

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SINGLE AUDIT**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

# MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of School Directors  
MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Newtown Square, Pennsylvania

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

**Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

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

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of funding progress and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 11 and pages 41 through 43, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### ***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and certain state grants is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and certain state grants is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and certain state grants is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 4, 2013, on our consideration of the MARPLE NEWTOWN 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 MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

November 4, 2013

MAJOR & MASTRO, LLC  
Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania  
*Certified Public Accountants*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Major & Mastro LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, stylized font.

# MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

### INTRODUCTION

As management of the Marple Newtown School District, we offer readers of the Marple Newtown School District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Marple Newtown School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. **All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in thousands of dollars.**

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The net position of the Marple Newtown School District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$27,019.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Marple Newtown School District governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$12,989, a decrease of \$4,856 in comparison with the prior year. This decrease was the result of the ongoing capital improvements in the school district.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, fund balance for the general fund was \$8,562 or 12.17 percent of the total general fund expenditures. Of this amount, \$2,800 is committed for capital projects. The unassigned general fund balance is \$5,762 or 8.19 percent of 2013-2014 budgeted general fund expenditures.
- Marple Newtown School District's total debt decreased by \$3,300 during the current fiscal year due to normal debt payments during the year.

### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Marple Newtown School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GASB Statement Number 34 and present both government-wide and fund level financial statements using both the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting respectively.

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

The *statement of net position* measures and reports all of Marple Newtown School District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net position*. Capital assets should be depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Net position should be displayed in three components; net investment in capital assets, and restricted and unrestricted net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Marple Newtown School District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result

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in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Marple Newtown School District that are principally supported by school taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their cost through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the Marple Newtown School District include the general, capital projects, and capital reserve funds. The business-type activities of the Marple Newtown School District include the Food Service Fund. The government-wide financial statements for Marple Newtown School District include both governmental activities plus business-type activities.

**Fund Financial Statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Marple Newtown School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of Marple Newtown School District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

The District has adopted Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, as part of its fiscal year 2010-11 reporting. The reporting standard establishes a hierarchy for fund balance classifications and the constraints imposed on the uses of those resources.

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

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

Marple Newtown School District maintains three individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund and two capital projects funds, all of which are considered to be major funds.

Marple Newtown School District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

**Proprietary funds.** The Marple Newtown School District maintains one type of proprietary fund, an enterprise fund. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as



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*business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. Marple Newtown School District uses enterprise funds to account for its Food Service Fund. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements only in more detail.

**Fiduciary Funds.** Fiduciary Funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside of the school district. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support Marple Newtown School District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

### Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Marple Newtown School District, assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$27,019.

On a government-wide basis, net position increased \$1,953 from last fiscal year due to excess revenue over expenses of \$3,018 and decrease of \$1,065 for prior years adjustments (note 12).

### Marple Newtown School District's Net Position 2013

The following table reflects the current and prior year's information.

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	2013	2012 *	2013	2012	2013	2012 *
Current & other assets	\$ 19,676	\$ 24,831	\$ 218	\$ 195	\$ 19,894	\$ 25,026
Capital assets	107,590	103,007	15	22	107,605	103,029
Total assets	<u>\$ 127,266</u>	<u>\$ 127,838</u>	<u>\$ 233</u>	<u>\$ 217</u>	<u>\$ 127,499</u>	<u>\$ 128,055</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 233</u>	<u>\$ 251</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 233</u>	<u>\$ 251</u>
Long-term liabilities						
outstanding	\$ 91,237	\$ 94,587	\$	\$	\$ 91,237	\$ 94,587
Other liabilities	9,456	9,701	20	17	9,476	9,718
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 100,693</u>	<u>\$ 104,288</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 100,713</u>	<u>\$ 104,305</u>
Net Position:						
Invested in capital assets,						
net of related debt	\$ 15,082	\$ 14,445	\$ 15	\$ 22	\$ 15,097	\$ 14,467
Restricted	4,240	2,222			4,240	2,222
Unrestricted	7,484	7,134	198	178	7,682	7,312
Total net position	<u>\$ 26,806</u>	<u>\$ 23,801</u>	<u>\$ 213</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ 27,019</u>	<u>\$ 24,001</u>

\* Amounts from 2012 have been restated to reflect a prior period adjustment

The restricted net position is comprised of \$4,240 representing the amount restricted in the Capital Projects Funds for future capital needs.

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**Governmental activities.** Governmental activities increased Marple Newtown School District net position by \$3,005 for the current year.

**Business type activity.** The business-type activity increased net position by \$13 for the current year.

### Marple Newtown School District Changes in Net Position – 2013

The following table reflects the revenues and expenses for the current and prior year.

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u> *	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$ 560	\$ 817	\$ 787	\$ 871	\$ 1,347	\$ 1,688
Operating Grants	7,937	7,303	312	304	8,249	7,607
Capital Grants	299	431			299	431
General Revenues:						
Taxes	57,431	56,592			57,431	56,592
Grants, not restricted to specific programs	2,409	2,409			2,409	2,409
Gain on sale of assets	1	(48)			1	(48)
Miscellaneous	0	2			0	2
Investment Income	215	156			215	156
Total Revenues	<u>68,852</u>	<u>67,662</u>	<u>1,099</u>	<u>1,175</u>	<u>69,951</u>	<u>68,837</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
Depreciation	2,814	1,501			2,814	1,501
Instruction	35,122	35,073			35,122	35,073
Instructional Student Support	6,236	6,070			6,236	6,070
Administration & Financial Support Services	5,845	5,261			5,845	5,261
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	5,415	5,392			5,415	5,392
Pupil Transportation	4,932	4,726			4,932	4,726
Student Activities	1,049	1,017			1,049	1,017
Community Services	52	36			52	36
Interest on long-term debt	4,382	4,466			4,382	4,466
Food Service			1,086	1,105	1,086	1,105
Total Expenses	<u>65,847</u>	<u>63,542</u>	<u>1,086</u>	<u>1,105</u>	<u>66,933</u>	<u>64,647</u>
Change in Net Position	3,005	4,120	13	70	3,018	4,190
Beginning Net Position	23,801	19,681	200	130	24,001	19,811
Ending Net Position	<u>\$ 26,806</u>	<u>\$ 23,801</u>	<u>\$ 213</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ 27,019</u>	<u>\$ 24,001</u>

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- Based on an actual versus actual comparison, tax revenue increased \$839 over 2012. This increase was primarily the result of an increase in the collection of transfer taxes in the amount of \$626, of which \$252 was from a large commercial transaction. The District also benefitted from the improvement in the receipt of delinquent taxes over the prior fiscal year.
- Investment income increased from the previous fiscal year due to the gain recognized on the prepayment of the employer sponsored healthcare premiums. With all of the continued uncertainty in the financial markets and recent comments from the Fed, we expect level 2013-2014.

### Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds

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

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Marple Newtown School District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$12,989, a decrease of \$4,856 in comparison with the prior year. This balance consists of \$4,427 remaining in the capital projects funds and \$2,800 committed for capital projects. The unassigned general fund balance is \$5,762 or 8.19 percent of 2013-2014 budgeted general fund expenditures

The general fund is the chief operating fund of Marple Newtown School District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$5,762 or 8.19% of 2013-2014 budgeted expenditures and the total fund balance is \$8,562. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 8.7% of total general fund expenditures, while total general fund balance represents 13% of that same amount.

**Proprietary funds.** Marple Newtown School District's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

### General Fund Budgetary Highlights and significant changes

- The District's general fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 were \$68,810.
- The general fund revenue budget compared to actual revenue is over budget by \$1,023 primarily due to positive variances of \$303 in delinquent tax proceeds and better than expected revenues from transfer taxes of \$626, and other onetime contributions and refunds of other years expenditures.

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

- This year's expenditure variance is expected to be approximately \$516 over budget which represents .01% of the final adjusted budget. This variance is mainly attributable to positive spending experience in employee salaries and benefits, and lower than expected special education spending, and \$600 in unused budgetary reserve. Additionally, there was a \$2,500 year-end transfer from excess fund balance committed in the prior year for capital improvements and is not a line item appropriation in the budget.

### Capital Asset and Debt Administration

**Capital assets.** Marple Newtown School District's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of June 30, 2013 amount to \$107,605 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, site improvements, buildings and building improvements, and property and equipment.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year include the following:

- Building and site improvements at the High School and several other buildings.

### Marple Newtown School District's Capital Assets – 2013 (net of accumulated depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Land	\$ 143	\$ 143	\$	\$	\$ 143	\$ 143
Site Improvements	324	371			324	371
Construction in Progress	145	56,917			145	56,917
Building & Bldg. Improvements	105,286	42,858			105,286	42,858
Machinery & Equipment	1,692	1,718	15	22	1,707	1,740
Total	<u>\$ 107,590</u>	<u>\$ 103,007</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ 107,605</u>	<u>\$ 103,029</u>

**Long Term Debt.** At the end of the current fiscal year, the Marple Newtown School District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$92,695. Of this amount, \$92,695 comprises debt backed by the full faith and credit of the government and is insured by Bond insurance.

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 92,695	\$ 95,995	\$	\$	\$ 92,695	\$ 95,995
Total	\$ 92,695	\$ 95,995	\$	\$	\$ 92,695	\$ 95,995

Marple Newtown School District's debt decreased by \$3,300 during the 2012-2013 fiscal year as a result of normal debt payments.

Marple Newtown School District has recently received a new AA/Stable rating with an unenhanced "AA (Spur) Stable" rating from Standard and Poor's for general obligation debt.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a governmental entity may issue to 225% of a 3-year average of revenues. The current debt limitation for Marple Newtown School District is estimated at \$151,464 which is in excess of Marple Newtown School District's outstanding general obligation debt.

### Economic Factors

- The most current unemployment rate for the Philadelphia Metro Area (August 2013), which the Marple Newtown School District is located, is currently 8.4 percent, which is a decrease from a rate of 8.9 percent a year ago. This is higher than the state's average unemployment rate of 7.7 percent, and higher than the national average of 7.2 percent. (BLS 2013). It is important to point out that although the district is within the Philadelphia Metro Area, the unemployment rate for Delaware County, in which the district lies, is 8.1%. (BLS 2013)
- The most current CPI-U index for the Philadelphia Area, which the Marple Newtown School District is located, is 1.1 percent compared to a national index of 1.5 percent for the same August 2013 time period. This is a decrease of .03% from August 2012.

### Legislative changes

On November 23, 2010 Pension Reform Legislation was signed into law. The legislation is now known as Act 120 of 2010. Act 120 includes a series of actuarial and funding changes to the public school employee's retirement system ("PSERS") and benefit reductions for individuals who become new members of PSERS on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 will not impact the pension benefits of current or retired PSERS members. As a result of the legislation the employer contribution rate for 2013-2014 has been set and budgeted at 16.93%. The employer contribution rate for the upcoming 2014-2015 budget cycle is being projected at 21.50%.

**Act 1 of 2006.** This legislation changed how school districts in Pennsylvania plan, prepare, and approve their budgets and corresponding tax increases. Participation in this law is mandatory.

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This law is referred to as the Taxpayer Relief Act that intends to utilize gaming revenue and a local tax shift to an earned income or personal income tax to fund the plan. The law also provides that all school districts must allow an option to taxpayers to pay their real estate taxes in installments beginning with the 2007-2008 fiscal year (PSBA, 2006). This change could have a negative impact on the districts cash flow depending on the number of taxpayers that opt to take advantage of this change. Review of surrounding districts has shown that 2-5% of homestead taxpayers utilize this option. To date, this has not presented any significant challenges to the district's cash flow.

The most significant requirement under Act 1 is the limitation on school real estate tax increases. The School District will have to seek approval from the voters if it intends to increase taxes over a set inflationary index provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The index for 2014-2015 budget year is 2.1%. Any tax increase that is proposed that exceeds this index must either meet several exceptions provided for in the Act or be approved by the voters. The school district applied for and received exception to increase taxes above this limit for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

#### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Marple Newtown School District's finances for all those with an interest in the district's finances. Questions concerning any of the information should be addressed to the Marple Newtown School District, Business Office, 38 Media Line Road, Suite 210, Newtown Square, PA 19073.



