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> FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 16, 2015

Board of Education Coleman Community Schools Coleman, Michigan

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Coleman Community Schools (School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; 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 U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the School District'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 School District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

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

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Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 15 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 Statement 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

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and pension schedules as noted in the table of contents 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 U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules of bonded indebtedness are presented for purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules of bonded indebtedness are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the combining nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules of bonded indebtedness are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 16, 2015, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Our discussion and analysis of Coleman Community Schools' (School District) financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Financial Highlights

The School District's net position decreased by \$1,735,003 or 76%. Of that amount, \$805,483 was a direct result of implementing Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. Program revenues were \$1,823,354 or 24% of total revenues, and general revenues were \$5,778,090 or 76%.

The General Fund reported a positive fund balance of \$1,854,344.

The School District implemented GASB Statement No. 68. The effects of this Statement required the School District to report in its statement of net position a liability of \$8,681,063.

Using this Annual Financial Report

This annual financial report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the School District financially as a whole. The *District-wide Financial Statements* provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the School District's operations in more detail than the district-wide financial statements by providing information about the School District's most significant funds - the General Fund and the Capital Projects Fund with all other funds presented in one column as nonmajor funds. The remaining statement, the statement of fiduciary net position, presents financial information about activities for which the School District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students. The following summarizes the presentation included in this annual financial report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) (Required Supplemental Information)

Basic Financial Statements

- District-wide Financial Statements
- Fund Financial Statements
- Notes to Financial Statements

Budgetary Information for the General Fund (Required Supplemental Information)

Pension Schedules (Required Supplemental Information)

Other Supplemental Information

Reporting the District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about the School District's finances is: "Is the School District better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the School District as a whole and about its activities in a manner that helps to answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into consideration regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position as a way to measure the School District's financial position. The change in net position provides the reader a tool to assist in determining whether the School District's financial health is improving or deteriorating. The reader will need to consider other nonfinancial factors such as property tax base, student enrollment growth and facility conditions in arriving at their conclusion regarding the overall health of the School District.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The School District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. Other funds are established to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to meet legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants and other sources of revenue. The School District's two types of funds, governmental and fiduciary, use different accounting approaches as further described in the notes to the financial statements.

Governmental Funds

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

Fiduciary Funds

The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its student activity funds and scholarship funds. All of the School District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the School District to finance its operations.

District-wide Financial Analysis

The statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Exhibit A provides a summary of the School District's net position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

Governmental Activities

Exhibit A

	 2015]	Nonrestated 2014
Assets			
Current and other assets	\$ 7,865,235	\$	2,664,245
Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	 6,727,854		5,148,230
Total assets	 14,593,089		7,812,475
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Related to pensions	 663,838		0
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	2,222,461		835,869
Long-term liabilities	 16,103,687		1,099,081
Unrestricted	 18,326,148		1,934,950
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Related to pensions	959,695		0
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	(900,346)		3,923,230
Restricted	4,181,944		183,925
Unrestricted	 (7,310,514)		1,170,370
Total net position	\$ (4,028,916)	\$	5,277,525

This analysis focuses on net position (see Exhibit A). The School District's net position is \$(4,028,916) at June 30, 2015. Net investment in capital assets totaling \$(900,346), compares the original costs less depreciation of the School District's capital assets to long-term debt used to finance the acquisition of those assets. Most of the debt will be repaid from voter-approved property taxes collected as the debt service comes due. Restricted net position is reported separately to show legal constraints from debt requirements and legislation that limit the School District's ability to use those net position for day-to-day operations.

The \$(7,310,514) in unrestricted net position of governmental activities represents the *accumulated* results of all past years' operations. The operating results of the General Fund will have a significant impact on the change in unrestricted net position from year to year.

The School District implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for 2015. The effect of this Statement required the School District to report in the summary of net position, a liability of \$8,681,063. The 2014 summary of the School District's net position was not restated to reflect this implementation.

The results of this year's operations for the School District as a whole are reported in the statement of activities. Exhibit B provides a summary of the changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Governmental Activities

Exhibit **B**

	 2015	Nonrestate	d
Revenues			
Program revenue:			
Charges for services	\$ 552,327	\$	488,742
Grants and categoricals	1,271,027	1	,552,384
General revenue:			
Property taxes	1,011,554		987,469
State aid	4,429,086	4	,359,880
Other	 337,450		341,911
Total revenues	 7,601,444	7	,730,386
Function/Program Expenses			
Instruction	4,648,871	3	,835,077
Support services	3,128,342	2	,675,939
Community services	39,719		30,630
Food services	268,047		274,447
Athletics	187,793		160,322
Interest	88,261		60,401
Capital outlay	567,181		40,634
Issuance costs	93,644		0
Depreciation (unallocated)	313,589		301,320
Loss on disposal of asset	 1,000		0
Total expenses	 9,336,447	7	,378,770
Change in Net Position	\$ (1,735,003)	\$	351,616

The School District implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for 2015. The effects of this Statement required the School District to report in the summary of the change in net position, an expense of \$805,483. The 2014 summary of the School District's change in net position was not restated to reflect this implementation.

As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of all of our *governmental* activities this year was \$9,336,447. Certain activities were partially funded from those who benefited from the programs, \$552,327, or by the other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and categoricals of \$1,271,027. We paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$1,011,554 in taxes, \$4,429,086 in state aid and with our other revenues, such as interest and entitlements.

The School District had a decrease in net position of \$1,735,003. The major reason for the decrease was the increase in capital outlay which includes new buses and technology. The decrease in net position differs from the change in fund balance and a reconciliation appears in the financial statements.

The School District's Funds

The School District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the School District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and other provide to it and may provide more insight into the School District's overall financial health.

