FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SINGLE AUDIT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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#### <u>INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT</u>

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, Pennsylvania, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, 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, Pennsylvania as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Change in Accounting Principle**

As described in Note 13 to the financial statements, during the year ending June 30, 2015, the District adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of funding progress for postemployment benefits plan, schedule of the district's proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of district contributions, and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 12 and pages 46 through 50, 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, Pennsylvania'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 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 relates 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 10, 2015, on our consideration of the MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pennsylvania'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, Pennsylvania's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

November 10, 2015

MAJOR & MASTRO, LLC Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania Certified Public Accountants

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

#### 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, 2015. All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in thousands of dollars.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ➤ The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded the assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Marple Newtown School District at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$65,268 (negative net position). The negative net position is the result of recording the district's proportionate share of net pension liability and deferred pension amounts in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, which was implemented during 2015, with restatement of 2014.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Marple Newtown School District governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$15,003, a decrease of \$129 in comparison with the prior year. This decrease was the result of the additional funds transferred to capital reserve for future capital projects, and to bring the unassigned fund balance within the 8% limit allowed by state law.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, fund balance for the general fund was \$9,187 or 12.87 percent of the total general fund expenditures. Of this amount, \$29 is restricted for taxes paid in protest, \$3,250 is committed for capital projects and \$87 is nonspendable for prepaid expenses. The unassigned general fund balance is \$5,821 or 7.80 percent of 2015-2016 budgeted general fund expenditures.
- ➤ Marple Newtown School District's total debt decreased by \$3,565 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.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

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 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, and two capital projects 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.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

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 *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, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded the assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Marple Newtown School at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$65,268 (negative net position).

On a government-wide basis, net position increased \$826 from last fiscal year's adjusted net position.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

## Marple Newtown School District's Net Position 2015

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

		Governmental Busin Activities Act					ess-t		To	Totals		
	-	<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>	*	<u>2015</u>		2014	*	<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u> *
Current & other assets	\$	22,232	\$	22,030	\$	226	\$	204	\$	22,458	\$	22,234
Capital assets	Φ.	102,649	Φ.	104,651	Φ.	12	Φ.	15	Φ.	102,661	Ф	104,666
Total assets	\$	124,881	\$	126,681	\$	238	\$	219	\$	125,119	\$	126,900
Deferred outflows of resources	\$	7,689	\$	5,396	\$	99	\$	70	\$	7,788	\$	5,466
Long-term liabilities outstanding Other liabilities Total liabilities	\$	180,920 10,751 191,671	\$	187,268 9,883 197,151	\$	1,284 (35) 1,249	\$	1,336 (27) 1,309	\$ \$	182,204 10,716 192,920	\$	188,604 9,856 198,460
Deferred intflows of resources	\$	5,186	\$		\$	69	\$		\$	5,255	\$	0
Net Position: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$	16,939 5,845 (87,071)	\$	15,376 5,747 (86,197)	\$	12 (993)	\$	15 (1,035)	\$	16,951 5,845 (88,064)	\$	15,391 5,747 (87,232)
Total net position	\$	(64,287)	\$	(65,074)	\$	(981)	\$	(1,020)	\$	(65,268)	\$	(66,094)

<sup>\* 2014</sup> balances restated to reflect prior period adjustment for adoption of GASB Statement No. 68.

The restricted net position is comprised of \$5,816 representing the amount restricted in the Capital Projects Funds for future capital needs and \$29 for taxes paid in protest.

**Governmental activities**. Governmental activities increased Marple Newtown School District net position by \$787 for the current year.

**Business type activity.** The business-type activity increased net position by \$39 for the current year.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

## Marple Newtown School District Changes in Net Position – 2015

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

		Gove Ac	rnm tivit			Busir Ac	ness- tiviti			S			
	-	2015		2014	*	2015		2014	*	2015		2014	*
Revenues:													
Program Revenues:													
Charges for Services	\$	501	\$	736	\$	750	\$	780	\$	1,251	\$	1,516	
Operating Grants		9,666		8,609		372		355		10,038		8,964	
Capital Grants		292		292						292		292	
General Revenues:													
Taxes		60,708		59,535						60,708		59,535	
Grants, not restricted to		,		ŕ						,		,	
specific programs		2,463		2,463						2,463		2,463	
Gain on sale of assets		10		1						10		1	
Investment Income		38		160						38		160	
Total Revenues		73,678		71,796		1,122		1,135		74,800		72,931	_
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Expenses:													
Depreciation		4,196		4,105						4,196		4,105	
Instruction		38,496		36,677						38,496		36,677	
Instructional Student Support		7,347		6,653						7,347		6,653	
Administration & Financial													
Support Services		6,015		6,155						6,015		6,155	
Operation and Maintenance													
of Plant Services		6,122		5,699						6,122		5,699	
Pupil Transportation		5,342		4,944						5,342		4,944	
Student Activities		1,187		1,100						1,187		1,100	
Community Services		45		41						45		41	
Interest on long-term debt		4,141		4,278						4,141		4,278	
Food Service		,		,		1,083		1,102		1,083		1,102	
Total Expenses		72,891		69,652		1,083	_	1,102	_	73,974		70,754	_
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Change in Net Position		787		2,144		39		33		826		2,177	
Beginning Net Position		(65,074)		(67,218)		(1,020)		(1,053)		(66,094)		(68,271)	)
Ending Net Position	\$	(64,287)	\$	(65,074)	\$	(981)	\$	(1,020)	\$	(65,268)	\$	(66,094)	_
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<sup>\* 2014</sup> Balances restated to reflect prior period adjustment for adoption of GASB Statement No. 68.

