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DE PERE, WISCONSIN**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
June 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education
Unified School District of De Pere
De Pere, Wisconsin

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Unified School District of De Pere, Wisconsin ("the District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 auditors consider 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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note C.7, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the budgetary comparison information, and the schedules relating to pensions and other post-employment benefits on pages 4 through 10 and 45 through 50 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not 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 District's basic financial statements. The financial information listed in the table of contents as supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of state financial assistance are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* issued by the State of Wisconsin and are also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Report on Summarized Financial Information

We have previously audited the District's 2014 financial statements, and our report dated November 5, 2014, expressed unmodified opinions on those respective financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 27, 2015, on our consideration of the 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Certified Public Accountants
Green Bay, Wisconsin
November 27, 2015

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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As a responsible partner with our families and communities, we provide a distinct educational edge that prepares all learners to be successful and contributing members in our global society.

Management's Discussion and Analysis
June 30, 2015

As management of the Unified School District of De Pere we offer readers of the District's basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of the District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows as of June 30, 2015 by \$52 million (*net position*). Of this amount, approximately \$6.1 million (*unrestricted net position*) may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The District's total net position increased by \$2.8 million, from activities.
- As of June 30, 2015, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$15.2 million, an increase of \$2.1 million in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 54% of this total amount, \$8.2 million is *available for spending* at the District's discretion (*unassigned fund balance*).
- As of June 30, 2015, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$8.2 million, or approximately 20% of total general fund expenditures.
- The property tax rate decreased for the year ended June 30, 2015 to \$10.64 per thousand of property value.

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Both of the district-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities include the District's basic services, such as regular and special education and various support services. The business-type activities of the District include food service and community service programs.

The district-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 13 of this report.

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

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

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

The District maintains six individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the general fund, referendum debt service fund and trust fund, each of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other three governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for all its governmental funds. As part of the required supplementary information, a budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 14 - 17 of this report.

Proprietary funds. The District maintains a single type of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the district-wide financial statements. The District uses enterprise funds to account for its food service and community service programs.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the district-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Food Service and Community Service funds, both of which are considered to be nonmajor funds of the District.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 18 - 20 of this report.

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

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 21 of this report.

Notes to the basic financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the district-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 22 - 44 of this report.

Required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for all its governmental funds. As part of the required supplementary information, budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the general fund and for each individual, major special revenue fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget. The budgetary comparison statements and the other post-employee benefit and pension schedules can be found on pages 45 - 52.

Other information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 53 - 55.

District-wide Financial Analysis

Net position. As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$52 million at the close of 2015.

Unified School District of De Pere's Net Position						
(in thousands of dollars)						
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14
Current and other assets	\$ 23,633	\$ 19,550	\$ 123	\$ 177	\$ 23,756	\$ 19,727
Capital assets	65,855	66,963	13	17	65,868	66,980
Total Assets	89,488	86,513	136	194	89,624	86,707
Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,805	750	-	-	3,805	750
Long-term liabilities outstanding	36,318	38,338	-	-	36,318	38,338
Other liabilities	3,201	3,630	64	104	3,265	3,734
Total Liabilities	39,519	41,968	64	104	39,583	42,072
Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,475	3,042	-	-	1,475	3,042
Net Position						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	33,677	32,146	13	17	33,690	32,163
Restricted	12,487	4,851	-	-	12,487	4,851
Unrestricted	6,135	5,256	59	73	6,194	5,329
Total Net Position	\$ 52,299	\$ 42,253	\$ 72	\$ 90	\$ 52,371	\$ 42,343

By far the largest portion of the District's net position (64%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery and equipment, etc.), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although, the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the District's net position (24%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net position* (\$6.2 million) may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Change in net position. The District's net position increased by \$2.8 million from activities. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Unified School District of De Pere's Change in Net Position (In thousands of dollars)						
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 2,949	\$ 2,594	\$ 1,114	\$ 1,137	\$ 4,063	\$ 3,731
Operating grants and contributions	2,256	2,310	579	566	2,835	2,876
Capital grants and contributions	-	477	-	-	-	477
General Revenues						
Property taxes	19,978	19,676	22	107	20,000	19,783
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	22,270	21,482	-	-	22,270	21,482
Other	2,425	482	-	-	2,425	482
Total Revenues	49,878	47,021	1,715	1,810	51,593	48,831
Expenses						
Instruction	24,329	23,335	-	-	24,329	23,335
Support services	17,625	15,931	-	-	17,625	15,931
Non-program	2,304	2,112	-	-	2,304	2,112
Interest on long-term debt	1,001	1,153	-	-	1,001	1,153
Depreciation - unallocated	1,761	1,638	-	-	1,761	1,638
Food service	-	-	1,686	1,709	1,686	1,709
Community service	-	-	77	156	77	156
Total Expenses	47,020	44,169	1,763	1,865	48,783	46,034
Transfers	(30)	(22)	30	22	-	-
Change in Net Position	2,828	2,830	(18)	(33)	2,810	2,797
Change in accounting principle	7,218	-	-	-	7,218	-
Change in Net Position after Change in Accounting Principle	10,046	2,830	(18)	(33)	10,028	2,797
Net Position - January 1	42,253	39,423	90	123	42,343	39,546
Net Position - December 31	\$ 52,299	\$ 42,253	\$ 72	\$ 90	\$ 52,371	\$ 42,343

- Interest on debt decreased by \$150,800 which was primarily due to debt refinancing.
- Other revenues increased by \$1,962,900 primarily due to receipt of a cost settlement reimbursement.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

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

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

As of June 30, 2015, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$15.2 million, an increase of \$2.1 million in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 54% of this amount (\$8.2 million) constitutes *unassigned fund balance*, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is not available for new spending because it has already been restricted (\$5.4 million), or committed (\$1.6 million).

The general fund is the main operating fund of the District. At the end of the current year, \$8.2 million of the general fund balance was unassigned. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unreserved fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 20% of total general fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the District's general fund increased by \$513,284 during the current year. A key factor in this increase was an increase in state funding.

The Debt Service funds have a total fund balance of \$5.4 million. The entire fund balance is restricted. Total fund balance represents approximately 95% of the expected debt service fund expenditures in the subsequent year.

Proprietary funds. The District's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the District's district-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Net position of the Food Service Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$10,846. The total decrease in net position was \$3,629.

Net position of the Community Service Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$61,451. The total decrease in net position was \$13,730.

Other factors concerning the finances of these funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the District's business-type activities.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Generally the original budget is rarely modified. The District modified its original budget for 2014-2015 to reflect relatively minor changes in funding levels for state and federal grant programs.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2015 amounts to \$65.9 million (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings, and machinery and equipment. The total decrease in the District's investment in capital assets for the current year was approximately \$1.2 million compared to last year.

Major capital assets acquired or constructed during the year include:

- Athletic campus redevelopment

Unified School District of De Pere's Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation - in thousands)						
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14
Land	\$ 3,962	\$ 3,962	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,962	\$ 3,962
Construction Work in Progress	-	429	-	-	-	429
Land improvements	2,457	1,969	-	-	2,457	1,969
Buildings	58,652	59,971	-	-	58,652	59,971
Machinery and equipment	784	632	13	17	797	649
Total	\$ 65,855	\$ 66,963	\$ 13	\$ 17	\$ 65,868	\$ 66,980

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$32.1 million.

Unified School District of De Pere's Outstanding Debt General Obligation Debt (in thousands)			
	Governmental Activities		
	2014-15	2013-14	
General Obligation Debt			
Bonds	\$ 28,868	\$	34,996
Notes	3,200		-
Total General Obligation Debt	\$ 32,068	\$	34,996

The District's total debt decreased by \$2.9 million (8%) during the current fiscal year.

The District maintains an AA rating from Standard and Poors for its general obligation debt.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt the District may issue to 10% of its total equalized valuation. The current debt limitation for the District is \$188 million, which is significantly in excess of the District's \$32.1 million in outstanding general obligation debt.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

- Inflationary trends in our region compare favorably to national indices.
- The District continues to experience enrollment growth. The enrollment projections indicate the enrollment will continue to increase during the course of the next five years due to housing development being planned in several municipalities in the District.
- Reduction in state aid will have a significant impact on the District.