The School District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$6,010,118, which is more than last year's total of \$2,061,365. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balances as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	Fund Balance		Fund Balance		Increase
	6/30/2015		6/30/2014		 (Decrease)
General	\$	1,854,344	\$	1,869,451	\$ (15,107)
Capital Projects		3,930,039		124,397	3,805,642
Special Revenue		14,990		18,322	(3,332)
Debt Service		210,745		49,195	161,550
	\$	6,010,118	\$	2,061,365	\$ 3,948,753

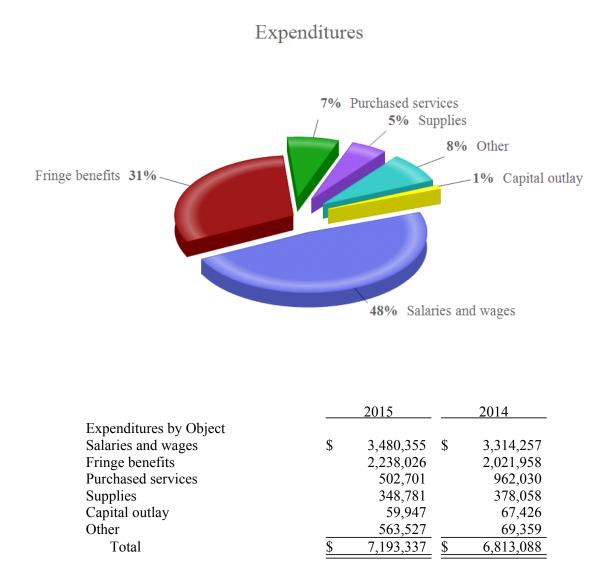
• Our General Fund decrease is mainly attributable to an increase in wages and retirement costs.

• Our Capital Projects Funds increase is due to new General Obligation Bond for capital projects.

• Our Debt Service Funds increased is mainly due to issuance of new debt.

• Our Special Revenue Funds decreased mainly due to an increase in food costs.

As the graph below illustrates, the largest portions of General Fund expenditures are for salaries and fringe benefits. The School District by nature is a labor intensive organization.



Expenditures have increased by \$380,249 from the prior year. Salaries and benefits increased due to a 1% increase in wages and an increase in retirement benefits. Purchased services include building and bus maintenance costs, and contracted personnel services such as technology repair and coaching staff have decreased. Other expenditures increased due to increased payments to other public school academies.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School District revises its budget to reflect changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. A schedule showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in required supplemental information of these financial statements. Changes to the General Fund original budget were as follows:

- Budgeted revenues were increased \$287,750 due to an increase in property tax, other local sources, federal and interdistrict and other sources.
- Budgeted expenditures were increased \$238,436 mainly due to personnel changes.
- Actual revenues were under final budgeted revenues by \$148,679 due to other local sources, state sources and federal sources being less than budgeted.
- Actual expenditures were under final budgeted expenditures by \$182,158 due to administrative conservativeness with the budget.

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2015, the School District had \$6,727,854 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, furniture and equipment. This amount represents a net increase (including additions and disposals) of 31% from last year.

	2015	2014
Construction in process	\$ 1,725,814	\$ 0
Buildings and improvements	9,444,875	9,444,875
Buses and other vehicles	750,727	654,788
Furniture and equipment	1,191,662	1,191,662
Total capital assets	13,113,078	11,291,325
Less accumulated depreciation	6,385,224	6,143,095
Net capital assets	\$ 6,727,854	\$ 5,148,230

This year's additions of \$1,894,213 were for new buses and construction in process for the improvement of the Elementary and Jr./Sr. High buildings.

We present more detailed information about our capital assets in the notes to the financial statements.

<u>Debt</u>

At the end of this year, the School District had \$7,005,000 in bonds outstanding versus \$1,225,000 in the previous year due to the issuance of bonds.

The School District's General Obligation Bond rating continues to be equivalent to the State's credit rating. The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that schools can issue to 15% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the School District's boundaries. If the School District issues "qualified debt," i.e., debt backed by the State of Michigan, such obligations are not subject to this debt limit. The School District's outstanding unqualified general obligation debt is significantly below the statutorily imposed limit.

Factors Expected to have an Effect on Future Operations

Our elected Board and administration consider many factors when setting the School District's 2016 fiscal year budget. One of the most important factors affecting the budget is our student count. The State foundation revenue is determined by multiplying the blended student count by the foundation allowance per pupil. The 2016 fiscal year budget was adopted in June 2015, based on actual students enrolled in February 2015 and an estimate of students that will be enrolled in September 2015. Under State law, the School District cannot access additional property tax revenue for general operations. As a result, district funding is heavily dependent on the State's ability to fund local school operations. Based on early enrollment data at the start of the 2015-2016 school year, we anticipate that the fall student count will be close to the estimates used in creating the 2016 fiscal year budget. Once the final student count and related per pupil funding is validated, State law requires the School District to amend the budget if actual district resources are not sufficient to fund original appropriations.

Since the School District's revenue is heavily dependent on State funding and the health of the State's School Aid Fund, the actual revenue received depends on the State's ability to collect revenues to fund its appropriation to school districts. The State periodically holds a revenue-estimating conference to estimate revenues. Based on the results of the most recent conference, the State estimates funds are sufficient to fund the appropriation until 2015-2016.