<sup>➤</sup> Based on an actual versus actual comparison, tax revenue increased \$1,173 over 2014. This increase was primarily the result of an increase in the collection of Real Estate Taxes of \$783, and better than expected collection of transfer and interim taxes.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

#### 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 \$15,003, a decrease of \$129 in comparison with the prior year. This balance consists of \$5,816 remaining in the capital projects funds, \$29 restricted for taxes paid in protest, \$87 nonspendable for prepaid items, and \$3,250 committed for capital projects. The unassigned general fund balance is \$5,821 or 7.80 percent of 2015-2016 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 \$5,821 or 7.80% of 2015-2016 budgeted expenditures and the total general fund balance is \$9,187. 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 8.15% of total general fund expenditures, while total general fund balance represents 12.87% 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, 2015 were \$73,761.
- The general fund revenue budget compared to actual revenue is over budget by \$1,248 primarily due to positive variances of \$361 in real estate tax collections, \$282 in delinquent tax proceeds, and better than expected revenues from interim and transfer taxes of \$433, and other onetime contributions and refunds of other years expenditures.
- This year's expenditure variance is expected to be approximately \$983 over budget which represents 1.3% of the final adjusted budget. This negative variance is the results of a \$2,600 year-end transfer of excess fund balance committed in the prior year for capital improvements and is not a line item appropriation in the 2015 fiscal year budget.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

#### **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, 2015 amount to \$102,661 (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 various district buildings.

#### Marple Newtown School District's Capital Assets – 2015 (net of accumulated depreciation)

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	 2015		2014	 2015		2014	2015		2015			201	14
Land	\$ 143	\$	143	\$	\$		\$	143	9	5	143		
Site Improvements	488		272				,	488			272		
Construction in Progress	24		89					24			89		
Building & Bldg. Improvements	100,570		102,608				10	00,570		102	2,608		
Machinery & Equipment	1,424		1,539	12		15		1,436			1,554		
Total	\$ 102,649	\$	104,651	\$ 12	\$	15	\$ 10	02,661	\$	104	4,666		

**Long Term Debt.** At the end of the current fiscal year, the Marple Newtown School District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$85,710. Of this amount, \$85,710 comprises debt backed by the full faith and credit of the government and is insured by Bond insurance.

		rnmental tivities		ess-type ivities	Total					
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014				
General Obligation Bonds Total	,,-	\$ 89,275	\$	\$	\$ 85,710	\$ 89,275				
10tai	\$ 85,710	\$ 89,275	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$ 85,710	\$ 89,275				

Marple Newtown School District's debt decreased by \$3,565 during the 2014-2015 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.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

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 \$160,800 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 (September 2014), which the Marple Newtown School District is located, is currently 5.7 percent, which is a decrease from a rate of 8.4 percent a year ago. This is equal to the state's average unemployment rate of 5.7 percent, and lower than the national average of 5.9 percent. (BLS 2014). 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 5.1%. (BLS 2014)
- ➤ The most current CPI-U index for the Philadelphia Area, which the Marple Newtown School District is located, is (-0.3) percent compared to a national index of 0.2 percent for the same September 2015 time period. This is a decrease of 1.62% from August 2014.

#### 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 2015-2016 has been set and budgeted at 25.84%. The employer contribution rate for the upcoming 2016-2017 budget cycle is being projected at 29.69%.

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.

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). 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 2016-2017 budget year is 2.4%. 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 2015-2016 fiscal year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

## **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.

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

#### JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,934,709	\$ 182,436	\$ 17,117,145
Investments	2,556,370		2,556,370
Taxes receivable, net	1,541,004		1,541,004
Due from other governments	902,388	13,769	916,157
Other receivables, net	209,469	17,808	227,277
Prepaid items	87,338	10.424	87,338
Inventories Total Current Assets	22,231,278	12,434 226,447	12,434 22,457,725
Total Current Assets	22,231,278	220,447	22,431,123
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Land	142,627		142,627
Construction in progress	23,992		23,992
Site improvements Buildings and building improvements	1,932,692		1,932,692
Property and equipment	131,579,164 6,775,680	573,329	131,579,164 7,349,009
Accumulated depreciation	(37,804,955)	(561,756)	(38,366,711)
Total Noncurrent Assets	102,649,200	11,573	102,660,773
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TOTAL ASSETS	124,880,478	238,020	125,118,498
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred charge on refunding	199,374		199,374
Deferred amounts related to pensions	7,489,383	99,461	7,588,844
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	7,688,757	99,461	7,788,218
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	2,702,375	1,856	2,704,231
Accrued salaries and benefits	3,244,475		3,244,475
Accrued interest	550,120		550,120
Unearned revenue	1,514	1,376	2,890
Other liabilities	2,000	(20.125)	2,000
Internal balances	38,136	(38,136)	-
Portion due or payable within one year	4 020 000		4 020 000
Bonds payable	4,030,000		4,030,000
Accumulated compensated absences Total Current Liabilities	182,355 10,750,975	(34,904)	182,355 10,716,071
Total Current Liabilities	10,730,973	(34,904)	10,710,071
Long-term Liabilities:			
Portion due or payable after one year			
Bonds payable	81,680,000		81,680,000
Bond premiums	680,344		680,344
Accumulated compensated absences Other post-employment benefits	1,120,181		1,120,181 721,519
Net pension liability	721,519 96,717,563	1,284,437	98,002,000
Total Long-term Liabilities	180,919,607	1,284,437	182,204,044
TOTAL LIABILITIES	191,670,582	1,249,533	192,920,115
DEFENDED INELOWS OF DESOLIDORS			
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred amounts related to pensions	5,185,633	68,867	5,254,500
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	16,939,200	11,573	16,950,773
Restricted for			
Taxes paid in protest	29,143		29,143
Capital projects	5,816,357		5,816,357
Unrestricted	(87,071,680)	(992,492)	(88,064,172)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (64,286,980)	\$ (980,919)	\$ (65,267,899)