All of these factors were considered in preparing the District's budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Sue Buchholz, Director of Business Services, c/o Unified School District of De Pere, 1700 Chicago Street, De Pere, Wisconsin 54115.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015
(With summarized financial information as of June 30, 2014)

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
			2015	2014
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$ 12,028,873	\$ 101,538	\$ 12,130,411	\$ 10,106,512
Receivables				
Taxes	5,290,533	-	5,290,533	5,431,972
Accounts	1,529,811	1,367	1,531,178	3,187,126
Due from other governments	856,194	-	856,194	976,711
Inventories and prepaid items	1,195	20,546	21,741	23,929
Net pension asset	3,926,134	-	3,926,134	-
Capital Assets				
Land	3,962,278	-	3,962,278	3,962,278
Land improvements	4,433,595	-	4,433,595	3,735,098
Buildings	82,205,347	-	82,205,347	82,186,075
Machinery and equipment	11,879,337	726,481	12,605,818	12,307,932
Construction work in progress	-	-	-	429,115
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(36,625,758)	(713,224)	(37,338,982)	(35,639,815)
Total Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	65,854,799	13,257	65,868,056	66,980,683
TOTAL ASSETS	89,487,539	136,708	89,624,247	86,706,933
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred charge on refunding	484,771	-	484,771	750,587
Deferred outflows related to pension	3,320,584	-	3,320,584	-
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	3,805,355	-	3,805,355	750,587
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	907,125	20,681	927,806	1,150,469
Accrued salaries and related items	2,102,674	-	2,102,674	2,288,064
Accrued interest payable	190,912	-	190,912	239,751
Other credits	-	43,730	43,730	55,959
Long-term obligations				
Due within one year	5,196,417	-	5,196,417	4,765,513
Due in more than one year	31,121,803	-	31,121,803	33,572,367
TOTAL LIABILITIES	39,518,931	64,411	39,583,342	42,072,123
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Donations	1,460,459	-	1,460,459	1,640,450
Cost settlement reimbursement	-	-	-	1,402,017
Deferred inflows related to pension	14,919	-	14,919	-
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,475,378	-	1,475,378	3,042,467
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	33,675,776	13,257	33,689,033	32,163,761
Restricted for debt retirement	5,205,337	-	5,205,337	4,850,511
Restricted for pension benefits	7,231,799	-	7,231,799	-
Restricted for capital improvements	50,000	-	50,000	-
Unrestricted	6,135,673	59,040	6,194,713	5,328,658
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 52,298,585	\$ 72,297	\$ 52,370,882	\$ 42,342,930

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015
(With summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2014)

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions
Governmental Activities			
Instruction	\$ 24,329,371	\$ 2,747,414	\$ 1,000,766
Support services	17,624,720	144,479	682,910
Non-program	2,303,516	57,530	572,055
Interest on debt	1,000,768	-	-
Depreciation - unallocated	1,761,401	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>47,019,776</u>	<u>2,949,423</u>	<u>2,255,731</u>
Business-type Activities			
School food service program	1,686,354	1,074,044	578,569
Community service program	76,620	40,430	-
Total Business-type Activities	<u>1,762,974</u>	<u>1,114,474</u>	<u>578,569</u>
Total School District	<u>\$ 48,782,750</u>	<u>\$ 4,063,897</u>	<u>\$ 2,834,300</u>

General revenues
Property taxes
Other taxes
State and federal aids not restricted to specific functions
Interest and investment earnings
Miscellaneous
Transfers
Total general revenues and transfers

Change in net position

Net position - July 1, as originally reported

Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle

Net position - July 1, as restated

Net position - June 30

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
		2015	2014

\$ (20,581,191)	\$ -	\$ (20,581,191)	\$ (19,662,544)
(16,797,331)	-	(16,797,331)	(14,943,402)
(1,673,931)	-	(1,673,931)	(1,391,358)
(1,000,768)	-	(1,000,768)	(1,151,610)
(1,761,401)	-	(1,761,401)	(1,638,487)
<u>(41,814,622)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(41,814,622)</u>	<u>(38,787,401)</u>

-	(33,741)	(33,741)	(62,182)
-	(36,190)	(36,190)	(100,474)
<u>-</u>	<u>(69,931)</u>	<u>(69,931)</u>	<u>(162,656)</u>

<u>(41,814,622)</u>	<u>(69,931)</u>	<u>(41,884,553)</u>	<u>(38,950,057)</u>
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19,977,579	22,460	20,000,039	19,783,199
678	-	678	3,002
22,269,890	-	22,269,890	21,481,671
10,696	-	10,696	28,981
2,413,418	-	2,413,418	450,502
(30,112)	30,112	-	-
<u>44,642,149</u>	<u>52,572</u>	<u>44,694,721</u>	<u>41,747,355</u>

<u>2,827,527</u>	<u>(17,359)</u>	<u>2,810,168</u>	<u>2,797,298</u>
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42,253,274	89,656	42,342,930	39,545,632
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<u>7,217,784</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,217,784</u>	<u>-</u>
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<u>49,471,058</u>	<u>89,656</u>	<u>49,560,714</u>	<u>39,545,632</u>
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<u>\$ 52,298,585</u>	<u>\$ 72,297</u>	<u>\$ 52,370,882</u>	<u>\$ 42,342,930</u>
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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE

De Pere, Wisconsin

Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2015

(With summarized financial information as of June 30, 2014)

	General	Referendum Debt Service	Trust Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
					2015	2014
ASSETS						
Cash and investments	\$ 4,995,936	\$ 5,086,099	\$ 1,090,468	\$ 856,370	\$ 12,028,873	\$ 9,950,239
Receivables						
Taxes	5,290,533	-	-	-	5,290,533	5,431,972
Accounts	19,352	-	1,510,459	-	1,529,811	3,187,002
Due from other funds	2,688	-	-	50,000	52,688	653,926
Due from other governments	856,194	-	-	-	856,194	976,711
Prepaid items	1,195	-	-	-	1,195	3,495
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 11,165,898	\$ 5,086,099	\$ 2,600,927	\$ 906,370	\$ 19,759,294	\$ 20,203,345
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 787,456	\$ -	\$ 2,564	\$ 117,105	\$ 907,125	\$ 1,090,885
Accrued payroll	2,102,674	-	-	-	2,102,674	2,288,064
Due to other funds	50,000	-	-	2,688	52,688	653,926
Deferred revenues	-	-	-	-	-	11,000
Total Liabilities	2,940,130	-	2,564	119,793	3,062,487	4,043,875
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Donations	-	-	1,460,459	-	1,460,459	1,640,450
Cost settlement reimbursement	-	-	-	-	-	1,402,017
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	1,460,459	-	1,460,459	3,042,467
Fund Balances						
Nonspendable for prepaid items	1,195	-	-	-	1,195	3,495
Restricted for:						
Debt service	-	5,086,099	-	310,150	5,396,249	5,090,262
Capital improvements	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	-
Committed for:						
Trust fund	-	-	1,137,904	-	1,137,904	314,257
Capital improvements	-	-	-	426,427	426,427	-
Unassigned	8,224,573	-	-	-	8,224,573	7,708,989
Total Fund Balances	8,225,768	5,086,099	1,137,904	786,577	15,236,348	13,117,003
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 11,165,898	\$ 5,086,099	\$ 2,600,927	\$ 906,370	\$ 19,759,294	\$ 20,203,345

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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Balance Sheet (Continued)
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2015
(With summarized financial information as of June 30, 2014)

	2015	2014
Reconciliation to the Statement of Net Position		
Total Fund Balances as shown from previous page	\$ 15,236,348	\$ 13,117,003
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	65,854,799	66,963,315
Deferred outflow of resources is reported in the statement of net position for the deferred charge on refunding.	484,771	750,587
The District's proportionate share of the Wisconsin Retirement System pension plan is not an available financial resource; therefore, it is not reported in the fund financial statements		
Net pension asset	\$ 3,926,134	
Deferred outflows of resources	3,320,584	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(14,919)</u>	7,231,799
		-
Some liabilities, including bonds and notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Bonds payable	\$ (28,868,491)	
Notes payable	(3,200,000)	
Bond premium	(595,303)	
Compensated absences	(65,339)	
Post-employment benefits	(3,589,087)	
Accrued interest on long-term obligations	<u>(190,912)</u>	<u>(36,509,132)</u>
		<u>(38,577,631)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities as Reported on the Statement of Net Position (see page 11)	<u>\$ 52,298,585</u>	<u>\$ 42,253,274</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015
(With summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2014)

	General	Referendum Debt Service	Trust Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
					2015	2014
Revenues						
Property taxes	\$ 14,206,587	\$ 5,390,003	\$ -	\$ 380,989	\$ 19,977,579	\$ 19,675,739
Other local sources	220,599	4	985,881	-	1,206,484	1,122,866
Interdistrict sources	2,619,467	-	-	-	2,619,467	2,250,460
Intermediate sources	143,939	-	-	-	143,939	143,835
State sources	23,513,435	-	-	-	23,513,435	22,570,280
Federal sources	988,974	-	-	-	988,974	1,221,814
Other sources	5,000	1,402,017	-	20,320	1,427,337	36,214
Total Revenues	41,698,001	6,792,024	985,881	401,309	49,877,215	47,021,208
Expenditures						
Instruction						
Regular instruction	17,696,430	-	610	-	17,697,040	17,797,411
Vocational instruction	1,413,169	-	141	-	1,413,310	1,491,708
Special education instruction	2,604,099	-	-	-	2,604,099	2,399,090
Other instruction	2,012,563	-	10,271	-	2,022,834	1,887,522
Total Instruction	23,726,261	-	11,022	-	23,737,283	23,575,731
Support Services						
Pupil services	2,158,753	-	1,040	-	2,159,793	2,204,770
Instructional staff services	1,912,872	-	-	-	1,912,872	1,917,924
General administration services	392,104	-	28,686	-	420,790	395,858
School administration services	2,236,074	-	6,163	-	2,242,237	2,284,797
Business services	626,563	-	124	-	626,687	583,177
Operations and maintenance	4,293,013	-	15,720	2,773,573	7,082,306	4,764,468
Pupil transportation services	1,184,348	-	-	-	1,184,348	1,170,122
Central services	1,666,247	-	97,499	-	1,763,746	1,666,329
Insurance	369,376	-	-	-	369,376	391,266
Other support services	235,518	-	1,980	-	237,498	327,232
Total Support Services	15,074,868	-	151,212	2,773,573	17,999,653	15,705,943
Debt Service						
Principal	-	6,320,000	-	277,283	6,597,283	4,199,132
Interest	160	789,495	-	87,048	876,703	1,115,846
Total Debt Service	160	7,109,495	-	364,331	7,473,986	5,314,978
Non-program						
General tuition payments	1,301,960	-	-	-	1,301,960	1,067,185
Special education tuition payments	999,989	-	-	-	999,989	1,032,685
Adjustments and refunds	1,567	-	-	-	1,567	12,444
Total Non-program	2,303,516	-	-	-	2,303,516	2,112,314
Total Expenditures	41,104,805	7,109,495	162,234	3,137,904	51,514,438	46,708,966
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	593,196	(317,471)	823,647	(2,736,595)	(1,637,223)	312,242
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Payment to bond escrow agent	-	(5,213,749)	-	-	(5,213,749)	-
Long-term debt issued	-	5,585,000	-	3,200,000	8,785,000	-
Premium and accrued interest from debt refinancing	-	203,997	-	11,232	215,229	-
Sale of capital assets	200	-	-	-	200	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	429,115
Transfers out	(80,112)	-	-	-	(80,112)	(451,437)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(79,912)	575,248	-	3,261,232	3,756,568	(22,322)
Net Change in Fund Balances	513,284	257,777	823,647	524,637	2,119,345	289,920
Fund Balances - July 1	7,712,484	4,828,322	314,257	261,940	13,117,003	12,827,083
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ 8,225,768	\$ 5,086,099	\$ 1,137,904	\$ 786,577	\$ 15,236,348	\$ 13,117,003