**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

JUNE 30, 2013

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,392,301	\$ 130,415	\$ 16,522,716
Investments	553,034		553,034
Taxes receivable, net	1,646,772		1,646,772
Due from other governments	540,439	11,463	551,902
Other receivables, net	543,576	12,970	556,546
Prepaid items		3,705	3,705
Inventories		16,104	16,104
Total Current Assets	<u>19,676,122</u>	<u>174,657</u>	<u>19,850,779</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Land	142,627		142,627
Construction in progress	145,500		145,500
Site improvements	1,650,752		1,650,752
Buildings and building improvements	128,133,158		128,133,158
Property and equipment	5,903,300	570,177	6,473,477
Accumulated depreciation	(28,385,495)	(554,787)	(28,940,282)
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>107,589,842</u>	<u>15,390</u>	<u>107,605,232</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>127,265,964</u>	<u>190,047</u>	<u>127,456,011</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred charge on refunding	<u>233,555</u>		<u>233,555</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	2,456,249	328	2,456,577
Accrued salaries and benefits	2,832,888		2,832,888
Payroll liabilities	23		23
Accrued interest	604,026		604,026
Unearned revenue	2,375	3,289	5,664
Internal balances	26,844	(26,844)	-
Portion due or payable within one year			
Bonds payable	3,420,000		3,420,000
Accumulated compensated absences	113,731		113,731
Total Current Liabilities	<u>9,456,136</u>	<u>(23,227)</u>	<u>9,432,909</u>
Long-term Liabilities:			
Portion due or payable after one year			
Bonds payable	89,275,000		89,275,000
Bond premiums	789,083		789,083
Accumulated compensated absences	698,633		698,633
Other post-employment benefits	474,595		474,595
Total Long-term Liabilities	<u>91,237,311</u>		<u>91,237,311</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>100,693,447</u>	<u>(23,227)</u>	<u>100,670,220</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	15,081,934	15,390	15,097,324
Restricted for			
Capital projects	4,239,971		4,239,971
Unrestricted	<u>7,484,167</u>	<u>197,884</u>	<u>7,682,051</u>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 26,806,072</u>	<u>\$ 213,274</u>	<u>\$ 27,019,346</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES							
Instruction	\$ 35,121,679	\$ 700	\$ 3,679,305	\$	\$ (31,441,674)	\$	\$ (31,441,674)
Instructional Student Support	6,236,325	420,748	1,478,432		(4,337,145)		(4,337,145)
Administrative Support Services	5,845,513		669,947		(5,175,566)		(5,175,566)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	5,415,566	138,595	328,448	299,215	(4,649,308)		(4,649,308)
Pupil Transportation	4,931,771		1,605,615		(3,326,156)		(3,326,156)
Student Activities	1,048,792		174,755		(874,037)		(874,037)
Community Services	51,938				(51,938)		(51,938)
Interest on long-term debt	4,381,824				(4,381,824)		(4,381,824)
Unallocated depreciation *	2,813,688				(2,813,688)		(2,813,688)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	65,847,096	560,043	7,936,502	299,215	(57,051,336)		(57,051,336)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES							
Food service	1,085,827	787,100	311,849			13,122	13,122
	<u>\$ 66,932,923</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,143</u>	<u>\$ 8,248,351</u>	<u>\$ 299,215</u>			(57,038,214)
GENERAL REVENUES							
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					56,033,580		56,033,580
Public utility taxes					71,613		71,613
Transfer taxes					1,326,808		1,326,808
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs					2,408,985		2,408,985
Gain on sale of capital assets					750		750
Investment earnings					214,818	168	214,986
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES					60,056,554	168	60,056,722
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					3,005,218	13,290	3,018,508
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR							
As Previously Reported					24,866,168	199,984	25,066,152
Adjustment (See Note 12)					(1,065,314)		(1,065,314)
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS RESTATED					23,800,854	199,984	24,000,838
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR					\$ 26,806,072	\$ 213,274	\$ 27,019,346

\* - This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various programs.

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**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

JUNE 30, 2013

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund I</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund II</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,998,325	\$ 855,349	\$ 3,538,627	\$ 16,392,301
Investments	553,034			553,034
Taxes receivable, net	1,682,254			1,682,254
Due from other governments	540,439			540,439
Interfund receivable	16,202			16,202
Other receivables	306,149	237,427		543,576
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 15,096,403</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,776</u>	<u>\$ 3,538,627</u>	<u>\$ 19,727,806</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 2,251,908	\$ 28,830	\$ 175,509	\$ 2,456,247
Accrued salaries and benefits	2,832,888			2,832,888
Payroll liabilities	23			23
Unearned revenue	2,375			2,375
Interfund payable	43,046			43,046
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>5,130,240</u>	<u>28,830</u>	<u>175,509</u>	<u>5,334,579</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable revenue - real estate taxes	1,404,620	-	-	1,404,620
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<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Committed:				
Capital projects	2,800,000			2,800,000
Assigned:				
Capital Projects		1,063,946	3,363,118	4,427,064
Unassigned	5,761,543			5,761,543
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<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>8,561,543</u>	<u>1,063,946</u>	<u>3,363,118</u>	<u>12,988,607</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 15,096,403</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,776</u>	<u>\$ 3,538,627</u>	<u>\$ 19,727,806</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES  
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

**JUNE 30, 2013**

<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 12,988,607</b>
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Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because of the following:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	107,589,842
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Some of the District's revenues will be collected after year end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	1,369,136
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Deferred charges on refunding are recorded as other financing uses in the Governmental funds, the statement of net position includes these amounts as deferred outflows of resources	233,555
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Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:

Accrued interest	(604,026)
Bonds and notes payable	(92,695,000)
Bond premiums	(789,083)
Other post-employment benefits	(474,595)
Accumulated compensated absences	<u>(812,364)</u>

<b>NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ 26,806,072</u></b>
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**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund I	Capital Projects Fund II	Totals
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 57,659,113	\$ 959	\$ 1,218	\$ 57,661,290
State sources	10,157,831			10,157,831
Federal sources	992,883			992,883
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>68,809,827</u>	<u>959</u>	<u>1,218</u>	<u>68,812,004</u>
Other Financing Sources:				
Transfers in			2,500,000	2,500,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>68,809,827</u>	<u>959</u>	<u>2,501,218</u>	<u>71,312,004</u>
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES				
Expenditures:				
Instruction	34,971,383			34,971,383
Support services	22,113,720			22,113,720
Operation of non-instructional services	1,111,924			1,111,924
Capital outlay		6,122,584	1,607,615	7,730,199
Debt service				
Interest	4,440,688			4,440,688
Principal	3,300,000			3,300,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>65,937,715</u>	<u>6,122,584</u>	<u>1,607,615</u>	<u>73,667,914</u>
Other Financing Uses:				
Transfers out	2,500,000			2,500,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	<u>68,437,715</u>	<u>6,122,584</u>	<u>1,607,615</u>	<u>76,167,914</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	372,112	(6,121,625)	893,603	(4,855,910)
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>8,189,431</u>	<u>7,185,571</u>	<u>2,469,515</u>	<u>17,844,517</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 8,561,543</u>	<u>\$ 1,063,946</u>	<u>\$ 3,363,118</u>	<u>\$ 12,988,607</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

# MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS \$ (4,855,910)

Capital outlays are reported in Governmental Funds as expenditures.