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Program Revenues							Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position					
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals		
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES													
Instruction Instructional Student Support Administrative Support Services Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services Pupil Transportation Student Activities Community Services Interest on long-term debt Unallocated depreciation *	\$ 38,495,692 7,346,541 6,014,900 6,122,188 5,341,671 1,187,284 45,277 4,140,665 4,196,471	\$ 355,694 145,124	\$	5,240,623 1,421,372 701,979 394,481 1,694,827 213,009	\$	292,081	\$	(33,255,069) (5,569,475) (5,312,921) (5,290,502) (3,646,844) (974,275) (45,277) (4,140,665) (4,196,471)	\$	\$	(33,255,069) (5,569,475) (5,312,921) (5,290,502) (3,646,844) (974,275) (45,277) (4,140,665) (4,196,471)		
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	72,890,689	500,818		9,666,291		292,081		(62,431,499)			(62,431,499)		
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES Food service	1,083,791	750,332		372,440					38,981		38,981		
	\$ 73,974,480	\$ 1,251,150	\$	10,038,731	\$	292,081					(62,392,518)		
	GENERAL REVENUES Property taxes, levied for general purposes Public utility taxes Transfer taxes Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs Gain on sale of assets Investment earnings							59,045,229 70,967 1,591,654 2,462,700 9,900 38,282	266	_	59,045,229 70,967 1,591,654 2,462,700 9,900 38,548		
	TOTAL GENERA	L REVENUES						63,218,732	266		63,218,998		
* - This amount excludes the depreciation that is included	CHANGE IN NET	POSITION					_	787,233	39,247		826,480		
in the direct expenses of the various programs.	NET POSITION A As originally repo		/EAR					28,950,306 (94,024,519)	245,843 (1,266,009)		29,196,149 (95,290,528)		
	NET POSITION A	AT BEGINNING OF Y	EAR,	restated			_	(65,074,213)	(1,020,166)		(66,094,379)		
	NET POSITION A	AT END OF YEAR					\$	(64,286,980)	\$ (980,919)	\$	(65,267,899)		

#### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2015

	 General Fund	C:	apital Projects Fund I	Ca	pital Projects Fund II	Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Taxes receivable, net Due from other governments Interfund receivable Prepaid expenses Other receivables	\$ 11,099,451 2,556,370 1,579,340 902,388 15,702 87,338 209,469	\$	48,656	\$	5,786,602	\$ 16,934,709 2,556,370 1,579,340 902,388 15,702 87,338 209,469
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 16,450,058	\$	48,656	\$	5,786,602	\$ 22,285,316
LIABILITIES  Accounts payable  Accrued salaries and benefits Interfund payable Unearned revenue Other liabilities	\$ 2,683,474 3,244,475 53,838 1,514 2,000	\$		\$	18,901	\$ 2,702,375 3,244,475 53,838 1,514 2,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 5,985,301				18,901	 6,004,202
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Unavailable revenue - real estate taxes  FUND BALANCES	 1,277,847				-	 1,277,847
Nonspendable: Prepaid expenses Restricted: Capital projects Taxes paid in protest Committed: Capital projects Unassigned	87,338 29,143 3,250,000 5,820,429	_	48,656		5,767,701	 87,338 5,816,357 29,143 3,250,000 5,820,429
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	 9,186,910		48,656		5,767,701	 15,003,267
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 16,450,058	\$	48,656	\$	5,786,602	\$ 22,285,316

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

## JUNE 30, 2015

TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 15,003,267
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.	102,649,200
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.	1,239,511
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	199,374
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:  Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	7,489,383
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions  Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore	(5,185,633)
are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:  Accrued interest	(550 120)
Bonds and notes payable	(550,120) (85,710,000)
Bond premiums	(680,344)
Other post-employment benefits	(721,519)
Net pension liability	(96,717,563)
Accumulated compensated absences	 (1,302,536)
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ (64,286,980)