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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Continued)
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015
(With summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2014)

<u>Reconciliation to the Statement of Activities</u>	2015	2014
Net Change in Fund Balances from previous page	\$ 2,119,345	\$ 289,920
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay reported in governmental fund statements	\$ 652,885	
Depreciation expense reported in the statement of activities	<u>(1,761,401)</u>	
Amount by which depreciation is greater than capital outlays	(1,108,516)	(870,823)
Certain employee benefits are reported in the governmental funds when amounts are paid. The statement of activities reports the value of benefits earned during the year. The accrual of these benefits increased by:		
	(884,055)	(752,293)
Repayment of principal on long-term debt is reported in the governmental funds as an expenditure, but is reported as a reduction in long-term debt in the statement of net position and does not affect the statement of activities. The amount of long-term debt principal payments is:		
	11,712,283	4,199,132
Certain debt retired during the year was financed with new debt issues. The amount of the debt is reported in the governmental funds as a source of financing. In the statement of net position, however, debt constitutes a long term liability. The amount of debt reported in the governmental funds statement is:		
	(8,785,000)	-
Interest payments on outstanding debt are reported in the governmental funds as an expenditures when paid. In the statement of activities interest is reported as it accrues.		
	48,839	44,709
Change in the net pension asset and related deferred inflows and outflows of resources as a result of employer contributions, changes in assumptions and proportionate share and the difference between the expected and actual experience of the pension plan:		
	14,015	-
Bond premiums and charges on refunding are reported in the governmental fund as revenues and expenditure. In the statement of activities, these credits and costs are capitalized and amortized over the life of the bonds.		
	<u>(289,384)</u>	<u>(80,473)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities as Reported on the Statement of Activities (see pages 12 - 13)	<u>\$ 2,827,527</u>	<u>\$ 2,830,172</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Statement of Net Position
Nonmajor Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2015
(With summarized financial information as of June 30, 2014)

	Nonmajor Funds		Total Nonmajor Proprietary Funds	
	Food Service	General Community Service		
	ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 41,085	\$ 60,453	\$ 101,538	\$ 156,273
Accounts receivable	1,367	-	1,367	124
Inventories	20,546	-	20,546	20,434
Capital assets				
Machinery and equipment	723,106	3,375	726,481	726,481
Less accumulated depreciation	(712,260)	(964)	(713,224)	(709,113)
TOTAL ASSETS	73,844	62,864	136,708	194,199
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	20,618	63	20,681	59,584
Unearned revenues	42,380	1,350	43,730	44,959
TOTAL LIABILITIES	62,998	1,413	64,411	104,543
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	10,846	2,411	13,257	17,368
Unrestricted	-	59,040	59,040	72,288
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 10,846	\$ 61,451	\$ 72,297	\$ 89,656

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Nonmajor Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015
(With summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2014)

	Nonmajor Funds		Total Nonmajor Proprietary Funds	
	Food Service	General Community Service	Total Nonmajor Proprietary Funds	
			2015	2014
Operating Revenues				
Food sales	\$ 1,074,044	\$ -	\$ 1,074,044	\$ 1,080,342
Local sources	-	40,430	40,430	56,191
State sources	20,132	-	20,132	19,911
Federal sources	558,437	-	558,437	546,411
Total Operating Revenues	1,652,613	40,430	1,693,043	1,702,855
Operating Expenses				
Salaries, wages and benefits	801,602	6,459	808,061	824,504
Purchased services	30,184	108	30,292	111,421
Supplies and materials	850,352	19,481	869,833	879,920
Other	587	50,090	50,677	45,555
Depreciation	3,629	482	4,111	4,111
Total Operating Expenses	1,686,354	76,620	1,762,974	1,865,511
Operating Loss	(33,741)	(36,190)	(69,931)	(162,656)
Nonoperating Revenues				
Property taxes	-	22,460	22,460	107,460
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers in	30,112	-	30,112	22,322
Change in Net Position	(3,629)	(13,730)	(17,359)	(32,874)
Net Position - July 1	14,475	75,181	89,656	122,530
Net Position - June 30	\$ 10,846	\$ 61,451	\$ 72,297	\$ 89,656

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Statement of Cash Flows
Nonmajor Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015
(With summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2014)

	Nonmajor Funds		Total Nonmajor Proprietary Funds	
	Food Service	General Community Service	2015	2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Cash received from user charges	\$ 1,071,522	\$ 40,430	\$ 1,111,952	\$ 1,196,315
Cash received from other government payments	578,569	-	578,569	566,322
Cash payments to employees	(801,602)	(6,459)	(808,061)	(824,504)
Cash payments to suppliers	(867,765)	(122,002)	(989,767)	(1,041,610)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(19,276)	(88,031)	(107,307)	(103,477)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities				
Property taxes	-	22,460	22,460	107,460
Transfers in	30,112	-	30,112	22,322
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	30,112	22,460	52,572	129,782
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Acquisition of capital assets	-	-	-	(11,744)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	10,836	(65,571)	(54,735)	14,561
Cash and investments - July 1	30,249	126,024	156,273	141,712
Cash and investments - June 30	\$ 41,085	\$ 60,453	\$ 101,538	\$ 156,273
Reconciliation of Change in Net Position to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:				
Operating loss	\$ (33,741)	\$ (36,190)	\$ (69,931)	\$ (162,656)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash used by operating activities				
Depreciation	3,629	482	4,111	4,111
Changes in assets and liabilities				
Accounts receivable	(1,243)	-	(1,243)	1,504
Inventories	(112)	-	(112)	(7,130)
Due from other governments	-	-	-	14,619
Accounts payable	13,470	(52,373)	(38,903)	2,071
Unearned revenue	(1,279)	50	(1,229)	44,004
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$ (19,276)	\$ (88,031)	\$ (107,307)	\$ (103,477)
Noncash Noncapital Financing Activities:				
Commodities Received From				
U.S. Department of Agriculture	\$ 133,998	\$ -	\$ 133,998	\$ 115,484

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Statement of Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2015
(With summarized financial information as of June 30, 2014)

	Employee Benefit Trust Fund	Agency Funds	Total Fiduciary Funds	
			2015	2014
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$ 20	\$ 234,069	\$ 234,089	\$ 187,867
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	20	-	20	20
Due to student organizations	-	234,069	234,069	187,867
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>20</u>	<u>234,069</u>	<u>234,089</u>	<u>187,887</u>
NET POSITION				
Restricted for Employee-benefits	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE

De Pere, Wisconsin

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2015

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the Unified School District of De Pere, ("the District") De Pere, Wisconsin, have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing government accounting and financial reporting principles. The significant accounting principles and policies utilized by the District are described below:

1. Reporting Entity

The Unified School District of De Pere is organized as a unified school district. The District, governed by a seven member elected school board, operates grades K through 12 and is comprised of all or parts of seven taxing districts.

In accordance with GAAP, the basic financial statements are required to include the District (the primary government) and any separate component units that have a significant operational or financial relationship with the District. The District has not identified any component units that are required to be included in the basic financial statements in accordance with standards established by GASB Statement No. 61.

2. District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the district-wide financial statements. Governmental funds include general, special revenue, debt service and capital projects funds. Proprietary funds include enterprise funds. The District has no internal service funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

GENERAL FUND

This is the District's main operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those accounted for in another fund.

REFERENDUM DEBT SERVICE FUND

This fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2015

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST FUND

This fund accounts for trust funds that can be used for District operations. The primary revenue source is through donations made to the District.

The District reports no major proprietary funds. The District uses enterprise funds to account for transactions of the food service and community service funds.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

The District accounts for assets held for future payment of post-employment health benefits in an *employee benefit trust fund*.

