

ARLINGTON CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT



MANAGEMENT'S
DISCUSSION AND
ANALYSIS

AND

BASIC FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended
June 30, 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education
Arlington Central School District

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Arlington Central School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with 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 District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Arlington Central School District, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and other required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with 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 the Arlington Central School District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information on pages 50 through 52 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by New York State Education Department and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and other supplementary information are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The 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 other supplementary information and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are 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 October 7, 2016, on our consideration of the Arlington Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Arlington Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

D'Arcangelo + Co., LLP

October 7, 2016

Rome, New York

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

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The Arlington Central School District's discussion and analysis of financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole. This should be read in conjunction with the financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

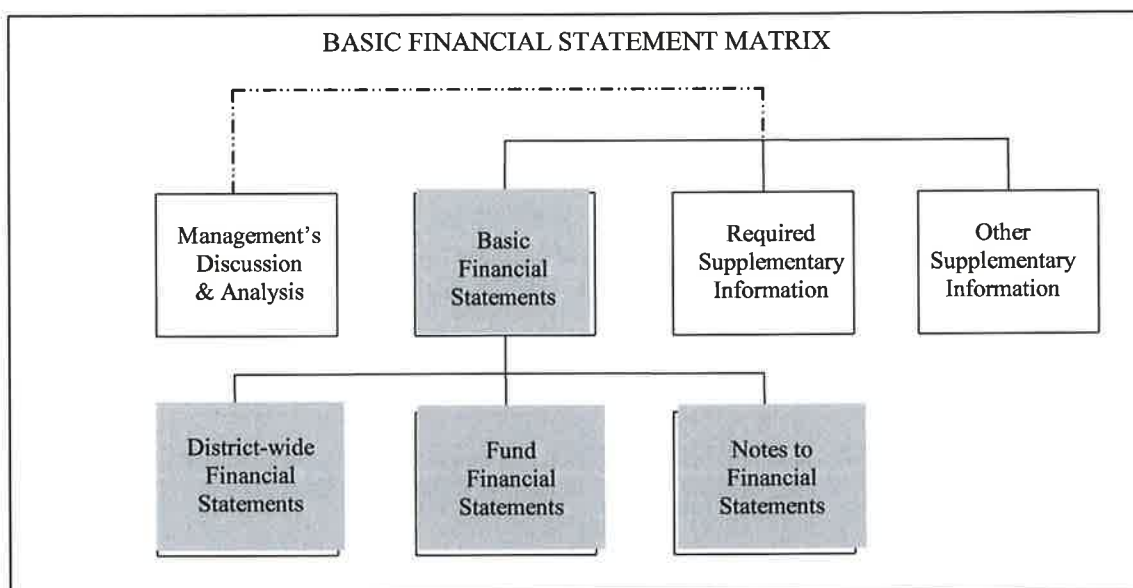
1. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2016 are as follows:

- The District's total Net Position, as reflected in the District-wide financial statements, increased by \$8,636,074 to a deficit of \$13,478,370.
- The District's expenses for the year, as reflected in the District-wide financial statements, totaled \$192,992,610. Of this amount, \$4,293,334 and \$5,072,911 were offset by program charges for services and operating grants to support instructional and food service programs, respectively. General revenues of \$192,262,439 amount to 95.4% of total revenues. These revenues covered the remaining program expenses, leaving an excess of \$8,636,074 for the year.
- State and federal revenue increased by 4.2% to \$54,536,248 in 2016 from \$52,327,745 in 2015. The increase was mainly due to a decrease in the State's GAP Elimination Adjustment.
- The General Fund's total fund balance, as reflected in the fund financial statements on pages 15 and 17, increased by \$8,742,673 to \$27,795,766. This was due to an excess of revenues over expenditures based on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

2. OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four parts – Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and other supplementary information. The basic financial statements consist of District-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. A graphic display of the relationship of these statements follows:



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A. District-wide Financial Statements

The District-wide financial statements are organized to provide an understanding of the fiscal performance of the District as a whole in a manner similar to a private sector business. There are two District-wide financial statements - the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements provide both an aggregate and long-term view of the District's finances.

These statements utilize the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes the financial effects of events when they occur, without regard to the timing of cash flows related to the events.

The Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the District's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows with the difference between them reported as net position. Increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

The Statement of Activities

The Statement of Activities presents information showing the change in net position during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are recorded at the time the underlying financial event occurs. Therefore, revenues and expenses are reported in the statement for some items that will result in cash flow in future fiscal periods.

B. Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, not the District as a whole. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District also uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The funds of the District are reported in the governmental funds and the fiduciary funds.

These statements utilize the modified accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the period that they become measurable and available. It recognizes expenditures in the period that they become measurable, funded through available resources and payable within a current period.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the District-wide financial statements. However, the governmental fund financial statements focus on shorter term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year for spending in future years. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's operations and the services it provides.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of District-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the District-wide financial statements. By doing so, you may better understand the long-term impact of the District'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.

The District maintains five individual governmental funds, General Fund, School Lunch Fund, Special Aid Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Capital Fund, each of which is considered to be a major fund and is presented separately in the fund financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the District in its capacity as agent or trustee. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. The fiduciary activities have been excluded from the District's District-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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3. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

A. Net Position

The District's total net position increased by \$8,636,074 between fiscal year 2015 and 2016. A summary of the District's Statement of Net Position for June 30, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	2016	2015	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percentage Change
Current and Other Assets	\$ 97,893,684	\$ 94,351,427	\$ 3,542,257	3.8%
Capital Assets, (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	<u>151,383,469</u>	<u>135,430,796</u>	<u>15,952,673</u>	11.8%
Total Assets	<u>249,277,153</u>	<u>229,782,223</u>	<u>19,494,930</u>	8.5%
Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>24,137,598</u>	<u>14,058,438</u>	<u>10,079,160</u>	71.7%
Current and Other Liabilities	27,900,983	21,884,758	6,016,225	27.5%
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>240,927,129</u>	<u>207,598,830</u>	<u>33,328,299</u>	16.1%
Total Liabilities	<u>268,828,112</u>	<u>229,483,588</u>	<u>39,344,524</u>	17.1%
Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>18,065,009</u>	<u>36,471,517</u>	<u>(18,406,508)</u>	(50.5%)
Net Position				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	44,801,926	39,664,137	5,137,789	13.0%
Restricted	23,434,492	14,375,010	9,059,482	63.0%
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(81,714,788)</u>	<u>(76,153,591)</u>	<u>(5,561,197)</u>	(7.3%)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (13,478,370)</u>	<u>\$ (22,114,444)</u>	<u>\$ 8,636,074</u>	39.1%

Current and other assets increased by \$3,542,257, as compared to the prior year. The increase was primarily due to an increase in the amount of available cash in the amount of \$6,927,768. The increase was partially offset by a decrease in the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset in the amount of \$4,559,276 for the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$15,952,673 as compared to the prior year. This increase is due to capital additions, primarily related to an energy performance contract, exceeding depreciation for the current year. Note 7 to the Financial Statements provides additional information.

Current and other liabilities increased by \$6,016,225 as compared to the prior year. The increase is primarily a result of an increase in the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability in the amount of \$8,525,292 for the New York State and Local Retirement System (ERS).

The deferred outflows and inflows change resulted in a net increase in net assets of \$8,327,348. These accounts mainly consist of actuarial determined adjustments to the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset and liability for items such as changes in assumptions and differences between actual and projected System investment earnings.

Noncurrent liabilities increased by \$33,328,299, as compared to the prior year. This increase is primarily due to entering into an energy performance contract in the amount of \$20,598,439, and an increase in the liability for other postemployment benefits (OPEB) in the amount of \$15,839,364.

The net investment in capital assets is calculated by subtracting the amount of outstanding debt used for construction from the total cost of all asset acquisitions, net of accumulated depreciation. The total cost of these acquisitions includes expenditures to purchase land, construct and improve buildings and purchase vehicles, equipment and furniture to support District operations.

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The restricted portion of net position at June 30, 2016, is \$23,434,492, which represents the amount of the District's reserves in the General Fund and other restricted funds for Debt Service and Capital Projects.

The unrestricted portion of net position at June 30, 2016, is a deficit of \$81,714,788, which represents the amount by which the District's liabilities and deferred inflows or resources, excluding debt related to capital construction, exceeded the District's assets and deferred outflows or resources, other than capital assets and restricted assets. This deficit is primarily due to the accrual of other postemployment benefits in the amount of \$108,263,608.

B. Changes in Net Position

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities in a programmatic format in the accompanying financial statements. In the accompanying financial statements STAR (school tax relief) revenue is included in the other tax items line. However, in this MD&A, STAR revenue has been combined with property taxes. A summary of this statement for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 is as follows.

Revenues	2016	2015	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percentage Change
Program Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$ 4,293,334	\$ 4,128,150	\$ 165,184	4.0%
Operating Grants	5,072,911	5,414,684	(341,773)	(6.3%)
General Revenues				
Property Taxes and STAR	135,484,569	133,514,337	1,970,232	1.5%
State and Federal Sources	54,536,248	52,327,745	2,208,503	4.2%
Other	<u>2,241,622</u>	<u>1,734,537</u>	<u>507,085</u>	29.2%
Total Revenues	<u>201,628,684</u>	<u>197,119,453</u>	<u>4,509,231</u>	2.3%
Expenses				
General Support	19,956,425	20,008,339	(51,914)	(0.3%)
Instruction	150,393,829	147,348,413	3,045,416	2.1%
Pupil Transportation	16,172,025	15,638,366	533,659	3.4%
Debt Service-Unallocated Interest	3,106,364	3,678,730	(572,366)	(15.6%)
Food Service Program	<u>3,363,967</u>	<u>3,321,020</u>	<u>42,947</u>	1.3%
Total Expenses	<u>192,992,610</u>	<u>189,994,868</u>	<u>2,997,742</u>	1.6%
Total Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 8,636,074</u>	<u>\$ 7,124,585</u>	<u>\$ 1,511,489</u>	

The District's revenues increased by \$4,509,231 in 2016 or 2.3%. The major factors that contributed to the increase were:

- The District increased its property taxes in the amount of \$2,092,969.
- An increase in non-grant state and federal aid in the General Fund in the amount of \$2,188,237. This was mainly due to a partial restoration (decrease) in the state's GAP elimination adjustment in the amount of \$1,774,872.

The District's expenditures increased by \$2,997,742 in 2016 or 1.6%, primarily in the instructional program category. The major factors that contributed to the increase were:

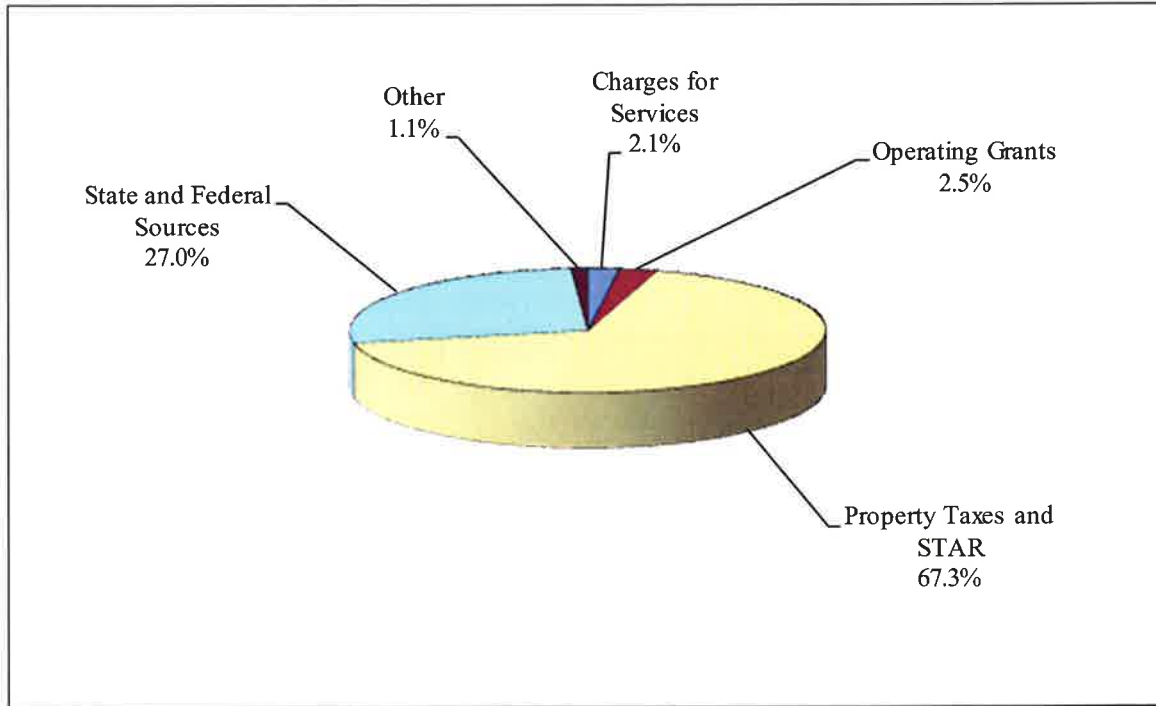
- There was a \$2,140,288 increase in expenditures in this category in the General Fund, primarily in salaries, which increased by \$1,654,716.