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

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	_ (	General Fund		tal Projects Fund I	Ca	pital Projects Fund II		Totals
Revenues:	ф	(1.214.20)	ф	1.6	ф	4.652	ф	c1 210 055
Local sources State sources	\$	61,214,386 11,829,672	\$	16	\$	4,653	\$	61,219,055 11,829,672
Federal sources		717,261						717,261
TOTAL REVENUES		73,761,319	-	16		4,653		73,765,988
Other Financing Sources:		75,701,517	-	10		1,033		73,703,700
Transfers in						2,600,000		2,600,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		-		-		2,600,000		2,600,000
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		73,761,319		16		2,604,653		76,365,988
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES								
Expenditures:								
Instruction		38,021,627						38,021,627
Support services		24,414,241						24,414,241
Operation of non-instructional services		1,189,292						1,189,292
Capital outlay				95,949		2,402,265		2,498,214
Debt service								
Interest		4,206,625						4,206,625
Principal		3,565,000						3,565,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		71,396,785		95,949		2,402,265		73,894,999
Other Financing Uses:		•						•
Transfers out		2,600,000						2,600,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES		2,600,000	-					2,600,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		73,996,785		95,949	_	2,402,265		76,494,999
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER								
FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES								
AND OTHER FINANCING USES		(235,466)		(95,933)		202,388		(129,011)
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		9,422,376		144,589		5,565,313		15,132,278
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	9,186,910	\$	48,656	\$	5,767,701	\$	15,003,267

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

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ (129,011)
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	2,794,204
Depreciation expense	(4,795,898)
Revenues on the statement of activities that do not provide current financial	
resources are not reported as revenues in Governmental Funds.	(88,066)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the Governmental Funds,	2 5 6 5 000
but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	3,565,000
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.	37,277
Compensated absences do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds.	(92,879)
dicterore, are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds.	(92,079)
Other Post-employment benefits do not require the use of current financial resources,	
therefore, are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds.	(142,782)
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension related benefits earned net of	
employee contributions is reported as pension expense.	C 741 074
District pension contributions  Cost of pension benefits earned, net of employee contributions	6,741,974 (7,131,268)
cost of pension benefits carned, her of employee contributions	(7,131,200)
Interest is reported as an expenditure when due in the Governmental Funds,	
but is accrued on outstanding debt in the statement of activities.	 28,682
CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 787,233

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND

## JUNE 30, 2015

	Enterprise Fund Food Service Fund			
ASSETS	Service Fund			
CLIDDENT ACCETS				
CURRENT ASSETS Cash	\$ 182,436			
Due from other governments	13,769			
Other receivables	17,808			
Interfund receivable	53,838			
Inventories	12,434			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	280,285			
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	573,329			
Accumulated depreciation	(561,756)			
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, Net	11,573			
TOTAL ASSETS	291,858			
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred amounts related to pensions	99,461			
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Interfund payable	15,702			
Accounts payable	1,856			
Unearned revenues	1,376			
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	18,934			
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Net pension liability	1,284,437			
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred amounts related to pensions	68,867			
Deterred amounts related to pensions				
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	11,573			
Unrestricted	(992,492)			
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (980,919)			

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

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Enterprise Fund Food Service Fund			
OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 750,332			
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Payroll	576,706			
Supplies	491,146			
Purchased services	9,646			
Other operating expenses	3,201			
Depreciation	3,092			
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,083,791			
OPERATING LOSS	(333,459)			
NONOPERATING REVENUES				
Earnings on investments	266			
State sources	72,196			
Federal sources	300,244			
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES	372,706			
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	39,247			
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR				
As originally reported	245,843			
Adjustment (see note #13)	(1,266,009)			
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, restated	(1,020,166)			
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$ (980,919)			

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Enterprise
		Fund Food
	c	ervice Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		ervice ruild
Cash received from customers	\$	746,743
	Ф	
Payments to suppliers		(495,965)
Payments to employees		(588,872)
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(338,094)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net transfer from other funds		(4.644)
		(4,644)
State sources		74,510
Federal sources		324,559
NET CASH PROVIDED BY NONCAPITAL		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		394,425
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Earnings on investments		266
NET INCREASE IN CASH		56,597
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		125,839
CASH AT END OF YEAR	¢	102 426
CASH AT END OF TEAR	\$	182,436
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET		
CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating loss	\$	(333,459)
	φ	(333,437)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash		
used by operating activities		2.002
Depreciation		3,092
(Increase) decrease in assets:		(2.590)
Receivables		(3,589)
Inventory		2,466
Prepaid Expenses		3,706
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		1 056
Accounts payable		1,856
Net pension liability		(12,166)
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	(338,094)
Schedule of noncash noncapital financing activities		<b>50</b> 050
Donated commodities received		52,970
Donated commodities used		57,656

## STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

## JUNE 30, 2015

	Scholarship Trust Fund	Agency Fund		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 187,702	\$ 120,079		
TOTAL ASSETS	187,702	120,079		
LIABILITIES  Due to student organizations		120,079		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		120,079		
NET POSITION Reserved for scholarships	187,702			
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 187,702	\$ -		

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Scholarship Trust Fund	
ADDITIONS			
Local contributions	\$	24,735	
Interest earnings		201	
TOTAL ADDITIONS	'	24,936	
DEDUCTIONS Fees paid and scholarships awarded TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		31,166 31,166	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(6,230)	
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		193,932	
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$	187,702	

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2015

#### 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.

#### 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.

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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### Basis of Presentation and Accounting, continued

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.

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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### Basis of Presentation and Accounting, continued

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.

#### 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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Governmental Fund Types, continued

#### **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.

## **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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### 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.

#### <u>Investments</u>

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.

#### <u>Inventories</u>

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.

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

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### 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.

#### <u>Unavailable</u> and <u>Unearned Revenues</u>

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, 2015. 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 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 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.

#### Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred inflows and deferred outflows 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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### 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.

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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

### Fund Balance, continued

*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, 2015, \$17,480,117 of the District's bank balance of \$17,730,117 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.