However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense and capital outlays:

Capital outlay	8,026,604
Depreciation expense	(3,443,554)

Revenues on the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in Governmental Funds.	40,310
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Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	3,300,000
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Premiums are amortized over the lives of the bonds in the Statement of Activities, but are recorded as other financing uses in the Governmental Funds.	37,278
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Compensated absences do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds.	27,560
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Other Post-employment benefits do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds.	(148,655)
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Interest is reported as an expenditure when due in the Governmental Funds, but is accrued on outstanding debt in the statement of activities.	<u>21,585</u>
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CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$ 3,005,218</u></u>
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**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUND**

JUNE 30, 2013

	<u>Enterprise Fund</u> <u>Food</u> <u>Service Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 130,415
Prepaid expenses	3,705
Due from other governments	11,463
Other receivables	12,970
Interfund receivable	43,046
Inventories	<u>16,104</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>217,703</u>
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</b>	570,177
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(554,787)</u>
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, Net</b>	<u>15,390</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>233,093</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	328
Interfund payable	16,202
Unearned revenues	<u>3,289</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>19,819</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	15,390
Unrestricted	<u>197,884</u>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u><u>\$ 213,274</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUND**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

	<u>Enterprise Fund</u> <u>Food</u> <u>Service Fund</u>
OPERATING REVENUES	<u>\$ 787,100</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Payroll	600,786
Supplies	461,938
Purchased services	1,451
Other operating expenses	15,360
Depreciation	6,239
Refund of prior year revenues	<u>53</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>1,085,827</u>
OPERATING LOSS	<u>(298,727)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES	
Earnings on investments	168
State sources	60,940
Federal sources	<u>250,909</u>
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES	<u>312,017</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	13,290
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>199,984</u>
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 213,274</u></u>

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**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUND**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Enterprise Fund Food Service Fund
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Cash received from customers	\$ 779,095
Payments to suppliers	(496,725)
Payments to employees	<u>(600,786)</u>
<b>NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(318,416)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Net transfer from other funds	(34,489)
State sources	61,165
Federal sources	<u>250,675</u>
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>277,351</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Earnings on investments	<u>169</u>
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH</b>	(40,896)
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>171,311</u>
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 130,415</u></u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Operating loss	\$ (298,727)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities	
Depreciation	6,239
(Increase) decrease in assets:	
Receivables	(8,002)
Inventory	(8,132)
Prepaid expenses	(3,705)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	<u>(6,089)</u>
<b>NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u><u>\$ (318,416)</u></u>
<b>Schedule of noncash noncapital financing activities</b>	
Donated commodities received	38,473
Donated commodities used	38,141

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

JUNE 30, 2013

	Scholarship Trust Fund	Agency Fund
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 196,629	\$ 94,718
TOTAL ASSETS	196,629	94,718
LIABILITIES		
Due to student organizations		94,718
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	94,718
NET POSITION		
Reserved for scholarships	196,629	
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 196,629	\$ -

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUND**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

	<u>Scholarship Trust Fund</u>
ADDITIONS	
Local contributions	\$ 27,672
Interest earnings	<u>136</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	27,808
DEDUCTIONS	
Fees paid and scholarships awarded	<u>30,463</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	30,463
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(2,655)
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>199,284</u>
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 196,629</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

JUNE 30, 2013

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT (the District) are prepared in accordance with the accounting system and procedures prescribed for school districts by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Education, which conforms to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units.

Financial Reporting Entity

In evaluating the District as a reporting entity, management has addressed all potential component units for which the District may or may not be financially accountable, and, as such, be includable within the District's financial statements. In accordance with Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 14, the District is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board (1) it is able to impose its will on the organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burden on the District. Additionally, the primary government is required to consider other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on this criteria, there have been no component units defined within our reporting entity.

New Accounting Pronouncements Implemented

During the current year the District implemented GASB Statements No. 63 *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, and No. 65 *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. The effect of these statements is incorporating deferred inflows and outflows of resources and the renaming of "Net Assets" to "Net Position". The effect of implementing this change is disclosed in Note 12 – Change in Accounting Principle.

Basis of Presentation and Accounting

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for Fiduciary Funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.



**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Basis of Presentation and Accounting, continued

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the Proprietary Fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which Governmental Funds financial statements are prepared. Governmental Funds financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for Governmental Funds. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of Governmental and Proprietary Funds financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Marple Newtown School District does not have any nonmajor funds. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Basis of Presentation and Accounting, continued

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All Government Funds are accounted for using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the district considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the 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. The financial statements for Governmental Funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

All Proprietary Fund Types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the government's proprietary fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary Funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which constitutes a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for within a separate set of self-balancing accounts. The various funds of the district are grouped into the categories governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental Funds are those through which most governmental functions of the District are financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds types:

**General Fund**

The General Fund is for the general operations of the District and all financial transactions not required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Capital Projects Funds**

*Capital Projects Fund I* – The Capital Projects fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of capital equipment and improvements in accordance with the applicable general obligation bond agreements.

*Capital Projects Fund II* – The Capital Projects fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Proprietary Fund Type

**Enterprise (Food Service) Fund**

The Enterprise Fund accounts for the District's Food Service operations, which is maintained to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise. The fund accounts for all revenues, food purchases, costs, and expenses for the food service program on the accrual method of accounting. This method recognizes expenses when incurred and revenues when earned. All proprietary activities are accounted for using GASB pronouncements as established by GASB No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*.

Fiduciary Fund Types

**Trust Fund**

The Trust Fund accounts for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals and private organizations.

**Agency Fund**

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the School District as an agent for other funds and student clubs and other activities. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of the results of operations. The School District's Agency Fund consists of the Student Activities Fund.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of reporting cash flows for proprietary fund financial statements, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, amounts due from banks and highly-liquid investments with original maturities of less than 90 days.

Investments

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value, the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. This method of valuation is in compliance with GASB Statement #31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools.