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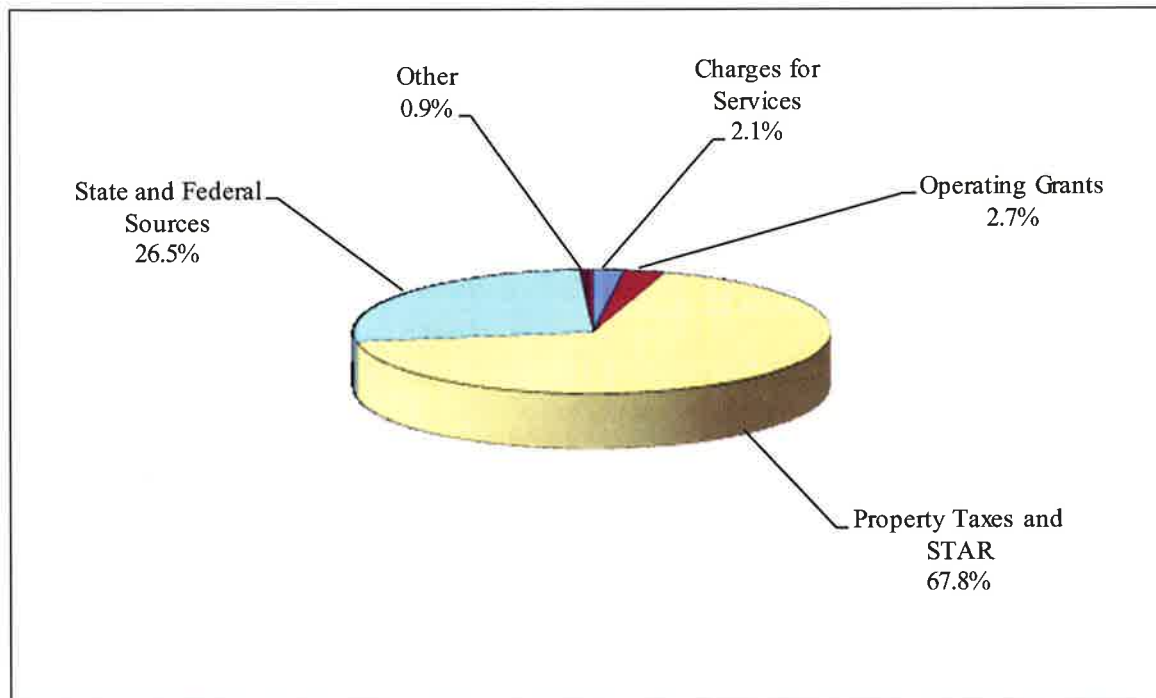
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A graphic display of the distribution of revenues for the two years follows:

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016



For the Year Ended June 30, 2015



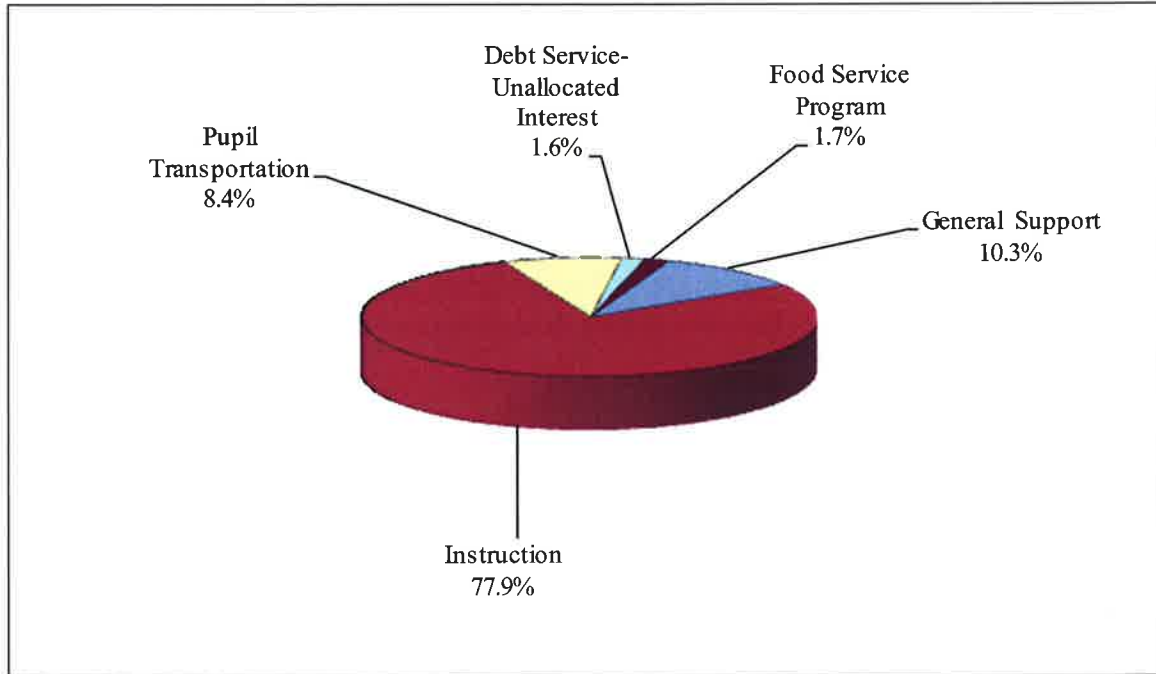
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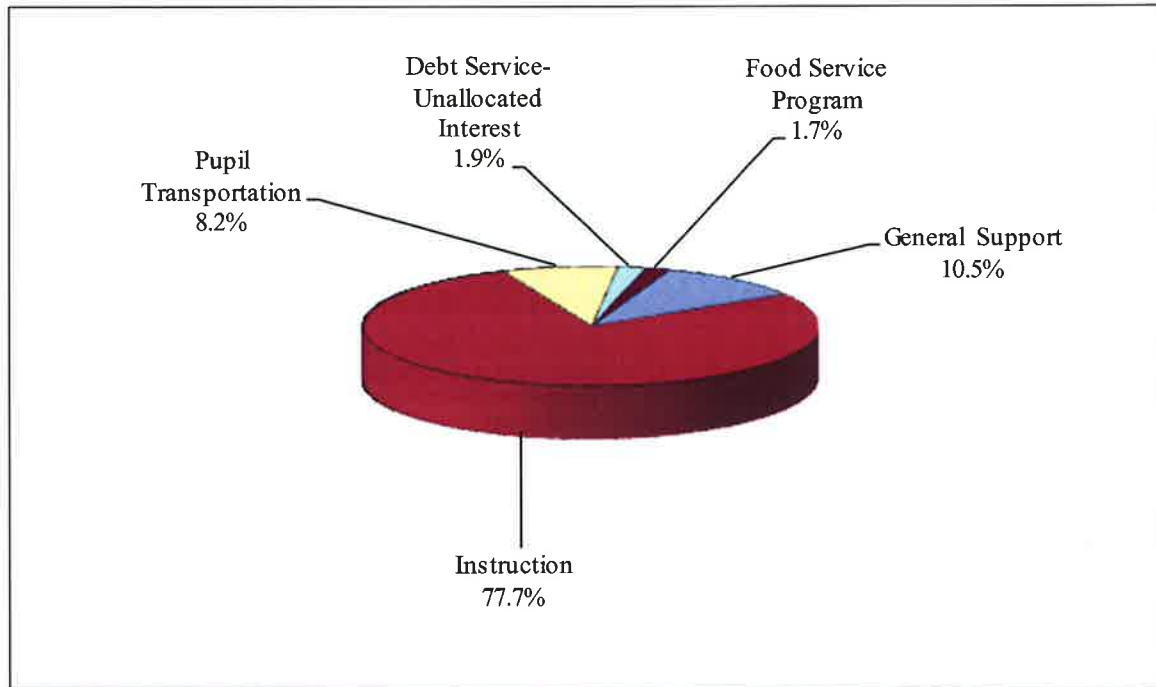
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A graphic display of the distribution of expenses for the two years follows:

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016



For the Year Ended June 30, 2015



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4. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2016, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$32,641,114 which is an increase of \$10,599,638 over the prior year. This increase is due to an excess of revenues over expenditures, primarily in the General Fund. A summary of the change in fund balance by fund is as follows:

	2016	2015	Increase/ (Decrease)
General Fund			
Nonspendable	\$ 10,424	\$ 6,478	\$ 3,946
Restricted			
Unemployment Insurance	130,992	130,943	49
Retirement Contribution	4,334,489	2,504,045	1,830,444
Liability	53,196	53,163	33
Tax Certiorari	276,243	2,304,450	(2,028,207)
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	905,887	905,177	710
Capital	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>
Total Restricted	<u>14,200,807</u>	<u>5,897,778</u>	<u>8,303,029</u>
Assigned			
Appropriated for Subsequent Year's Budget	4,000,000	3,860,000	140,000
Encumbrances	<u>1,650,972</u>	<u>1,419,566</u>	<u>231,406</u>
Total Assigned	<u>5,650,972</u>	<u>5,279,566</u>	<u>371,406</u>
Unassigned	<u>7,933,563</u>	<u>7,869,271</u>	<u>64,292</u>
Total General Fund	<u>27,795,766</u>	<u>19,053,093</u>	<u>8,742,673</u>
 School Lunch Fund			
Nonspendable	90,207	76,760	13,447
Assigned	<u>433,375</u>	<u>341,641</u>	<u>91,734</u>
Total School Lunch Fund	<u>523,582</u>	<u>418,401</u>	<u>105,181</u>
 Debt Service Fund			
Restricted	<u>4,117,662</u>	<u>4,302,662</u>	<u>(185,000)</u>
 Capital Projects Fund			
Restricted	5,116,023	4,174,570	941,453
Unassigned (Deficit)	<u>(4,911,919)</u>	<u>(5,907,250)</u>	<u>995,331</u>
Total Capital Projects Fund (Deficit)	<u>204,104</u>	<u>(1,732,680)</u>	<u>1,936,784</u>
 Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 32,641,114</u>	<u>\$ 22,041,476</u>	<u>\$ 10,599,638</u>

Combined increases of \$8,303,029 to the General Fund restricted fund balance during the year ended June 30, 2016 includes interest earnings on existing balances and board approved transfers of \$8.5 million to the buildings and improvements capital reserve, \$1,830,444 to the retirement contribution reserve, and a net decrease in the tax certiorari reserve in the amount of \$2,028,207 due to a reduction in associated liabilities.