#### 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, 2015, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u> <u>Fair Value</u>

PA Local Government Investment Trust \$2,605,027

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS, continued

## Investments, continued

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, 2015, the District's investments were rated as:

<u>Investment</u> <u>Standard & Poor's</u>

PA Local Government Investment Trust

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#### 3. SCHOOL TAXES

The tax on real estate, as levied by the School Board, was 17.6839 mills (\$17.6839 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) for fiscal 2014. 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, 2014 levy was assessed at \$3,333,819,141. 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 \$38,335 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, 2015

	Interfund		Interfund		
	Receivables		Payables		
General Fund	\$	15,702	\$	53,838	
Proprietary Fund, Food Service Fund		53,838		15,702	
	\$	69,540	\$	69,540	

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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 4. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES, continued

	Transfers to Other funds		Transfers from Other funds	
General Fund Capital Projects Fund II	\$ 2,600,000	\$	2,600,000	
	\$ 2,600,000	\$	2,600,000	

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.

#### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Asset Activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

#### Governmental Activities:

		Balance						Balance
	Ju	ıly 1, 2014		Increases	D	ecreases	J	une 30, 2015
Capital assets not being depreciated								
Land	\$	142,627	\$		\$		\$	142,627
Construction in progress		88,970		23,992		88,970		23,992
Total Capital assets not being depreciated		231,597		23,992		88,970		166,619
Capital assets being depreciated								
Site improvements		1,650,752		281,940				1,932,692
Buildings and improvements		129,496,843		2,082,321				131,579,164
Machinery and equipment		6,336,012	_	494,921		55,253	_	6,775,680
Total capital assets being depreciated								
at historical cost		137,483,607		2,859,182		55,253		140,287,536
Less accumulated depreciation for								
Site improvements		(1,378,649)		(65,687)				(1,444,336)
Buildings and improvements		(26,889,276)		(4,120,113)				(31,009,389)
Machinery & Equipment		(4,796,386)		(610,097)		(55,253)		(5,351,230)
Total accumulated depreciation		(33,064,311)		(4,795,897)		(55,253)		(37,804,955)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		104,419,296		(1,936,715)				102,482,581
Governmental Activities capital assets, net	\$	104,650,893	\$	(1,912,723)	\$	88,970	\$	102,649,200
Business-type Activities:								
Capital assets being depreciated								
Machinery and equipment	\$	573,329	\$		\$		\$	573,329
Less accumulated depreciation		(558,664)		(3,092)				(561,756)
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$	14,665	\$	(3,092)	\$	_	\$	11,573

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS, continued

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

Instruction	\$ 102,948
Instructional Student Support	60,179
Administrative Support Services	155,905
Pupil Transportation	43,254
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	172,332
Student Activities	 64,808
Total Depreciation charged as direct expense	599,426
Unallocated depreciation	 4,196,471
Total Governmental Activities depreciation expense	\$ 4,795,897

#### 6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of governmental long-term liability activity of the district for the year ending June 30, 2015:

	Principal	Principal					
	Outstanding		Outstanding Due within				
Type	July 1, 2014	Additions	Repayments	June 30, 2015	One Year		
General Obligation Bond - 2006	\$ 19,520,000	\$	\$ 1,140,000	\$ 18,380,000	\$ 1,195,000		
General Obligation Bond - 2009	65,615,000		1,780,000	63,835,000	2,175,000		
General Obligation Bond - 2010	4,140,000		645,000	3,495,000	660,000		
	89,275,000	-	3,565,000	85,710,000	4,030,000		
Net Discount/Premium	(734,714)		(54,370)	(680,344)			
	90,009,714	-	3,619,370	86,390,344	4,030,000		
Compensated Absences	1,209,656	92,880		1,302,536	182,355		
Other Post-employment Benefits	578,737	377,728	234,946	721,519			
Total	\$ 91,798,107	\$ 470,608	\$ 3,854,316	\$ 88,414,399	\$ 4,212,355		

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES, continued

Bonds and Notes payable at June 30, 2015 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.

\$ 18,380,000

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.

63,835,000

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.

3,495,000

\$ 85,710,000

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

Year Ended						
June 30,	Principal		_	Interest		Total
			_		_	_
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		4,570,000		3,504,138		8,074,138
2019		4,765,000		3,301,938		8,066,938
2021-2025		27,205,000		12,883,246		40,088,246
2026-2030		34,195,000		5,805,488		40,000,488
2031		2,355,000		117,750		2,472,750
	\$	85,710,000	\$	37,289,334	\$	122,999,334

Interest expense for the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$4,206,625.

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

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 7. PENSION PLAN

#### Pensions

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

#### General Information about the Pension Plan

#### Plan description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <a href="https://www.psers.state.pa.us">www.psers.state.pa.us</a>.

#### Benefits provided

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least 1 year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of 3 years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 7. PENSION PLAN, continued

#### Benefits provided, continued

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service. Such benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefit the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for the disability benefits.

Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service for Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (ten years for Class T-E and Class T-F members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective if the member had retired on the day before death.