Requests for Information

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

Office of the Superintendent Coleman Community Schools 4823 N. Coleman Schools Drive Coleman, MI 48618

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 6,838,128
Receivables:	
Accounts receivable	11,562
Due from other governmental units	1,013,983
Inventory	1,562
Capital assets less accumulated depreciation \$6,385,224	6,727,854
Total assets	14,593,089
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Related to pensions	663,838
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	1,226,931
Due to other governments	52,309
Accrued payroll and other liabilities	562,527
Unearned revenue	13,350
Accrued interest payable	56,781
Long-term liabilities:	210 572
Due within one year	310,563
Due in more than one year Net pension liability	7,422,624 8,681,063
Net pension naomty	8,081,005
Total liabilities	18,326,148
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Related to pensions	959,695
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	(900,346)
Restricted for debt service	153,964
Restricted for capital projects	3,930,039
Restricted for food service	14,990
Restricted for agriscience program	82,951
Unrestricted	(7,310,514)
Total net position	<u>\$ (4,028,916)</u>

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Expenses	Program Revenues Operating Charges for Grants/ Services Contributions		Governmental <u>Activities</u> Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net <u>Position</u>		
Functions/Programs		<u> </u>			 		
Primary government - Governmental activities: Instruction Support services Community services Food services Athletics Interest Capital outlay Issuance costs Depreciation (unallocated) Loss on disposal of asset	\$ 	4,648,871 3,128,342 39,719 268,047 187,793 88,261 567,181 93,644 313,589 1,000 9,336,447	\$ 	396,112 52,971 0 61,005 42,239 0 0 0 0 0 0 552,327	\$ 1,057,310 0 213,717 0 0 0 0 0 0 1,271,027	\$	(3,195,449) (3,075,371) (39,719) 6,675 (145,554) (88,261) (567,181) (93,644) (313,589) (1,000) (7,513,093)
General revenues: Taxes:							
Property taxes, levied for general Property taxes, levied for debt s State aid Interest and investment earnings Other							729,125 282,429 4,429,086 1,539 335,911
Total general revenu	ies						5,778,090
Change in net position							(1,735,003)
Net position - beginning of year as pre	eviou	sly stated					5,877,525
Change in accounting principle							(8,171,438)
Net position - beginning of year, resta	ted						(2,293,913)
Net position - end of year							\$ (4,028,916)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2015

		<u>General</u> <u>Assets</u>		Capital Projects		Other Nonmajor overnmental Funds		Total
		<u>A55C15</u>						
Cash and investments Receivables:	\$	1,476,293	\$	5,144,566	\$	217,269	\$	6,838,128
Accounts receivable Due from other governmental units Inventory		11,510 1,006,781 350		0 0 0		52 7,202 1,212		11,562 1,013,983 1,562
mventory				0		1,212		,
Total assets	\$	2,494,934	\$	5,144,566	\$	225,735	\$	7,865,235
Lial	niliti	es and Fund	Bal	ance				
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<u>Liabilities</u> Accounts payable Due to other governmental units	\$	12,404 52,309	\$	1,214,527 0	\$	0 0	\$	1,226,931 52,309
Accrued payroll and other liabilties		562,527		0		0		562,527
Unearned revenue		13,350		0		0		13,350
Total liabilities		640,590		1,214,527		0		1,855,117
Fund Balance								
Nonspendable - inventory		350		0		1,212		1,562
Restricted for agriscience program		82,951		0		0		82,951
Restricted for debt service		0		0		210,745		210,745
Restricted for capital projects		0		3,930,039		0		3,930,039
Restricted for food service		0		0		13,778		13,778
Unassigned		1,771,043		0		0		1,771,043
Total fund balance		1,854,344		3,930,039		225,735		6,010,118
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	2,494,934	<u>\$</u>	5,144,566	<u>\$</u>	225,735	<u>\$</u>	7,865,235

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Reconciliation of Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 6,010,118
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	
Cost of the capital assets	13,113,078
Accumulated depreciation	(6,385,224)
Deferred outflows used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:	
Related to pensions	663,838
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds:	
Bonds payable	(7,005,000)
Compensated absences	(104,987)
Net pension liability	(8,681,063)
Bond premium	(623,200)
Accrued interest payable is included as a liability in governmental activities	(56,781)
Deferred inflows used in governmental activities are not recognized as current resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:	
Related to pensions	 (959,695)
Total net position - governmental activities	\$ (4,028,916)

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General	Capital Projects	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<u>Revenues</u> Local sources				
Property taxes		\$ 0	\$ 281,840	\$ 1,010,965
Other local sources	75,100	442	61,030	136,572
State sources	5,266,609	0	15,062	5,281,671
Federal sources	219,787	0	199,244	419,031
Interdistrict and other sources	753,205	0	0	753,205
Total revenues	7,043,826	442	557,176	7,601,444
Expenditures Current:				
Instruction	4,162,255	0	0	4,162,255
Support services	2,803,570	0	0	2,803,570
Community services	39,719	0	0	39,719
Athletics	187,793	0	0	187,793
Food services	0	0	268,047	268,047
Debt service:	0	0	225 000	225 000
Principal Interest and other	0 0	0 0	225,000 50,032	225,000 50,032
Capital outlay	0	2,461,394	30,032 0	2,461,394
Total expenditures	7,193,337	2,461,394	543,079	10,197,810
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Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(149,511)	(2,460,952)	14,097	(2,596,366)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	137,764	0	157,488	295,252
Operating transfers out	(3,360)	(154,128)	(137,764)	(295,252)
Proceeds from bond issuance	0	6,005,000	0	6,005,000
Proceeds from bond premium	0	633,763	0	633,763
Bond issuance costs	0	(93,644)	0	(93,644)
Total other financing sources (uses)	134,404	6,390,991	19,724	6,545,119
Net change in fund balance	(15,107)	3,930,039	33,821	3,948,753
Fund balance - beginning of year	1,869,451	0	191,914	2,061,365
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 1,854,344</u>	\$ 3,930,039	\$ 225,735	\$ 6,010,118

