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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the government activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Fairview Area Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit includes performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Fairview Area Schools as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, the School District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 8 and pages 30 through 33 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Fairview Area Schools' basic financial statements. The comparative schedules of revenues and other financing sources, and expenditures, and the statement of changes in deposits held for others are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The comparative schedules of revenues and other financing sources, and expenditures, and the statement of changes in deposits held for others are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the statements of revenues and expenditures are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 29, 2015, on our consideration of Fairview Area Schools' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Fairview Area Schools' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Robertson & Carpenter CPAs, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
October 29, 2015

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Fairview Area Schools (the "District"), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$1,934,483 (*net position*). Of this amount, is (\$2,944,270) (*unrestricted net position*), \$3,897,029 is invested in capital assets (*net of related debt*), \$32,015 is restricted for debt service and \$875,513 is restricted for capital projects.
- The District's total net position decreased by \$238,800.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,866,484, a decrease of \$491,307 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 21%, or \$383,522 is *available for spending* at the District's discretion (*unassigned fund balance*).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$383,522 or 13% percent of total general fund expenditures.
- The District's total debt decreased by \$90,000.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) District-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

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

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused sick or vacation leave).

Both of the District-wide financial statements present functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, food service, community services, and care and custody of children.. The District has no business-type activities as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-10 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

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

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

The District maintains four individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general, debt service funds, and the other non-major governmental fund (the special revenue fund – food service).

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general and special revenue fund. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules have been provided for the general fund herein to demonstrate compliance with those budgets.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11-12 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the District-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the District’s own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 14 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15-29 of this report.

District-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District’s financial position. In the case of Fairview Area Schools, assets exceeded its’ liabilities by (151,463) at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

A portion of the District’s net position, \$3,897,029, reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, vehicles, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to the students it serves; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the District’s investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Governmental Activities

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
		<u>Nonrestated</u>
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 2,137,059	\$ 2,608,500
Capital Assets, Net	4,642,029	4,532,256
Total Assets	<u>6,779,088</u>	<u>7,140,756</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Related to pensions	<u>450,925</u>	<u>-</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	368,165	344,297
Long-term Liabilities	4,501,572	745,000
Total Liabilities	<u>4,869,737</u>	<u>1,089,297</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Related to pensions	<u>425,793</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	3,897,029	3,697,256
Restricted	981,724	1,369,148
Unrestricted	<u>(2,944,270)</u>	<u>985,055</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,934,483</u>	<u>\$ 6,051,459</u>

An additional portion of the District’s net position \$981,724 (51%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance is *unrestricted net position*, (\$,944,270).

The District's net position decreased by \$238,800 during the current fiscal year. Most of this decrease is attributable to a decrease in revenue combined with an increase in expenses when compared to the prior year. The District's blended enrollment was approximately 303 students.

District's Changes in Net Position

Governmental Activities

	2015	2014
Revenue		Nonrestated
Program Revenue		
Charges for Services	\$ 99,037	\$ 81,534
Operating Grants and Contributions	576,465	631,739
General Revenue:		
Property Taxes	2,437,336	2,728,010
State School Aid	248,297	157,974
Interest and investment earnings	1,409	3,393
Other	60,252	17,304
Total Revenue	3,422,796	3,619,954
Expenses		
Instruction	1,806,929	1,834,793
Support Services	1,454,737	1,059,611
Food Service	140,026	143,970
Athletics	42,570	41,556
Depreciation - unallocated	199,390	170,211
Interest on Long Term Debt	17,944	21,452
Total Expenses	3,661,596	3,271,593
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	(238,800)	348,361
Net Position, Beginning of Year	6,051,459	5,703,098
Restatement for GASB 68 implementation	(3,878,176)	
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 1,934,483	\$ 6,051,459

Governmental activities. Governmental activities decreased the District's net position by \$238,800. The District implemented GASB No. 68 in the current year. In addition to expanded disclosure requirements, the District is required to report its proportionate share of the MPSERS net pension liability on the statement of net position. This change has resulted in total net position of governmental activities of \$1,934,483.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,175,168, a decrease of \$491,307 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 33% of this total amount \$383,522 constitutes *unassigned fund balance*, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is *restricted* to indicate that it is not available for new spending because the underlying assets are included in debt retirement and food service and are not available for current expenditure. *Committed fund* balance is \$98,650 for a items detailed in Note 12. *Assigned fund balance* of \$402,588 is for 2015-16 budget purposes.

The general fund is the principal operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$383,522. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance and total fund balance represent approximately 13% and 30% respectively of total general fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the District's general fund decreased by \$28,704 during the current fiscal year. Revenues increased \$74,717 and expenditures increased by \$86,202 compared to the prior year.

The food service fund has a total fund balance of \$34,065, which decreased by \$3,911 this year.

The athletic fund has a total fund balance of \$40,131, which increased by \$2,928 this year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original and final amended budgets were relatively small, with revenues increasing by 9% and expenses only adjusting up by 7% in total from beginning to final. The excess of revenues over expenditures budgetary figure was less than the actual results by \$219,809 for the General Fund. As additional information became known during the fiscal year, budget amendments were made to recognize the increase in revenue and/or planned expenditures related to various District programs.

Capital assets. The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2015, amounted to \$4,642,029 (net of accumulated depreciation). Investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings, vehicles and equipment.

There were several capital asset acquisitions (\$309,165) and disposals of \$47,174 during the current fiscal year.

District's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Land Improvement	189,334	217,565
Buildings	5,739,636	5,891,868
Vehicles	10,241	19,326
Equipment	<u>299,006</u>	<u>350,440</u>
Total	\$ <u>6,243,217</u>	\$ <u>6,484,199</u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in note 5 on page 21 of this report.

Long-term debt. The district currently has a 2014 Bond issue with an outstanding balance of \$745,000 in bonds. Additional information on the District's long term debt can be found in Note 7 on page 22 of this report.