#### **Contributions**

#### Member Contributions:

Active members who joined the System prior to July 22, 1983, contribute at 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 Class 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%.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 7. PENSION PLAN, continued

Contributions, continued

**Employer Contributions:** 

The school districts' contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 was 20.50% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$6,831,509 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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

At June 30, 2015, the District reported a liability of \$98,002,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2014. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it related to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2014, the District's proportion was .2476 percent, which was an increase of .002 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$7,326,952. At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	rred Outflows Resources	 erred Inflows Resources
Changes in proportions	\$ 501,500	\$
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings		5,254,500
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions	255,835	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	 6,831,509	
	\$ 7,588,844	\$ 5,254,500

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 7. PENSION PLAN, continued

\$6,831,509 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2015. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

#### Year ended June 30:

2016	(1,531,363)
2017	(1,531,363)
2018	(1,531,363)
2019	87,637
2020	9,287

#### **Actuarial assumptions**

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2014 was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of the June 30, 2013 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2014 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal level % of pay
- Investment return 7.50%, includes inflation at 3.00%
- Salary increases Effective average of 5.50%, which reflects an allowance for inflation of 3.00%, real wage growth of 1%, and merit or seniority increases of 1.50%
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female) with age set back 3 years for both males and females. For disabled annuitants the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables (male and female) with age set back 7 years for males and 3 years for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2013 valuation were based on the experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2010. The recommended assumption changes based on this experience study were adopted by the Board at its March 11, 2011 Board meeting, and were effective beginning with the June 30, 2011 actuarial valuation.

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

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 7. PENSION PLAN, continued

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

		Long-Term
		<b>Expected Real</b>
Asset Class	Target allocation	Rate of Return
Public markets global equity	19%	5.0%
Private markets (equity)	21%	6.5%
Private real estate	13%	4.7%
Global fixed income	8%	2.0%
U.S. long treasuries	3%	1.4%
TIPS	12%	1.2%
High yield bonds	6%	1.7%
Cash	3%	0.9%
Absolute return	10%	4.8%
Risk parity	5%	3.9%
MLPs/Infrastructure	3%	5.3%
Commodities	6%	3.3%
Financing (LIBOR)	-9%	1.1%
	100%	

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2014.

#### Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 7. PENSION PLAN, continued

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50%) than the current rate:

				Current			
	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase		
		6.50%		7.50%		8.50%	
District's proportionate share of							
the net pension liability	\$	122,244,000	\$	98,002,000	\$	77,306,000	

#### Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at <a href="https://www.psers.state.pa.us">www.psers.state.pa.us</a>.

#### 8. 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 and non-union employees who retire from the District and eligible dependents, may continue to participate in the district's group health plan by paying full premiums, until the retired employee reaches Medicare age. Employees are eligible when they become eligible for PSERS retirement. Administrators hired after July 1, 2010 who have attained age 59 with 10 consecutive years of service are eligible for subsidized coverage paying 50% of the premiums until the retired employee reaches Medicare age, if the employees do not meet the subsidized coverage they must pay full premiums. Administrators and non-union employees hired before July 1, 2010 who have attained superannuation with 5 consecutive years of service are eligible for subsidized coverage paying the same percentage as active employees at the time of retirement until the retired employee reaches Medicare age, if the employees do not meet the subsidized coverage they must pay full premiums. The district subsidizes the premium rates

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 8. POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS, continued

#### *Plan Description*, continued

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 2014-15 fiscal year, 37 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 \$234,946 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 for the last three years was as follows:

Percentage

	An	nual OPEB	<b>OPEB</b> Cost	Net OPEB	
Fiscal Year		Cost	Contributed	Obligation	
6/30/2013	\$	364,640	59%	474,595	
6/30/2014		362,204	71%	578,737	
6/30/2015		377,728	62%	721,519	

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)	\$ 207,070
Interest on Normal Cost	9,318
Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	 170,827
Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	387,215
Interest on net OPEB Obligation	26,043
Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution	 (35,530)
Annual OPEB Cost (expense)	377,728
Contributions toward the OPEB Cost	(234,946)
Increase in Net OPEB Obligation	142,782
Net OPEB Obligation, Beginning of Year	 578,737
Net OPEB Obligation, End of Year	\$ 721,519

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 8. POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS, continued

Funded Status and Funding Progress: As of January 1, 2014, the date of the latest actuarial valuation, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$2,782,586, and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$2,782,586. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active participating employees) was \$27,583,289, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 10.09 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.

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, 2014, used the entry age normal actuarial cost method to estimate both the unfunded liability as of June 30, 2015 and to estimate the District's 2014-15 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 2.5% cost of living adjustment, 1% real wage growth, and for teachers and administrators a merit increase which varies by age from 2.75% to .25%. The actuarial assumptions also include an annual health care cost trend rate of 6.5% initially for 2014, 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, 2015 is 23 years.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 9. JOINT VENTURES AND JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

#### Delaware County Intermediate Unit

The District and the other Delaware County school districts are participating members of the Delaware County Intermediate Unit (the "DCIU"). The DCIU is a regional education service agency, established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which is governed by a joint committee consisting of School Board members from each participating district. The School Board of each participating district must approve the annual operating budget of the DCIU but the participating districts have no ongoing fiduciary interest or responsibility to the DCIU. The DCIU is a self-sustaining organization that provides a broad array of services to participating districts which include: Curriculum development and instructional improvement; educational planning services; instructional material; continuing professional development; pupil personnel services; management services and state and federal liaison services.