The District accounts for assets held as an agent for various student and parent organizations in an *agency fund*.

3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

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

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

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year for which taxes have been levied. Tuition, grants, fees and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when the cash is received by the District.

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

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE

De Pere, Wisconsin

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2015

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

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

4. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position or Fund Balance

a. Cash and Investments

Cash and investments are combined in the financial statements. Cash deposits consist of demand and time deposits with financial institutions and are carried at cost. Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all cash deposits and highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less from date of acquisition are considered to be cash equivalents.

b. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded at gross amount with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided since it is believed that the amount of such allowance would not be material to the basic financial statements.

c. Property Taxes

The aggregate District tax levy is apportioned and certified in November of the current fiscal year for collection to comprising municipalities based on the immediate past October 1 full or "equalized" taxable property values. As permitted by a collecting municipality's ordinance, taxes must be paid in full or in two or more installments with the first installment payable the subsequent January 31 and a final payment no later than the following July 31. On or before January 15, and by the 20th of each subsequent month thereafter, the District is paid by the collecting municipalities its proportionate share of tax collections received through the last day of the preceding month. On or before August 20, the county treasurer makes full settlement to the District for any remaining balance.

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year levied as they are considered due as of January 1, the date from which interest and penalties accrue for non-payment of a scheduled installment, and full receipt of the entire levy is assured within sixty days of fiscal year end, meeting the availability criteria necessary for property tax revenue recognition by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

d. Interfund Receivables and Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" and "due to other funds" in the fund financial statements.

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e. Inventories

Inventories are recorded at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in, first-out method. Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are consumed rather than when purchased.

Inventories of governmental fund types in the fund financial statements are offset by nonspendable fund balance to indicate that they do not represent spendable available financial resources.

f. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors that will benefit periods beyond the end of the current fiscal year are recorded as prepaid items.

Prepaid items of governmental fund types in the fund financial statements are offset by nonspendable fund balance to indicate that they do not represent spendable available financial resources.

g. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and machinery and equipment assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the district-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$500 or higher. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
	Years	
<u>Assets</u>		
Land improvements	20	-
Buildings	50	-
Machinery and equipment	5 - 20	5 - 20

h. Compensated Absences

The District's policy allows unlimited accumulation of sick days. However, unused accumulated sick time is forfeited upon retirement or termination of employment. Accumulated vacation time is prorated and paid to employees upon retirement or termination of employment during the fiscal year.

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i. 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) until then. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first is the deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge 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 is related to the District's proportionate share of the Wisconsin Retirement System pension plan and is deferred and amortized over the expected remaining service lives of the pension plan participants.

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 that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two types of items that qualify for this category. Pledged donations will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the year which they are received. The second is related to the District's proportionate share of the Wisconsin Retirement System pension plan and is deferred and amortized over the expected remaining service lives of the pension plan participants.

j. Pensions

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

k. Long-term Obligations

In the district-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bond. Issuance costs are expensed during the current period.

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 while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

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I. Fund Equity

GOVERNMENTAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- Nonspendable fund balance - Amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory, prepaid items, or long-term receivables) or are legally or contractually required to remain intact.
- Restricted fund balance - Amounts that are constrained for specific purposes by external parties (such as grantor or bondholders), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.
- Committed fund balance - Amounts that are constrained for specific purposes by action of the Board of Education. These constraints can only be removed or changed by the Board of Education using the same action that was used to create them.
- Assigned fund balance - Amounts that are constrained for specific purposes by action of District management. The Board of Education has authorized the District administrator to assign fund balance. Residual amounts in any governmental fund, other than the General Fund, are also reported as assigned.
- Unassigned fund balance - Amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive unassigned amounts are only reported in the General Fund.

The District has adopted a fund balance spend-down policy regarding the order in which fund balance will be utilized. Where applicable, the policy requires restricted funds to be spent first, followed by committed funds, and then assigned funds. Unassigned funds would be spent last.

DISTRICT-WIDE AND PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENTS

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- Net investment in capital assets – Amount of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and capital related deferred outflows of resources less outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets and any capital related deferred inflows of resources.
- Restricted net position - Amount of net position that are subject to restrictions that are imposed by 1) external groups, such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net position - Net position that are neither classified as restricted nor as net investment in capital assets.

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5. Use of 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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

6. Summarized Comparative Information

The basic financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not at the level of detail required for a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the government's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014, from which the summarized information was derived.

NOTE B - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

1. Cash and Investments

The debt service, capital projects and employee benefit trust funds account for their transactions through separate and distinct bank and investment accounts as required by State Statutes. In addition, the agency fund uses separate and distinct accounts. All other funds share in common bank and investment accounts.

Invested cash consists of deposits and investments that are restricted by Wisconsin Statutes to the following:

Time deposits; repurchase agreements; securities issued by federal, state and local governmental entities; statutorily authorized commercial paper and corporate securities; and the Wisconsin local government investment pool. Investments in the employee benefit trust fund may be invested in other types of investments as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 881.01, "Uniform Prudent Investor Act".

The carrying amount of the District's cash and investments totaled \$12,364,500 on June 30, 2015 as summarized below:

Petty cash and cash on hand	\$	5,980
Deposits with financial institutions		10,818,951
Investments		
Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative (WISC)		471,997
Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, Inc		1,067,572
	\$	<u>12,364,500</u>

Reconciliation to the basic financial statements:

District-wide Statement of Net Position		
Cash and investments	\$	12,130,411
Fiduciary funds Statement of Net Position		
Employee benefit trust fund		20
Agency funds		234,069
	\$	<u>12,364,500</u>

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NOTE B - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

Deposits and investments of the District are subject to various risks. Presented below is a discussion of the specific risks and the District's policy related to the risk.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for *deposits* is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for *investments* is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. Wisconsin statutes require repurchase agreements to be fully collateralized by bonds or securities issued or guaranteed by the federal government or its instrumentalities. The District does not have an additional custodial credit risk policy.

Deposits with financial institutions within the State of Wisconsin are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) in the amount of \$250,000 for the combined amount of all time and savings accounts and \$250,000 for the combined amount of all interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing demand deposit accounts per official custodian per insured depository institution. Deposits with financial institutions located outside the State of Wisconsin are insured by the FDIC in the amount of \$250,000 for the combined amount of all deposit accounts per official custodian per depository institution. Also, the State of Wisconsin has a State Guarantee Fund which provides a maximum of \$400,000 per public depository above the amount provided by an agency of the U.S. Government. However, due to the relatively small size of the State Guarantee Fund in relation to the Fund's total coverage, total recovery of insured losses may not be available.

As of June 30, 2015, \$10,602,592 of the District's deposits with financial institutions were in excess of federal and state depository insurance limits. The entire amount was collateralized by the pledging financial institution or its trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Wisconsin statutes limit investments in securities to the top two ratings assigned by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The District does not have an additional credit risk policy.

Presented below is the actual rating as of yearend for each investment type.

Investment Type	Amount	Exempt From Disclosure	AAA	Aa	Not Rated
WISC	\$ 471,997	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 471,997
Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, Inc	1,067,572	-	-	-	1,067,572
Totals	\$ 1,539,569	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,539,569

Concentration of Credit Risk

The investment policy of the District contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer.

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Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the District's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the District's investments by maturity:

Investment Type	Amount	Remaining Maturity (in Months)			
		12 Months or Less	13 to 24 Months	25 to 60 Months	More Than 60 Months
WISC	\$ 471,997	\$ 471,997	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, Inc	1,067,572	1,067,572	-	-	-
Totals	\$ 1,539,569	\$ 1,539,569	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Investment in Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative

The District has investments in the Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative (WISC) of \$471,997 at year end, \$372 of which is invested in the Cash Management Series and \$471,625 invested in the Investment Series. The Cash Management Series has no minimum investment period, allows check writing privileges, and the average dollar weighted maturity is ninety (90) days or less. The Investment Series requires a 14 day minimum investment period and one business day withdrawal notice, and the average dollar weighted maturity is one hundred twenty (120) days or less.

WISC is organized by and operated exclusively for Wisconsin public schools, technical colleges, and municipal entities. WISC is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but operates under Wisconsin Intergovernmental Cooperation Statute, Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.0301. WISC is governed by the Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative Commission in accordance with the terms of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement. WISC invests District funds in accordance with Wisconsin law. WISC investments are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Community Foundation

Beneficial interest in assets held by community foundation represents amounts held at Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation). In 2013, the District entered into an agreement with the Foundation whereby they transferred their athletic field donations to the Foundation. These amounts are the legal assets of the Foundation with the restriction that the Foundation makes distributions to the District as needed. The agreement governing the assets includes a variance power allowing the Foundation to modify the restrictions on distributions from the funds.

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2. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 3,962,278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,962,278
Construction work in progress	429,115	-	429,115	-
Subtotals	4,391,393	-	429,115	3,962,278
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	3,735,098	702,637	4,140	4,433,595
Buildings	82,186,075	34,317	15,045	82,205,347
Machinery and equipment	11,581,451	345,046	47,160	11,879,337
Subtotals	97,502,624	1,082,000	66,345	98,518,279
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	1,766,511	214,117	4,140	1,976,488
Buildings	22,214,666	1,354,296	15,045	23,553,917
Machinery and equipment	10,949,525	192,988	47,160	11,095,353
Subtotals	34,930,702	1,761,401	66,345	36,625,758
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	62,571,922	(679,401)	-	61,892,521
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 66,963,315</u>	<u>\$ (679,401)</u>	<u>\$ 429,115</u>	65,854,799
Less related long-term debt outstanding				<u>32,179,023</u>
Net investment in capital assets				<u>\$ 33,675,776</u>

The District's capital assets are shared by many governmental functions. Accordingly, it was not considered practical to allocate depreciation expense.