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

The following factors were considered in preparing the District's budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year:

- The slow economy has continued to create a unfavorable conditions for people to move into the area or to remain in the area. This factor contributes to stagnant student counts. The budget is based on a blended student count of 295.
- An estimated increase of \$140 in the foundation grant combined with the increasing costs of operation results in a deficit budget of approximately \$293,000. The costs of utilities, health insurance, and other contractual obligations continue to impact the budget, even though budget reductions have been implemented. Three primary factors weigh most heavily on our budget:
 1. Increases and additions to retirement programs will impact future costs..
 2. Unpredictable changes in state and federal allocations.
 3. Escalating health insurance costs
- Declining enrollment continues to create program and fiscal stress for the District.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Fairview Area Schools
Superintendent's Office
1879 E. Miller Road
Fairview, MI 48621

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
DISTRICT WIDE - STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$ 1,913,287
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	200
Due from governmental units (Note 4)	219,596
Inventory	3,976
Capital assets - net (Note 5)	<u>4,642,029</u>
Total assets	<u>6,779,088</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	
Related to pensions	<u>450,925</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Accounts payable	16,289
Accrued salaries and withholdings	185,697
Accrued terminal leave	53,268
Accrued interest	2,590
Unearned revenue (Note 4)	15,321
Long-term liabilities (Note 7)	
Due within one year	95,000
Due in more than one year	650,000
Net pension liability	<u>3,851,572</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,869,737</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
Related to pensions	<u>425,793</u>
<u>Net Position</u>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,897,029
Restricted for debt service	32,015
Restricted for capital projects	875,513
Restricted for food service	34,065
Restricted for athletics	40,131
Unrestricted	<u>(2,944,270)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,934,483</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
DISTRICT WIDE - STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Governmental Activities
<u>Functions/programs</u>		Charges for Services	Operating Grants	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
Instruction	\$ 1,806,929	\$ 9,993	\$ 457,574	\$ (1,339,362)
Support services	1,454,737	17,693	-	(1,437,044)
Food services	140,026	25,885	118,891	4,750
Athletics	42,570	45,466	-	2,896
Interest on long term debt	17,944	-	-	(17,944)
Depreciation - unallocated	199,390	-	-	(199,390)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ <u>3,661,596</u>	\$ <u>99,037</u>	\$ <u>576,465</u>	<u>(2,986,094)</u>
 <u>General Revenues</u>				
<u>Taxes</u>				
Property taxes, levied for general operations				2,137,189
Property taxes, levied for debt service				116,297
Property taxes, levied for capital projects - sinking fund				183,850
State of Michigan aid, unrestricted				248,297
Interest and investment earnings				1,409
Other				60,252
Total General Revenues				<u>2,747,294</u>
Change in Net Position				<u>(238,800)</u>
Net position - beginning of year as previously stated				6,051,459
Change in accounting principle				<u>(3,878,176)</u>
Net position - beginning of year, restated				<u>2,173,283</u>
Net position - end of year				\$ <u>1,934,483</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

	GENERAL	2014 DEBT SERVICE	2008 CAPITAL PROJECTS	2014 CAPITAL PROJECTS	OTHER NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTALS
ASSETS						
Cash and investments	\$ 949,398	\$ 35,617	\$ 682,048	\$ 189,863	\$ 56,361	\$ 1,913,287
Accounts receivable	200	-	-	-	-	200
Due from other governmental units	205,614	-	-	-	13,982	219,596
Due from other funds	-	-	3,602	500	-	4,102
Inventory	-	-	-	-	3,976	3,976
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,155,212</u>	<u>\$ 35,617</u>	<u>\$ 685,650</u>	<u>\$ 190,363</u>	<u>\$ 74,319</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,161</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES:						
Accounts payable	\$ 16,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123	\$ 16,289
Accrued salaries and withholdings	185,697	-	-	-	-	185,697
Accrued terminal leave	53,268	-	-	-	-	53,268
Due to other funds	-	3,602	-	500	-	4,102
Unearned revenue	15,321	-	-	-	-	15,321
Total Liabilities	<u>270,452</u>	<u>3,602</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>274,677</u>
FUND BALANCES:						
Nonspendable - inventory	-	-	-	-	3,976	3,976
Restricted for food service	-	-	-	-	30,089	30,089
Restricted for athletics	-	-	-	-	40,131	40,131
Restricted for debt retirement	-	32,015	-	-	-	32,015
Restricted for capital projects	-	-	685,650	189,863	-	875,513
Committed - General Fund - Note 12	98,650	-	-	-	-	98,650
Assigned - General fund	402,588	-	-	-	-	402,588
Unassigned - General Fund	383,522	-	-	-	-	383,522
Total Fund Balances	<u>884,760</u>	<u>32,015</u>	<u>685,650</u>	<u>189,863</u>	<u>74,196</u>	<u>1,866,484</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,155,212</u>	<u>\$ 35,617</u>	<u>\$ 685,650</u>	<u>\$ 190,363</u>	<u>\$ 74,319</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,161</u>

Reconciliation of Governmental Fund Balances to District-Wide Government Activities Net Position

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 1,866,484
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds	
The cost of capital assets is	9,227,795
Accumulated depreciation is	(4,585,766)
Deferred outflows used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the government funds:	
Related to pensions	450,925
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reportable in the funds:	
Bonds payable	(745,000)
Net pension liability	(3,851,572)
Accrued interest is not included as a liability in governmental funds	(2,590)
Deferred inflows used in governmental activities are not recognized as current resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:	
Related to pensions	(425,793)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,934,483</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	GENERAL	2014 DEBT SERVICE	2008 CAPITAL PROJECTS	2014 CAPITAL PROJECTS	OTHER NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTALS
REVENUES:						
Local sources	\$ 2,215,643	\$ 115,869	\$ 184,354	\$ 296	\$ 71,879	\$ 2,588,041
State sources	397,644	-	-	-	6,841	404,485
Federal sources	308,227	-	-	-	112,050	420,277
Interdistrict sources	9,993	-	-	-	-	9,993
Total Revenues	<u>2,931,507</u>	<u>115,869</u>	<u>184,354</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>190,770</u>	<u>3,422,796</u>
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
Instruction	1,835,590	-	-	-	-	1,835,590
Support services	1,058,738	-	-	344,817	182,596	1,586,151
Debt service	-	109,942	-	-	-	109,942
Capital outlay	2,509	-	149,722	156,932	-	309,163
Intergovernmental payments	72,076	464	373	-	344	73,257
Total Expenditures	<u>2,968,913</u>	<u>110,406</u>	<u>150,095</u>	<u>501,749</u>	<u>182,940</u>	<u>3,914,103</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(37,406)	5,463	34,259	(501,453)	7,830	(491,307)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Incoming transfers	8,702	26,532	-	-	-	35,234
Outgoing transfers	-	-	-	-	(35,234)	(35,234)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) OVER EXPENDITURES	(28,704)	31,995	34,259	(501,453)	(27,404)	(491,307)
FUND BALANCES - Beginning of year	913,464	20	651,391	691,316	101,600	1,666,475
FUND BALANCES - End of year	<u>\$ 884,760</u>	<u>\$ 32,015</u>	<u>\$ 685,650</u>	<u>\$ 189,863</u>	<u>\$ 74,196</u>	<u>\$ 1,175,168</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	(491,307)
Amounts reported for governmental activities are different because:		
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation.		
Depreciation expense		(199,390)
Capital Outlay		309,163
Accrued interest is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not reported in governmental fund until paid		
		998
Repayments of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities (where it reduces long-term debt)		
		90,000
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds		
Pension related items		<u>51,736</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>(238,800)</u></u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
FIDUCIARY FUND
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>2015</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash	\$ <u>30,353</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u><u>30,353</u></u>
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Deposits held for others	\$ <u>30,353</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ <u><u>30,353</u></u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of the financial statements

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Fairview Area Schools ("the District") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies used by the District:

REPORTING ENTITY

The District is governed by an elected seven member Board of Education. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the District's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate, component units of the school district. Based on the application criteria, the District does not have any component units.