#### <u>Delaware County Vocational Technical School and Delaware Vocational Technical School</u> Authority

The Delaware County School Districts (including Marple Newtown School District) participate in the Delaware County Vocational Technical School (the "DCVTS"). The DCVTS provides vocational-technical training and education to students of the participating districts. The DCVTS is controlled by a joint Board comprised of school board members of the participating districts. District oversight of the DCVTS operations is the responsibility of the joint board. The District's share of operating costs for the DCVTS fluctuates based on the District's percentage of enrollment. The District's share of operating costs of 2014-2015 was \$317,501.

The Delaware County School Districts (including Marple Newtown School District) participate in a joint venture for the operation of the Delaware County Vocational-Technical Authority (the "DCVTSA"). The DCVTSA oversees acquiring, holding, constructing, improving, and maintaining the DCVTSA school buildings. The DCVTSA is controlled by a joint board comprised of school board members of each participating school district.

Both DCVTS and the DCVTSA prepare financial statements that are available to the public from their administrative offices located at 200 Yale Avenue, Morton, PA 19070.

#### 10. CONTINGENGIES

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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 11. OPERATING LEASES

The District entered into operating leases for school buses and computer equipment during the year. The total expense under these operating leases for the June 30, 2015 year is \$1,430,153. The lease payments for future years are as follows:

Year End	 Amount				
6/30/2016	\$ 1,445,103				
6/30/2017	985,832				
6/30/2018	318,160				
6/30/2019	266,205				
6/30/2020	 113,641				
	\$ 3,128,941				

#### 12. COMMITMENTS

The District has various commitments under long-term construction contracts totaling approximately \$259,076 as of June 30, 2015.

#### 13. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

During the current year the District implemented GASB Statement No. 68 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. This statement changes the accounting for pensions by recording the District's portion of net pension liability and deferred inflows and outflows related to pensions. As a result of implementing this statement, a prior period adjustment is required for the beginning net pension liability and deferred outflows for the District's contributions made during fiscal year 2014. The effect is a reduction in the net position of governmental activities and business type activities of \$94,024,519 and \$1,266,009 respectively, as detailed below:

	 Governmental Activities	 Business-Type Activities
Beginning net position as previously reported at June 30, 2014	\$ 28,950,306	\$ 245,843
Prior period adjustment - Implementation of GASB 68:  Net pension liability  Deferred outflows - District's contributions made during	(99,204,248)	(1,335,752)
fiscal year 2014	5,179,729	69,743
Total prior period adjustment	(94,024,519)	(1,266,009)
Net position as restated, July 1, 2014	\$ (65,074,213)	\$ (1,020,166)

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

JUNE 30, 2015

Actuarial Valuation Date	V	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)		 Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b)		nfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Co	overed Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b - a) / c)
1/1/2014	\$		0	\$ 2,782,586	\$	2,782,586	0%	\$	27,583,289	10.09%
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%

### SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	Ju	ne 30, 2015	June 30, 2014			
District's proportion of the net pension liability		0.2476%		0.2456%		
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	98,002,000	\$	100,540,000		
District's covered-employee payroll	\$	31,595,541	\$	31,517,435		
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		310.18%		319.00%		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		57.24%		54.49%		

Amounts were determined as of the cost-sharing plan's June 30, 2014 fiscal year.

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

## SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS PENSION PLAN

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	Jı	ane 30, 2015	June 30, 2014			
Contractually required contribution	\$	6,521,195	\$	4,957,139		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(6,521,195)		(4,957,139)		
Contribution deficiency (excess)		-		-		
District's covered-employee payroll	\$	31,810,707	\$	31,595,541		
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		20.50%		15.69%		

Amounts are based on actual contributions during the fiscal year.

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

### $\begin{array}{c} {\tt BUDGETARY\ COMPARISON\ SCHEDULE}\\ {\tt GENERAL\ FUND} \end{array}$

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Rudgata	d Am	ounte			Variance with Final Budget			
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final					Actual	Positive (Negative			
REVENUES		Original		FIIIai		Actual	rosit.	ive (Negative)		
Revenues:										
Local sources	\$	59,341,801	\$	59,930,375	\$	61,214,386	\$	1,284,011		
State sources	Ф	11,813,649	Ф	11,863,649	Ф	11,829,672	Ф	(33,977)		
Federal sources				, ,		717,261		(2,289)		
TOTAL REVENUES		1,244,550 72,400,000		719,550 72,513,574		73,761,319		1,247,745		
TOTAL REVENUES		72,400,000		72,313,374		73,701,319		1,247,743		
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES										
Expenditures:										
Instruction										
Regular programs		24,165,209		24,175,024		23,773,977		401,047		
Special programs		14,098,534		14,151,807		13,848,607		303,200		
Vocational programs		356,000		356,000		317,501	38,499			
Other instructional and nonpublic programs		104,383		106,007		81,542	24,465			
Total Instruction		38,724,126		38,788,838		38,021,627	767,211			
Support Services										
Pupil personnel services		2,903,771		2,912,430		2,852,140		60,290		
Instructional staff services		3,311,654		3,290,699		3,217,874	72,825			
Administration services		3,588,909		3,623,528		3,596,919	26,609			
Pupil health		1,269,158		1,269,258		1,210,252		59,006		
Business services		796,393		788,243		791,819		(3,576)		
Operation and maintenance of plant services		6,124,876		6,247,950		6,069,546		178,404		
Student transportation		5,011,149		5,144,980		5,194,748		(49,768)		
Central services		1,455,785		1,426,717		1,343,713	83,004			
Other support services		132,456		132,456		137,230	(4,774)			
Total Support Services	_	24,594,151		24,836,261	_	24,414,241		422,020		
Operation of Non-instructional Services										
Student activities		1,161,869		1,182,639		1,144,035		38,604		
Community services		47,854		46,754		45,257		1,497		
Total Operation of Non-instructional Services	_	1,209,723		1,229,393		1,189,292		40,101		
Other Financing Uses										
Debt service		7,772,000		7,772,000		7,771,625		375		
Transfers out		-		-		2,600,000		(2,600,000)		
Budgetary reserve		600,000		387,082		,,		387,082		
Total Other Financing Uses		8,372,000		8,159,082		10,371,625		(2,212,543)		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		72,900,000		73,013,574		73,996,785		(983,211)		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		(500,000)		(500,000)		(235,466)		264,534		
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		9,422,376		9,422,376		9,422,376				
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	8,922,376	\$	8,922,376	\$	9,186,910	\$	264,534		

#### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2015

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. Pension Data

The amounts reported in the schedule of the district's proportionate share of the net pension liability are determined as of June 30, 2014 by The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System (the cost-sharing plan). There were no changes in benefit terms and no changes in assumptions.



## MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND CERTAIN STATE GRANT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE FEDERAL AWARDS U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Grant Period		Program or Award Amount	(D	crued or eferred) at y 1, 2014	al Received or the Year			Accrued or (Deferred) at June 30, 2015			Revenue ecognized
Passed Through the PA Dept. of Education Title I - Low Income Title I - Low Income Total CFDA 84.010	84.010 84.010	013-14-0239 013-15-0239	7/1/13 - 9/30/14 7/1/14 - 9/30/15	\$	283,871 330,675 614,546	\$	24,923	\$ 35,545 310,498 346,043	\$	10,622 328,158 338,780	\$	17,660 17,660	\$	10,622 328,158 338,780
Title II Title II Total CFDA 84.367	84.367 84.367	020-14-0239 020-15-0239	7/1/13 - 9/30/14 7/1/14 - 9/30/15	_	104,685 104,948 209,633		6,553	6,826 97,987 104,813		273 98,600 98,873		613	_	273 98,600 98,873
Title III Title III Total CFDA 84.365	84.365 84.365	010-14-0239 010-15-0239	7/1/13 - 9/30/14 7/1/14 - 9/30/15	_	21,002 20,530 41,532		5,809	11,201 12,318 23,519		3,878 16,594 20,472		(1,514) 4,276 2,762	_	3,878 16,594 20,472
Passed Through the Delaware County Intermediate Unit IDEA IDEA - 619 Total IDEA Cluster	#25 84.027 84.173		7/1/14 - 6/30/15 7/1/14 - 6/30/15		580,161 3,574 583,735			 580,161 3,574 583,735		580,161 3,574 583,735				580,161 3,574 583,735
Passed Through Old Dominion University Old Dominion University Research Foundation Total CFDA 84.411A	84.411A	14-104-317101	7/1/13 - 6/30/16	_	77,475 77,475		5,796 5,796	 21,421 21,421		23,376 23,376		7,751 7,751	_	23,376 23,376
TOTAL U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION					1,526,921		43,081	 1,079,531		1,065,236		28,786		1,065,236
U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Passed Through the PA Dept. of Public Welfare Medical Assistance Reimbursement - Administration Medical Assistance Reimbursement - Administration Total CFDA 93.778	93.778 93.778		7/1/13 - 6/30/14 7/1/14 - 6/30/15		N/A N/A		10,051	 10,051 19,676 29,727		24,751 24,751		5,075 5,075		24,751 24,751
TOTAL U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SE	CRVICES						10,051	 29,727		24,751		5,075		24,751
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE Passed Through the PA Dept. of Education National School Lunch Program National School Lunch Program	10.555 10.555		7/1/13 - 6/30/14 7/1/14 - 6/30/15		N/A N/A		41,810	41,810 229,781		242,588		12,807		242,588
Passed Through the PA Dept. of Agriculture National School Lunch Value of USDA Commodities Total Child Nutrition Cluster	10.555		7/1/14 - 6/30/15	_	52,970 52,970		(6,062) 35,748	52,970 324,561	_	57,656 300,244		(1,376) 11,431		57,656 300,244
TOTAL U.S DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE					52,970		35,748	324,561		300,244		11,431		300,244
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS					1,579,891		88,880	 1,433,819		1,390,231		45,292		1,390,231
CERTAIN STATE GRANTS STATE GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE National School Lunch Program National School Lunch Program	N/A N/A		7/1/13 - 6/30/14 7/1/14 - 6/30/15		N/A N/A		3,275	 3,275 17,396		18,358		962		18,358
TOTAL CERTAIN STATE GRANTS							3,275	 20,671		18,358		962		18,358
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS AND CERTAIN STA	TE GRANTS			\$	1,579,891	\$	92,155	\$ 1,454,490	\$	1,408,589	\$	46,254	\$	1,408,589

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

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

#### 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, 2015, the organization had food commodities totaling \$1,376 in inventory.



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# 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 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, 2015, 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 10, 2015.

#### **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 10, 2015

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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, 2015. 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, 2015.

#### **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, 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 10, 2015

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Certified Public Accountants

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

#### A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified 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 unmodified 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:

Title I – Low Income 84.010
Child Nutrition Cluster
National School Lunch Program and
Value of USDA Commodities 10.555

## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

- 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