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$ 3,948,753
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statements of activities are different because: Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation	(212 590)
Depreciation expense	(313,589)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(1,000)
Capital outlay	1,894,213
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term	
liabilities in the statement of net position.	225,000
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transactions, however, has any effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, where as these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The effect of these differences is the treatment of long-term debt and related items as follows: Proceeds from issuance of debt Premium on issuance Amortization of bond premium	(6,005,000) (633,763) 10,563
Increases in compensated absences are reported as an addition in expenditures when financial resources are used in the governmental fund in accordance with GASB Interpretation No. 6	(5,906)
Interest expense is reported as a reduction in expenses on the Statement of Activities	(48,791)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do nore require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds Pension related items	(805,483)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (1,735,003)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Fiduciary Funds Statement of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2015

	Student Activity Fund		 Private Purpose Trusts	
Assets				
Cash and investments	<u>\$</u>	67,221	\$ 1,017	
Liabilities				
Due to student groups Held in trust for scholarship	<u>\$</u>	67,221	\$ 0 1,017	

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Fiduciary Funds Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Р	Private Purpose Trusts
Additions Contributions and investment income	<u></u>	6
Change in net position		6
Net position - beginning of year		1,011
Net position - end of year	\$	1,017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Coleman Community Schools (School District) conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the School District:

Reporting Entity

The School District is governed by an elected Board of Education. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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 School District's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate component units of the School District. The School District has no component units.

District-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are 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 of the School 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 segments 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 given 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 are not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenue.

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

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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 for 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 interfund activity has been eliminated from the district-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenue include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes and unrestricted State aid.

Fund-based Statements - Governmental 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 government considers revenue 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 claims and judgments, are recorded only when 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 cash is received by the government.

Fiduciary fund statements also are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The School District reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund - The General Fund is used to record the general operations of the School District pertaining to education and those operations not provided for in other funds. Included are all transactions related to the approved current operating budget.

Capital Projects Fund - The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the recording of transcations relative to the improvement of the facilities of the School District.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

Cash 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." Activities 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."

Inventory and Prepaid Items - Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and is recorded as prepaid items in both district-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment and vehicles, are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the district-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and any asset susceptible to theft. 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 asset lives are not capitalized. The School 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 improvements	20-50 years
Buses and other vehicles	8 years
Furniture and equipment	5-20 years

Compensated Absences - The liability for compensated absences reported in the district-wide statements consists of unpaid, accumulated annual and sick leave balances. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included.

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

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Defined Benefit Plan - For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public Employees Retirement Systems (MPSERS) and additions to/deductions from MPSERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Fund Equity - The fund balance classifications are reported on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed on the use of the resources in governmental funds. The fund balances are classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Nonspendable fund balance represents amounts that are not in a spendable form. The School District's nonspendable fund balance represents inventories and prepaid expenditures. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report restrictions on fund balances for amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Committed fund balance represents funds formally set aside by the School District for a particular purpose. The use of committed funds would be approved by the Board of Education through the budget process or official board action.

Assigned fund balance would represent tentative management plans that are subject to change which at the present time the School District does not have any assigned fund balance. The School District's intent would be to spend uncommitted/unassigned funds prior to the use of committed funds. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows - In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows 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/expenditure) until then. The School District only 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 plans measurement date, but before the fiscal year end. The amount is amortized in the plan year in which it applies.

Deferred Inflows - In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This 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 (revenue) until that time. The School District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is future resources yet to be recognized in relation to the pension actuarial calculation. These 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.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates - The process of preparing the basic financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Property taxes - For the taxpayers of the School District, properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes are levied and become a lien on July 1. The final collection date is February 28, after which uncollected taxes are added to the County delinquent tax rolls.

State Aid - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the State of Michigan adopted a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a state-wide formula. The foundation is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of state funds to school districts based on information supplied by the districts. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the foundation allowance was based on the average pupil membership counts taken in September of 2014 and February of 2015.

The state portion of the foundation is provided primarily by a state education property tax millage of 6 mills and an allocated portion of state sales and other taxes. The local portion of the foundation is funded primarily by non-homestead property taxes which may be levied at a rate of up to 18 mills. The state revenue is recognized during the foundation period (currently the fiscal year) and is funded through payments from October 2014 - August 2015. The local revenue is recognized as outlined in Note 1. Amounts receivable from the State of Michigan at June 30, 2015 relating to state aid is \$940,262.

The School 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 deferred revenue. Other categorical funding is recognized when the appropriation is received.

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 - BUDGETS

The State of Michigan adopted a Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (Act) applicable to all local governmental entities in the state. The law requires appropriation acts to be adopted for General and Special Revenue Funds of school districts prior to the expenditure of monies in a fiscal year.

NOTE 2 - BUDGETS (CONTINUED)

Coleman Community Schools follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- 1. The School District's Superintendent submits to the Board of Education a proposed budget prior to July 1 of each year. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education throughout the year. Budgets are adopted to the functional level.
- 4. Appropriations lapse at year-end and therefore cancels all encumbrances. These appropriations are re-established at the beginning of the following year.

A comparison of actual results of operations to the budgeted amounts (at the level of control adopted by the Board of Education) for the General Fund is presented as Required Supplemental Information.

Expenditures shall not be made or incurred, unless authorized in the budget, in excess of the amount appropriated. Violations, if any, in the general fund are noted in the required supplementary information section.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Some statutes and the School District's investment policy authorize the School District to make deposits in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions and savings and loan associations that have an office in Michigan; the School District is allowed to invest in U.S. Treasury or Agency obligations, U.S. government repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, mutual funds and investment pools that are composed of authorized investment vehicles. The School District's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

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

	Governmental				Total Primary		
		Activities		Fiduciary Funds		Bovernment	
Cash and Investments	\$	6,838,110	\$	68,238	\$	6,906,348	

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

Deposits (checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit) $\frac{6,906,348}{2}$

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interest Rate Risk

In accordance with its investment policy, the School 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 structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations.