The Unassigned deficit of \$4,911,919 and \$5,907,250 in the Capital Projects Fund at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, was due to temporarily financing for the bus and vehicle purchases and expenditures incurred from projects under the Smart Schools Bond Act for which financing is not yet provided.

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5. GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

A. 2015-2016 Budget

The District's General Fund adopted budget for the year ended June 30, 2016, was \$196,191,000. This is an increase of \$2,672,606 over the prior year's adopted budget.

The budget was funded through a combination of revenues and designated fund balance. The majority of this funding source was \$135,498,272 in estimated property taxes and STAR, and \$54,249,400 in State Aid.

B. Change in General Fund's Unassigned Fund Balance (Budget to Actual)

The General Fund's unassigned fund balance is the component of total fund balance that is the residual of prior years' excess revenues over expenditures, net of transfers to reserves and designations to fund the subsequent year's budget. It is this balance that is commonly referred to as the "fund balance". The change in this balance demonstrated through a comparison of the actual revenues and expenditures for the year compared to budget follows:

Opening, Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 7,869,271
Revenues and Transfers over Budget	1,737,263
Expenditures, Encumbrances, and Transfers under Budget	10,634,004
Increase in Nonspendable Fund Balance	(3,946)
Appropriated Fund Balance for 2016-2017	(4,000,000)
Net Increase to Restricted Funds	<u>(8,303,029)</u>
Closing, Unassigned Fund Balance	<u><u>\$ 7,933,563</u></u>

Opening, Unassigned Fund Balance

The \$7,869,271 shown in the table is the portion of the District's June 30, 2015, fund balance that was retained as unassigned. This was 4.01% of the District's 2015-2016 approved operating budget.

Revenues and Transfers Over Budget

The 2015-2016 budget for revenues and transfers was \$192,641,000. The actual revenues and transfers received for the year were \$194,378,263. The actual revenue over estimated or budgeted revenue was \$1,737,263. This variance contributes directly to the change to the unassigned portion of the General Fund fund balance from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Expenditures, Encumbrances and Transfers Under Budget

The 2015-2016 budget for expenditures and transfers was \$197,920,566. The actual expenditures and transfers, including amounts encumbered, was \$187,286,562. The final budget was under expended by \$10,634,004. This under expenditure contributes directly to the change to the unassigned portion of the General Fund fund balance from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Appropriated Fund Balance for 2016-2017

The District chose to use \$4,000,000 of its available June 30, 2016 fund balance to partially fund the 2016-2017 approved operating budget. This was \$140,000 more than the amount appropriated for the 2015-2016 budget.

Net Increase to Restricted Funds

Combined increases to the General Fund restricted fund balances represent interest earned of \$3,029 in 2015-2016 and board approved transfers of \$10,329,675 and a reduction to the tax certiorari reserve in the amount of \$2,029,675.

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Closing, Unassigned Fund Balance

Based upon the summary changes shown in the above table, the District has an unassigned fund balance of \$7,933,563 at June 30, 2016. The unassigned fund balance is 3.94% of the 2016-2017 approved operating budget. This is an increase of \$64,292 over the unassigned balance from the prior year as of June 30, 2015.

6. CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

A. Capital Assets

At June 30, 2016, the District had invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings and improvements and equipment. The net increase in capital assets is due to amounts expended for capital additions exceeding depreciation recorded for the year ended June 30, 2016. A summary of the District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2016 and 2015, is as follows:

	2016	2015	Increase/ (Decrease)
Land	\$ 2,052,309	\$ 2,067,937	\$ (15,628)
Construction in Progress	57,348,814	39,898,875	17,449,939
Asset Held for Sale	339,817		339,817
Buildings and Improvements	82,444,867	84,236,253	(1,791,386)
Furniture, Equipment, and Vehicles	9,197,662	9,227,731	(30,069)
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 151,383,469</u>	<u>\$ 135,430,796</u>	<u>\$ 15,952,673</u>

B. Debt Administration

At June 30, 2016, the District had total bonds payable and an energy performance contract of \$102,218,439. A summary of the outstanding debt at June 30, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

Issue Date	Interest Rate	2016	2015	Increase (Decrease)
5/1/2009	2.0-5.0%	\$ 8,955,000	\$ 41,840,000	\$ (32,885,000)
5/24/2012	2.0-5.0%	33,520,000	35,160,000	(1,640,000)
11/7/2012	2.0-4.0%	11,205,000	13,745,000	(2,540,000)
4/2/2016	2.0-5.0%	27,940,000		27,940,000
8/24/2015	2.6-4.4	20,598,439		20,598,439
		<u>\$ 102,218,439</u>	<u>\$ 90,745,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,473,439</u>

7. ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the School District was aware of the following existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

The NYS legislature has imposed a real property tax cap on public school districts which may fail to acknowledge the true cost of increases in unfunded mandates, employee retirement benefits and health insurance costs. Unless these issues are recognized in any new legislation, school districts will be forced to reallocate funds from instruction to these other areas. Another challenge is to maintain and upgrade the existing facilities and to plan for future enrollment sizes. Enrollment will continue to be an important factor in District financial planning. Over the past few years, total student enrollment has been decreasing following a period of significant growth. The District will continue to study, monitor, and trend our demographic data to better predict future enrollments. Any significant change in student enrollment will have implications for financial forecasting and budgeting. The continued rapid growth in the cost of health insurance combined with the high costs of funding the Teachers' Retirement System and Employees' Retirement System are projected to have significant budgetary impact in the near to intermediate future.

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

(Continued)

The School District receives approximately 29% of its funding through state and federal sources. This percentage of budget support has been decreasing. Possible deficits in both Federal and New York State government finances could reduce future funding from these sources that could affect the School District's financial health. In addition, a decline in the fair market value of real property tax assessments in New York State could also affect the School District's long-term financial health.

The current economic climate of New York State and the nation is stable. If New York State or the Federal governments' economic position change from stable to declining then this will diminish the state's ability to adequately fund the public education system.

8. CONTACTING THE DISTRICT

This financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Office at 144 Todd Hill Road, LaGrangeville, NY 12540.

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2016

Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,702,640
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	20,981,080
Restricted Cash with Fiscal Agent	2,453,412
Receivables	
State and Federal Aid	3,010,658
Due From Other Governments	1,890,518
Other Receivables	1,166,507
Inventory	90,207
Other Assets	10,424
Net Pension Asset - Proportionate Share	48,588,238
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>151,383,469</u>
Total Assets	<u>249,277,153</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Defeasance Loss, Net of Amortization	3,525,598
Pensions	<u>20,612,000</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>24,137,598</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ <u>273,414,751</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 56,601
Accrued Liabilities	841,480
Due To	
Other Governments	481
Teachers' Retirement System	9,887,648
Employees' Retirement System	915,100
Short-Term Note Payable	
Bond Anticipation Note	5,124,280
Unearned Credits	
Overpayments and Collections in Advance	72,335
Unearned Revenues	76,830
Net Pension Liability - Proportionate Share	10,926,228
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	
Bonds Payable	7,250,000
Energy Performance Contract Payable	1,124,563
Bond Premiums	864,452
Due in More Than One Year	
Bonds Payable	74,370,000
Energy Performance Contract Payable	19,473,876
Bond Premiums	7,228,354
Compensated Absences	22,352,276
Other Postemployment Benefits	<u>108,263,608</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>268,828,112</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Pensions	<u>18,065,009</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>18,065,009</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	44,801,926
Restricted	23,434,492
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(81,714,788)</u>
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>(13,478,370)</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position	\$ <u>273,414,751</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Financial Statements.

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
General Support	\$ 19,956,425	\$	\$	\$ (19,956,425)
Instruction	150,393,829	1,923,040	4,135,145	(144,335,644)
Pupil Transportation	16,172,025			(16,172,025)
Debt Service - Unallocated Interest	3,106,364			(3,106,364)
Food Service	3,363,967	2,370,294	937,766	(55,907)
Total Functions/Programs	<u>\$ 192,992,610</u>	<u>\$ 4,293,334</u>	<u>\$ 5,072,911</u>	<u>(183,626,365)</u>
General Revenues				
Real Property Taxes				120,468,027
STAR and Other Real Property Tax Items				15,016,542
Use of Money and Property				662,148
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss				251,709
State and Federal Sources				54,536,248
Miscellaneous				<u>1,327,765</u>
Total General Revenues				<u>192,262,439</u>
Change in Net Position				8,636,074
Net Position (Deficit), Beginning of Year				<u>(22,114,444)</u>
Net Position (Deficit), End of Year				<u>\$ (13,478,370)</u>

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ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2016

	General	School Lunch	Special Aid	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,057,229	\$ 433,050	\$	\$	\$ 212,361	\$ 19,702,640
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	14,200,807			4,117,662	2,662,611	20,981,080
Restricted Cash with Fiscal Agent					2,453,412	2,453,412
Receivables						
Due From						
State and Federal	1,567,549	71,662	1,371,447			3,010,658
Other Governments	1,890,518					1,890,518
Other Funds	1,371,447					1,371,447
Other Receivables	1,165,028	1,479				1,166,507
Inventory		90,207				90,207
Other Assets	10,424					10,424
Total Assets	<u>\$ 39,263,002</u>	<u>\$ 596,398</u>	<u>\$ 1,371,447</u>	<u>\$ 4,117,662</u>	<u>\$ 5,328,384</u>	<u>\$ 50,676,893</u>
Liabilities						
Payables						
Accounts Payable	\$ 56,601	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 56,601
Accrued Liabilities	531,057					531,057
Due To						
Other Governments		481				481
Other Funds			1,371,447			1,371,447
Teachers' Retirement System	9,887,648					9,887,648
Employees' Retirement System	915,100					915,100
Short-Term Note Payable						
Bond Anticipation Note					5,124,280	5,124,280
Unearned Credits						
Overpayments and Collections in Advance		72,335				72,335
Unearned Revenues	76,830					76,830
Total Liabilities	<u>11,467,236</u>	<u>72,816</u>	<u>1,371,447</u>		<u>5,124,280</u>	<u>18,035,779</u>
Fund Balance (Deficit)						
Nonspendable	10,424	90,207				100,631
Restricted	14,200,807			4,117,662	5,116,023	23,434,492
Assigned	5,650,972	433,375				6,084,347
Unassigned (Deficit)	7,933,563				(4,911,919)	3,021,644
Total Fund Balance	<u>27,795,766</u>	<u>523,582</u>		<u>4,117,662</u>	<u>204,104</u>	<u>32,641,114</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 39,263,002</u>	<u>\$ 596,398</u>	<u>\$ 1,371,447</u>	<u>\$ 4,117,662</u>	<u>\$ 5,328,384</u>	<u>\$ 50,676,893</u>

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ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND
BALANCES TO DISTRICT-WIDE NET POSITION
June 30, 2016

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 32,641,114
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

The cost of building and acquiring capital assets (land, buildings, equipment) financed from the governmental funds are reported as expenditures in the year they are incurred, and the assets do not appear on the balance sheet. However, the Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the School District as a whole, and their original costs are expensed annually over their useful lives.

Original Cost of Capital Assets	222,994,513
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(71,611,044)</u>
	<u>151,383,469</u>

A defeasance Loss from refunding of debt is recorded as a deferred outflow of resources in the Statement of Net Position but recorded as an expenditure in the governmental funds.

Defeasance Loss, Net of Amortization	<u>3,525,598</u>
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The proportionate share of long-term asset and liability associated with participation in state retirement systems are not current financial resources or obligations and are not reported in the funds.