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements				
Buildings				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 726,481	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 726,481
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Machinery and equipment	709,113	4,111	-	713,224
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 17,368</u>	<u>\$ (4,111)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,257</u>

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3. Interfund Receivable, Payables, Transfers

Interfund receivables and payables between individual funds of the district, as reported in the fund financial statements, as of June 30, 2015 are detailed below:

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General fund	\$ 2,688	\$ 50,000
Capital projects fund	-	2,688
Long-term capital projects trust fund	50,000	-
Totals	\$ 52,688	\$ 52,688

Interfund receivables and payables are to finance temporary cash advances to other funds, and to record the transfer to establish the long term capital projects trust fund.

Interfund transfers, as reported in the fund financial statements, for the year ended June 30, 2015 were as follows:

	Transfer to:		
	Food Service Fund	Long-term Capital Projects Trust Fund	Totals
Transfers from:			
General fund	\$ 30,112	\$ 50,000	\$ 80,112

Transfers were to eliminate the deficit of the food service fund and to establish the long term capital projects trust fund.

4. Long-term Obligations

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

	Outstanding 7/1/14	Issued	Retired	Outstanding 6/30/15	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
General Obligation Debt					
Bonds	\$ 30,635,774	\$ 5,585,000	\$ 7,352,283	\$ 28,868,491	\$ 5,020,516
Notes	4,360,000	3,200,000	4,360,000	3,200,000	-
Total General Obligation Debt	34,995,774	8,785,000	11,712,283	32,068,491	5,020,516
Bond premium	571,735	215,229	191,661	595,303	175,901
Compensated absences	79,988	-	14,649	65,339	-
Other post-employment:					
Health care benefits	1,523,852	439,875	-	1,963,727	-
Supplemental pension	1,166,531	623,228	164,399	1,625,360	-
Governmental activities					
Long-term obligations	\$ 38,337,880	\$ 10,063,332	\$ 12,082,992	\$ 36,318,220	\$ 5,196,417

Total interest paid during the year on long-term debt totaled \$855,641.

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General Obligation Debt

General obligation debt currently outstanding is detailed as follows:

Bonds

\$1,610,000 issued 3/15/08; \$150,000 due 2015; interest 4.0%	\$ 150,000
\$6,600,000 issued 10/20/10; \$110,000 to \$3,000,000 due annually from 2016 through 2018; interest 2.25% to 2.5%	3,110,000
\$718,000 issued 10/27/10; \$80,516 to \$95,148 due annually from 2015 through 2020; interest 4.25%	438,491
\$9,310,000 issued 9/1/11; \$1,435,000 to \$4,700,000 due annually from 2016 through 2018; interest 2.0% to 2.5%	9,310,000
\$1,040,000 issued 9/1/11; \$205,000 to \$210,000 due annually from 2015 through 2018; interest 2.0% to 2.5%	620,000
\$9,665,000 issued 7/10/12; \$950,000 to \$5,915,000 due annually from 2019 through 2021; interest 2.00%	9,655,000
\$5,585,000 issued 7/8/14; \$150,000 to \$4,505,000 due annually from 2015 through 2019; interest 2.00%	<u>5,585,000</u>
Total Bonds	<u><u>28,868,491</u></u>

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\$3,200,000 issued 7/8/14; \$3,200,000 due 2020; interest 2.125%	<u>3,200,000</u>
Total Outstanding General Obligation Debt	<u><u>\$ 32,068,491</u></u>

Annual principal and interest maturities of the outstanding general obligation debt of \$32,068,491 on June 30, 2015 are detailed below:

Year Ended June 30	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 5,020,516	\$ 657,549	\$ 5,678,065
2017	5,318,989	524,014	5,843,003
2018	4,182,559	412,532	4,595,091
2019	5,546,280	304,573	5,850,853
2020	9,210,147	187,005	9,397,152
2021	2,790,000	27,900	2,817,900
	<u>\$ 32,068,491</u>	<u>\$ 2,113,573</u>	<u>\$ 34,182,064</u>

For the governmental activities, the other long-term liabilities are generally liquidated by the general fund.

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Legal Margin for New Debt

The District's legal margin for creation of additional general obligation debt on June 30, 2015 was \$161,356,051 as follows:

Equalized valuation of the District		\$ 1,882,192,048
Statutory limitation percentage		(x) 10%
General obligation debt limitation, per Section 67.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes		188,219,205
Total outstanding general obligation debt applicable to debt limitation	\$ 32,068,491	
Less: Amounts available for financing general obligation debt		
Debt service funds, less accrued interest	5,205,337	
Net outstanding general obligation debt applicable to debt limitation		26,863,154
Legal Margin for New Debt		\$ 161,356,051

Defeasance of Debt

As a result of debt refunding transactions in the current year, principal maturities due in 2018 totaling \$1,390,000 from the District's general obligation bonds dated October 20, 2010 remain outstanding and due on their call date of October 1, 2015. An additional \$575,000 of principal maturities due from 2017 through 2019 from the District's general obligation bonds dated March 15, 2008 remain outstanding and due on their call date of October 1, 2015. The retirement transactions are to be handled by the District's escrow agent from proceeds invested in a trust specifically held for the purpose of retiring principal and interest on these amounts. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the financial statements. The total addition in debt service payments is \$1,116,604. The economic gain from the transaction is \$175,547.

5. Fund Equity

Minimum Fund Balance Policy

The Board of Education has adopted a policy that fund balance in the amount of 15% to 20% of general fund expenditures be maintained for cash flow and working capital purposes. The minimum fund balance amount is calculated as follows:

Actual 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures		\$41,104,805
Minimum Fund Balance %		15% - 20%
Minimum Fund Balance Amount		\$6,165,721 to \$8,220,961

The District's unassigned general fund balance of \$8,224,573 is in compliance with the range of the above minimum fund balance amount.

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NOTE C - OTHER INFORMATION

1. Pension Plan

a. Plan Description

The WRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. WRS benefits and other plan provisions are established by Chapter 40 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Benefit terms may only be modified by the legislature. The retirement system is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF). The system provides coverage to all eligible State of Wisconsin, local government and other public employees. All employees, initially employed by a participating WRS employer on or after July 1, 2011, and expected to work at least 1200 hours a year (880 hours for teachers and school district educational support employees) and expected to be employed for at least one year from employee's date of hire are eligible to participate in the WRS.

For employees beginning participation on or after January 1, 1990, and no longer actively employed on or after April 24, 1998, creditable service in each of five years is required for eligibility for a retirement annuity. Participants employed prior to 1990 and on or after April 24, 1998, and prior to July 1, 2011, are immediately vested. Participants who initially became WRS eligible on or after July 1, 2011, must have five years of creditable service to be vested.

Employees who retire at or after age 65 (54 for protective occupation employees, 62 for elected officials and State executive participants) are entitled to receive an unreduced retirement benefit. The factors influencing the benefit are: (1) final average earnings, (2) years of creditable service, and (3) a formula factor.

Final average earnings is the average of the participant's three highest years' earnings. Creditable service is the creditable current and prior service expressed in years or decimal equivalents of partial years for which a participant receives earnings and makes contributions as required. The formula factor is a standard percentage based on employment category.

Employees may retire at age 55 (50 for protective occupation employees) and receive reduced benefits. Employees terminating covered employment before becoming eligible for a retirement benefit may withdraw their contributions and forfeit all rights to any subsequent benefits.

The WRS also provides death and disability benefits for employees.

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b. Post-Retirement Adjustments

The Employee Trust Funds Board may periodically adjust annuity payments from the retirement system based on annual investment performance in accordance with s. 40.27, Wis. Stat. An increase (or decrease) in annuity payments may result when investment gains (losses), together with other actuarial experience factors, create a surplus (shortfall) in the reserves, as determined by the system's consulting actuary. Annuity increases are not based on cost of living or other similar factors. For Core annuities, decreases may be applied only to previously granted increases. By law, Core annuities cannot be reduced to an amount below the original, guaranteed amount (the "floor") set at retirement. The Core and Variable annuity adjustments granted during recent years are as follows:

Year	Core Fund Adjustment	Variable Fund Adjustment
2005	2.6%	7%
2006	0.8	3
2007	3.0	10
2008	6.6	0
2009	(2.1)	(42)
2010	(1.3)	22
2011	(1.2)	11
2012	(7.0)	(7)
2013	(9.6)	9
2014	4.7	25

c. Contributions

Required contributions are determined by an annual actuarial valuation in accordance with Chapter 40 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The employee required contribution is one-half of the actuarially determined contribution rate for general category employees, including teachers, and Executives and Elected Officials. Required contributions for protective employees are the same rate as general employees. Employers are required to contribute the remainder of the actuarially determined contribution rate. The employer may not pay the employee required contribution unless provided for by an existing collective bargaining agreement.