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 School District's investment in the investment pool was rated AAA by Standard & Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2015, \$6,656,347 of the School District's bank balance of \$6,906,347 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

The balance of the sweep accounts was used to purchase short-term federal debt securities.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in governmental capital assets follows:

	Balance June 30, 2014	Additions	Disposals and Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015
Capital assets not being depreciated: Construction in process	\$ 0	\$ 1,725,814	<u>\$</u> 0	\$ 1,725,814
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	9,444,875	0	0	9,444,875
Buses and other vehicles	654,788	168,399	(72,460)	750,727
Furniture and equipment	1,191,662	0_	0	1,191,662
Subtotal	11,291,325	168,399	(72,460)	11,387,264
Accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	4,889,729	216,022	0	5,105,751
Buses and other vehicles	453,865	48,854	0	502,719
Furniture and equipment	799,501	48,713	(71,460)	776,754
Subtotal	6,143,095	313,589	(71,460)	6,385,224
Net capital assets being depreciated	5,148,230	(145,190)	(1,000)	5,002,040
Net capital assets	\$ 5,148,230	\$ 1,580,624	<u>\$ (1,000)</u>	\$ 6,727,854

Depreciation expense for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 was \$313,589. The School District determined that it was impractical to allocate depreciation to the various governmental activities as the assets serve multiple functions.

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

A summary of interfund transfers made during the year ended June 30, 2015 are as follows:

			Transfers Out							
		G	eneral		Food Service	Capita Projec		Capital Projects 2015	Total	
Transfers In	General Food Service Debt Service	\$	0 3,360	\$	13,367 0	\$ 124,3	97 0	\$ 0 0	\$ 137,764 3,360	
	2015		0		0		0	154,128	154,128	
		\$	3,360	\$	13,367	\$ 124,3	97	<u>\$ 154,128</u>	\$ 295,252	

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Interfund transfers between the Food Service Fund and the General Fund were made to cover overhead costs reimbursements. The Capital Projects Fund transferred the remaining funds to the General Fund that were related to the Agriscience program. The 2015 Capital Projects Fund transferred money to the 2015 Debt Service Fund to cover costs for debt payments.

There were no inter-fund receivables and payables at year end.

NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2015 consist of accounts (fees), intergovernmental grants and interest.

A summary of the intergovernmental receivables (due from other governmental units) follows:

State aid and grants	\$ 952,395
Federal grants	57,157
Other	 4,431
	\$ 1,013,983

NOTE 7 - UNEARNED REVENUE

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 reflect unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, grant and categorical aid payments received prior to meeting all eligibility requirements amounted to \$13,350.

NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of governmental long-term obligations for the School District for the year ended June 30, 2015:

								Ar	nount Due
	Balance			Re	etirements		Balance	W	ithin One
Ju	ne 30, 2014		Additions	and	Payments	Ju	ne 30, 2015		Year
\$	1,225,000	\$	6,005,000	\$	225,000	\$	7,005,000	\$	300,000
	99,081		5,906		0		104,987		0
	0		633,763		10,563		623,200		10,563
\$	1,324,081	\$	6,644,669	\$	235,563	\$	7,733,187	\$	310,563
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NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Bonds payable at June 30, 2015 is comprised of the following issues:

\$2,480,000 2004 School Building & Site bonds due in annual installments of \$60,000 to \$250,000 through May 1, 2019; interest at 2.10% to 4.00%.	\$ 1,000,000
\$6,005,000 2015 School Building & Site bonds due in annual installments of \$50,000 to \$480,000 through May 1, 2034;	
interest at 4.00%	 6,005,000
Total bonds payable	\$ 7,005,000

Under the terms of the present contracts between the Board of Education of Coleman Community Schools and the various employee groups, including teachers, administration, custodians, bus drivers and extra support personnel, the School District is contingently liable for compensated absences (sick pay). The amount of compensated absences, calculated based on years of service, amounted to \$104,987 at June 30, 2015.

The annual requirements to amortize bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2015, including interest payments are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	 Principal	 Interest	 Total
2016	\$ 300,000	\$ 314,228	\$ 614,228
2017	315,000	268,200	583,200
2018	330,000	255,600	585,600
2019	340,000	242,400	582,400
2020	295,000	228,800	523,800
2021 - 2025	1,635,000	958,800	2,593,800
2026 - 2030	1,960,000	606,600	2,566,600
2031 - 2034	 1,830,000	 186,000	 2,016,000
	\$ 7,005,000	\$ 3,060,628	\$ 10,065,628

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The School District has purchased commercial insurance for medical claims and participates in the SET-SEG risk pool for claims relating to workers' compensation, general liability, and property/casualty claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance did not exceed the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The SET-SEG shared-risk pool program in which the School District participates operates as a common risk-sharing management program for school districts in Michigan; member premiums are used to purchase commercial excess insurance coverage and to pay member claims in excess of deductible amounts.

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. MPSERS issues a publicly Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that obtained available can he at http://michigan.gov/orsschools/0.1607.7-206-36585-.00.html.

Benefits Provided

Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit (DB) pension plan. Retirement benefits for DB plan members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

Pension Reform 2010

On May 19, 2010, the Governor signed Public Act 75 of 2010 into law. As a result, any member of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) who became a member of MPSERS after June 30, 2010 is a Pension Plus member. Pension Plus is a hybrid plan that contains a pension component with an employee contribution (graded, up to 6.4% of salary) and a flexible and transferable defined contribution (DC) tax-deferred investment account that earns an employer match of 50% (up to 1% of salary) on employee contributions. Retirement benefits for Pension Plus members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. Disability and survivor benefits are available to Pension Plus members.