Net Pension Asset - Proportionate Share	48,588,238
Deferred Outflows - Pensions	20,612,000
Net Pension Liability - Proportionate Share	(10,926,228)
Deferred Inflows - Pensions	<u>(18,065,009)</u>
	<u>40,209,001</u>

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:

Bonds Payable	(81,620,000)
Energy Performance Contract Payable	(20,598,439)
Premiums on Debt	(8,092,806)
Accrued Interest on Bonds Payable	(310,423)
Other Postemployment Benefits	(108,263,608)
Compensated Absences Payable	<u>(22,352,276)</u>
	<u>(241,237,552)</u>

Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (13,478,370)</u>
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ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	General	School Lunch	Special Aid	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total
Revenues						
Real Property Taxes	\$ 120,468,027	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 120,468,027
STAR and Other Real Property Tax Items	15,016,542					15,016,542
Charges for Services	1,923,040					1,923,040
Use of Money and Property	661,985	163				662,148
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	251,709					251,709
Miscellaneous	1,327,052	713				1,327,765
State Aid	54,490,547	36,420	1,217,947			55,744,914
Federal Aid	45,701	901,346	2,917,198			3,864,245
School Lunch Sales		2,370,294				2,370,294
Total Revenues	<u>194,184,603</u>	<u>3,308,936</u>	<u>4,135,145</u>			<u>201,628,684</u>
Expenditures						
General Support	14,476,436			222,172	16,882,730	31,581,338
Instruction	97,022,242		3,348,461		2,021,730	102,392,433
Pupil Transportation	10,217,160		193,548		2,047,875	12,458,583
Food Service Program		2,676,827				2,676,827
Employee Benefits	50,201,660	526,928	825,619			51,554,207
Debt Service - Principal	9,440,680					9,440,680
Debt Service - Interest	3,661,269					3,661,269
Total Expenditures	<u>185,019,447</u>	<u>3,203,755</u>	<u>4,367,628</u>	<u>222,172</u>	<u>20,952,335</u>	<u>213,765,337</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>9,165,156</u>	<u>105,181</u>	<u>(232,483)</u>	<u>(222,172)</u>	<u>(20,952,335)</u>	<u>(12,136,653)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Proceeds of Energy Performance Contract					20,598,439	20,598,439
Proceeds of Refunding Bonds				28,540,000		28,540,000
Payment to Escrow Agent				(33,986,107)		(33,986,107)
Premium on Obligations				5,668,279		5,668,279
BANs Redeemed from Appropriations					1,915,680	1,915,680
Transfers from Other Funds	193,660		241,143		375,000	809,803
Transfers to Other Funds	(616,143)		(8,660)	(185,000)		(809,803)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(422,483)</u>		<u>232,483</u>	<u>37,172</u>	<u>22,889,119</u>	<u>22,736,291</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>8,742,673</u>	<u>105,181</u>		<u>(185,000)</u>	<u>1,936,784</u>	<u>10,599,638</u>
Fund Balance (Deficit), Beginning of Year	<u>19,053,093</u>	<u>418,401</u>		<u>4,302,662</u>	<u>(1,732,680)</u>	<u>22,041,476</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 27,795,766</u>	<u>\$ 523,582</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 4,117,662</u>	<u>\$ 204,104</u>	<u>\$ 32,641,114</u>

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ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND
EXPENDITURES OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Net Changes in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds			\$ 10,599,638
<p>Capital Outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities, those costs are shown in the Statement of Net Position and allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expenses in the Statement of Activities. This is the amount by which depreciation is exceeded by capital outlays in the period.</p>			
	Depreciation Expense	(4,930,074)	
	Capital Outlays	<u>20,931,018</u>	16,000,944
<p>Proceeds from the disposal of assets are recorded as revenue in the Governmental Funds, while only the loss on the disposal is reported in the Statement of Activities.</p>			
	Loss on Disposal of Assets		(48,271)
<p>Proceeds from an energy performance contract provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but the lease obligation increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Postion. Repayments of bond principal is an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. This is the amount by which the energy performance contract proceeds exceed the repayments of bond principal and amortization of bond premiums.</p>			
	Proceeds of Energy Performance Contract	(20,598,439)	
	Amortization of Premiums on Bonds	864,452	
	Repayment Bond Principal	<u>7,525,000</u>	(12,208,987)
<p>Proceeds of debt refunding and payments to escrow agents as part of debt refunding are reported as other financing sources (uses) in the governmental funds. However, the amount of the proceeds in excess of the defeasance of old debt is deferred in the statement of net assets and amortized as a component of interest expense over the remaining life of the new debt.</p>			
	Proceeds of Advance Refunding	(28,540,000)	
	Premium on Refunding	(5,668,279)	
	Payment to Escrow Agent	33,986,107	
	Amortized Interest Expense for Deferred Charge on Refunding	<u>(320,509)</u>	(542,681)
<p>Certain expenses in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.</p>			
	Change in Accrued Interest	10,962	
	Change in Compensated Absences	(1,211,669)	
	Change in Other Postemployment Benefits	<u>(15,839,364)</u>	(17,040,071)
<p>(Increases) decreases in proportionate share of net pension asset/liability reported in the Statement of Activities do not provide for or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues or expenditures in the governmental funds.</p>			
	Teachers' Retirement System	12,645,079	
	Employees' Retirement System	<u>(769,577)</u>	11,875,502
Change in Net Position Governmental Activities			<u>\$ 8,636,074</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Financial Statements.

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
June 30, 2016

	Private Purpose Trusts	Agency
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$	\$ 329,168
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	<u>720,971</u>	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 720,971</u>	<u>\$ 329,168</u>
Liabilities		
Due to Other Governments	\$ 58	\$
Extraclassroom Activity Balances		<u>329,168</u>
	<u>58</u>	<u>\$ 329,168</u>
Net Position		
Restricted for Scholarships	<u>720,913</u>	
Total Net Position	<u>720,913</u>	
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 720,971</u>	

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ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Private Purpose Trusts</u>
Additions	
Use of Money and Property	\$ 405
Gifts and Contributions	<u>507,382</u>
Total Additions	<u>507,787</u>
 Deductions	
Scholarships and Awards	<u>494,423</u>
 Change in Net Position	13,364
 Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>707,549</u>
 Net Position, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 720,913</u></u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Financial Statements.

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Arlington Central School District (the School District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) as they apply to governmental units. Those principles are prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Certain significant accounting principles and policies utilized by the School District are described below:

Reporting Entity

The School District is governed by the laws of New York State. The School District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education consisting of nine members. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for, and controls all activities related to public school education within the School District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management, and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The reporting entity of the School District is based upon criteria set forth by GASB. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and 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.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the School District. The School District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the School District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the following is a brief description of certain entities included in the School District's reporting entity.

Extraclassroom Activity Funds

The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the School District represent funds of the students of the School District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the School District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management. The School District accounts for assets held as an agent for various student organizations in an agency fund. Separate audited financial statements (cash basis) of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds can be found at the School District's business office.

Joint Venture

The School District is a component district in the Dutchess Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that shares planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities. There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component.

BOCES' are organized under §1950 of the New York State Education Law. A BOCES' Board is considered a corporate body. Members of a BOCES' Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of §1950 of the New York State Education Law. All BOCES' property is held by the BOCES' Board as a corporation [§1950(6)]. In addition, BOCES' Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under §119-n(a) of the New York State General Municipal Law.

A BOCES' budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment, as defined in the New York State Education Law, §1950(4)(b)(7). In addition, component districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Basis of Presentation

(a) District-Wide Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the School District's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, state aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and nonexchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between program expenses and revenues for each function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses, principally employee benefits and depreciation expense for the year, are allocated to functional areas in proportion to the payroll expended and total expenditures, respectively, for those areas. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

(b) Fund Financial Statements

The fund statements provide information about the School District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All funds of the School District are displayed as major funds. The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: This is the School District's primary operating fund used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds:

Special Aid Fund: This fund accounts for and reports the proceeds of specific revenue sources, such as federal and state grants, that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

School Lunch Fund: This fund is used to account for and report transactions of the School District's food service operations.

Debt Service Fund: This fund accounts for and reports the accumulation of financial resources that are restricted to expenditures for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental activities. Debt service funds should be used to report resources if legally mandated.

Capital Projects Fund: This fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

(c) Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for and report fiduciary activities. Fiduciary activities are those in which the School District acts as trustee or agent for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the District-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the School District, and are not available to be used. There are two classes of fiduciary funds:

Private Purpose Trust Funds: These funds are used to account for and report trust arrangements in which principal and income benefits annual third party awards and scholarships for students. Established criteria govern the use of the funds and members of the School District or representatives of the donors may serve on committees to determine who benefits.

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Agency Funds: These funds are strictly custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of results of operations. Assets are held by the School District as agent for various student groups or extraclassroom activity funds and for payroll or employee withholding.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The District-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The governmental fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The School District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within ninety days after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, other postemployment benefits, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, other postemployment benefits, potential contingent liabilities, and useful lives of long-lived assets.

Property Taxes

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education no later than September 1, and become a lien on September 1. Taxes are collected during the period September 1 to October 31. Dutchess County subsequently enforces uncollected real property taxes. The County pays an amount representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the County for enforcement to the School District no later than the following April 1.

Interfund Transactions

The operations of the School District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The School District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include the transfer of expenditures and revenues to provide financing or other services.

The amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for interfund receivables and payables represent amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities and fiduciary funds). Eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between the funds, except those due from or to the fiduciary funds. Refer to Note 14 for a detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, and interfund transactions activity.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition. New York State law governs the School District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the state. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements, and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the state and its municipalities and districts.

Receivables

Receivables are shown gross, with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided since it is believed that such allowance would not be material.

Inventories and prepaid items

The inventories of food and/or supplies in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or, in the case of surplus food donated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, at the government's assigned value, which approximates market. Purchases of inventory items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and are considered immaterial in amount.

Prepaid items represent payments made by the District for which benefits extend beyond year-end.

A portion of the fund balance in the amount of these non-liquid assets (inventories and prepaid items) has been identified as not available for other subsequent expenditures.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported at actual cost for acquisitions subsequent to July 1, 2002. For assets acquired prior to July 1, 2002, estimated historical costs, based on appraisals conducted by independent third-party professionals were used. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the time received.

The School District uses capitalization thresholds of \$5,000, (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts). Depreciation methods and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide statements are as follows:

	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>
Buildings and Improvements	20-50 Years	Straight Line
Furniture, Equipment, and Vehicles	5-15 Years	Straight Line

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Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. The School District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item is the deferred loss on refunding reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. A deferred loss on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The second item is related to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. It represents the effect of the net change in the School District's proportion of the collective net pension asset (TRS System) or liability (ERS System) and the difference during the measurement period between the School District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. This also includes the School District contributions to the pension systems (TRS and ERS Systems) subsequent to the measurement date.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. This item is related to pensions reported in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. It represents the effect of the net change in the School District's proportion of the collective net pension asset (TRS System) or liability (ERS System) and the difference during the measurement periods between the School District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense.

Short-Term Debt

The School District may issue Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs) in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as current liabilities of the funds that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. State law requires that BANs issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date.

Unearned Revenue

The School District reports unearned revenues on its Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet. Unearned revenue arises when resources are received by the School District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the School District has legal claim to resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

Vested Employee Benefits - Compensated Absences

Compensated absences consist of unpaid accumulated sick leave and vacation time.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts, and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation, or death, employees may contractually receive a payment of unused accumulated sick leave.

Consistent with GASB, the sick leave liability has been calculated using the vesting method and an accrual for that liability is included in the District-wide financial statements. The liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year end.

School District employees are granted vacation in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and service position. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods.

In the fund statements, only the amount of matured liabilities is accrued within the General Fund based upon expendable and available financial resources. These amounts are expensed on a pay-as-you go basis.

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Other Benefits

Eligible School District employees participate in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System or the New York State Employees' Retirement System.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the School District provides post-employment health insurance coverage and survivor benefits for retired employees and their survivors. Collective bargaining agreements determine if School District employees are eligible for these benefits. Substantially all of the School District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the School District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing postemployment benefits is shared between the School District and the retired employee. The School District recognizes the costs of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

Payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the District-wide financial statements. In the governmental funds, payables and accrued liabilities are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources. Claims and judgments, other postemployment benefits, and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current year. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

Long-term obligations represent the District's future obligations or future economic outflows. The liabilities are reported as due within one year or due in more than one year in the Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed when bonds are issued.

