2,492,297)</u>

Other than employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, the School made no restatement for deferred inflows/outflows of resources as the information needed to generate these restatements was not available.

NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned. The School does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2018, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$539,378 and the bank balance was \$546,188. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) covered \$250,000 of the bank balance. The remaining amount was collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool. There are no significant statutory restrictions regarding the deposit and investment of funds by the School.

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NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, was as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>
Depreciable capital assets:				
Furniture	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equipment	48,919	4,156	-	53,075
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(34,215)</u>	<u>(4,593)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(38,808)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 14,704</u>	<u>\$ (437)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,267</u>

NOTE 6 - BUILDING LEASE AND SECURITY DEPOSIT

The School operations are located in space leased from the Children's Center for Developmental Enrichment (CCDE). As part of the original lease agreement from fiscal year 2005, the School was required to pay a security deposit of \$32,000. This amount is being held by the Lessor and will be remitted to the School at the end of the lease if all lease commitments are paid. The lease agreement for fiscal year 2018 required \$213,115 in lease payments. The lease expired on June 30, 2018, but was renewed for fiscal year 2019.

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

The School had no accounts receivable as of June 30, 2018. The School also had \$44,437 in intergovernmental receivables at June 30, 2018.

NOTE 8 - 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 have already occurred.

The net pension liability represents the School'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 (ORC) limits the School's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The School cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the School 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

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NOTE 8 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

Net Pension Liability (continued)

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 long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually required pension contributions outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable*.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description - School 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 ORC 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 under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on year of service; 2.2 percent for the first 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 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, 2018, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14 percent. SERS allocated .5 percent of employer contributions to the Health Care Fund for fiscal year 2018.

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NOTE 8 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

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

The School's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$66,366 for fiscal year 2018. The full amount was paid during fiscal year 2018.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description - School licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS, 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 Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at 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 ORC 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% of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2015, 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 26 years of service, or 31 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65 or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.5% of the 14% employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.5% of the 14% 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 after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

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

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit to apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become

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NOTE 8 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) (continued)

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 ORC. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The School was required to contribute 14%; the entire 14% was used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2018 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$88,283 for fiscal year 2018. \$743 of this amount is included in intergovernmental payable.

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, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an independent actuarial valuation as of that date. The School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is the information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$754,220	\$1,402,406	\$2,156,626
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.01262340%	0.00590357%	
Pension Expense	(\$50,321)	(\$527,172)	(\$577,493)

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NOTE 8 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

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

At June 30, 2017, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences due to change in proportionate share percentage between measurement dates	\$58,923	\$241,937	\$300,860
Differences between expected and actual experience	32,459	54,154	86,613
Changes of assumptions	39,001	306,722	345,723
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	92,672	217,555	310,227
School contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>71,766</u>	<u>87,540</u>	<u>159,306</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$294,821</u>	<u>\$907,908</u>	<u>\$1,202,729</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$11,303	\$11,303
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$96,252	\$263,836	\$360,088
Differences due to change in proportionate share percentage between measurement dates	<u>51,141</u>	<u>197,299</u>	<u>248,440</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$147,393</u>	<u>\$472,438</u>	<u>\$619,831</u>

\$159,306 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2019.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2019	\$25,221	\$115,977	\$141,198
2020	25,221	115,977	141,198
2021	<u>25,220</u>	<u>115,976</u>	<u>141,196</u>
Total	<u>\$75,662</u>	<u>\$347,930</u>	<u>\$423,592</u>

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NOTE 8 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

SERS' total pension liability was determined by SERS' 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, 2017, are presented below:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Investment Rate of Return	7.5% net of investments expense, including inflation
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.50%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50% -18.20%
Wage Inflation	3.00%
Most recent Experience Study Date	5 year period ended June 30, 2015

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined by using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in *SERS' Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating an arithmetic weighted 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:

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NOTE 8 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (continued)

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

Discount Rate The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 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 (7.5 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'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 7.5 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 (6.5 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.5 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.5%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5%)	1% Increase (8.5%)
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$1,046,661	\$754,220	\$509,241

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2017, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Projected salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45%, net of investment expenses
Payroll increases	3%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	0% effective July 1, 2017

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NOTE 8 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (continued)

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

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

The 10-Year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2017. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that 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. 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, 2017. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.45 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45 percent) than the current rate:

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NOTE 8 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (continued)

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$2,010,301	\$1,402,406	\$890,345

NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS

Net OPEB Liability

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

The net OPEB liability represents the School's proportionate share of each OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of services, net of each OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. The net OPEB 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 these estimates annually.