DISTRICT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All the District's government wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a certain function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, intergovernmental payments, and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

District-Wide Statements - The district-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year in which they are levied. Grants, categorical aid and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Fund Based Statements - Government fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and severance pay are recorded only when the payment is due.

Property taxes, unrestricted state aid, intergovernmental grants and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when the cash is received by the District.

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION
(continued)

The fiduciary fund statement is also reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Debt Fund is used to record tax, interest and other revenue for the payment of principal, interest, and the payment of principal, interest, and other expenditures.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to record bond proceeds or other revenue and expenditures related to invoices specifically designated for constructing new facilities, renovating and improving existing facilities. The fund operates until the purpose for which it was created is accomplished.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The School Service Funds are Special Revenue Funds that segregate, for administrative purposes, the transactions of a particular activity from regular revenue and expenditure accounts. The District maintains full control of these funds. The School Service Funds maintained by the District are the Food Service Fund and the Athletic Fund..

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent. Fiduciary Fund net position and results of operations are not included in the government-wide statements. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

The District maintains a Student Activities Fund to record the transactions of student and parent groups school-related purposes. The funds are segregated and held in trust for the students and parents.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION OR EQUITY

Deposits and Investments - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds."

Property tax and other trade receivable are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. The taxpayers of the District have their properties assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes are levied and become a lien on December 1 for 100% of the taxes which are due February 28. The 2014 taxable value of the District was \$62,200,294 principal residence and \$116,514,716 non-principal residence. The District levied 18.0000 mills for operating purposes on non-homestead and .6000 mills for debt service and 1.0000 mills sinking fund purposes on all property for 2014.

The State of Michigan utilized a foundation allowance approach, which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a state-wide formula. The foundation allowance is funded from a combination of state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The state portion of the foundation is provided from the state's School Aid Fund and is recognized as revenue in accordance with state law and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION OR EQUITY (continued)

The District also receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be used for its specific purpose. Certain categorical funds require an accounting to the state of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received, which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as unearned revenue. Other categorical funding is recognized when the appropriation is received.

Inventories and Prepaid items - Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory is maintained in the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund (Food Service Fund). Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles are reported in the applicable governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an individual cost of more than \$1,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend the asset life are not capitalized. The District does not have infrastructure type assets.

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and additions	20-50 years
Buses and other vehicles	10 years
Furniture and other equipment	10-20 years

Compensated Absences - Fairview Area Schools has a provision in its employee policy whereby terminal leave vests with each employee and, consequently, the District has a financial obligation it must meet at such time the employee leaves the employ of the District. The amount of these accrued termination benefits as of June 30, 2015 is approximately \$53,268 and has been reported as a liability on the General Fund Balance Sheet.

Long-term Obligations - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs are reported as other bond expenditures.

Fund Equity - Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Government fund report *nonspendable* fund balance for amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually require to be maintained intact. *Restricted* fund balance is reported when externally imposed constraints are placed on the use of the resources by grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments. As applicable, *committed* fund balance is reported for amounts that can be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District's highest level of decision making authority, the School Board. The District reports *assigned* fund balance for amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted or committed. *Unassigned* fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund.

When the District incurs an expenditure for purposes for which various fund balance classifications can be used, it is the District's policy to use restricted fund balance first, then committed fund balance, and finally unassigned fund balance.

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION OR EQUITY (continued)

Estimates - The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affects the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section of deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflow of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense or expenditure) until then. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is the pension contributions reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred outflow is recognized for pension contributions made after the plan's measurement date, but before the fiscal year end. The amount is amortized in the plan year in which it applies.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. The separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (receipts) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is the future resources yet to be recognized in relation to the pension actuarial calculation. The future resources arise from differences in the estimates used by the actuary to calculate the pension liability and the actual results. The amounts are amortized over a period determined by the actuary.

Events Occurring After Reporting Date - Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the accompanying independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and state law for the general and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the district to have its budget in place by July 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted is a violation of Michigan Law. State law permits districts to amend its budgets during the year. During the year the budgets were amended in a legally permissible manner. There were no significant amendments during the year.

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until the receipt of materials or services. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year end and outstanding encumbrances are reappropriated in the next year.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds - The District did not incur expenditures in excess of the amended budget.

<u>Fund and Function</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Variance</u>
NONE			

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
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 JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

At year-end the District's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>	<u>District Total</u>
Cash and investments	\$ 1,913,287	\$ 30,353	\$ 1,943,640
Total	<u>\$ 1,913,287</u>	<u>\$ 30,353</u>	<u>\$ 1,943,640</u>

The breakdown between deposits and investments for the District is as follows:

Deposits (checking, savings)	\$ 1,943,640
Investments (investment pool)	-
	<u>\$ 1,943,640</u>

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

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity</u>
Investment pool	\$ -	<u>31 days</u>

Interest rate risk

In accordance with its investment policy, the District will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by; investing operating funds primarily in shorter term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the District's cash requirements.

Credit risk

State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to a prime or better rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). As of June 30, 2015 the District did not have any investments in commercial paper or corporate bonds.

Concentration of credit risk

The District will minimize the concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized. At June 30, 2015 the District did not have any investments.

Custodial credit risk - deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. At June 30, 2015, \$-0- of the District's bank balance of \$2,037,073 was exposed to custodial risk because it was uninsured. The book balance of these accounts was \$1,943,640.

Custodial credit risk - investments

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District did not have any custodial credit risk on its investments at June 30, 2015. The District will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by; limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by law; and by pre-qualifying the financial institutions, brokers/dealers, intermediaries, and advisors with which the District will do business.