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

Equity classifications

(a) District-wide Financial Statements

In the District-wide statements there are three classes of net position:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets.

Restricted Net Position – reports net position when constraints placed on the assets are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position – reports the balance of the net position that does not meet the definition of the above classifications and is deemed to be available for general use by the School District.

(b) Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, there are five classifications of fund balance:

Non-spendable

This category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. This category consists of the inventories in the School Lunch Fund and prepaid amounts in the General Fund.

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Restricted

This category includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Generally, the School District's policy is to use restricted resources only when appropriated by the Board of Education. When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, the School District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with associated legal requirements. The School District has established the following restricted fund balances:

- ***Unemployment Insurance Reserve***

Unemployment Insurance Reserve (GML §6-m) is used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. If the School District elects to convert to tax (contribution) basis, excess resources in the fund over the sum sufficient to pay pending claims may be transferred to any other reserve fund. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

- ***Retirement Contribution Reserve***

The Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund (GML §6-r) (Chapter 260 of the NYS Laws of 2004) is used to reserve funds for the payment of retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System. This reserve was established by a Board resolution and is funded by budgetary appropriation and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. A detailed report of the operation and condition of the fund must be provided to the Board. The reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

- ***Liability Claims Reserve***

Property Loss Reserve and Liability Reserve [Education Law §1709(8-c)] are used to accumulate funds to pay for liability claims incurred. This reserve may not in total exceed 3% of the annual budget, or \$15,000, whichever is greater. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

- ***Tax Certiorari Reserve***

The Tax Certiorari Reserve [Education Law §3651(1-a)] is used to accumulate funds to pay judgments and claims resulting from tax certiorari proceedings. Voter approval is not required provided that the monies held do not exceed the anticipated needs of the School District. If no voter approval is obtained, then any excess monies must be returned to the General Fund on or before the first day of the fourth fiscal year after the deposit of the monies. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

- ***Reserve for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability***

Reserve for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability (GML §6-p) is used to reserve funds for the payment of accrued employee benefit due an employee upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. The reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

- ***Buildings and Improvements Capital Projects Reserve***

According to General Municipal Law §6-c, §6-g, this reserve must be used to pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued. The creation of a capital reserve fund requires authorization by a majority of the voters establishing the purpose of reserve, the ultimate amount, its probable term, and the source of the funds. Expenditures may be made from the reserve only for a specific purpose further authorized by the voters. The reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

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- ***Debt Service Fund***

This fund is used to account for and report the financial resources that are restricted to pay debt service. The funds include unused debt proceeds and interest and earnings on the temporary investment of debt proceeds.

- ***Capital Projects Fund***

This fund is used to account for and report the financial resources that are restricted by a voter approved proposition for acquisition, construction or major repair of capital facilities.

- ***Endowment and Scholarships***

The School District maintains funds restricted by donors for the benefit of the School and its students. This reserve is accounted for in the Fiduciary Fund.

Unrestricted

Unrestricted fund balance includes the following classifications:

- ***Committed*** - Includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School District's highest level of decision making authority, i.e., the Board of Education. The School District has no committed fund balances as of June 30, 2016.
- ***Assigned*** – Includes amounts that are constrained by the School District's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by (a) the Board of Education or (b) the designated official, such as the School District's Purchasing Agent, to which the Board has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. All encumbrances, other than in the Capital Fund, are classified as Assigned Fund Balance in the applicable fund. The amount appropriated for the subsequent year's budget of the General Fund is also classified as Assigned Fund Balance in the General Fund.
- ***Unassigned*** – Includes all other fund amounts that do not meet the definition of the above two classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the School District. In other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance in the respective fund.

(c) Order of Use of Fund Balance

In circumstances where an expenditure is incurred for the purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, (e.g. expenditures related to reserves) the Board will assess the current financial condition of the School District and then determine the order of application of expenditures to which the fund balance classification will be charged. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the School District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless School District has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

Future Changes in Accounting Standards

- GASB has issued Statement 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*, effective for the period ending June 30, 2018. This Statement requires that the District recognize the full amount of the OPEB liability on the District-wide Statement of Net Position.
- GASB has issued Statement 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, effective for the period ending June 30, 2017. This Statement requires that the District disclose any abatements (including PILOTs) and those of other governments that effect the District.

The school district will evaluate the impact this pronouncement may have on its financial statements and will implement it as applicable and when material.

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2. EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS AND DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the governmental fund statements and the District-wide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items. The differences result primarily from the economic resource management focus of the Statement of Activities, compared with the current financial resource management focus of the governmental funds.

Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds Compared to Net Position of Governmental Activities

Total fund balances of the School District's governmental funds differ from "net position" of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the additional long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the solely current financial resources focus of the governmental fund Balance Sheet.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Compared To Statement of Activities

Differences between the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance and the Statement of Activities fall into one of five broad categories:

(a) Long-Term Revenue/Expenditure Differences

Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when they are considered "available," whereas the Statement of Activities reports revenues when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a modified accrual basis, whereas the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities.

(b) Capital Related Differences

Capital related differences include the difference between proceeds for the sale of capital assets reported on governmental fund statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase of capital items in the governmental fund statements and depreciation expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

(c) Long-Term Debt Transaction Differences

Long-term debt transaction differences occur because both interest and principal payments are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund statements, whereas interest payments are recorded in the Statement of Activities as incurred, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

(d) Pension differences

Pension differences occur as a result of changes in the School District's proportion of the collective net pension asset/liability and differences between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension systems.

(e) Employee Benefit Allocation

Expenditures for employee benefits are not allocated to a specific function on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Equity based on the requirements of New York State. These costs have been allocated to functional areas based on total salary for each function in the Statement of Activities.

3. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Procedures and Budgetary Accounting

The School District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the General Fund for which legal (appropriated) budgets are adopted.

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The voters of the School District approved the proposed appropriation budget for the General Fund.

Appropriations are adopted at the program line item level.

Appropriations established by the adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances) which may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the planned use of specific reserves, and budget amendments approved by the Board of Education as a result of selected new revenue sources not included in the original budget (when permitted by law). These supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need that exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted. During the year ended June 30, 2016 the Board of Education approved additional supplemental appropriations totaling \$310,000. These supplemental appropriations are detailed on the schedule of change from original budget to revised budget on page 50.

Budgets are established and used for individual capital project funds expenditures as approved by a special referendum of the School District's voters. The maximum project amount authorized is based primarily upon the cost of the project, plus any requirements for certain borrowings, not annual appropriations. These budgets do not lapse and are carried over to subsequent fiscal years until the completion of the projects.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Outstanding encumbrances as of year-end are presented as reservations of fund balance and do not represent expenditures or liabilities. These commitments will be honored in the subsequent period. Related expenditures are recognized at that time, as the liability is incurred or the commitment is paid.

General Fund – Statutory Unassigned Fund Balance Limit

NYS Real Property Tax Law 1318 limits the amount of unexpended surplus funds a school district can retain to no more than 4% of the school district's budget for the General Fund for the ensuing fiscal year. Nonspendable and restricted fund balance of the General Fund are excluded from the 4% limitation. Amounts appropriated for the subsequent year and encumbrances are also excluded from the 4% limitation.

At June 30, 2016, the School District's unassigned fund balance was 3.94% of the 2016-2017 budget.

Statutory Debt Limit

At June 30, 2016, the School District was in compliance with the statutory debt limit.

NYS Real Property Tax Cap

Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 established a property tax levy limit (generally referred to as the tax cap) that restricts the amount of property taxes local governments (including school districts) can levy. The School District was in compliance with the tax cap for the year ended June 30, 2016.

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. While the School District does not have a specific policy for custodial credit risk, New York State statutes govern the School District's investment policies, as discussed previously in these notes.

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As of June 30, 2016, the School District's bank balances of \$46,008,015 were collateralized by FDIC insurance of \$1,000,000 and securities held by an agent of the pledging financial institution in an account in the School District's name of \$47,009,968 and not exposed to custodial credit risk, while \$140,971 was considered uninsured and uncollateralized.

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

Restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$14,200,807 in the General Fund represents amounts in the following reserves:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Unemployment Insurance Reserve	\$ 130,992
Retirement Contribution Reserve	4,334,489
Liability Reserve	53,196
Tax Certiorari Reserve	276,243
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve	905,887
Building and Improvements Capital Reserve	8,500,000
	<u>\$ 14,200,807</u>

Restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$5,116,023 (including \$2,453,412 of cash held with a fiscal agent) in the Capital Projects Fund represents funds held for use on current capital projects.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$4,117,662 in the Debt Service Fund represents reserves for future debt service.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$720,971 in the fiduciary funds represents funds gifted to the School District for scholarships and awards.

5. PARTICIPATION IN BOCES

During the year, the School District was billed \$14,445,494 for BOCES' administrative and program costs. The School District's share of BOCES' aid amounted to \$3,604,939.

Financial statements of the BOCES are available from the Dutchess BOCES administrative office located in Poughkeepsie, New York.

6. RECEIVABLES

The amounts due for state and federal aid and from other governments in the General Fund at June 30, 2016, consisted of:

State and Federal Aid	
New York State – August Excess Cost Aid	<u>\$ 1,567,549</u>
Due from Other Governments	
BOCES Aid – September Aid	<u>\$ 1,890,518</u>

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7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2016, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 2,067,937	\$	\$ 15,628	\$ 2,052,309
Construction in Progress	39,898,875	18,904,460	1,454,521	57,348,814
Asset Held for Sale		339,817		339,817
Total	<u>41,966,812</u>	<u>19,244,277</u>	<u>1,470,149</u>	<u>59,740,940</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	137,916,516	1,473,056	1,247,551	138,142,021
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	23,838,342	2,008,023	734,813	25,111,552
Total	<u>161,754,858</u>	<u>3,481,079</u>	<u>1,982,364</u>	<u>163,253,573</u>
Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	53,680,263	2,939,717	922,826	55,697,154
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	14,610,611	1,990,357	687,078	15,913,890
Total	<u>68,290,874</u>	<u>4,930,074</u>	<u>1,609,904</u>	<u>71,611,044</u>
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>93,463,984</u>	<u>(1,448,995)</u>	<u>372,460</u>	<u>91,642,529</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 135,430,796</u>	<u>\$ 17,795,282</u>	<u>\$ 1,842,609</u>	<u>\$ 151,383,469</u>

Depreciation expense of \$4,930,074 was allocated based on estimated usage by function as follows:

Function/Program	Amount
General Support	\$ 1,044,190
Instruction	3,385,454
Pupil Transportation	411,925
Food Service Program	88,505
Total Depreciation	<u>\$ 4,930,074</u>

8. SHORT-TERM NOTES PAYABLE

The School District had outstanding bond anticipation notes (BANs) as follows:

Payable From/Description	Date of Original Issue	Original Amount	Date of Final Maturity	Interest Rate (%)	Outstanding Amount
General Fund					
2015 Bus BAN	11/15	<u>\$ 5,124,280</u>	11/16	0.59	<u>\$ 5,124,280</u>

Changes in the School District's short-term notes payable for the year ended June 30, 2016, are as follows:

Description	Beginning Balance	Issued	Refinanced / Paid	Ending Balance
2010 BAN for Buses	\$ 504,900	\$	\$ 504,900	\$
2011 BAN for Buses	902,960		451,480	451,480
2012 BAN for Buses	547,800		182,600	365,200
2013 BAN for Buses	1,458,800		364,700	1,094,100
2014 BAN for Buses	1,617,000		412,000	1,205,000
2015 BAN for Buses		2,008,500		2,008,500
	<u>\$ 5,031,460</u>	<u>\$ 2,008,500</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,680</u>	<u>\$ 5,124,280</u>

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Interest expense on the BANs was \$42,130 for the year ending June 30, 2016.

9. NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Noncurrent liability balances and activity are as follows:

Description	Beginning Balance	Issued	Paid	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Bonds Payable					
Serial Bonds	\$ 90,745,000	\$ 28,540,000	\$ 37,665,000	\$ 81,620,000	\$ 7,250,000
Serial Bond Premiums	3,288,979	5,668,279	864,452	8,092,806	864,452
Energy Performance Contract		20,598,439		20,598,439	1,124,563
Other Liabilities					
Other Postemployment Benefits	92,424,244	23,921,055	8,081,691	108,263,608	
Compensated Absences	21,140,607	1,211,669		22,352,276	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>\$ 207,598,830</u>	<u>\$ 79,939,442</u>	<u>\$ 46,611,143</u>	<u>\$ 240,927,129</u>	<u>\$ 9,239,015</u>

Serial Bonds - The School District borrows funds on a long-term basis for the purpose of financing acquisitions of land and equipment and construction of buildings and improvements. This policy enables the cost of these capital assets to be borne by the present and future taxpayers receiving the benefit of the capital assets. These long-term liabilities for governmental funds are maintained separately and represent a reconciling item between the fund and District-wide statements. Interest associated with long-term debt is recorded as an expenditure when such amounts are due.

Details relating to general obligation (serial) bonds and the energy performance contract of the School District outstanding at June 30, 2016, are summarized as follows:

Payable From/Description	Original Issue	Original Amount	Final Maturity	Interest Rate (%)	Outstanding Amount
General Fund					
Construction Serial Bond	05/01/09	\$ 56,107,212	2019	2.0-5.0	\$ 8,955,000
Refunding Serial Bond	05/24/12	\$ 37,365,000	2031	2.0-5.0	33,520,000
Refunding Serial Bond	11/07/12	\$ 18,615,000	2023	2.0-4.0	11,205,000
Refunding Serial Bond 2009A	04/02/16	\$ 28,540,000	2021	2.0-5.0	27,940,000
Energy Performance Contract	08/24/15	\$ 20,598,439	2031	2.6-4.4	20,598,439
Total					<u>\$ 102,218,439</u>

Principal and interest payments due on the serial bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 7,250,000	\$ 3,392,587	\$ 10,642,587
2018	7,560,000	3,070,888	10,630,888
2019	6,365,000	2,765,637	9,130,637
2020	6,645,000	2,477,738	9,122,738
2021	6,365,000	2,219,337	8,584,337
2022-2026	30,575,000	6,906,450	37,481,450
2027-2031	16,860,000	1,396,131	18,256,131
	<u>\$ 81,620,000</u>	<u>\$ 22,228,768</u>	<u>\$ 103,848,768</u>

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Other Debt – Energy Performance Contract

The School District entered into an energy performance contract during the year ended June 30, 2016. The contract is defined in Section 9-102(4) of the New York State Energy Law as: “an agreement for the provision of energy services, including but not limited to electricity, heating, ventilation, cooling, steam, or hot water, in which a person agrees to install, maintain, or manage energy systems or equipment to improve the energy efficiency of, or produce energy in connection with a building or facility in exchange for a portion of the energy savings or revenues.” The contract is accounted for as a capital lease. The total net present value of the lease at June 30, 2016, is \$20,598,439. The following is a schedule of future principal and interest payments of the capital lease as of June 30, 2016:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 1,124,563	\$ 565,256	\$ 1,689,819
2018	1,155,785	534,034	1,689,819
2019	1,187,910	501,909	1,689,819
2020	1,220,966	468,853	1,689,819
2021	1,254,982	434,837	1,689,819
2022-2026	6,820,857	1,628,239	8,449,096
2027-2031	7,833,376	615,720	8,449,096
	<u>\$ 20,598,439</u>	<u>\$ 4,748,848</u>	<u>\$ 25,347,287</u>

Interest expense on the district-wide financial statements is calculated as follows:

Interest Paid on Long Term Debt	\$ 3,619,139
Interest Accrued on BANs	42,130
Amortization of Deferred Loss	320,509
Amortization of Bond Premium	(864,452)
Less: Interest Accrued in the Prior Year	(321,385)
Plus: Interest Accrued in the Current Year	310,423
Total Interest Expense	<u>\$ 3,106,364</u>

Prior-Year Defeasance of Debt

In prior years, the School District defeased certain general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the School District’s financial statements. On June 30, 2016, \$76,920,000 of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

10. ADVANCE REFUNDING – CURRENT YEAR

On May 3, 2016, the District issued \$28,540,000 in general obligation bonds with an average interest rate of 4.5% to advance refund \$30,140,000 of outstanding 2009 serial bonds with an average interest rate of 4.4%. The net proceeds of \$33,986,107 (after payment of \$222,171 in underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs and a premium of \$5,668,279) were used to purchase United States government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the bonds. As a result, the bonds are considered to be defeased, and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the District’s financial statements. The district advance refunded the bonds to revise its payment schedules due to changes in New York State’s aid payment schedules. The economic gain (loss) on the transaction (the difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) is approximately \$2,557,474.

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The refunding resulted in a deferred loss of \$3,846,107 due to the reacquisition price exceeding the carrying value of the refunded bond. This amount has been classified as a deferred inflow of resources in accordance with GASB 63 and GASB 65. The loss is being amortized using the straight-line method over 12 years, the remaining time to maturity of the respective bond issue. The remaining unamortized balance of this loss at June 30, 2016 is \$3,525,598.

The amortization charged to interest expense for the year ended June 30, 2016, was \$320,509.

11. PENSION PLANS

A. New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS)

(a) Plan Description

The School District participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The system provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits.

The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. System benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (RSSL). Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The School District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System maintains records and accounts, and prepares financial statements using the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions are recognized when due. Benefit payments are recognized when due and payable. Investments are recognized at fair value. The System is included in the state's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided, may be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

(b) Contributions

The System is noncontributory for employees who joined prior to July 28, 1976. For employees who joined after July 27, 1976, and prior to January 1, 2010, employees contribute 3% of their salary for the first ten years of membership. Employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to April 1, 2012, are required to contribute 3% of their annual salary for their entire working career. Employees who joined on or after April 1, 2012 must contribute at a specific percentage of earnings (between 3 and 6%) for their entire career. Under the authority of the RSSL, the Comptroller certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. All required contributions for the NYSERS fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, were paid.

The required contributions for the current year and two preceding years were:

	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$ 3,688,809
2015	\$ 3,690,751
2016	\$ 3,264,802

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

At June 30, 2016, the School District reported a liability of \$10,926,228 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the School District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the ERS System in a report provided to the School District.

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At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the School District's proportion was .0680750 percent and .0710705 percent, respectively.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the School District recognized pension expense of \$3,990,989. At June 30, 2016, the School District reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 55,213	\$ 1,295,122
Change of Assumptions	2,913,695	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Pension plan investments	6,482,038	
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	372,151	64,304
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	915,100	
Total	<u>\$ 10,738,197</u>	<u>\$ 1,359,426</u>

\$915,100 was reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension asset/liability in the year ended June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ended June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2017	\$ 2,161,356
2018	\$ 2,161,356
2019	\$ 2,161,356
2020	\$ 1,979,603

(d) Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability at March 31, 2016 was determined by using an actuarial valuation as of April 1, 2015, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to March 31, 2016. The actuarial valuation used the following significant actuarial assumptions:

Investment rate of return (net of investment expense, including inflation)	7.00%
Salary scale	3.80%
Decrement tables	April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2015 System's Experience
Inflation rate	2.50%

Annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2015 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2014.

The actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2015 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2015.

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 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. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of March 31, 2016 are summarized below.

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	38%	7.30%
International equity	13%	8.55%
Private equity	10%	11.00%
Real estate	8%	8.25%
Absolute return strategies	3%	6.75%
Opportunistic portfolio	3%	8.60%
Real assets	3%	8.65%
Bonds and mortgages	18%	4.00%
Cash	2%	2.25%
Inflation-indexed bonds	2%	4.00%
	<u>100%</u>	

(e) Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 7.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the System'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.

(f) Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.5 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.5 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(6.0%)</u>	Current Assumption <u>(7.0%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.0%)</u>
Proportionate share of the net pension (asset)/liability	\$ 24,637,850	\$ 10,926,228	\$ (659,507)

(g) Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERS financial report.

(h) Payables to the Pension Plan

The School District has recorded an amount due to ERS in amount of \$915,100 at June 30, 2016. This amount represents the three months of the School District's fiscal year that will be covered in the ERS 2016-2017 billing cycle and has been accrued as an expenditure in the current year.

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B. New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

(a) Plan Description

The School District participates in the New York Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The system provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits.

The TRS was created and exists pursuant to Article 11 of the New York State Education Law. TRS is administered by the system and governed by a ten member board to provide these benefits to teachers employed by participating employers in the State of New York, excluding New York City. The System provides benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the New York State Law and may be amended only by the Legislature with the Governor's approval. Benefit provisions vary depending on date of membership and membership class (6 tiers). The System's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions are recognized when due. Benefit payments are recognized when due and payable. Investments are recognized at fair value. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that contains basic financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. For additional plan information please refer to the NYSTRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the TRS website located at www.nystrs.org or obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395.

(b) Contributions

Pursuant to Article 11 of the New York State Education Law, employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate adopted annually by the Retirement Board. Tier 3 and Tier 4 members who have less than 10 years of service or membership are required by law to contribute 3% of salary to the System. Tier 5 members are required by law to contribute 3.5% of salary throughout their active membership. Tier 6 members are required by law to contribute between 3% and 6% of salary throughout their active membership in accordance with a schedule based upon salary earned. Pursuant to Article 14 and Article 15 of the Retirement and Social Security Law, those member contributions are used to help fund the benefits provided by the System. However, if a member dies or leaves covered employment with less than 5 years of credited service for Tiers 3 and 4, or 10 years of credited service for Tiers 5 and 6, the member contributions with interest calculated at 5% per annum are refunded to the employee or designated beneficiary. Eligible Tier 1 and Tier 2 members may make member contributions under certain conditions pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 of the Education Law and Article 11 of the Retirement and Social Security Law. Upon termination of membership, such accumulated member contributions are refunded. At retirement, such accumulated member contributions can be withdrawn or are paid as a life annuity.

The required employer contributions for the current year and two preceding years were:

	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$ 11,452,537
2015	\$ 12,317,992
2016	\$ 9,552,634

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

At June 30, 2016, the School District reported an asset of \$48,588,238 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension asset used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014. The School District's proportion of the net pension asset was based on a projection of the School District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the TRS System in reports provided to the School District.

At June 30, 2015 and 2015, the School District's proportion was .467788 percent and .477114, respectively.

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For the year ended June 30, 2016, the School District recognized a pension credit of \$3,092,976. At June 30, 2016, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	\$ 1,346,588
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Pension plan investments		15,358,995
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	321,170	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	9,552,633	
Total	<u>\$ 9,873,803</u>	<u>\$ 16,705,583</u>

\$9,552,633 was reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension asset/liability in the year ended June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ended June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ (6,157,175)
2017	\$ (6,157,175)
2018	\$ (6,157,175)
2019	\$ 2,591,979
2020	\$ (130,138)
Thereafter	\$ (374,730)

(d) Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension asset at June 30, 2015 determined by using an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2015. The actuarial valuation used the following significant actuarial assumptions.

Investment Rate	
of Return	8.0 % compounded annually, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.
Salary scale	Rates of increase differ based on age and gender.
	They have been calculated based upon recent NYSTRS member experience.

Age	Female	Male
25	10.35%	10.91%
35	6.26%	6.27%
45	5.39%	5.04%
55	4.42%	4.01%

Projected COLAs	1.625% compounded annually.
Inflation rate	3.0%

Annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation was based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2010.