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

GASB 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. OPEB contributions come from these employers and health care plan enrollees which pay a portion of the healthcare costs in the form of a monthly premium. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement plans to provide healthcare to eligible recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability. Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

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

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System

Health Care Plan Description – The School contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. In addition to age and

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NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (continued)

service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' healthcare coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a tradition, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employer/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 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. The SERS Retirement Board established the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of services, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14% of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2018, .5 percent of covered payroll was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2018, this amount was \$23,700. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2018, the School's surcharge obligation was \$1,842.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School's contractually required contributions to SERS was \$4,300 for fiscal year 2018. Of this amount \$1,842 is included in intergovernmental payable.

Plan Description – State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description –The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2020. The plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling 1-888-227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment healthcare may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For fiscal year 2018, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)

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

The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the School's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability Current Measurement Date	0.01185820%	0.00590357%	
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$318,244	\$230,335	\$548,579

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$13,296	\$13,296
School contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,658</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,658</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$2,658</u>	<u>\$13,296</u>	<u>\$15,954</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Changes of assumptions	30,200	18,554	48,754
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	840	9,845	10,685
Changes in Proportionate Share and Difference between School contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>5,648</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,648</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$36,688</u>	<u>\$28,399</u>	<u>\$65,087</u>

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NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (continued)

\$2,658 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2019	\$12,654	\$3,338	\$15,992
2020	12,654	3,338	15,992
2021	10,028	3,338	13,366
2022	1,352	3,338	4,690
2023	0	876	876
Thereafter	0	875	875
Total	\$36,688	\$15,103	\$51,791

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

The total OPEB liability is determined by SERS' actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment terminations). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

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

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

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NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (continued)

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2017, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Measurement Date	3.56 percent
Prior Measurement Date	2.92 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Measurement Date	3.63 percent
Prior Measurement Date	2.98 percent
Medical Trend Assumption	
Medicare	5.50 to 5.00 percent
Pre-Medicare	7.50 to 5.00 percent

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

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

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

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NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (continued)

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

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

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2017 was 3.63 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2017 was 2.98 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the state statute contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and 0.50 percent of contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to present value the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.56 percent, as of June 30, 2017 (i.e. municipal bond rate), was used to present value the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The projection of future benefit payments for all current plan members was until the benefit payments ran out.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.63%) and higher (4.63%) than the current discount rate (3.63%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.5% decreasing to 4.0%) and higher (8.5% decreasing to 6.0%) than the current rate.

	<u>1% Decrease (2.63%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (3.63%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (4.63%)</u>
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$384,319	\$318,242	\$265,894

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NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (continued)

	1% Decrease (6.5 % decreasing to 4.0 %)	Current Trend Rate (7.5 % decreasing to 5.0 %)	1% Increase (8.5 % decreasing to 6.0 %)
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$258,230	\$318,242	\$397,671

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2017, actuarial valuation are presented below:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017
Blended Discount Rate of Return	4.13 percent
Health Care Cost Trends	6 to 11 percent initial, 4.5 percent ultimate

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

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

Since the prior measurement date, the discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent based on the methodology defined under GASB *Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB)* and the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

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NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (continued)

Also since the prior measurement date, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2019. Subsequent to the current measurement date, the date for discontinuing remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements was extended to January 2020.

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

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

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

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.13 percent as of June 30, 2017. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. The OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2037. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to determine the present value of the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2036 and the Bond Buyer 20-year municipal bond rate of 3.58 percent as of June 30, 2017 (i.e. municipal bond rate), was used to determine the present value of the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The blended discount rate of 4.13 percent, which represents the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45 percent for the funded benefit payments and the Bond Buyer 20-year municipal bond rate of 3.58 percent for the unfunded benefit payments, was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017. A blended discount rate of 3.26 percent which represents the long term expected rate of return of 7.75 percent for the funded benefit payments and the Bond Buyer 20-year municipal bond rate of 2.85 percent for the unfunded benefit payments was used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2016.

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NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (continued)

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate The following table represents the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 4.13 percent, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (3.13 percent) or one percentage point higher (5.13 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB liability as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	1% Decrease (3.13%)	Current Discount Rate (4.13%)	1% Increase (5.13%)
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$309,221	\$230,335	\$167,990

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$160,027	\$230,335	\$322,869

NOTE 10 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The School offers healthcare, dental, and vision insurance for all eligible employees. The School pays a portion of the monthly premium for healthcare, dental, and vision benefits, and the employee is responsible for the remainder. The School provides basic life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to employees. Employees also have the option of paying for additional life insurance benefits above the basic level. The School also provides short term disability benefits for eligible employees. Employees have the option of paying for long term disability benefits.