Foreign currency risk

The District is not authorized to invest in investments which have this type of risk.

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of year-end for the District's individual major funds and the nonmajor and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>1998 Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>	<u>Nonmajor and Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:					
Accounts receivable	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200
Intergovernmental	<u>205,614</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,982</u>	<u>219,596</u>
Total receivables	<u>\$ 205,814</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,982</u>	<u>\$ 219,796</u>

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of unearned revenue are as follows:

	<u>Unearned</u>
Grants and categorical aid payment not considered available	\$ <u>15,321</u>
Payments received prior to meeting all eligibility requirements:	
Other	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 15,321</u>
 Total unearned revenue	 <u>\$ 15,321</u>

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
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 JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the District's Governmental activities were as follows:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Balance July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land improvements	\$ 947,790	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 947,790
Buildings & improvements	6,440,633	149,722	-	6,590,355
Buses & vehicles	338,854	90,038	47,174	381,718
Furniture & equipment	<u>1,238,529</u>	<u>69,403</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,307,932</u>
Subtotal	<u>8,965,806</u>	<u>309,163</u>	<u>47,174</u>	<u>9,227,795</u>
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>				
Land improvements	827,295	8,014	-	835,309
Buildings & improvements	2,230,232	145,700	-	2,375,932
Buses & vehicles	308,404	17,667	47,174	278,897
Furniture & equipment	<u>1,067,619</u>	<u>28,009</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,095,628</u>
Subtotal	<u>4,433,550</u>	<u>199,390</u>	<u>47,174</u>	<u>4,585,766</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated	<u>4,532,256</u>	<u>109,773</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,642,029</u>
Governmental Activities				
Total Capital Assets net of Depreciation	<u>\$ 4,532,256</u>	<u>\$ 109,773</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,642,029</u>

Depreciation expense was not charged to activities as the District considers its assets to impact multiple activities and allocation is not practical.

NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>		<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2008 Capital Projects Fund	\$ 3,602	2014 Debt Fund	\$ 3,602
2014 Capital Projects Fund	500	2014 Capital Projects Fund	500
			-
Total	<u>\$ 4,102</u>	Total	<u>\$ 4,102</u>

The above interfund balances, if any, occurred as a result of routine activity between the funds and the balances are expected to be paid during the next fiscal year.

<u>Transfer In</u>		<u>Transfer Out</u>	
General Fund	\$ 8,702	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ <u>35,234</u>
2014 Debt Fund	<u>26,532</u>		
	<u>\$ 35,234</u>		

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The District issues bonds, notes, and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge full faith and credit of the school district.

Long-term debt activity can be summarized as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions (Reductions)</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:				
General Obligation Bonds:				
2014 Issue	\$ 835,000	\$ (90,000)	\$ 745,000	\$ 95,000
	-			
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 835,000</u>	<u>\$ (90,000)</u>	<u>\$ 745,000</u>	<u>\$ 95,000</u>

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the General Obligation Bonds are as follows:

Year Ended June 30	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 95,000	\$ 15,542	\$ 110,542
2017	100,000	14,498	114,498
2018	105,000	13,197	118,197
2019	105,000	11,465	116,465
2020	110,000	9,366	119,366
2021-2022	230,000	10,177	240,177
Total	<u>\$ 745,000</u>	<u>\$ 74,245</u>	<u>\$ 819,245</u>

General Obligation Bonds payable at June 30, 2015 is comprised of the following issue:

General obligation bonds:	
2014 serial bonds due in annual installments	
ranging from \$90,000 to \$115,000 through	
May 1, 2022; interest rates of .90% - 3.05%	\$ 745,000

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the School District. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District participates in SET-SEG's risk management pools for worker's compensation claims, liability insurance and errors and omissions coverages. SET-SEG was established pursuant to laws of the State of Michigan which authorize local units of government to jointly exercise any power, privilege or authority which each might exercise separately. The purpose of SET-SEG is to provide cooperative and comprehensive risk financing and risk control services. SET-SEG provides risk management, underwriting, reinsurance and claim review and processing services for all member governments pursuant to its charter.

The District makes annual contributions to SET-SEG based on actuarial studies using historical data and insurance industry statistics. These contributions are paid from the General Fund. Such contributions as received by SET-SEG are allocated between its general and member retention funds. Economic resources in SET-SEG's General Fund are expended for reinsurance coverage, claim payments and certain general and administrative costs, whereas resources in the member retention fund are used for loss payments and defense costs up to the member's self-insurance retention limits along with certain other member-specific costs. Any refunds from SET-SEG are deposited in the District's General Fund.

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JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

The District makes annual contributions to SET-SEG based on actuarial studies using historical data and insurance industry statistics. These contributions are paid from the General Fund. Such contributions as received by SET-SEG are allocated between its general and member retention funds. Economic resources in SET-SEG's General Fund are expended for reinsurance coverage, claim payments and certain general and administrative costs, whereas resources in the member retention fund are used for loss payments and defense costs up to the member's self-insurance retention limits along with certain other member-specific costs. Any refunds from SET-SEG are deposited in the District's General Fund.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. The District contributes to the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System ("MPSERS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer pension plan administered by the State of Michigan Department of Management and Budget, Office of Retirement Services with oversight from a 12-member board. Benefit provisions are established and may be amended by state statute. The Office of Retirement Services issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MPSERS. That report can be obtained by writing to Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Services, 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30171, Lansing, Michigan, 48909 or by calling (517) 322-5103.

Participants are enrolled in one of multiple plans based on date of hire and certain voluntary elections. A summary of the pension plans offered by MPSERS is as follows:

Plan Name	Plan Type	Plan Status
Member Investment Plan (MIP)	Defined Benefit	Closed
Basic	Defined Benefit	Closed
Pension Plus	Hybrid	Open
Defined Contribution	Defined Contribution	Open

The Member Investment Plan (MIP) includes additional subgroups based on hire date. The MIP Fixed plan includes members hired prior to January 1, 1990. The MIP Graded plan includes members first hired from January 1, 1990 through June 30, 2008. The MIP Plus plan includes members first hired from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010. Members who initially enrolled in the MIP plan and made a voluntary election to contribute a higher rate are participants in the MIP 7% plan.

Members hired between July 1, 2010 and September 3, 2012 were enrolled in the Pension Plus plan. Members hired on or after September 4, 2012 are automatically enrolled in this plan unless an election is made to participate in the defined contribution plan. The plan includes a pension component as well as a savings component. Members contributions to the savings component are matched at a rate of 50% by the employer (up to a maximum of 1%) and invested in a 401(k) plan.