Pension Reform 2012

On September 4, 2012, the Governor signed Public Act 300 of 2012 into law. The legislation grants all active members who first became a member before July 1, 2010 and who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012, or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their pension. Any changes to a member's pension are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013. Under the reform, members voluntarily chose to increase, maintain, or stop their contributions to the pension fund.

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Regular Retirement (no reduction factor for age)

<u>Eligibility</u> - Age 55 with 30 years credited service; or age 60 with 10 years credited service. For Member Investment Plan (MIP) members, any age with 30 years credited service; or age 60 with 10 years credited service; or age 60 with 5 years of credited service provided member worked through 60th birthday and has credited service in each of the last 5 years. For Pension Plus (PPP) members, age 60 with 10 years of credited service.

<u>Annual Amount</u> - Total credited service as of the Transition Date times 1.5% of final average compensation.

Pension Plus

An amount determined by the member's election of Option 1, 2, 3, or 4 described below.

Option 1 - Credited Service after the Transition Date times 1.5% times FAC.

Option 2 - Credited Service after the Transition Date (until total service reaches 30 years) times 1.5% times FAC, PLUS Credited Service after the Transition Date and over 30 years times 1.25% times FAC.

Option 3 - Credited Service after the Transition Date times 1.25% times FAC.

Option 4 - None (Member will receive benefit through a Defined Contribution plan).

Final Average Compensation - Average of highest 60 consecutive months (36 months for MIP members). FAC is calculated as of the last day worked unless the member elected option 4, in which case the FAC is calculated at the Transition Date.

Member Contributions

The majority of the members currently participate on a contributory basis, under a variety of options "Benefits Provided." Reporting units are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of members and retiree Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB). Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

Employer Contributions

Employer contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis.

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The School District's pension contributions for the year ended June 30, 2015 were equal to the required contribution total. Pension contributions were approximately \$1,201,174, with \$792,549 specifically for the Defined Benefit Plan. These amounts include Section 147 contributions also.

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred</u> <u>Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

Pension Liabilities

At June 30, 2015, the School District reported a liability of \$8,681,063 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 by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined. At September 30, 2014, the School District's proportion was 0.03941 percent.

<u>Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> <u>Related to Pensions</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the School District recognized pension expense of \$792,549. At June 30, 2015, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred (Inflow of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	0	\$	0	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		0		959,695	
Reporting Unit contributions subsequent to the measurement date		663,838		0	
Total	\$	663,838	\$	959,695	

\$663,838, reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School District employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016.

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

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

Year Ended June 30	A	Amount			
2015	\$	239,924			
2016		239,924			
2017		239,924			
2018		239,923			
	\$	959,695			

Actuarial Assumptions

Investment rate of return - 8.0% a year, compounded annually net of investment and administrative expenses for the Non-Hybrid groups and 7.0% a year, compounded annually net of investment and administrative expenses for the Hybrid group (Pension Plus plan).

Salary increases - The rate of pay increase used for individual members is 3.5%.

Inflation - 2.5%

Mortality assumptions - The healthy life post-retirement mortality table used in this valuation of the System was the RP-2000 Female Combined Healthy Mortality Table, adjusted for mortality improvements to 2020 using projection scale AA. The final rates used include no margin for future mortality improvement. This assumption is used to measure the probabilities of each benefit payment being made after retirement.

Experience study - The annual actuarial valuation report of the System used for these statements is dated September 30, 2014. An assumption experience study is performed every five years. The actuarial assumptions used in the September 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2013. As a result of this actuarial experience study, the actuarial assumptions were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments - The rate was 8% (7% Pension Plus Plan) net of investment and administrative expenses was determined using a method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

	Target	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of
Investment Category	Allocation*	Return*
Domestic Equity Pools	28.0%	4.8%
Alternate Investment Pools	18.0%	8.5%
International Equity	16.0%	6.1%
Fixed Income Pools	10.5%	1.5%
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0%	5.3%
Absolute Return Pools	15.5%	6.3%
Short Term Investment Pools	2.0%	(0/2) %
Total	100.0%	· · · · · · · · ·

*Long term rate of return does not include 2.5% inflation.

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8% (7% for Pension Plus Plan). The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from school districts 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 total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 8.0 percent, as well as what the Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (7.0 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (9.0 percent) than the current rate:

-	1% Lower (7.0%)	Discount Rate (8.0%)	1% Higher (9.0%)
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$11,445,226	\$8,681,063	\$6,352,215

NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, available here: http://michigan.gov/orsschools/0,1607,7-206-36585---,00.html.

Benefit Provisions - Other Postemployment

Introduction

Benefit provisions of the postemployment healthcare plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions. Retirees have the option of health coverage. Beginning fiscal year 2013, it is funded on a prefunded basis. The System has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, hearing, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. A subsidized portion of the premium is paid by the System with the balance deducted from the monthly pension of each retiree health care recipient. For members who first worked before July 1, 2008, (Basic, MIP-Fixed, and MIP-Graded plan members), the subsidy is the maximum allowed by statute. To limit future liabilities of Other Postemployment Benefits, members who first worked on or after July 1, 2008, (MIP-Plus plan members), have a graded premium subsidy based on career length where they accrue credit towards their insurance premiums in retirement, not to exceed the maximum allowable by statute. Public Act 300 of 2012 sets the maximum subsidy at 80% beginning January 1, 2013; 90% for those Medicare eligible and enrolled in the insurances as of that date.