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NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2018, the School contracted with Philadelphia Insurance Co. for insurance as follows:

Insurance Type	Coverage	Deductible
Property Insurance	\$ 250,000	\$ 2,500
Business Interruption	250,000	-
Computer Equipment, Data, Software	140,000	500
Crime - Employee Theft, Dishonesty	250,000	2,500
General Liability	1,000,000 per occurrence/2,000,000 aggregate	-
Personal and Advertising Injury	1,000,000 per occurrence/2,000,000 aggregate	-
Abuse/Molestation	1,000,000 per person/2,000,000 aggregate	-
Ohio Stop Gap Liability	1,000,000	-
Professional Liability	1,000,000 each incident/2,000,000 aggregate	-
Auto - Hired and Non-Owned Auto	1,000,000	-
Directors and Officers	2,000,000 per occurrence/4,000,000 aggregate	-
Employment Practices	2,000,000 per occurrence/4,000,000 aggregate	-
Workplace Violence	1,000,000 per occurrence/4,000,000 aggregate	-
Accident Medical Expense Benefits	25,000 maximum	-
Umbrella Policy - Auto, General, Stop Gap, Professional Liability	5,000,000 per occurrence/annual aggregate	-

The amount of settlements did not exceed insurance coverage for any of the past three years. There has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

B. Workers' Compensation

The School pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium for employee injury coverage. No premium was owed as of June 30, 2018. The amount prepaid for the period July 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, is included in prepaid assets.

NOTE 12 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The following is a summary of compensated absences for fiscal year 2018:

	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>6/30/2018</u>
Compensated Absences	\$66,501	\$0	(\$6,585)	\$59,916

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NOTE 13 - PURCHASED SERVICES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, purchased services expenses were as follows:

Rent	\$ 213,115
Administrative Support Services (see Note 14 c)	42,998
Program Support Services (see Note 14 c)	78,792
Summer Services	170,484
Placement/Educational Services (see Note 14 b)	5,776,499
Related Services	223,824
Sponsor Services (see Note 14 a)	43,015
Audit Services	6,027
Attorney and Related Fees	3,263
Professional Memberships and Training/Development	2,475
Professional Services - Medicaid in Schools Program	4,264
Benefits Management Services	1,882
Other (Advertising, Mail, etc.)	2,452
Insurance	16,517
Computer Consortium and EMIS Services	9,835
Total	\$ 6,595,442

NOTE 14 - CONTRACTS

A. Sponsor Contract

The School entered into a three-year contract commencing on July 1, 2014 and continuing through June 30, 2017 with the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio (the "Sponsor") for sponsorship services. The School pays the Sponsor \$160 per full time equivalent per year for these services. Expenses for sponsor services amounted to \$43,015 during fiscal year 2018.

B. Placement/Educational Services Contracts

The School entered into service contracts with CCDE to provide for placement and/or educational services to certain students in order to assist the School in meeting the educational needs and to provide the necessary services of the students' Individual Educational Plans. The required amount due to CCDE under the contracts was \$5,776,499. The School paid the full amount owed during fiscal year 2018.

C. Support Services Contracts

The School entered into service agreements with CCDE for the provision of support services for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. CCDE provided administrative support services in the area of human resources, payroll processing, and technology totaling \$42,998. CCDE also provided program support in the amount of \$78,792.

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NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School 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 are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2018.

B. Foundation Funding

The School's Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Legislative changes to the funding formula that the Ohio Department of Education is required to use to calculate the School's funding were implemented beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. These changes result in potential adjustments to the School's enrollment information (based on changes made by traditional districts) and funding that extend well past the fiscal year end. The financial statements include a receivable of \$441 for final adjustments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. ODE and management believe any additional enrollment adjustments could result in either a receivable to or liability of the School.

NOTE 16 - DEBT

The School had no long term debt outstanding at June 30, 2018. See Note 8 for net pension liability, note 9 for net OPEB liability, and Note 12 for compensated absences.