Effective February 1, 2013, members that initially enrolled in MIP were provided the option to convert to a defined contribution plan (Basic 4%). In these instances, any service credit accumulated under the defined benefit plan before February 1, 2013 is retained. For service performed after this date, the converted plan member receives 4% employer contributions to a personal 401(k) account.

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
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JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

A member first enrolling in MPSERS on or after September 4, 2012 may elect to enroll in the defined contribution plan. Employer and employee contribution rates and vesting requirements are consistent with the defined contribution component of the Pension Plus plan as described above.

Benefits Provided. MPSERS provides retirement, death, disability and postemployment benefits to eligible participants. Retirement benefits are calculated as a percentage of the employee's final average compensation times the employee's years of service. All participants qualify for a benefit multiplier of 1.5% for the first 30 years of service. Certain benefit groups receive a reduced rate of 1.25% for service above 30 years. Disability benefits are calculated the same as regular service retirement. Participants are eligible to receive full retirement benefits upon reaching the age and years of service requirements below. Most plans offer additional options for early retirement if certain stipulations have been met. Voluntary contributions vest immediately.

Plan	Eligibility Based on Years of Service	Vesting
Member Investment Plan (MIP)	Age 46 with 30 years or age 60 with 10 years	10 years
Basic	Age 55 with 30 years or Age 60 with 10 years	10 years
Pension Plus	Age 60 with 10 years	4 years
Defined Contribution	Age 46 with 30 years or age 60 with 10 years	4 years

Contributions. Employer contributions to the plans are based on a percentage of covered payroll that has been actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Member contributions are determined based on date of hire and the plan selected. In addition, the District is invoiced monthly an amount that approximates 7.63% of covered payroll for "MPSERS UAAL Stabilization." This additional contribution is offset by monthly State aid payments equal to the amounts actually billed by the Office of Retirement Services. For the plan year ended September 30, 2015, an additional 1.13% MPSERS liability prepayment was invoiced as a one-time cost. Employer contribution requirements for pension, inclusive of the MPSERS UAAL Stabilization and one-time prepayment rates, range from 27.52% to 31.83% of covered payroll. Plan member contributions range from 0.0% to 7.0% of covered payroll.

The District's contribution to MPSERS under all pension plans for the year ended June 30, 2015, inclusive of the MPSERS UAAL Stabilization and one-time prepayment, was \$311,988.

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

At June 30, 2015, the District reported a liability of \$ 3,851,572 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined

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NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At September 30, 2014, the District's proportion (as calculated by MPSERS) was 0.01749%.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$311,988. At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Outflows (Inflows) of Resources
Changes in assumptions	\$ 142,115	\$ -	\$ 142,115
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	425,793	(425,793)
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	142,115	425,793	(283,678)
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>308,810</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>308,810</u>
Total	<u>\$ 450,925</u>	<u>\$ 425,793</u>	<u>\$ 25,132</u>

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

Year Ended June 30,	Amount
2015	\$ (69,494)
2016	(69,494)
2017	(69,494)
2018	<u>(75,196)</u>
Total	<u>\$(283,678)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the September 30, 2013 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.5%
Salary increases	3.5% to 12.3% including wage inflation of 3.5%
Investment rate of return	8.0% (7.0% for the Pension Plus plan)
Cost of living adjustments	3.0% annual, non-compounded for MIP members
Healthcare cost trend rate	8.5% year 1 graded to 3.5% year 12

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NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

The mortality table used in this valuation was the RP-2000 Male and Female Combined Healthy Life Mortality Tables, adjusted for mortality improvements to 2025 using projection scale BB. For retirees, 100% of the table rates were used. For active members, 80% of the table rates were used for males and 70% of the table rates were used for females.

Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the periods 2007 through 2012 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual pension valuations beginning with the September 30, 2014 valuation.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return	Expected Money Weighted Rate of Return
Domestic equity pools	28.00%	4.80%	1.34%
Alternative investment pool	18.00%	8.50%	1.53%
International equity	16.00%	6.10%	0.98%
Fixed income pools	10.50%	1.50%	0.16%
Real estate and infrastructure pools	10.00%	5.30%	0.53%
Absolute return pools	15.50%	6.30%	0.98%
Short-term investment pools	2.00%	-0.20%	-0.02%
	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>5.50%</u>
Inflation			<u>2.50%</u>
Investment rate of return			<u><u>8.00%</u></u>

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that District contributions will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the

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NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rate of 8.0%, as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower (7.0%) or 1% higher (9.0%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (7.0%)	Current Discount Rate (8.0%)	1% Increase 9.0%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$5,077,962	\$3,851,572	\$2,818,320

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MPSERS financial statements available on the State of Michigan Office of Retirement Services website at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

Payable to the Pension Plan. At June 30, 2015, the District reported a payable of \$29,053 for the outstanding amount of pension contributions to the Plan required for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Other Postemployment Benefits.

Retirees enrolled in MPSERS before September 4, 2012 have the option of participating in the Premium Subsidy plan, a defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan, which is funded by employers on a cash disbursement basis. The State of Michigan has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, hearing, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. All health care benefits are on a self-funded basis. A significant portion of the premium is paid by MPSERS with the balance deducted from the monthly pension. Employer contributions range from 2.20% to 2.71% of covered payroll. Plan participants contribute 3% of covered payroll to the Retiree Healthcare Fund. At retirement, these individuals receive a subsidy for healthcare premiums that covers up to 80% of cost.

Plan members enrolled on or after September 4, 2012 participate in the Personal Healthcare Fund. This defined contribution other postemployment benefits plan includes a required 2% employee contribution into a personal tax deferred account, which is matched by an additional 2% employer contribution. Employees are fully vested in these contributions which can be used, along with earnings thereon, to pay for postemployment healthcare expenses. Plan members working prior to September 4, 2012 were given the option to convert from the Premium Subsidy plan to the Personal Healthcare Fund Option. Effective February 1, 2013, these members are no longer required to make the 3% employee contribution. Amounts paid in the Retiree Healthcare Fund between September 4, 2012 and February 1, 2013 were credited to each individual's Personal Healthcare Fund Account. Any contributions made prior to September 4, 2012 are pending a Supreme Court resolution.

The District's contribution to MPSERS for other postemployment benefits amount to \$41,374 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

The District is a reimbursing employer to the State of Michigan Unemployment Agency and as such is responsible to pay the Agency for all benefits paid and charged to the District. As of June 30, all known liabilities for claims paid by the Agency are recorded as accounts payable.