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The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 27, *Selection of Economic Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations*. ASOP No. 27 provides guidance on the selection of an appropriate assumed investment rate of return. Consideration was given to expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class as well as historical investment data and plan performance.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of the valuation date of June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation		Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Domestic equity	37.0%	37.0%	6.5%	7.3%
International equity	18.0%	18.0%	7.7%	8.5%
Real estate	10.0%	10.0%	4.6%	5.0%
Alternative investments	7.0%	7.0%	9.9%	11.0%
Domestic fixed income securities	17.0%	18.0%	2.1%	1.5%
Global fixed income securities	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.4%
Mortgages	8.0%	8.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Short-term	1.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%

* Real rates of return are net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.3% for 2014 and 2013.

(e) Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 8.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from school districts will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the System'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.

(f) Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

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

	1% Decrease (7.0%)	Current Assumption (8.0%)	1% Increase (9.0%)
Proportionate share of the net pension (asset)/liability	\$ 3,314,344	\$ (48,588,238)	\$ (92,850,241)

(g) Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

(h) Payables to the Pension Plan

The School District has recorded an amount due to TRS in the amount of \$9,552,633, excluding the employees' share, in the General Fund at June 30, 2016. This amount represents contribution for the 2015-2016 fiscal year that will be made in 2016-2017 and has been accrued as an expenditure in the current year.

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12. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

(a) Plan Description

Arlington Central School District provides postemployment medical benefits to eligible retirees and dependents on a fully insured basis through multiple insurance plans, in accordance with the provisions of various employment contracts. The benefit levels, employee contributions and employer contributions are governed by the School District's contractual agreements. The Plans can be amended by action of the School District through agreements with the bargaining units. The Plan does not issue a stand-alone publicly available financial report since there are no assets legally segregated for the purpose of paying benefits under the Plan.

Plan Types	The School District provides medical and prescription drug benefits to its eligible retirees. Dental and life insurance benefits are available with select classes of employees.
Eligibility	Employees are required to reach age 55 and retire from the School District with 5 or 10 years of service, depending on class.
Benefit Cost Sharing	The School District pays 100% of premium costs for single retirees and 35% of the cost of dependent coverage. The School District reimburses for the entire cost of Medicare Part B.
Surviving Spouse Benefit	Surviving dependents do not receive subsidized health insurance or any reimbursements for Medicare Part B coverage.

(b) Funding Policy

The obligations of the Plan members, employers, and other entities are established by action of the School District pursuant to applicable collective bargaining and employment agreements. The required contribution rates of the employer and the members vary depending on the applicable agreement.

(c) Annual OPEB Costs and Net OPEB Obligation

The School District's other postemployment benefit (OPEB) expense for all employee health insurance benefits is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed thirty years. The employer currently contributes enough money to the Plan to satisfy current obligations on a pay-as-you go basis. The costs of administering the Plan are included in the contribution rates since fully insured. The following table shows the components of the School District's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the Plan, and changes in the School District's net OPEB obligation:

Normal Cost	\$ 11,740,652
Amortization of UAL	<u>6,338,570</u>
ARC	18,079,222
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	4,621,212
Adjustment to ARC	<u>1,220,621</u>
Annual OPEB Cost (Expense)	23,921,055
Contributions Made	<u>(8,081,691)</u>
Change in Net OPEB Obligation	15,839,364
Net OPEB Obligation at the Beginning of the Year	<u>92,424,244</u>
Net OPEB Obligation at the End of the Year	<u><u>\$ 108,263,608</u></u>

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(d) Trend Information

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u>	Annual			
	Net OPEB Expense	OPEB Expense Contributed	% of Expense Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
June 30, 2016	\$ 23,921,055	\$ 8,081,691	33.8%	\$ 108,263,608
June 30, 2015	\$ 22,616,582	\$ 7,708,693	34.1%	\$ 92,424,244
June 30, 2014	\$ 24,028,832	\$ 7,120,106	29.6%	\$ 77,516,355

(e) Funding Status

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. For this reason, the results in this report should be viewed as estimates. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

	Total
Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$ 318,571,630
Actuarial Value of Assets	0
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	<u>\$ 318,571,630</u>
Funded Ratio	0%
Annual Covered Payroll	\$ 94,987,152
UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	335.4%

(f) Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and on the historical pattern of cost-sharing between the employer and Plan members at that point. In addition, the projections do not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost-sharing between the employer and Plan members in the future. The actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective; actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets. The actuarial measurement date was dated July 1, 2014.

Significant methods and assumptions were as follows:

Actuarial Cost Method	Projected Unit Credit
Amortization Method	Level Dollar Closed
Amortization Period (Years)	30
Amortization Period Remaining (Years)	22
Amortization Discount	5.0%
Fiscal Year Ultimate Trend Rate Reached	2020
Method Used to Determine Actuarial Value of Assets	N/A
Projected Salary Increase	N/A
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	9.0% initial; 5.0% ultimate

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13. RISK MANAGEMENT

General Information

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to tax certioraris, torts, theft, damage, injuries, errors and omissions, natural disasters, and other risks. Except for tax certiorari, these risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years. Sufficient reserves exist to cover any unfavorable settlements of the tax certiorari. The School District continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including general liability and employee health and accident insurance.

Workers' Compensation Insurance

The School District participates with 12 other school districts in the Dutchess County Schools Worker's Compensation Self-Insured Consortium for its workers' compensation insurance coverage. This is a public entity risk pool created under Article 5 of the Workers' Compensation Law to finance liability and risks related to Workers Compensation claims. Entities joining the plan must remain members for a minimum of five years; a member may withdraw from the plan after that time by providing 180 days written notice. Plan members are subject to a supplemental assessment in the event of deficiencies. If the plan's assets were to be exhausted, members would be responsible for the plan's liabilities.

The premiums are computed based on an established rate of covered payroll. During the year ended June 30, 2016, the School District paid premiums of \$1,561,392 to the plan.

14. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The following is a summary of interfund transactions and balances during the year ended June 30, 2016:

Fund Type	Interfund		Interfund	
	Receivables	Payables	Revenues	Expenditures
General	\$ 1,371,447	\$	\$ 193,660	\$ 616,143
Special Aid		1,371,447	241,143	8,660
Debt Service				185,000
Capital Projects			375,000	
Total	<u>\$ 1,371,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,371,447</u>	<u>\$ 809,803</u>	<u>\$ 809,803</u>

- The School District typically transfers from the General Fund to the Special Aid Fund as a local match for federal and state grants.
- The School District transferred \$185,000 from the Debt Service Fund to the General Fund to offset budgeted debt service expenditures.
- The School District transferred \$375,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund to cover the local share of the energy performance contract, LaGrange Middle School flooring project, and the Union Vale Middle School water improvement project.
- Interfund receivables and payables, other than between governmental activities and fiduciary funds, are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position. These balances are short-term and expected to be repaid within the subsequent year.

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15. FUND BALANCE

- (a) The following is a summary of the change in General Fund restricted reserve funds during the year ended June 30, 2016:

<u>Restricted Reserve</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Unemployment	\$ 130,943	\$ 49	\$	\$ 130,992
Retirement Contribution	2,504,045	1,830,444		4,334,489
Liability Claims	53,163	33		53,196
Tax Certiorari Reserve	2,304,450	1,468	2,029,675	276,243
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve	905,177	710		905,887
Buildings and Improvements Capital Reserve		8,500,000		8,500,000
Total General Fund Restricted	<u>\$ 5,897,778</u>	<u>\$ 10,332,704</u>	<u>\$ 2,029,675</u>	<u>\$ 14,200,807</u>

- (b) The following is the disaggregation of the fund balance that is reported in summary on the governmental fund's Balance Sheet:

	<u>General</u>	<u>School Lunch</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nonspendable					
Prepaid Expenditures	\$ 10,424	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10,424
Inventory		90,207			90,207
Total Nonspendable	<u>10,424</u>	<u>90,207</u>			<u>100,631</u>
Restricted					
Unemployment Insurance Reserve	130,992				130,992
Retirement Contribution Reserve	4,334,489				4,334,489
Liability Reserve	53,196				53,196
Tax Certiorari Reserve	276,243				276,243
Reserve for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	905,887				905,887
Buildings and Improvements Capital Reserve	8,500,000				8,500,000
Debt Service Fund			4,117,662		4,117,662
Capital Projects Fund				5,116,023	5,116,023
Total Restricted	<u>14,200,807</u>		<u>4,117,662</u>	<u>5,116,023</u>	<u>23,434,492</u>
Assigned					
Unappropriated	1,650,972	433,375			2,084,347
Appropriated for Subsequent Year's Budget	4,000,000				4,000,000
Total Assigned	<u>5,650,972</u>	<u>433,375</u>			<u>6,084,347</u>
Unassigned (Deficit)	<u>7,933,563</u>			<u>(4,911,919)</u>	<u>3,021,644</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 27,795,766</u>	<u>\$ 523,582</u>	<u>\$ 4,117,662</u>	<u>\$ 204,104</u>	<u>\$ 32,641,114</u>

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

16. COMMITMENT AND CONTINGENCIES

Potential Grantor Liability

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal and state governments. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amounts, 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.

Litigation

The School District has been named as a defendant in certain other actions. The School District intends to defend itself vigorously in each of these cases. Accordingly, no loss contingency has been accrued.

17. FUND DEFICIT – CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

The Capital Projects Fund has an unassigned deficit of \$4,911,919 at June 30, 2016. This deficit is due to funds expended for bus and vehicle purchases exceeding the amounts of bond anticipation notes redeemed from appropriations to date. In addition, the fund has incurred \$51,474 in expenditures under the Smart Schools Bond Act in 2015-2016. The deficit will be eliminated when the current BANs are paid from appropriations, or refinanced with long term debt, and once the School District is reimbursed for projects completed under the Smart Schools Bond Act.

18. DISTRICT-WIDE NET POSITION DEFICIT

The District-wide Statement of Net Position has a total net position deficit of \$13,478,370 and an unrestricted net position deficit of \$81,714,788 at June 30, 2016. This is the result of having long-term commitments that are greater than currently available resources, primarily due to the accrual of other postemployment benefits of \$108,263,608.

19. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

During the year ended June 30, 2016, the School District has listed the former Arthur S. May Elementary School building on Raymond Avenue as available for sale. The School District closed and vacated the building at the conclusion of the 2013-2014 school year for school district purposes. As such, the School District has reclassified this building as an asset held for sale in accordance with GASB (See Note 7).

20. LEASE OBLIGATIONS (OPERATING LEASES):

The School District, as lessee, entered into a five year lease of a building for monthly payments of \$5,356. The lease expires on June 30, 2020. The School District has the option to renew the lease for an additional five year term. Future minimum annual rentals for each of the remaining years of the lease are:

For the fiscal years <u>ended June 30:</u>	
2017	\$64,272
2018	\$64,272
2019	\$64,272
2020	\$64,272

The District, as lessor, leases certain facilities under the terms of single year non-cancelable lease to Dutchess BOCES. Rental expense for the year was \$88,396.

In Addition, the School District, as lessor, leases classroom space to Dutchess Community College each semester. Rental expense for the year was \$441,119.