During the reporting period, the WRS recognized \$1,507,716 in contributions from the District.

Contribution rates as of June 30, 2015 are:

Employee Category	Employee	Employer
General (including teachers)	6.8%	6.8%
Executives & Elected Officials	7.7%	7.7%
Protective with Social Security	6.8%	9.5%
Protective without Social Security	6.8%	13.1%

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

At June 30, 2015, the District reported an asset of \$3,926,134 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of December 31, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2013 rolled forward to December 31, 2014. No material changes in assumptions or benefit terms occurred between the actuarial valuation date and the measurement date. The District's proportion of the net pension asset was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating employers. At December 31, 2014, the District's proportion was 0.15984107%, which was a decrease of 0.0090620% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,537,294.

At June 30, 2015, the 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	\$ 569,167	\$ -
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,901,224	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	14,919
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	850,193	-
Total	\$ 3,320,584	\$ 14,919

The \$850,193 reported as deferred outflows related to pension resulting from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension asset in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
2015	\$ 563,219	\$ 3,401
2016	563,219	3,401
2017	563,219	3,401
2018	563,219	3,401
2019	217,515	1,315

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e. Actuarial Assumption

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Valuation Date:	December 31, 2013
Measurement Date of Net Pension Asset	December 31, 2014
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age
Asset Valuation Method:	Fair Market Value
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return:	7.2%
Discount Rate:	7.2%
Salary Increases:	
Inflation	3.2%
Seniority/Merit	0.2% - 5.8%
Mortality:	Wisconsin 2012 Mortality Table
Post-retirement Adjustments*	2.1%

** No post-retirement adjustment is guaranteed. Actual adjustments are based on recognized investment return, actuarial experience and other factors. The 2.1% is the assumed annual adjustment based on the investment return assumption and the post-retirement discount rate.*

Actuarial assumptions are based upon an experience study conducted in 2012 using experience from 2009 – 2011. The total pension liability for December 31, 2014 is based upon a roll-forward of the liability calculated from the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation.

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

Asset Class	Long-Term Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation
US Equities	5.3%	21%
International Equities	5.7%	23%
Fixed Income	1.7%	36%
Inflation Sensitive Assets	2.3%	20%
Real Estate	4.2%	7%
Private Equity/Debt	6.9%	7%
Multi-Asset	3.9%	6%
Cash	0.9%	-20%

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Single Discount rate. A single discount rate of 7.20% was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.20% and a long term bond rate of 3.56%. Because of the unique structure of WRS, the 7.20% expected rate of return implies that a dividend of approximately 2.1% will always be paid. For purposes of the single discount rate, it was assumed that the dividend would always be paid. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments (including expected dividends) 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.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension (liability) asset to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension (liability) asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.20 percent, as well as what the 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 (6.20 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.20 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease to Discount Rate (6.2%)	Current Discount Rate (7.2%)	1% Increase to Discount Rate (8.2%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension (liability) asset	\$ (110,762,300)	\$ 3,926,134	\$ 15,774,450

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in separately issued financial statements available at <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lab/> and reference report number 15-11.

f. Payable to the WRS

At June 30, 2015 the District reported a payable of \$192,273 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan for the year ended June 30, 2015.

2. Supplemental Pension Plan

A. Plan Description

The plan, a single-employer pension plan, is a defined benefit pension plan established to provide benefits after early retirement. The plan is administered by the District. Membership of the Plan at July 1, 2013, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

	Active Employees	Retirees Receiving Benefits	Total
All	318	27	345

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All employees of the District are eligible for the Plan if they meet the following age and service requirements:

	Eligibility Requirement		Benefit
	Age	Service	
Administrators	55	15 years (minimum 10 with District)	<u>Contributions to a 403(b)</u> : Upon retirement, the District shall make a contribution into the retiree's 403(b). The amount of this contribution is equivalent to 2.5% of the administrative base rate times 60.
Teachers	55	20 years	Teachers may choose, via an annual Section 125 election, to receive upon their retirement the cash equivalent of the medical benefits.

The plan does not issue separate financial statements.

B. Funding Policy

These benefits are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

C. Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation

The District's annual pension costs for the year ended June 30, 2015 and related actuarial assumptions used for the current year are as follows:

Component	Amount
Annual required contribution	
Normal cost	\$ 405,203
Amortization of UAAL over 30 years	204,651
Interest on net pension obligation	58,327
Adjustment to annual requirement	<u>(44,953)</u>
Annual pension cost	623,228
Contributions made	<u>164,399</u>
Change in net pension obligation	458,829
Net pension obligation - beginning of year	<u>1,166,531</u>
Net pension obligation - end of year	<u>\$ 1,625,360</u>

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the July 1, 2013 actuarial valuation using the unit credit cost method. The actuarial assumptions included a 4.0% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses). It was assumed that employees would not have any other service within the WRS prior to hire by the District. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized, as a level percentage of payroll, on an open basis.

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Trend Information

Fiscal Year Ending	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
6/30/13	\$ 485,254	70.69%	\$ 831,890
6/30/14	598,503	44.09%	1,166,531
6/30/15	623,228	26.38%	1,625,360

D. Funding Status and Funding Progress

As of July 1, 2013, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$5,355,608. With no plan assets, the unfunded actuarial accrued liability was also \$5,355,608.

3. Post-Employment Health Care Benefits

The District has established the Unified School District of De Pere Trust Fund for Post-employment Benefits (the "Plan") which provides eligible employees and former employees of the District (the "Participants") health and dental benefits. The Plan is reported as a fiduciary fund of the District and the significant accounting policies of the Plan are consistent with the District's significant accounting policies discussed in Note A. The Plan financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

A. Plan Description

Membership of the Plan at July 1, 2013, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

	Active Employees	Retirees Receiving Benefits	Total
All	318	27	345

The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit postemployment health and dental plan that covers retired employees of the District. Eligible retired employees have access to group medical and dental coverage through the District's self-insured group plans. The District contributes to a pool for each retiree based upon a percentage of their salary and years of service. This pool is used for payment of the retiree's medical and dental premiums until its exhaustion. All employees of the District are eligible for the Plan if they meet the following age and service requirements:

Administrators	Age 55 and 15 years of service (minimum 10 with District)
Teachers	Age 55 and 20 years of service

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B. Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The District's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC), and the 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 following table shows the components of the District's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the District's net OPEB obligation.

Component	Amount
Annual required contribution	\$ 406,383
Interest on net OPEB	91,721
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(58,229)</u>
Change in net OPEB obligation	439,875
OPEB obligation - beginning of year	<u>1,523,852</u>
OPEB obligation - end of year	<u>\$ 1,963,727</u>

The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effect of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with a long-term perspective of the calculations. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation date	July 1, 2013
Actuarial cost method	Unit Credit
Amortization method	Open level dollar and level percent
Remaining amortization period	30 years
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	4.0%
Healthcare cost trend rate	10% initial, decreasing by 1% per year to 5.0%
Projected salary increases	3%

Trend Information - The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of the annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	Percentage of ARC Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
6/30/13	\$ 249,541	\$ 239,525	3.24%	\$ 1,115,475
6/30/14	408,377	406,383	0.00%	1,523,852
6/30/15	439,875	406,383	0.00%	1,963,727

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C. Funded Status and Funding Progress

The funded status of the plan as of the most recent actuarial valuation date is as follows:

Actuarial Valuation Date January 1	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Projected Unit Credit (b)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a / b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b - a) / c)
7/1/2013	\$ 20	\$ 3,509,925	\$ 3,509,905	0.00%	n/a	n/a

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

4. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance. The District completes an annual review of its insurance coverage to ensure adequate coverage.

5. Contingencies

A. The District participates in a number of federal and state assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, the District's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

B. From time to time, the District is party to other various pending claims and legal proceedings. Although the outcome of such matters cannot be forecast with certainty, it is the opinion of management and legal counsel that the likelihood is remote that any such claims or proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the District's financial position or results of operations.

6. Limitation on School District Revenues

Wisconsin Statutes limit the amount of revenues a school district may derive from general school aids and property taxes unless a higher amount is approved by a referendum.