NOTE 11 - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

The Capital Projects Fund records capital project activities funded with Sinking Fund millage. For this fund, the Fairview Area Schools has complied with the applicable provisions of Section 1212(1) of the Revised School Code and the State of Michigan Department of Treasury Letter No. 01-95.

NOTE 12 - COMMITTED FUND BALANCE

The School Board has committed fund balance in the General Fund as follows:

Item	Amount
Terminal leave	\$ 25,920
Bus replacement	25,000
Technology	25,000
Capital improvements	11,730
Furniture/equipment	11,000
Total	\$ 98,650

NOTE 13 - NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the School District implemented the following new pronouncements:

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and GASB Statement No. 71 - *Pension Transitions for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*.

GASB Statement No. 68 requires governments that participate in defined benefit pension plans to report in their statement of net position an actuarial calculation. The net pension liability is the difference between the total pension liability (the present value of projected benefit payments to employees based on their past service) and the assets (mostly investments reported at fair value) set aside in a trust and restricted to paying benefits to current employees, retirees, and their beneficiaries. The statement requires cost-sharing employers to record a liability and expense equal to their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability and expense for the cost-sharing plan. The Statement also will improve the comparability and consistency of how governments calculate the pension liabilities and expense.

GASB Statement No. 71 addressed the issue of contributions made to the defined benefit pension plans after the measurement date for the year in which GASB Statement No. 68 is implemented. The effect is to eliminate the source of a potential significant understatement of restated beginning net position and expense for the first year of implementation of Statement 68 in the accrual basis financial statements.

The restatement of the beginning of the year net position follows:

Net position as previously stated, July 1, 2014	\$ <u>6,051,459</u>
Deferred outflows related to pensions	288,674
Net pension liability	(4,166,850)
	(3,878,176)
Net position as restated, July 1, 2014	\$ <u>2,173,283</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
	<u>2015 Original</u>	<u>2015 Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 2,034,072	\$ 2,126,307	\$ 2,215,643	\$ 89,336
State sources	320,905	421,460	397,644	(23,816)
Federal sources	300,883	344,950	308,227	(36,723)
Interdistrict sources	59,764	70,660	9,993	(60,667)
Total Revenues	<u>2,715,624</u>	<u>2,963,377</u>	<u>2,931,507</u>	<u>(31,870)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Basic programs	1,291,937	1,327,698	1,254,507	(73,191)
Added needs	567,897	626,475	581,083	(45,392)
Support services:				
Pupil services	41,422	87,476	85,649	(1,827)
Instructional staff	42,438	42,043	36,611	(5,432)
General administration	220,244	236,120	213,580	(22,540)
School administration	92,644	97,041	94,925	(2,116)
Business	160,607	162,786	128,129	(34,657)
Operation & maintenance	284,186	297,824	276,953	(20,871)
Transportation	163,155	173,548	145,753	(27,795)
Technology	26,306	77,599	75,103	(2,496)
Support services - Other	2,775	2,775	-	(2,775)
Community activities	-	5,760	4,544	(1,216)
Intergovernmental	115,241	83,447	72,076	(11,371)
Total Expenditures	<u>3,008,852</u>	<u>3,220,592</u>	<u>2,968,913</u>	<u>(251,679)</u>
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(293,228)	(257,215)	(37,406)	219,809
Budgetary fund balance - July 1, 2014	<u>913,464</u>	<u>913,464</u>	<u>913,464</u>	<u>-</u>
Budgetary fund balance - June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 620,236</u>	<u>\$ 656,249</u>	<u>\$ 876,058</u>	<u>\$ 219,809</u>

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
 SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTING UNIT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
 NET PENSION LIABILITY
 MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

	<u>2014</u>
Reporting unit's proportion of net pension liability	0.01749%
Reporting unit's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 3,851,572
Reporting unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,489,648
Reporting unit's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	38.68%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	66.15%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of September 30 of the preceding year

With the implementation of GASB 68 in 2015, the 10 year history will be provided prospectively until a full 10 year history is shown.

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
 SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTING UNIT'S CONTRIBUTIONS
 MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

	<u>2015</u>
Statutory required contributions	\$ 384,293
Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions*	<u>\$ (384,293)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
Reporting unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,526,704
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	25.17%

*Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions are the contributions a reporting unit actually made to the System, as distinct from the statutorily required contributions.

With the implementation of GASB 68 in 2015, the 10 year history will be provided prospectively until a full 10 year history is shown.

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes of benefit terms in 2015.

Changes of assumptions: There were no changes of benefit assumptions in 2015.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2015

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds		1998 Debt	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Food Service	Athletics		Total
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and investments	\$ 16,230	\$ 40,131	\$ -	\$ 56,361
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-
Due from other governmental units	13,982	-	-	13,982
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-
Inventory	3,976	-	-	3,976
Total Assets	\$ 34,188	\$ 40,131	\$ -	\$ 74,319
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 123	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123
Accrued salaries	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	123	-	-	123
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable - inventory	3,976	-	-	3,976
Restricted for food service	30,089	-	-	30,089
Restricted for athletics	-	40,131	-	40,131
Restricted for debt retirement	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balance	34,065	40,131	-	74,196
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 34,188	\$ 40,131	\$ -	\$ 74,319

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 OTHER FINANCING USES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds		1998 Debt	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Food Service	Athletics		Total
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Local sources	\$ 25,926	\$ 45,498	\$ 455	\$ 71,879
State sources	6,841	-	-	6,841
Federal sources	112,050	-	-	112,050
 Total Revenues	 <u>144,817</u>	 <u>45,498</u>	 <u>455</u>	 <u>190,770</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Current operations:				
Food service	140,026	-	-	140,026
Athletics	-	42,570	-	42,570
Debt service	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	344	344
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
 Total Expenditures	 <u>140,026</u>	 <u>42,570</u>	 <u>344</u>	 <u>182,940</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	4,791	2,928	111	7,830
Other Financing Uses				
Outgoing transfers	<u>(8,702)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(26,532)</u>	<u>(35,234)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures and Other Financing (Uses)	(3,911)	2,928	(26,421)	(27,404)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>37,976</u>	<u>37,203</u>	<u>26,421</u>	<u>101,600</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 34,065</u>	<u>\$ 40,131</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 74,196</u>