Public Act 75 of 2010 requires each actively employed member of MPSERS after June 30, 2010 to annually contribute 3% of their compensation to offset employer contributions for health care benefits of current retirees.

Retiree Healthcare Reform of 2012

Public Act 300 of 2012 granted all active members of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012, or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their retirement healthcare. Any changes to a member's healthcare benefit are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after December 1, 2012.

<u>NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u> (CONTINUED)

Under Public Act 300 of 2012, members were given the choice between continuing the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare and keeping the premium subsidy benefit described above, or choosing not to pay the 3% contribution and instead opting out of the subsidy benefit and becoming a participant in the Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF), a portable, tax-deferred fund that can be used to pay healthcare expenses in retirement. Participants in the PHF are automatically enrolled in a 2% employee contribution into their 457 account as of their transition date, earning them a 2% employer match into a 401(k) account. Members who selected this option stop paying the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare as of the day before their transition date, and their prior contributions will be deposited into their 401(k) accounts.

Employer Contributions

The School District postemployment healthcare contributions to MPSERS for the year ended June 30, 2015 were approximately \$122,560.

NOTE 11 - GRANTS

The School District receives significant financial assistance from federal and state governmental agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally require compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the School District's independent auditors and other governmental auditors. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable fund. Based on prior experience, the School District administration believes such disallowance, if any, would be immaterial.

NOTE 12 - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The School District received approximately 77% of their General Fund revenue from the Michigan Department of Education. Due to the significance of this revenue source to the School District, the School District is considered to be economically dependent.

NOTE 13 - BOND COMPLIANCE

The Capital Projects Fund includes capital project activities funded with bonds issued after May 1, 1994. For this capital project, the school district has complied with the applicable provisions of Section 1351a of the Revised School Code.

NOTE 14 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

The School District purchased supplies from a business who is also related to the Business Manager in the amount of \$6,039 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

NOTE 15 - 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 Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date.

Summary:

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 in 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:

	G	Governmental activities				
Net position (deficit) as previously stated, July 1, 2014	<u>\$</u>	5,877,525				
Deferred outflows related to pensions Net pension liability		543,476 (8,714,914) (8,171,438)				
Net position as restated, July 1, 2014	\$	(2,293,913)				

NOTE 16 - UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, was issued by the GASB in June 2015 and will be effective for the School District's 2018 fiscal year. The Statement requires governments that participate in other postemployment benefit plans (OPEB) to report in their statement of net position an OPEB liability. The OPEB liability is the difference between the total OPEB 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. Statement 75 requires cost-sharing employers to record a liability and expense equal to their proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability and expense for the cost-sharing plan. The Statement also will improve the comparability and consistency of how governments calculate the OPEB liabilities and expense. The School District is in the process of evaluating the financial statement impact of this statement and believes the impact of this statement could be significant.

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

P	Final Original Amended Budget Budget Actual							Variances with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)			
<u>Revenues</u>											
Local sources	\$	714 022	¢	726 702	¢	720 125	¢	1 222			
Property taxes Other local sources	Э	714,033	\$	726,792	\$	729,125	\$	2,333			
State sources		64,139 5 227 774		188,697		75,100		(113,597)			
Federal sources		5,237,774		5,282,852		5,266,609		(16,243)			
		177,714		257,262		219,787		(37,475)			
Interdistrict and other sources		711,768		737,575		753,205		15,630			
Total revenues		6,905,428		7,193,178		7,043,826		(149,352)			
Expenditures Instruction:											
Basic programs		3,076,646		3,145,242		3,128,360		16,882			
Added needs		937,946		1,070,893		1,033,895		36,998			
Support services:											
Pupil		427,163		529,310		447,924		81,386			
Instructional staff		256,250		276,615		277,159		(544)			
General administrative		199,611		190,900		190,709		191			
School administrative		410,367		408,357		407,400		957			
Business services		173,888		182,359		169,521		12,838			
Operations and maintenance		718,360		682,277		679,226		3,051			
Transportation		518,846		395,190		385,875		9,315			
Information services		195,376		259,979		245,756		14,223			
Community services		31,500		45,748		39,719		6,029			
Athletics		191,106		188,625		187,793		832			
Total expenditures		7,137,059		7,375,495		7,193,337		182,158			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over											
expenditures		(231,631)		(182,317)		(149,511)		32,806			
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0		12.267		100 044		104 207			
Operating transfers in		0		13,367		137,764		124,397			
Operating transfers out		(5,457)		(5,538)		(3,360)		2,178			
Total other financing sources (uses)		(5,457)		7,829		134,404		126,575			
Net change in fund balance		(237,088)		(174,488)		(15,107)		159,381			
Fund balance - beginning of year		1,869,451		1,869,451		1,869,451		0			
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$</u>	1,632,363	<u>\$</u>	1,694,963	<u>\$</u>	1,854,344	\$	159,381			

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Required Supplemental Information Schedule of the Reporting Unit's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of 9/30 of each fiscal year)

	<u>2014</u>
Reporting unit's proportion of net pension liability (%)	0.03941 %
Reporting unit's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 8,681,063
Reporting unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,363,319
Reporting unit's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.38743 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	66.15000 %

With the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 in 2015, the 10 year history will be provided prospectively until a full 10 year history is shown.

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Required Supplemental Information Schedule of the Reporting Unit's Contributions Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan Last 10 Reporting Unit Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of 6/30 of each fiscal year)

	2015
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 797,370
Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions*	 797,370
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 0
Reporting unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,471,700
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.23 %

*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 Statement No. 68 in 2015, the 10 year history will be provided prospectively until a full 10 year history is shown.