This limitation does not apply to revenue needed for payment of any general obligation debt service (including refinanced debt) authorized by either of the following:

A. A resolution of the school board or by referendum prior to August 12, 1993.

B. A referendum on or after August 12, 1993.

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7. Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle

The District has adopted GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*, which revised and established new financial reporting requirements for governments that provide their employees with pension benefits. The new standards recognize pension costs as employment services are provided, rather than when the pensions are funded. Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014 have not been restated. The cumulative effect of this change was to increase the June 30, 2015 net position of the governmental activities by \$7,217,784.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual
General Fund - Budgetary Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 14,206,587	\$ 14,206,587	\$ 14,206,587	\$ -
Other local sources	233,348	233,348	220,599	(12,749)
Interdistrict sources	2,741,619	2,741,619	2,606,795	(134,824)
Intermediate sources	29,400	24,250	20,670	(3,580)
State sources	22,663,227	22,865,200	22,713,722	(151,478)
Federal sources	234,081	337,434	413,357	75,923
Other sources	12,950	12,950	5,000	(7,950)
Total Revenues	40,121,212	40,421,388	40,186,730	(234,658)
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Regular instruction	18,001,411	17,877,605	17,696,430	181,175
Vocational instruction	1,498,169	1,486,186	1,413,169	73,017
Other instruction	1,957,620	1,953,383	2,012,563	(59,180)
Total Instruction	21,457,200	21,317,174	21,122,162	195,012
Support Services				
Pupil services	1,750,260	1,787,413	1,723,995	63,418
Instructional staff services	1,648,385	1,740,857	1,610,668	130,189
General administration services	437,471	438,523	392,104	46,419
School administration services	2,284,147	2,240,432	2,236,074	4,358
Business services	691,953	691,953	626,563	65,390
Operations and maintenance of plant	4,344,493	4,361,004	4,292,546	68,458
Pupil transportation services	1,163,307	1,163,307	1,154,819	8,488
Central services	1,488,489	1,506,724	1,666,247	(159,523)
Insurance	363,303	363,303	369,376	(6,073)
Other support services	351,695	357,258	235,518	121,740
Total Support Services	14,523,503	14,650,774	14,307,910	342,864
Debt Service				
Interest	500	500	160	340
Non-program				
General tuition payments	1,222,825	1,322,825	1,301,960	20,865
Special education tuition payments		6,666	4,494	2,172
Adjustments and refunds	2,000	15,153	1,567	13,586
Total Non-program	1,224,825	1,344,644	1,308,021	36,623
Total Expenditures	37,206,028	37,313,092	36,738,253	574,839
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	2,915,184	3,108,296	3,448,477	340,181
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Sale of capital assets	-	-	200	200
Indirect cost payments from another fund	-	11,264	14,100	2,836
Transfers out	(2,915,184)	(2,915,184)	(2,949,493)	(34,309)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,915,184)	(2,903,920)	(2,935,193)	(31,273)
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	204,376	513,284	308,908
Fund Balance - July 1	7,712,484	7,712,484	7,712,484	-
Fund Balance - June 30	\$ 7,712,484	\$ 7,916,860	\$ 8,225,768	\$ 308,908

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual
Special Education Special Revenue Fund - Budgetary Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Interdistrict sources	\$ 19,344	\$ 19,344	\$ 12,672	\$ (6,672)
Intermediate sources	127,193	127,193	123,269	(3,924)
State sources	814,352	814,352	799,713	(14,639)
Federal sources	768,691	773,107	575,617	(197,490)
Total Revenues	1,729,580	1,733,996	1,511,271	(222,725)
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Special education instruction	2,587,568	2,596,864	2,604,099	(7,235)
Support Services				
Pupil services	572,325	459,989	434,758	25,231
Instructional staff services	312,177	319,121	302,204	16,917
Operations and maintenance of plant	-	1,000	467	533
Pupil transportation services	22,500	34,500	29,529	4,971
Total Support Services	907,002	814,610	766,958	47,652
Non-program				
Special education tuition payments	1,114,551	1,154,554	995,495	159,059
Total Expenditures	4,609,121	4,566,028	4,366,552	199,476
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,879,541)	(2,832,032)	(2,855,281)	(23,249)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Indirect cost payments from (to) another fund	-	(20,000)	(14,100)	5,900
Transfers in	2,865,184	2,865,184	2,869,381	4,197
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,865,184	2,845,184	2,855,281	10,097
Net Change in Fund Balance	(14,357)	13,152	-	(13,152)
Fund Balance - July 1	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - June 30	\$ (14,357)	\$ 13,152	\$ -	\$ (13,152)

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

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Schedule of Employer Contributions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Year Ended June 30,	Employer Contributions	Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	Percentage Contributed
Supplemental Pension			
2013	\$ 343,042	\$ 477,347	71.86%
2014	263,862	597,016	44.20%
2015	164,399	609,854	26.96%
Other Post-Employment Benefits			
2013	\$ 7,767	\$ 239,525	3.24%
2014	-	406,383	0.00%
2015	-	406,383	0.00%

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
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Schedule of Funding Progress
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Actuarial Valuation Date	(1) Actuarial Value of Assets	(2) Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age Normal	(3) Funded Ratio (1) / (2)	(4) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (2) - (1)	(5) Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (4) / (5)
Supplemental Pension						
July 1, 2006	\$ -	\$ 3,944,376	N/A	\$ 3,944,376	N/A	N/A
July 1, 2009	-	4,342,317	N/A	4,342,317	N/A	N/A
July 1, 2011	-	4,244,769	N/A	4,244,769	N/A	N/A
July 1, 2013	-	5,355,608	N/A	5,355,608	N/A	N/A
Other Post-Employment Benefits						
July 1, 2006	\$ -	\$ 2,214,012	N/A	\$ 2,214,012	N/A	N/A
July 1, 2009	20	2,169,097	N/A	2,169,077	N/A	N/A
July 1, 2011	20	2,013,186	N/A	2,013,166	N/A	N/A
July 1, 2013	20	3,509,925	N/A	3,509,905	N/A	N/A

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

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Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset
Wisconsin Retirement System
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2015
Proportion of the net pension asset	0.15984107%
Proportionate share of the net pension asset	\$ 3,926,134
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 21,538,802
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset	102.74%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
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 Schedule of Contributions
 Wisconsin Retirement System
 Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2015
Contractually required contributions	\$ 1,507,716
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	\$ 1,507,716
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 21,538,802
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.00%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information
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NOTE A - GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD STATEMENT NOS. 68 AND 71

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – *An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68* for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Information for prior years is not available.

NOTE B - SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

There have been no changes in actuarial assumptions that have a significant effect on the amounts presented in the schedule of funding progress for one year compared to the information presented for prior years.

NOTE C - BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

Operating budgets are adopted each fiscal year for all funds in accordance with Section 65.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes using the budgetary accounting procedures prescribed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). The DPI requires the District to separate special education revenues and expenditures from other general fund amounts. The legally adopted budget and budgetary expenditure control is exercised at the function level. Reported budget amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by Board of Education resolution.

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

- Based upon requests from District staff, District administration recommends budget proposals to the Board of Education.
- The Board of Education prepares a proposed budget including proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the July 1 through June 30 fiscal year.
- A public notice is published containing a summary of the budget and identifying the time and place where a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget.
- Pursuant to the public budget hearing, the Board of Education may make alterations to the proposed budget.
- Once the Board of Education (following the public hearing) adopts the budget, no changes may be made in the amount of tax to be levied or in the amount of the various appropriations and the purposes of such appropriations unless authorized by a 2/3 vote of the entire Board of Education.
- Appropriations lapse at year end unless authorized as a carryover by the Board of Education. The portion of fund balance representing carryover appropriations is reported as a committed or assigned fund balance in the fund financial statements.

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NOTE C - BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

- Encumbrance accounting is used by the District as an extension of formal budgetary control during the year. Encumbrances outstanding at year end were not material to the financial statements.

The District did not have any material violation of legal or contractual provisions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Budgetary information is derived from the annual operating budget and is presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, except, the District adopts a separate budget for the special education special revenue fund. An explanation of the differences between Revenues, Expenditures, and Other Financing Sources (Uses) for budgetary funds on budgetary fund basis and a GAAP general fund basis is summarized below:

	General Fund	Special Education Fund
Revenues		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis)	\$ 40,186,730	\$ 1,511,271
Reclassification of special education	1,511,271	(1,511,271)
Total Revenues	41,698,001	-
Expenditures		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis)	36,738,253	4,366,552
Reclassification of special education	4,366,552	(4,366,552)
Total Expenditures	41,104,805	-
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis)	3,448,477	(2,855,281)
Reclassification of special education	(2,855,281)	2,855,281
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	593,196	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis)	(2,935,193)	2,855,281
Reclassification of special education	2,855,281	(2,855,281)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(79,912)	-
Net Change in Fund Balance		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis)	513,284	-
Fund Balance - July 1		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis)	7,712,484	-
Fund Balance - June 30		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis)	\$ 8,225,768	-

NOTE D - WRS NET PENSION ASSET

Changes of benefit terms. There were no changes of benefit terms for any participating employer in WRS.