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual		Final Budget Variance With Actual
Revenues					
Local Sources					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 120,173,442	\$ 120,173,442	\$ 120,468,027	\$	294,585
STAR and Other Real Property Tax Items	15,324,830	15,324,830	15,016,542		(308,288)
Charges for Services	1,346,328	1,346,328	1,923,040		576,712
Use of Money and Property	500,000	500,000	661,985		161,985
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	30,000	263,000	251,709		(11,291)
Miscellaneous	522,000	556,000	1,327,052		771,052
State Aid	54,249,400	54,292,400	54,490,547		198,147
Federal Aid			45,701		45,701
Total Revenues	192,146,000	192,456,000	194,184,603		1,728,603
Other Financing Sources					
Transfers from Other Funds	185,000	185,000	193,660		8,660
Appropriated Fund Balance	5,279,566	5,279,566			(5,279,566)
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$ 197,610,566	\$ 197,920,566	194,378,263	\$	(3,542,303)
Expenditures					
General Support					
Board of Education	\$ 81,681	\$ 91,442	72,384	\$ 3,855	\$ 15,203
Central Administration	332,296	380,966	319,985		60,981
Finance	1,240,107	1,628,857	1,476,195	20,042	132,620
Staff	864,666	928,506	878,773	12,464	37,269
Central Services	12,200,029	12,520,135	9,720,765	653,979	2,145,391
Special Items	2,536,682	2,541,971	2,008,334	203,988	329,649
Total General Support	17,255,461	18,091,877	14,476,436	894,328	2,721,113
Instruction					
Instruction, Administration, and Improvement	6,486,092	6,641,331	6,317,330	4,099	319,902
Teaching - Regular School	57,467,406	56,401,639	54,595,031	109,797	1,696,811
Programs for Children With Special Needs	23,378,210	24,253,766	22,929,268	367,796	956,702
Occupational Education	1,090,607	1,130,607	1,130,226		381
Teaching - Special School	531,040	649,150	405,006	10,208	233,936
Instructional Media	4,395,654	4,847,982	4,366,918	16,368	464,696
Pupil Services	7,361,503	7,759,795	7,278,463	9,826	471,506
Total Instruction	100,710,512	101,684,270	97,022,242	518,094	4,143,934
Pupil Transportation	11,268,716	11,751,216	10,217,160	221,576	1,312,480
Employee Benefits	55,181,009	52,421,598	50,201,660	16,974	2,202,964
Debt Service - Principal	8,752,080	9,440,680	9,440,680		
Debt Service - Interest	4,017,788	3,880,925	3,661,269		219,656
Total Expenditures	197,185,566	197,270,566	185,019,447	1,650,972	10,600,147
Other Financing Uses					
Transfers to Other Funds	425,000	650,000	616,143		33,857
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$ 197,610,566	\$ 197,920,566	185,635,590	\$ 1,650,972	\$ 10,634,004
Net Change in Fund Balance			8,742,673		
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			19,053,093		
Fund Balance - End of Year			\$ 27,795,766		

Notes to Required Supplementary Information:

The School District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the General Fund, the only fund with a legally adopted budget.

The budget is adopted annually on a basis consistent with GAAP. Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF FUNDING PROGRESS OF THE OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Actuarial Valuation Date	School District's Year End	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability-Projected Unit Credit	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as % of Covered Payroll
		(a)	(b)	(b)-(a)	(a)/(b)	(c)	[(b)-(a)]/(c)
July 01, 2014	June 30, 2016	\$ 0	\$ 318,571,630	\$ 318,571,630	0%	\$ 94,987,152	335.4%
July 01, 2014	June 30, 2015	\$ 0	\$ 300,109,249	\$ 300,109,249	0%	\$ 92,920,338	323.0%
July 01, 2012	June 30, 2014	\$ 0	\$ 294,473,691	\$ 294,473,691	0%	\$ 92,252,991	319.2%

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

ERS Pension Plan

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 3,264,802	\$ 3,690,751	\$ 3,688,809	\$ 3,870,949	\$ 2,981,142	\$ 2,013,954	\$ 1,354,052	\$ 1,488,121	\$ 1,478,926	\$ 1,934,341
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>3,264,802</u>	<u>3,690,751</u>	<u>3,688,809</u>	<u>3,870,949</u>	<u>2,981,142</u>	<u>2,013,954</u>	<u>1,354,052</u>	<u>1,488,121</u>	<u>1,478,926</u>	<u>1,934,341</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
School District's Covered-ERS Employee Payroll	\$ 18,750,124	\$ 19,161,719	\$ 19,111,550	\$ 20,011,546	\$ 18,777,316	\$ 18,551,290	\$ 19,097,401	\$ 18,138,593	\$ 17,015,193	\$ 16,653,558
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	17.41%	19.26%	19.30%	19.34%	15.88%	10.86%	7.09%	8.20%	8.69%	11.62%

TRS Pension Plan

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 9,552,634	\$ 12,317,992	\$ 11,452,537	\$ 8,374,046	\$ 7,320,806	\$ 5,731,774	\$ 4,192,683	\$ 4,969,053	\$ 5,364,908	\$ 4,969,178
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>9,552,634</u>	<u>12,317,992</u>	<u>11,452,537</u>	<u>8,374,046</u>	<u>7,320,806</u>	<u>5,731,774</u>	<u>1,184,826</u>	<u>1,184,826</u>	<u>1,184,826</u>	<u>1,184,826</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
School District's Covered-TRS Employee Payroll	\$ 72,040,980	\$ 70,268,066	\$ 70,477,152	\$ 70,726,740	\$ 65,893,842	\$ 66,493,902	\$ 67,733,174	\$ 65,125,201	\$ 61,453,696	\$ 57,781,134
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	13.26%	17.53%	16.25%	11.84%	11.11%	8.62%	6.19%	7.63%	8.73%	8.60%

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

ERS Pension Plan

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0680750%	0.0710705%	0.0710705%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 10,926,228	2,400,936	\$ 3,211,577
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 18,750,124	\$ 19,161,719	\$ 19,111,550
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	58%	13%	17%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	90.7%	97.9%	97.2%

TRS Pension Plan

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
District's Proportion of the net pension asset	0.467788%	0.477114%	0.482848%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset	\$ 48,588,238	53,147,514	\$ 3,178,363
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 70,268,066	\$ 70,477,152	\$ 70,726,740
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	69.15%	75.41%	04.49%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension asset	110.46%	111.48%	100.70%

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL BUDGET TO REVISED BUDGET
AND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LIMIT
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Change from Adopted Budget to Revised Budget

Adopted Budget	\$ 196,191,000
Add: Prior Year's Encumbrances	<u>1,419,566</u>
Original Budget	<u>197,610,566</u>
Add: Insurance Recovery/Bus Replacements	240,000
Use of AMS Improvement Fund/Stage Lighting	15,000
Insurance Recovery/ Truck Replacement	30,000
Special Legislative Grant/ DW Library Books	<u>25,000</u>
	<u>310,000</u>
Final Budget	<u>\$ 197,920,566</u>

Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law Limit Calculation

2016-17 voter-approved expenditure budget	<u>\$ 201,225,000</u>
Maximum allowed (4% of 2015-16 budget)	<u>\$ 8,049,000</u>

General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law :

Unrestricted fund balance:	
Assigned fund balance	5,650,972
Unassigned fund balance	<u>7,933,563</u>
Total unrestricted fund balance	<u>13,584,535</u>

Less:

Appropriated fund balance	4,000,000
Encumbrances included in assigned fund balance	<u>1,650,972</u>
Total adjustments	<u>5,650,972</u>

General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law	<u>\$ 7,933,563</u>
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Actual Percentage	3.94%
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ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

PROJECT TITLE	Original Authorization	Revised Authorization	Expenditures		Unexpended Balance	Proceeds of Obligations	Methods of Financing		Fund Balance (Deficit) June 30, 2016
			Prior Years	Current Year			State Aid	Local Sources	
					Total				Total
Bus and Vehicle Purchases 2011	\$ 2,524,500	\$ 2,524,500	\$ 2,524,500	\$	\$ 2,524,500	\$	\$	\$ 2,524,500	\$ 2,524,500
Bus and Vehicle Purchases 2012	2,257,400	2,257,400	2,142,384		2,142,384	115,016		1,805,920	1,805,920
Bus and Vehicle Purchases 2013	913,000	913,000	908,601		908,601	4,399		547,800	547,800
Bus and Vehicle Purchases 2014	1,823,500	1,823,500	1,757,441		1,757,441	66,059		729,400	729,400
Bus and Vehicle Purchases 2015	1,617,000	1,617,000	1,499,264	112,306	1,611,570	5,430		412,000	412,000
Bus and Vehicle Purchases 2016				1,935,569	1,935,569	(1,935,569)			(1,935,569)
Water Project - Beekman Elementary	76,800	200,800	114,576		114,576	86,224		775,421	775,421
Solar Panel Project II	108,000	108,000	108,000		108,000			108,000	108,000
High School Renovations	59,800,000	60,067,000	59,842,558		59,842,558	224,442	3,307,788	326,000	59,842,558
Health and Safety Proposition	3,605,976	3,605,976	179,141	1,787,219	1,966,360	1,639,616		3,605,976	3,605,976
Water Improvement Project	150,000	150,000	5,180		5,180	144,820		84,000	84,000
Energy Performance Contract	21,180,000	21,180,000	1,179,000	16,966,027	18,145,027	3,034,973		225,000	20,823,439
Flooring Project	210,000	216,000	207,930	(260)	207,670	8,330		216,000	216,000
LaGrange MS Flooring Project	100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000			100,000	100,000
Union Vale Water Improvement Project	50,000	50,000				50,000			
Smart Schools Bond Act	300,000	300,000		51,474	51,474	248,526		50,000	50,000
Totals	\$ 94,716,176	\$ 95,113,176	\$ 70,468,575	\$ 20,952,335	\$ 91,420,910	\$ 3,692,266	\$ 3,307,788	\$ 11,510,017	\$ 91,625,014
									\$ 204,104

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS
June 30, 2016

Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 151,383,469</u>
Add:	
Unamortized Loss on Defeasance of Bonds	<u>3,525,598</u>
Deduct:	
Bond Anticipation Notes	5,124,280
Less Unspent Bond Anticipation Note Proceeds	(263,834)
Bonds Payable	81,620,000
Energy Performance Contract	20,598,439
Unamortized Bond Premiums	8,092,806
Less: Unspent Bond and Energy Performance Contract Proceeds	<u>(5,064,550)</u>
	<u>110,107,141</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	<u>\$ 44,801,926</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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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

Board of Education
Arlington Central School District

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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Arlington Central School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Arlington Central School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 7, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

D'Arcangelo + Co., LLP

October 7, 2016

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**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance For Each Major Program
and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Board of Education
Arlington Central School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Arlington Central School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Arlington Central School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. Arlington Central 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 federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Arlington Central 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 the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 Arlington Central 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 Arlington Central School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Arlington Central 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, 2016.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Arlington Central 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 Arlington Central 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 the Uniform Guidance, 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 Arlington Central School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

D'Arcangelo + Co., LLP

October 7, 2016

Rome, New York

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Agency or Pass- through Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>United States Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed Through New York State Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
Cash Assistance			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	\$ 113,963
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	<u>787,383</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>901,346</u>
Total Department of Agriculture			<u>901,346</u>
<u>United States Department of Education</u>			
Passed Through New York State Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0021150675	31,963
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0021160675	<u>643,460</u>
Total			<u>675,423</u>
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	0032150184	84
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	0032160184	1,908,592
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	0033150184	341
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	0033160184	<u>59,969</u>
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			<u>1,968,986</u>
English Language Acquisition Grant	84.365	0293150675	914
English Language Acquisition Grant	84.365	0293160675	<u>25,314</u>
Total			<u>26,228</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	0147150675	92,567
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	0147160675	<u>153,994</u>
Total			<u>246,561</u>
Total Department of Education			<u>2,917,198</u>
Total Federal Awards Expended			<u>\$ 3,818,544</u>

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Independent Auditor's Report.

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Arlington Central School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2016. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

Basis of Accounting

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Use of Subrecipients

There were no awards passed through to subrecipients.

De Minimis Indirect Cost Rate

The District has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Summary of Auditor's Results

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant deficiencies reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	<u>U.S. Department of Education</u> Special Education Cluster CFDA #84.027 Special Education – Grants to States CFDA #84.173 Special Education – Preschool Grants
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

(Continued)

Findings – Financial Statement Audit

None noted.

Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Programs Audit

None noted.

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Findings – Financial Statement Audit

None noted.

Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Programs Audit

None noted.