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
GENERAL FUND
COMPARATIVE DETAIL OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	2015	2014
REVENUES		
Local Sources:		
Current property taxes	\$ 2,137,189	\$ 2,152,801
Earnings on investments	509	1,393
Miscellaneous	77,945	27,440
Total Local Sources	2,215,643	2,181,634
State Sources:		
Grants - Unrestricted:		
State Aid	248,297	157,974
Grants - Restricted:		
At risk	72,142	131,305
Special education	65,107	64,493
Other	2,940	3,036
Received through ISD:		
Other	9,158	-
Total State Sources	397,644	356,808
Federal Sources:		
Grants - Restricted:		
Received direct:		
REAP	9,118	9,633
Received through State:		
Title I	151,214	173,177
Title II	24,232	11,883
Other grants	-	-
Received through ISD:		
Special Ed - Flow through	89,977	83,522
Other grants	-	-
Other federal revenue - from County	33,686	34,391
Total Federal Sources	308,227	312,606
Interdistrict:		
Special Education	8,958	6,185
Other	1,035	255
Total Interdistrict	9,993	6,440
TOTAL REVENUES	2,931,507	2,857,488
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Incoming transfers	8,702	8,204
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 2,940,209	\$ 2,865,692

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
GENERAL FUND
COMPARATIVE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

INSTRUCTION:	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Basic Programs:		
Elementary:		
Salaries	\$ 307,769	\$ 272,160
Employee benefits	196,142	173,830
Purchased services	255	1,807
Supplies & materials	9,994	15,228
Other expenses	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-
	<u>514,160</u>	<u>463,025</u>
Middle School:		
Salaries	159,268	153,238
Employee benefits	99,801	77,951
Purchased services	-	-
Supplies & materials	4,749	3,307
Capital outlay	-	-
	<u>263,818</u>	<u>234,496</u>
High School:		
Salaries	239,444	294,543
Employee benefits	156,075	159,985
Purchased services	72,644	64,554
Supplies & materials	8,366	6,079
Other expenses	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-
	<u>476,529</u>	<u>525,161</u>
TOTAL BASIC PROGRAMS	<u>1,254,507</u>	<u>1,222,682</u>
Added Needs:		
Special Education:		
Salaries	188,497	179,029
Employee benefits	139,871	111,515
Purchased services	840	352
Supplies & materials	1,475	706
	<u>330,683</u>	<u>291,602</u>
Compensatory Education:		
Salaries	147,732	181,701
Employee benefits	70,650	84,054
Purchased services	3,520	16,920
Supplies & materials	2,450	10,158
Capital outlay	-	-
	<u>224,352</u>	<u>292,833</u>
Career Technical Education		
Purchased services	<u>26,048</u>	<u>27,676</u>
TOTAL ADDED NEEDS	<u>581,083</u>	<u>612,111</u>
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	<u>1,835,590</u>	<u>1,834,793</u>

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
GENERAL FUND
COMPARATIVE DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	2015	2014
SUPPORT SERVICES:		
Support Services - Pupil:		
Guidance:		
Salaries	\$ 61,039	\$ 31,849
Employee benefits	24,333	11,916
Purchased services	48	56
Supplies & materials	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-
	85,420	43,821
Other Pupil Services:		
Purchased services	229	300
Supplies & materials	-	-
	229	300
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - PUPIL	85,649	44,121
Support Services - Instructional Staff:		
Improvement of Instruction:		
Salaries	5,574	2,372
Employee benefits	2,141	878
Purchased services	25,224	26,537
Supplies & materials	-	3,000
Other expenses	-	-
	32,939	32,787
Library:		
Salaries	-	-
Employee benefits	-	-
Purchased services	460	482
Supplies & materials	2,912	4,252
	3,372	4,734
Other Instructional Staff:		
Salaries	-	-
Purchased services	300	1,381
Supplies & materials	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-
	300	1,381
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	36,611	38,902
General Administration:		
Board of Education:		
Salaries	2,330	1,720
Employee benefits	4,000	4,000
Purchased services	25,969	38,088
Supplies & materials	2,879	10,597
Other expenses	1,209	1,353
Capital outlay	-	-
	36,387	55,758

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GENERAL FUND
COMPARATIVE DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	2015	2014
Executive Administration:		
Salaries	\$ 97,690	\$ 100,833
Employee benefits	73,628	62,063
Purchased services	3,858	6,607
Supplies & materials	847	1,150
Other expenses	1,170	1,170
Capital outlay	-	-
	177,193	171,823
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	213,580	227,581
School Administration:		
Office of the Principal:		
Salaries	55,604	55,523
Employee benefits	35,878	27,004
Purchased services	1,856	2,007
Supplies & materials	1,178	1,575
Other expenses	409	344
Capital outlay	-	-
	94,925	86,453
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	94,925	86,453
Support Services - Business:		
Other Business Services:		
Salaries	27,650	27,200
Employee benefits	21,842	21,592
Purchased services	59,037	51,203
Supplies & materials	16,355	12,353
Other expenses	3,245	10,159
Capital outlay	-	-
	128,129	122,507
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - BUSINESS	128,129	122,507
Operation & Maintenance:		
Salaries	78,449	77,905
Employee benefits	49,293	47,030
Purchased services	49,623	47,157
Supplies & materials	97,079	90,629
Capital outlay	2,509	4,200
	276,953	266,921
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	276,953	266,921

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GENERAL FUND
COMPARATIVE DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Pupil Transportation:		
Salaries	\$ 65,818	\$ 59,523
Employee benefits	32,797	26,160
Purchased services	19,867	22,132
Supplies & materials	27,271	32,562
Other expenses	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	<u>145,753</u>	<u>140,377</u>
Planning and Evaluation:		
Purchased services	-	-
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - PLANNING AND EVALUATION	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Technology:		
Salaries	41,540	-
Employee benefits	32,556	-
Purchased services	1,007	27,613
Supplies & materials	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - TECHNOLOGY	<u>75,103</u>	<u>27,613</u>
Employee benefits - unclassified	<u>-</u>	<u>5,555</u>
Community Activities		
Salaries	1,730	-
Employee benefits	730	-
Supplies & materials	2,084	378
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES - OTHER	<u>4,544</u>	<u>378</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	<u>1,061,247</u>	<u>960,408</u>
INTERGOVERNMENTAL		
Tuition	72,076	87,510
Other	-	-
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	<u>72,076</u>	<u>87,510</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ <u><u>2,968,913</u></u>	\$ <u><u>2,882,711</u></u>