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*Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
School Employee's Retirement System of Ohio
Last Four Fiscal Years (1)*

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
School's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0126234%	0.0120238%	0.012438%	0.015134%	0.016517%
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$754,220	\$880,031	\$709,741	\$765,923	\$982,213
School's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$423,226	\$373,414	\$397,754	\$466,767	\$347,658
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of it's Covered-Employee Payroll	178.21%	235.67%	178.44%	164.09%	282.52%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available

Amounts presented as of the School's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end

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Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Four Fiscal Years (1)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
School's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.00590357%	0.00585384%	0.00478808%	0.00655615%	0.00635014%
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$1,402,406	\$1,959,457	\$1,323,285	\$1,594,683	\$1,839,886
School's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$649,029	\$615,936	\$499,557	\$648,807	\$571,190
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of it's Covered-Employee Payroll	216.08%	318.13%	264.89%	245.79%	322.11%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	75.30%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available

Amounts presented as of the School's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end

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*Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of School Contributions
School Employee's Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Contractually Required Contributions	\$66,366	\$59,252	\$52,278	\$52,424	\$64,694	\$48,116	\$48,530	\$22,846	\$22,392	\$19,135
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(71,966)	(58,536)	(53,496)	(63,856)	(64,694)	(48,116)	(48,530)	(22,846)	(22,392)	(19,135)
Contribution Deficiency (excess)	<u>-5,600</u>	<u>716</u>	<u>-1,218</u>	<u>-11,432</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
School Covered-Employee Payroll	\$491,600	\$423,226	\$373,414	\$397,754	\$466,767	\$347,658	\$360,820	\$181,750	\$165,375	\$194,464
Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%	12.57%	13.54%	9.84%

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*Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of School Contributions
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Contractually Required Contributions	\$88,283	\$90,864	\$86,231	\$69,938	\$90,833	\$74,255	\$63,749	\$64,418	\$48,801	\$49,418
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(87,540)</u>	<u>(92,392)</u>	<u>(81,256)</u>	<u>(80,946)</u>	<u>(93,780)</u>	<u>(74,255)</u>	<u>(63,749)</u>	<u>(64,418)</u>	<u>(48,801)</u>	<u>(49,418)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (excess)	<u>743</u>	<u>-1,528</u>	<u>4,975</u>	<u>-11,008</u>	<u>-2,947</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
School Covered-Employee Payroll	\$630,593	\$649,029	\$615,936	\$499,557	\$648,807	\$571,190	\$490,375	\$495,525	\$375,396	\$380,135
Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

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Schedule of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
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	2017	2016
School's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.0001186%	0.0001186%
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$318,244	\$338,003
School's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$423,226	\$373,414
School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of it's Covered-Employee Payroll	75.19%	90.52%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Net OPEB Liability	12.46%	11.49%

(1) Information prior to 2016 is not available

Amounts presented as of the School's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end

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	2017	2016
School's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.00590357%	0.00590357%
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$230,335	\$315,724
School's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$649,029	\$615,936
School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of it's Covered-Employee Payroll	35.49%	51.26%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	47.10%	37.30%

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Amounts presented as of the School's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end

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Schedule of School OPEB Contributions
School Employee's Retirement System of Ohio
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	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Contractually Required OPEB Contributions (1)	\$2,458	\$2,061	\$0	\$5,256	\$4,762	\$3,690	\$7,299	\$2,626	\$1,285	\$7,562
OPEB Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(2,458)</u>	<u>(2,061)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,256)</u>	<u>(4,762)</u>	<u>(3,690)</u>	<u>(7,299)</u>	<u>(2,626)</u>	<u>(1,285)</u>	<u>(7,562)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (excess)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
School Covered-Employee Payroll	\$491,600	\$423,226	\$373,414	\$397,754	\$466,767	\$347,658	\$360,820	\$181,750	\$165,375	\$194,464
OPEB Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	0.50%	0.49%	0.00%	1.32%	1.02%	1.06%	2.02%	1.44%	0.78%	3.89%

(1) includes surcharge

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	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Contractually Required OPEB Contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,575	\$5,682	\$4,891	\$4,753	\$3,630	\$3,828
OPEB Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,575)</u>	<u>(5,682)</u>	<u>(4,891)</u>	<u>(4,753)</u>	<u>(3,630)</u>	<u>(3,828)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (excess)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
School Covered-Employee Payroll	\$630,593	\$649,029	\$615,936	\$499,557	\$648,807	\$571,190	\$490,375	\$495,525	\$375,396	\$380,135
OPEB Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.01%	0.99%	1.00%	0.96%	0.97%	1.01%

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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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

Oakstone Community School
Franklin County
900 Club Drive
Westerville, Ohio 43081

To the Board of Trustees:

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 Oakstone Community School, Franklin County, (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2019, wherein we noted the School adopted Governmental Accounting Standard No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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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*

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School'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 School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

March 21, 2019

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



OAKSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
APRIL 11, 2019**