Intergovernmental Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between governmental units for payment of services and subsidy payments. These receivables and payables are classified as intergovernmental receivables and payables on the balance sheet.

Inventories

Food service inventory is presented at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined on a first in first out basis and is expensed when used.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which includes land, site improvements, buildings, building improvements, property and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Capital Assets, continued

The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost equal to or greater than \$2,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Site improvements	10-20
Buildings and building improvements	25-50
Furniture and equipment	5-20

Compensated Absences

The School District's policies regarding sick and vacation time permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation leave. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term debt in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this debt is estimated based on historical trends.

Unavailable and Unearned Revenues

General Fund unavailable revenues represent primarily delinquent taxes not collected within 60 days subsequent to the District's year-end. It is expected that these receivables will be collected and included in revenues of future fiscal years. On governmental fund financial statements, these receivables are reported as unavailable revenue. Food Service Fund unavailable revenues represent food received in its food service operations that is on hand at June 30, 2013. Such revenues will be recognized when the food commodities are used.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or business-type activities columns of the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

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

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration and project control in the General and Capital Projects Funds.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws and regulations of other governments.

Interfund Assets/Liabilities

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Interfund Receivables/Payables". Interfund balances within governmental activities and within business-type activities are eliminated on the government-wide statement of net position.

Fund Balance

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 54 during the year ending June 30, 2011. GASB Statement No. 54 establishes standards for fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Additionally, the definitions of the general fund, special revenue fund type, debt service fund type and permanent fund type are clarified by the provisions in this Statement. Interpretations of certain items within the definition of the special revenue fund type have been provided and, for some governments, those interpretations may affect the activities they choose to report in those funds. The capital projects fund type definition also was clarified for better alignment with the needs of preparers and users. Definitions of other governmental fund types have also been modified for clarity and consistency.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources. The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

*Restricted fund balance.* This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed fund balance.* These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action (board motion) of the school board – the government's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the school board removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment.



**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Fund Balance, continued

*Assigned fund balance.* This classification reflects amounts constrained by the school's "intent" to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The business manager has the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

*Unassigned fund balance.* This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

*Use of fund balance.* The restricted fund balance shall be reduced to the extent that the underlying reason for the restriction has been eliminated. Then committed, assigned and unassigned in that order as needed. If the board has approved a plan for periodic use of committed fund balance, the balance will not be reduced by more than the amount designated in the plan.

2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash

Under Act No. 72 enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the funds deposited with the depository are permitted to be secured on a pooled basis with all other public funds which the banking institution has on deposit in excess of the Federal Depository Insurance limit. These may be bonds of the United States, any State of the United States, or bonds of any political subdivision of Pennsylvania, or the general state authority or other authorities created by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

*Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits.* Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's investment policy states that all funds invested shall be insured or secured by approved assets pledged as collateral and the financial institutions will be monitored for credit worthiness. As of June 30, 2013, \$17,051,142 of the District's bank balance of \$17,301,142 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and the collateral held by the depository's agent was not in the District's name.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS, continued

Investments

Under Section 440.1 of the Public School Act of 1949 as amended, the District is permitted to invest funds consistent with sound business practices in the following types of investments:

Obligations of (a) the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (b) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth, or (c) any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision.

As of June 30, 2013, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
PA Local Government Investment Trust	<u>\$ 1,408,383</u>

*Custodial Credit Risk – Investments.* Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no investments subject to custodial credit risk.

*Credit Risk.* The District has no investment policy that would limit its investment choices to certain credit ratings, however, the primary objective of the policy is ensuring safety through the mitigation of credit risk. As of June 30, 2013, the District's investments were rated as:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Standard &amp; Poor's</u>
PA Local Government Investment Trust	AAAm

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**3. SCHOOL TAXES**

The tax on real estate, as levied by the School Board, was 17.2199 mills (\$17.2199 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) for fiscal 2013. Assessed valuation of property is established by the Board of Assessments, and the elected or appointed tax collectors are responsible for collection. Real property in the district for the July 1, 2012 levy was assessed at \$3,274,223,104. The schedule for real estate taxes levied for each fiscal year is as follows:

July 1	Levy date
July 1 – August 31	2% discount period
September 1 – October 31	Face value period
November 1 – December 31	10% penalty period
January 1	Lien date

For government-wide financial statements, the school district, in accordance with GAAP, recognized the delinquent and unpaid taxes receivable reduced by an allowance for uncollectible taxes in the amount of \$35,482 as determined by the administration. A portion of the net amount estimated to be collectible, which was measurable and available within 60 days, was recognized as revenue and the balance deferred in the fund financial statements.

**4. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

The following is a summary of interfund activity for the year ending June 30, 2013

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General Fund	\$ 16,202	\$ 43,046
Proprietary Fund, Food Service Fund	43,046	16,202
	<u>\$ 59,248</u>	<u>\$ 59,248</u>

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that 1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, 2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and 3) payments between funds are made.

	Transfers to Other funds	Transfers from Other funds
General Fund	\$ 2,500,000	\$
Capital Projects Fund II		2,500,000
	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>

Transfers are used to 1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, 2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**5. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital Asset Activity for the year ended June 30, 2013, was as follows:

Governmental Activities:

	Balance July 1, 2012	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2013
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 142,627	\$	\$	\$ 142,627
Construction in progress	56,917,157	145,500	56,917,157	145,500
Total Capital assets not being depreciated	57,059,784	145,500	56,917,157	288,127
Capital assets being depreciated				
Site improvements	1,646,587	4,165		1,650,752
Buildings and improvements	63,953,530	64,179,628		128,133,158
Machinery and equipment	5,410,548	614,468	121,716	5,903,300
Total capital assets being depreciated at historical cost	71,010,665	64,798,261	121,716	135,687,210
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Site improvements	(1,275,568)	(51,491)		(1,327,059)
Buildings and improvements	(20,095,549)	(2,751,526)		(22,847,075)
Machinery & Equipment	(3,692,541)	(640,536)	(121,716)	(4,211,361)
Total accumulated depreciation	(25,063,658)	(3,443,553)	(121,716)	(28,385,495)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	45,947,007	61,354,708	-	107,301,715
Governmental Activities capital assets, net	\$ 103,006,791	\$ 61,500,208	\$ 56,917,157	\$ 107,589,842

Business-type Activities:

Capital assets being depreciated				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 570,177	\$	\$	\$ 570,177
Less accumulated depreciation	(548,548)	(6,239)		(554,787)
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 21,629	\$ (6,239)	\$ -	\$ 15,390

Depreciation expense for Governmental Activities was charged as direct expense to programs of the primary government as follows:

Instruction	\$ 143,969
Instructional Student Support	84,420
Administrative Support Services	197,607
Pupil Transportation	18,406
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	149,928
Student Activities	35,535
Total Depreciation charged as direct expense	629,865
Unallocated depreciation	2,813,688
Total Governmental Activities depreciation expense	\$ 3,443,553

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

The following is a summary of governmental long-term liability activity of the district for the year ending June 30, 2013:

Type	Principal Outstanding July 1, 2012	Additions	Repayments	Principal Outstanding June 30, 2013	Due within One Year
General Obligation Bond - 2006	\$ 21,675,000	\$	\$ 1,060,000	\$ 20,615,000	\$ 1,095,000
General Obligation Bond - 2009	68,950,000		1,635,000	67,315,000	1,700,000
General Obligation Bond - 2010	5,370,000		605,000	4,765,000	625,000
	95,995,000	-	3,300,000	92,695,000	3,420,000
Net Discount/Premium	(843,451)		(54,368)	(789,083)	
	96,838,451	-	3,354,368	93,484,083	3,420,000
Compensated Absences	839,924		27,560	812,364	113,731
Other Post-employment Benefits	325,940	364,640	215,985	474,595	-
Total	<u>\$ 98,004,315</u>	<u>\$ 364,640</u>	<u>\$ 3,597,913</u>	<u>\$ 94,771,042</u>	<u>\$ 3,533,731</u>

Bonds and Notes payable at June 30, 2013 consisted of:

General Obligation Bond Series 2006. Original principal amount of \$25,490,000, maturing March 1, 2027, bearing interest from 3.50% to 5.00%. Interest is paid semi-annually on March 1 and September 1. \$ 20,615,000

General Obligation Bond Series 2009. Original principal amount of \$69,470,000, maturing June 1, 2031, bearing interest from 1.60% to 5.00%. Interest is paid semi-annually on June 1 and December 1. 67,315,000

General Obligation Bond Series 2010. Original principal amount of \$8,880,000, maturing April 1, 2020, bearing interest from 2.00% to 3.75%. Interest is paid semi-annually on April 1 and October 1. 4,765,000

\$ 92,695,000

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6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES, continued

Principal and interest payments for the succeeding fiscal years are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2014	\$ 3,420,000	\$ 4,333,363	\$ 7,753,363
2015	3,565,000	4,206,626	7,771,626
2016	4,030,000	4,062,299	8,092,299
2017	4,205,000	3,899,051	8,104,051
2018	4,385,000	3,715,424	8,100,424
2019-2023	24,920,000	15,309,249	40,229,249
2024-2028	31,160,000	8,842,061	40,002,061
2029-2031	17,010,000	1,461,250	18,471,250
	<u>\$ 92,695,000</u>	<u>\$ 45,829,323</u>	<u>\$ 138,524,323</u>

Interest expense for the year ended June 30, 2013 was \$4,440,688.

The general fund has been used to liquidate long term liabilities.

7. AUTHORITY RENTAL

The School District has entered into a long-term lease agreement with a municipal authority for use of school facilities constructed by the authority. The facilities are maintained and operated by the School District under long-term leases which expire in 2013 unless the authority bond issues are earlier retired and the lease payments thereby cancelled. Complete Financial Statements for the Delaware County Vocational Technical School Authority can be obtained from the Delaware County Vocational Technical School. The final payment on the lease agreement was made by June 30, 2012, therefore the outstanding lease commitment is \$0 at June 30, 2013.

8. PENSION PLAN

Public School Employees' Retirement System Plan

Substantially, all full-time and part-time employees of the District participate in the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System (the System), a governmental cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

8. PENSION PLAN, continued

The System provides retirement, disability, legislatively mandated ad hoc cost-of-living adjustments and healthcare insurance premium assistance to qualifying annuitants. The Public School Employees' Retirement Code (Act No. 96 of October 2, 1975, as amended) assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the PSERS Board of Trustees.

The System issues a *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. A copy of the report may be obtained by writing to Beth Girman, Office of Financial Management, Public School Employees' Retirement System, 5 N 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1905. The CAFR is also available on the Publications page of the PSERS website, [www.psers.state.pa.us](http://www.psers.state.pa.us).

The contribution policy is established in the Public School Employees' Retirement Code and requires contributions by active members, employers, and the Commonwealth.

**Member Contributions** – Active members who joined the system prior to July 22, 1983, contribute a 5.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 6.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation. Members who joined the System on or after July 22, 1983 and who were active or inactive as of July 1, 2001, contribute at 6.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 7.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation. Members who joined the System after June 30, 2001 and before July 1, 2011 contribute at 7.50% (automatic Membership Class T-D). For all new hires and for members who elected Class T-D membership, the higher contribution rates began with service rendered on or after January 1, 2002. Members who joined the system after June 30, 2011, automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.5% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011 who elect Class T-F membership contribute at 10.3% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. Membership Class T-E and T-F are affected by a "shared risk" provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future fiscal years could cause the Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.5% and 9.5% and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.3% and 12.3%.

**Employer Contribution** - Contributions required of employers are based upon an actuarial valuation. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the rate of employer's contribution was 12.36 percent of covered payroll. The 12.36 percent rate is composed of a pension contribution rate of 11.5 percent for pension benefits and .86 percent for healthcare insurance premium assistance.

The District's contributions to PSERS for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011, were \$3,932,749, \$2,747,298, and \$1,861,503, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**9. POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS**

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, for postemployment health care benefits provided by the District. The requirements of this Statement were implemented prospectively, with the actuarially accrued liability for benefits at June 30, 2009, date of transition amortized over 30 years. Accordingly, for financial reporting purposes, no liability is reported for the postemployment health care benefits liability at the date of transition.

**Plan Description:** Pursuant to the provisions of Act 110/43, teachers and non-professional union employees who retire from the District and eligible dependents, may continue to participate in the district's group health plan until the retired employee reaches Medicare age. Employees are eligible with 30 years of PSERS service or upon superannuation retirement. Administrators and non-professional non-union employees who have attained age 57 with 5 consecutive years of service are eligible until the retired employee reaches Medicare age, for: Medical and prescription coverage at the same copay as active employees at the time of retirement; and paying 100% of the premium for vision and dental benefits. The district subsidizes the premium rates paid by retirees by allowing them to participate in the plan at blended group (implicitly subsidized) premium rates for both active and retired employees. These rates provide an implicit subsidy for retirees because, on an actuarial basis, their current and future claims are expected to result in higher costs to the plan on average than those of active employees. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan. Separate financial statements are not issued for the plan.