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2015
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>	<u>ATHLETIC</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	
			<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$ 16,230	\$ 40,131	\$ 56,361	\$ 70,456
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	505
Due from other governmental units	13,982	-	13,982	1,133
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-
Inventory	3,976	-	3,976	3,085
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Total Assets	\$ <u>34,188</u>	\$ <u>40,131</u>	\$ <u>74,319</u>	\$ <u>75,179</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>				
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Accounts payable	\$ 123	\$ -	\$ 123	\$ -
Accrued salaries	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	-
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Total Liabilities	<u>123</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>-</u>
 <u>FUND BALANCE</u>				
Nonspendable - inventory	3,976	-	3,976	3,085
Restricted for food service	30,089	-	30,089	34,891
Restricted for athletics	-	40,131	40,131	37,203
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Total Fund Balance	<u>34,065</u>	<u>40,131</u>	<u>74,196</u>	<u>75,179</u>
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ <u>34,188</u>	\$ <u>40,131</u>	\$ <u>74,319</u>	\$ <u>75,179</u>

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
OTHER FINANCING (USES) AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>	<u>ATHLETIC</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	
			<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Food service activities	\$ 25,926	\$ -	\$ 25,926	\$ 24,555
Athletic activities	-	45,498	45,498	39,852
State aid	6,841	-	6,841	6,487
Federal aid	<u>112,050</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,050</u>	<u>113,812</u>
 TOTAL REVENUES	 <u>144,817</u>	 <u>45,498</u>	 <u>190,315</u>	 <u>184,706</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Food service activities	73,536	-	73,536	76,370
Athletic activities	-	42,570	42,570	41,556
Salaries	47,410	-	47,410	48,450
Employee benefits	19,080	-	19,080	19,150
Capital outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 <u>140,026</u>	 <u>42,570</u>	 <u>182,596</u>	 <u>185,526</u>
 EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	 4,791	 2,928	 7,719	 (820)
 OTHER FINANCING (USES)				
Outgoing transfers	<u>(8,702)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,702)</u>	<u>(8,204)</u>
 EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING (USES)	 (3,911)	 2,928	 (983)	 (9,024)
 FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	 <u>37,976</u>	 <u>37,203</u>	 <u>75,179</u>	 <u>88,203</u>
 FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	 <u>\$ 34,065</u>	 <u>\$ 40,131</u>	 <u>\$ 74,196</u>	 <u>\$ 79,179</u>

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN DEPOSITS HELD FOR OTHERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	BALANCES JULY 1, 2014	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	BALANCES JUNE 30 2015
Class of 2015	\$ 3,484	\$ 8,436	\$ 11,920	\$ -
Class of 2016	1,397	2,455	1,206	2,646
Class of 2017	2,594	369	60	2,903
Class of 2018	-	2,051	65	1,986
	-			-
Yearbook Fund	5,027	-	-	5,027
Book Fair - Library	41	-	-	41
Music Fund	368	2,396	2,417	347
Middle School	10	2,340	2,340	10
Spirit Committee	246	-	-	246
Cash Box:				
Elementary	2,610	4,098	5,228	1,480
Special Education - Tootsie Roll Fund	2,829	1,022	693	3,158
Cash Box - Other	425	155	5	575
High School	1,920	1,905	1,624	2,201
MI U.P. Trip	2,033	8,838	9,631	1,240
Elem. Girl's Basketball	75	-	-	75
Baseball	141	58	-	199
Varsity Soccer	403	-	-	403
Drama Club	915	-	-	915
Student Council	826	331	41	1,116
MS Student Council	38	386	-	424
Track	20	-	-	20
MS Track	29	-	-	29
Cross Country	566	930	531	965
Varsity Cheerleading	13	-	-	13
Jr High Cheerleading	57	-	-	57
Volleyball	767	3,038	2,778	1,027
JV Boys Basketball	-	378	84	294
Jr High Boys Basketball	352	-	-	352
Varsity Boys Basketball	1,078	1,605	1,386	1,297
Varsity Girls Basketball	394	1,541	1,137	798
JV Girls Basketball	80	-	-	80
Jr High Girls Basketball	34	-	-	34
Softball	395	-	-	395
Equestrian	190	-	190	-
Totals	<u>\$ 29,357</u>	<u>\$ 42,332</u>	<u>\$ 41,336</u>	<u>\$ 30,353</u>

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS
 SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
 JUNE 30, 2015

DATE OF ISSUE - MARCH 4, 2014

Original amount of issue - \$ 835,000

Purpose of issue - acquiring, installing and equipping technology for school facilities; partially remodeling school facilities for technology upgrades; and purchasing school buses, equipment and furnishings

Interest Rate	Fiscal Year	Semi-Annual Interest Payments		Annual Maturity May 1	Total Fiscal Year Requirements
		November 1	May 1		
1.100%	2015-16	\$ 7,771	\$ 7,771	\$ 95,000	\$ 110,542
1.300%	2016-17	7,249	7,249	100,000	114,498
1.650%	2017-18	6,598	6,599	105,000	118,197
2.000%	2018-19	5,732	5,733	105,000	116,465
2.450%	2019-20	4,683	4,683	110,000	119,366
2.750%	2020-21	3,335	3,335	115,000	121,670
3.050%	2021-22	1,754	1,753	115,000	118,507
		<u>\$ 37,122</u>	<u>\$ 37,123</u>	<u>\$ 745,000</u>	<u>\$ 819,245</u>



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

Board of Education
Fairview Area Schools
Fairview, Michigan 48621

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Fairview Area Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Fairview Area Schools' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 29, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Board of Education
Fairview Area Schools
Fairview, Michigan 48621

Purpose of this Report

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

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October 29, 2015



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October 29, 2015

To the Board of Education
Fairview Area Schools
Fairview, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Fairview Area Schools for the year ended June 30, 2015. , and have issued our report thereon dated October 29, 2015. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibilities under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and Government Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated July 28, 2015, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express opinions about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of Fairview Area Schools. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of Fairview Area Schools's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. However, the objective of our tests was not to provide an opinion on compliance with such provisions.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our meeting about planning matters on August 13, 2015.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Fairview Area Schools are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

As described in Note 13 to the financial statements, the District changed accounting policies related to accounting for pension plans by adopting Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB Statement) No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards No. 71, *Pension Transitions for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. The cumulative effect on the accounting change as of the beginning of the year is reported in the Statement of Activities.

We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was:

Management's estimate of the net book value of fixed assets is based on estimated depreciation lives. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the depreciation lives in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 29, 2015.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the Required Supplemental Information listed the Table of Contents pages 30-33, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on Other Supplemental Information listed in the Table of Contents pages 34-44, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary

information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Education and management of Fairview Area Schools and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Robertson & Carpenter CPAs, PC
Certified Public Accountants