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Notes to Required Supplementary Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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

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

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Other Supplemental Information Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Fund			Debt Serv	Funds	Capital Projects Fund				
	Food Service			2004 Issue		2015 Issue	Capital Projec			Total
		Assets								
Cash and investments Receivables:	\$	6,524	\$	56,592	\$	154,153	\$	0	\$	217,269
Accounts receivable		52		0		0		0		52
Due from other governmental units		7,202		0		0		0		7,202
Inventory		1,212		0		0		0		1,212
Total assets	\$	14,990	\$	56,592	\$	154,153	\$	0	\$	225,735
Fund Balance										
Non-spendable - inventory		1,212		0		0		0		1,212
Restricted for debt service		0		56,592		154,153		0		210,745
Restricted for food service		13,778		0	_	0		0		13,778
Total fund balance		14,990		56,592		154,153		0		225,735
	\$	14,990	\$	56,592	\$	154,153	\$	0	\$	225,735

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Other Supplemental Information Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Fund Food Service			Debt Serv 2004 Issue	Funds 2015 Issue	Capital <u>Projects Fund</u> <u>Capital Project</u>			Total	
Revenues										
Local sources										
Property taxes	\$	0	\$,	\$	0	\$	0	\$	281,840
Other local sources		61,005		0		25		0		61,030
State sources		14,473		589		0		0		15,062
Federal sources		199,244		0		0		0		199,244
Total revenues		274,722		282,429		25		0		557,176
Expenditures Current:				-						
Food services		268,047		0		0		0		268,047
Debt service:		0		225 000		0		0		225 000
Principal Interact and other		0		225,000		0		0		225,000
Interest and other		0		50,032		0		0		50,032
Total expenditures		268,047		275,032		0		0		543,079
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		6,675		7,397		25		0		14,097
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Operating transfers in		3,360		0		154,128		0		157,488
Operating transfers out		(13,367)		0		0		(124,397)		(137,764)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(10,007)		0		154,128		(124,397)		19,724
Net change in fund balance		(3,332)		7,397		154,153		(124,397)		33,821
Fund balance - beginning of year		18,322		49,195		0		124,397		191,914
Fund balance - end of year	\$	14,990	\$	56,592	\$	154,153	\$	0	\$	225,735

COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>PURPOSE</u>		2004 Issue				
DATE OF ISSUE		November	1, 2004			
AMOUNT OF ISSUE						\$ 2,480,000
AMOUNT OF REDEEMED	During prior years During current year			\$	1,255,000 225,000	 1,480,000
BALANCE OUTSTANDING	<u>- June 30, 2015</u>					\$ 1,000,000
Fiscal Year	Interest Rate		<u>Principal</u>	Re	equirements Interest	 Total
2016 2017 2018 2019	4.00% 4.00% 4.00% 4.00%	\$	250,000 250,000 250,000 250,000	\$	40,000 30,000 20,000 10,000	\$ 290,000 280,000 270,000 260,000

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COLEMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

PURPOSE

2015 Issue

DATE OF ISSUE

March 10, 2015

\$

AMOUNT OF ISSUE

\$ 6,005,000

0

AMOUNT OF REDEEMED

During prior years During current year

BALANCE OUTSTANDING - June 30, 2015

current year

\$ 6,005,000

0

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			Re	equirements		
Fiscal Year	Interest Rate	Principal		Interest		<u>Total</u>
2016	4.00%	\$ 50,000	\$	274,228	\$	324,228
2017	4.00%	65,000		238,200		303,200
2018	4.00%	80,000		235,600		315,600
2019	4.00%	90,000		232,400		322,400
2020	4.00%	295,000		228,800		523,800
2021	4.00%	305,000		217,000		522,000
2022	4.00%	315,000		204,800		519,800
2023	4.00%	325,000		192,200		517,200
2024	4.00%	340,000		179,200		519,200
2025	4.00%	350,000		165,600		515,600
2026	4.00%	365,000		151,600		516,600
2027	4.00%	380,000		137,000		517,000
2028	4.00%	390,000		121,800		511,800
2029	4.00%	405,000		106,200		511,200
2030	4.00%	420,000		90,000		510,000
2031	4.00%	435,000		73,200		508,200
2032	4.00%	450,000		55,800		505,800
2033	4.00%	465,000		37,800		502,800
2034	4.00%	 480,000		19,200		499,200
		\$ 6,005,000	\$	2,960,628	\$	8,965,628





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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

Independent Auditor's Report

October 16, 2015

Board of Education Coleman Community Schools Coleman, Michigan

We have audited, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Coleman Community Schools (School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Coleman Community Schools' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 16, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Coleman Community 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 Coleman Community Schools internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Coleman Community 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 School District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS

October 16, 2015

Board of Education Coleman Community Schools Coleman, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Coleman Community Schools (School District) for the year ended June 30, 2015. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated June 26, 2015. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

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 Coleman Community Schools are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2015. During 2015, the School District implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and Governmental Accounting Standard Board No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. The application of existing policies was not changed during 2015. We noted no transactions entered into by the School District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions 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 School District's financial statements was:

Estimates have been used to calculate the unfunded pension liability.

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

The financial statement disclosures 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.

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Board of Education Coleman Community Schools October 16, 2015 Page 2 Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly 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 each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is 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 16, 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 Coleman Community Schools'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 Coleman Community Schools'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 management discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison schedules and pension schedules, 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 not engaged to report on the combining nonmajor fund financial statement statements and the schedule of bonded indebtedness, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. We did not audit or perform other procedures on this other information and we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.



WEINLANDER FITZHUGH

Board of Education Coleman Community Schools October 16, 2015 Page 3 <u>Restriction on Use</u>

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

Best regards,

Weinlander 'Fitzhugh