**Funding Policy:** The District has not advance-funded or established a funding methodology for the annual Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) costs or the net OPEB obligation. For the 2012-13 fiscal year, 47 retirees and eligible dependents received postemployment health care benefits. Retiree contributions are based on weighted averages for the medical premiums, increasing at the same rate as the health care cost trend rate. The District's pay-as-you-go cost, including implicit rate subsidy of \$215,985 has been applied toward the annual OPEB cost.

**Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation:** The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation as of June 30, 2013 was as follows:

Fiscal Year	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
Beginning Balance, 7/1/2012	\$ 429,752	92%	\$ 325,940
Year ending 6/30/2013	364,640	59%	474,595



**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

9. POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS, continued

The following table shows the District's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the District's net OPEB obligation:

Description	
Normal cost (service cost for one year)	\$ 200,145
Interest on Normal Cost	9,007
Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	<u>160,831</u>
Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	369,983
Interest on net OPEB Obligation	14,667
Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution	<u>(20,010)</u>
Annual OPEB Cost (expense)	364,640
Contributions toward the OPEB Cost	<u>(215,985)</u>
Increase in Net OPEB Obligation	148,655
Net OPEB Obligation, Beginning of Year	<u>325,940</u>
Net OPEB Obligation, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 474,595</u></u>

***Funded Status and Funding Progress:*** As of January 1, 2012, the date of the latest actuarial valuation, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$2,619,768, and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$2,619,768. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active participating employees) was \$26,555,705, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 9.87 percent.

***Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:*** Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment and termination, mortality, and the healthcare cost trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan provisions, as understood by the employer and participating members, and include the type of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and participating members. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

9. POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS, continued

The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

The District's OPEB actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2012, used the entry age normal actuarial cost method to estimate both the unfunded liability as of June 30, 2013 and to estimate the District's 2012-13 fiscal year annual required contribution. This method was selected because it produced the best estimate of the OPEB liability and annual cost. Because the OPEB liability is currently unfunded, the actuarial assumptions include a 4.5 percent rate of return on invested assets. The actuarial assumptions include a payroll growth of a 3% cost of living adjustment, 1% real wage growth, and for teachers and administrators a merit increase which varies by age from 3% to .25%. The actuarial assumptions also include an annual health care cost trend rate of 7.5% initially for the 2011-12 fiscal year, reduced by .5% per year to an ultimate rate of 5.5% in 2016. The unfunded actuarial liability is being amortized as a level dollar of projected payroll growth on an open basis over 30 years. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2013 is 25 years.

10. CONTINGENCIES

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

11. COMMITMENTS

The District has various commitments under long-term construction contracts totaling approximately \$1,177,946 as of June 30, 2013.

12. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

During the current year the District implemented GASB Statement No. 65 *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. This statement changes the accounting for debt issuance costs from reporting these costs as an asset and amortizing over the length of the debt, to recognizing the issue costs as an expense in the period incurred. As a result of implementing this statement, a prior period adjustment is required for the bond issue costs that were previously reported as an asset and amortized. The effect is a reduction in the net position of \$1,065,314 beginning of the year.

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**13. SCHOOL BUS BUY-BACK PROGRAM**

The School District contracts with a supplier to provide school buses for a two year period. The fleet of buses are bought from the supplier at a predetermined price in August of each year. The buses are used during the school year and are sold back to the supplier at a predetermined price at the end of the school year. The net cost per bus is established for each two year period. The total cost was approximately \$847,440.

**14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The School District entered into a lease with Sovereign Leasing for school buses beginning August 15, 2013. Three annual payments in the amount of \$336,000 will be made beginning August 15, 2013.

The School District entered into a lease with Sovereign Leasing for school buses beginning August 15, 2013. Four annual payments in the amount of \$345,600 will be made beginning August 15, 2013.

An operating lease with Univest Capital for new copy/printing equipment from Corrigan-Manning was entered into for 48 months. Annual payments of \$141,326 will be made beginning November 1, 2013.

REQUIRED

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE  
POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN**

JUNE 30, 2013

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a / b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b - a) / c)
1/1/2012	\$ 0	\$ 2,619,768	\$ 2,619,768	0%	\$ 26,555,705	9.87%
1/1/2010	\$ 0	\$ 3,255,110	\$ 3,255,110	0%	\$ 27,209,045	11.96%
1/1/2008	\$ 0	\$ 2,790,623	\$ 2,790,623	0%	\$ 28,340,136	9.85%

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
GENERAL FUND**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 56,165,209	\$ 56,251,100	\$ 57,659,113	\$ 1,408,013
State sources	10,468,791	10,470,791	10,157,831	(312,960)
Federal sources	1,105,000	1,065,310	992,883	(72,427)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>67,739,000</u>	<u>67,787,201</u>	<u>68,809,827</u>	<u>1,022,626</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>				
Expenditures:				
Instruction				
Regular programs	22,978,273	22,935,736	22,284,476	651,260
Special programs	12,810,352	12,761,436	12,303,634	457,802
Vocational programs	293,000	293,000	298,399	(5,399)
Other instructional and nonpublic programs	98,506	93,508	84,874	8,634
Total Instruction	<u>36,180,131</u>	<u>36,083,680</u>	<u>34,971,383</u>	<u>1,112,297</u>
Support Services				
Pupil personnel services	2,449,126	2,561,120	2,499,640	61,480
Instructional staff services	2,662,585	2,632,129	2,537,536	94,593
Administration services	3,238,773	3,248,011	3,259,792	(11,781)
Pupil health	1,128,940	1,131,809	1,148,692	(16,883)
Business services	700,675	696,875	694,510	2,365
Operation and maintenance of plant services	5,902,901	5,802,363	5,440,240	362,123
Student transportation	4,706,409	4,822,782	4,832,747	(9,965)
Central services	1,316,417	1,316,030	1,264,360	51,670
Other support services	137,000	137,000	436,203	(299,203)
Total Support Services	<u>22,242,826</u>	<u>22,348,119</u>	<u>22,113,720</u>	<u>234,399</u>
Operation of Non-instructional Services				
Student activities	1,035,689	1,094,384	1,059,986	34,398
Community services	43,854	44,776	51,938	(7,162)
Total Operation of Non-instructional Services	<u>1,079,543</u>	<u>1,139,160</u>	<u>1,111,924</u>	<u>27,236</u>
Other Financing Uses				
Debt service	7,771,500	7,751,242	7,740,688	10,554
Transfers out	-	-	2,500,000	(2,500,000)
Budgetary reserve	600,000	600,000		600,000
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>8,371,500</u>	<u>8,351,242</u>	<u>10,240,688</u>	<u>(1,889,446)</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<u>67,874,000</u>	<u>67,922,201</u>	<u>68,437,715</u>	<u>(515,514)</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<u>(135,000)</u>	<u>(135,000)</u>	<u>372,112</u>	<u>507,112</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>8,189,431</u>	<u>8,189,431</u>	<u>8,189,431</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 8,054,431</u>	<u>\$ 8,054,431</u>	<u>\$ 8,561,543</u>	<u>\$ 507,112</u>

## MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2013

#### Budgetary Data

The District follows the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. Prior to May 31, the School District Board submits a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the General Fund.
- b. Public hearings are conducted at the Marple Newtown School District building to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- d. Legal budgetary control is maintained by the District Board at the departmental level. Transfers between departments, whether between funds or within a fund, or revisions that alter the total revenues and expenditures of any fund must be approved by the School District Board as provided by school code.
- e. Budgetary data are included in the District's management information system and are employed as a management control device during the year.
- f. A budget for the General Fund is adopted substantially on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND CERTAIN STATE GRANTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Grant Period</u>	<u>Program or Award Amount</u>	<u>Accrued or (Deferred) at July 1, 2012</u>	<u>Total Received For the Year</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Accrued or (Deferred) at June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Revenue Recognized</u>
<b>U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION</b>									
Passed Through the PA Dept. of Education									
Title I - Low Income	84.010	013-12-0239A	7/1/11 - 9/30/12	\$ 325,484	\$ 38,967	\$ 41,290	\$ 2,323	\$	\$ 2,323
Title I - Low Income	84.010	013-13-0239A	7/1/12 - 9/30/13	319,400		279,000	314,818	35,818	314,818
Title II	84.367	020-12-0239A	7/1/11 - 9/30/12	111,473	28,484	29,529	1,045		1,045
Title II	84.367	020-13-0239A	7/1/12 - 9/30/13	110,235		73,798	96,538	22,740	96,538
Title III	84.365	010-12-0239A	7/1/11 - 9/30/12	27,992	8,243	13,447	5,204		5,204
Title III	84.365	010-13-0239A	7/1/12 - 9/30/13	21,998		11,732	18,418	6,686	18,418
ARRA - Education Jobs Fund	84.410	140-120239-790	7/1/11 - 6/30/12	2,487	2,487	2,610	123		123
Passed Through the Delaware County Intermediate Unit #25									
Race to the Top	84.413A	RTT - Phase 3	7/1/12 - 9/30/13	22,722			22,607	22,607	22,607
IDEA	84.027		7/1/12 - 9/30/13	543,648		543,648	543,648		543,648
IDEA - 619	84.392		7/1/12 - 9/30/13	3,079		3,079	3,079		3,079
IDEA - 619	84.392		7/1/12 - 9/30/13	3,290		3,290	3,290		3,290
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION</b>				<b>1,491,808</b>	<b>78,181</b>	<b>1,001,423</b>	<b>1,011,093</b>	<b>87,851</b>	<b>1,011,093</b>
<b>U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>									
Passed Through the PA Dept. of Public Welfare									
Medical Assistance Reimbursement for Administration	93.778		7/1/12 - 06/30/13	N/A	-	845	4,398	3,553	4,398
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>				<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>4,398</b>
<b>CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER</b>									
<b>U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE</b>									
Passed Through the PA Dept. of Education									
National School Lunch Program	10.555		7/1/11 - 6/30/12	N/A	10,037	10,037			
National School Lunch Program	10.555		7/1/12 - 6/30/13	N/A		202,165	212,769	10,604	212,769
Passed Through the PA Dept. of Agriculture									
Value of USDA Commodities	10.555		7/1/12 - 6/30/13	38,473	(2,957)	38,473	38,141	(3,289)	38,141
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE</b>				<b>38,473</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>250,675</b>	<b>250,910</b>	<b>7,315</b>	<b>250,910</b>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS</b>				<b>1,530,281</b>	<b>85,261</b>	<b>1,252,943</b>	<b>1,266,401</b>	<b>98,719</b>	<b>1,266,401</b>
<b>STATE GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE</b>									
National School Lunch Program	N/A		7/1/11 - 6/30/12	N/A	1,083	1,083			
National School Lunch Program	N/A		7/1/12 - 6/30/13	N/A		17,035	17,894	859	17,894
<b>TOTAL STATE GRANTS</b>					<b>1,083</b>	<b>18,118</b>	<b>17,894</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>17,894</b>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS</b>				<b>\$ 1,530,281</b>	<b>\$ 86,344</b>	<b>\$ 1,271,061</b>	<b>\$ 1,284,295</b>	<b>\$ 99,578</b>	<b>\$ 1,284,295</b>

## **MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND CERTAIN STATE GRANTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

**1. GENERAL**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards presents the activity of all federal awards programs of MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT. Federal Awards passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule.

**2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting as described in the notes to the financial statements.

**3. NON-MONETARY ASSISTANCE**

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. At June 30, 2013, the organization had food commodities totaling \$6,246 in inventory.



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

To the Board of School Directors  
MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Newtown Square, Pennsylvania

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 4, 2013.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control 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.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

November 4, 2013

MAJOR & MASTRO, LLC  
Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania  
*Certified Public Accountants*

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR  
PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE  
REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of School Directors  
MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Newtown Square, Pennsylvania

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

November 4, 2013

MAJOR & MASTRO, LLC  
Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania  
Certified Public Accountants

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**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

**A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs is reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB CircularA-133.
5. The Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB CircularA-133 expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. No audit findings were disclosed relating to major programs that are required to be reported under section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.
7. The programs tested as major programs include:

IDEA Cluster	
IDEA	84.027
IDEA – 619	84.392

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, continued**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$ 300,000.
9. MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

**B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT**

None

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

None