Changes of assumptions. There were no changes in the assumptions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Combining Balance Sheet

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

June 30, 2015

	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Long-Term Capital Projects Trust Fund	
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$ 310,150	\$ 546,220	\$ -	\$ 856,370
Due from other funds	-	-	50,000	50,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 310,150	\$ 546,220	\$ 50,000	\$ 906,370
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 117,105	\$ -	\$ 117,105
Due to other funds	-	2,688	-	2,688
Total Liabilities	-	119,793	-	119,793
Fund Balances				
Restricted for:				
Debt service	310,150	-	-	310,150
Capital improvements	-	-	50,000	50,000
Committed	-	426,427	-	426,427
Total Fund Balances	310,150	426,427	50,000	786,577
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 310,150	\$ 546,220	\$ 50,000	\$ 906,370

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015
(With summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2014)

	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Long-Term Capital Projects Trust Fund	
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 380,989	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 380,989
Other sources	20,320	-	-	20,320
Total Revenues	401,309	-	-	401,309
Expenditures				
Support Services				
Operations and maintenance	-	2,773,573	-	2,773,573
Debt Service				
Principal	277,283	-	-	277,283
Interest	87,048	-	-	87,048
Total Debt Service	364,331	-	-	364,331
Total Expenditures	364,331	2,773,573	-	3,137,904
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	36,978	(2,773,573)	-	(2,736,595)
Other Financing Sources				
Long-term debt issued	-	3,200,000	-	3,200,000
Premium and accrued interest from debt refinancing	11,232	-	-	11,232
Transfers in	-	-	50,000	50,000
Total Other Financing Sources	11,232	3,200,000	50,000	3,261,232
Net Change in Fund Balances	48,210	426,427	50,000	524,637
Fund Balances - July 1	261,940	-	-	261,940
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ 310,150	\$ 426,427	\$ 50,000	\$ 786,577

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Pupil Activity Fund
Schedule of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Balance 7/1/14	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/15
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 187,867	\$ 718,058	\$ 671,856	\$ 234,069
LIABILITIES				
Due to student organizations				
High School	\$ 166,669	\$ 661,840	\$ 616,726	\$ 211,783
Middle School	14,052	41,762	38,589	17,225
Foxview Intermediate	3,466	12,162	14,776	852
Altmayer Elementary School	599	-	-	599
Dickenson Elementary School	2,594	2,105	1,700	2,999
Heritage Elementary School	487	189	65	611
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 187,867	\$ 718,058	\$ 671,856	\$ 234,069

**ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
FOR BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

To the Board of Education
Unified School District of De Pere
De Pere, Wisconsin

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Unified School District of De Pere, Wisconsin as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District of De Pere's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon which included an emphasis of matter paragraph as indicated on page 2 dated November 27, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Unified School District of De Pere'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 the Unified School District of De Pere's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Unified School District of De Pere'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 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2015-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Unified School District of De Pere'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*.

Unified School District of De Pere's Response to Finding

The Unified School District of De Pere's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of prior year audit findings and corrective action plan. The Unified School District of De Pere's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 Unified School District of De Pere'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 Unified School District of De Pere's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Certified Public Accountants
Green Bay, Wisconsin
November 27, 2015

FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR
FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133 AND THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT GUIDELINES**

To the Board of Education
Unified School District of De Pere
De Pere, Wisconsin

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Unified School District of De Pere's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* issued by the State of Wisconsin that could have a direct and material effect on each of Unified School District of De Pere's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Unified School District of De Pere's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Unified School District of De Pere's major federal and state 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; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* issued by the State of Wisconsin. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133 and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* 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 or state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Unified School District of De Pere'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 and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Unified School District of De Pere's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

In our opinion, Unified School District of De Pere 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 and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Unified School District of De Pere 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 Unified School District of De Pere's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal or state 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 and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the *State Single Audit Guidelines*, 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 the Unified School District of De Pere's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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 or state 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 or state 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 or state 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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2015-002 to be a significant deficiency.

The Unified School District of De Pere's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of prior year audit findings and corrective action plan. Unified School District of De Pere's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the *State Single Audit Guidelines*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Certified Public Accountants
Green Bay, Wisconsin
November 27, 2015

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Grantor Agency/Federal Program Title	Pass-through Agency	Federal Catalog Number

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Child Nutrition Cluster

National School Lunch Program July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	10.555
Donated Commodities	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	
<i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</i>		

Team Nutrition Grant - Public Total U.S. Department of Agriculture	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	10.574
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Title I, Part A Cluster

Title I-A July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014 July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	84.010
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Total Title I, Part A Cluster

Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	Cooperative Educational Services Agency (CESA) # 7	84.048
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Special Education Cluster

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Flow-Through July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014 July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	84.027
IDEA Preschool Entitlement July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	84.173

Total Special Education Cluster

(Continued)

Revenues				Total Expenditures
(Accrued Receivable) Deferred Revenue 7/1/14	Value or Cash Received	Accrued Receivable (Deferred Revenue) 6/30/15	Total Revenues	

\$ -	\$ 421,939	\$ -	\$ 421,939	\$ 421,939
-	133,998	-	133,998	133,998
-	555,937	-	555,937	555,937
-	2,500	-	2,500	2,500
-	558,437	-	558,437	558,437

(21,906)	21,906	-	-	-
-	212,737	24,815	237,552	237,552
(21,906)	234,643	24,815	237,552	237,552

-	16,134	-	16,134	16,134
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(189,733)	189,733	-	-	-
-	417,211	102,306	519,517	519,517
-	11,064	-	11,064	11,064
(189,733)	618,008	102,306	530,581	530,581

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
 De Pere, Wisconsin
 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Continued)
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Grantor Agency/Federal Program Title	Pass-through Agency	Federal Catalog Number
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Continued)

Title III-A English Language Acquisition July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014 July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	84.365
Title II-A Teacher/Principal July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014 July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	84.367
Total U.S. Department of Education		

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Medicaid Cluster

Medical Assistance Program (School Based Services)	Wisconsin Department of Health Services	93.778
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TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS

See notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

Revenues				Total Expenditures
(Accrued Receivable) Deferred Revenue 7/1/14	Value or Cash Received	Accrued Receivable (Deferred Revenue) 6/30/15	Total Revenues	
(6,219)	6,219	-	-	-
-	7,602	4,250	11,852	11,852
(11,451)	11,451	-	-	-
-	46,241	2,183	48,424	48,424
<u>(229,309)</u>	<u>940,298</u>	<u>133,554</u>	<u>844,543</u>	<u>844,543</u>
<u>(35,472)</u>	<u>169,747</u>	<u>26,290</u>	<u>160,565</u>	<u>160,565</u>
<u>\$ (264,781)</u>	<u>\$ 1,668,482</u>	<u>\$ 159,844</u>	<u>\$ 1,563,545</u>	<u>\$ 1,563,545</u>

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE

De Pere, Wisconsin

Schedule of State Financial Assistance

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Grantor Agency/State Program Title	Pass-through Agency	State I.D. Number
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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Major State Programs

Special Education and School Age Parents:

Internal district programs	Direct Program	255.101
Common School Fund Library Aid	Direct Program	255.103
Pupil Transportation	Direct Program	255.107
General Equalization Aid	Direct Program	255.201
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014		
July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015		
Four Year Old Kindergarten Grants	Direct Program	255.360
Total Major State Programs		

Nonmajor State Programs

State lunch	Direct Program	255.102
Movin' and Munchin' Schools	Direct Program	255.345
Educator Effective Evaluation System Grants	Direct Program	255.940
Per Pupil Aid	Direct Program	255.945
Career and Technical Education Incentive Grants	Direct Program	255.950
Total Nonmajor State Programs		

TOTAL STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

See notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

Revenues				Total Expenditures
(Accrued Receivable) Deferred Revenue 7/1/14	Cash Received	Accrued Receivable (Deferred Revenue) 6/30/15	Total Revenues	

\$ -	\$ 799,713	\$ -	\$ 799,713	\$ 799,713
-	162,495	-	162,495	162,495
-	75,075	-	75,075	75,075
(377,913)	377,913	-	-	-
-	21,243,660	379,749	21,623,409	21,623,409
-	174,283	-	174,283	174,283
<u>(377,913)</u>	<u>22,833,139</u>	<u>379,749</u>	<u>22,834,975</u>	<u>22,834,975</u>

-	20,132	-	20,132	20,132
-	250	-	250	250
-	25,440	-	25,440	25,440
-	570,750	-	570,750	570,750
-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
-	<u>618,572</u>	-	<u>618,572</u>	<u>618,572</u>

<u>\$ (377,913)</u>	<u>\$ 23,451,711</u>	<u>\$ 379,749</u>	<u>\$ 23,453,547</u>	<u>\$ 23,453,547</u>
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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance include the federal and state grant activity of the Unified School District of De Pere and are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and the *State Single Audit Guidelines*. Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

NOTE B - SPECIAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL AGE PARENTS PROGRAM

The 2014-2015 eligible costs under the State Special Education Program as reported by the District are \$3,135,004.

NOTE C - OVERSIGHT AGENCIES

The U.S. Department of Education has been designated the federal oversight agency for the District. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is the state oversight agency for the District.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Basic Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	No
• Significant deficiencies identified?	Yes
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance

Internal control over major programs:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	No
• Significant deficiencies identified?	Yes
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133?	Yes
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the <i>State Single Audit Guidelines</i> ?	Yes
Identification of major federal programs:	

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Programs
	<i>Child Nutrition Cluster</i>
10.555	National School Lunch Program

State ID Number	Name of State Programs
255.101	Special Education and School Age Parents
255.103	Common School Fund Library Aid
255.107	General Transportation Aids for Public and Private Pupils
255.201	Equalization Aids
255.360	Four Year Old Kindergarten

Audit threshold used to determine between Type A and Type B programs:	
Federal	\$300,000
State	\$100,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee	Yes
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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
 De Pere, Wisconsin
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

Finding No.	Control Deficiencies
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2015-001 Preparation of Annual Financial Report

Condition: Current District staff maintains accounting records which reflect the District's financial transactions; however, preparing the District's annual financial report, including note disclosures, involves the selection and application of specific accounting principles which would require additional experience and knowledge. The District contracts with us and our knowledge of applicable accounting principles, financial statement formats, and note disclosures to assist in the preparation of the annual financial report in an efficient manner.

Criteria: The preparation and review of the annual financial report by staff with expertise in financial reporting is an internal control intended to prevent, detect and correct a potential omission or misstatement in the financial statements or notes.

Cause: District management has determined that the additional costs associated with training staff to become experienced in applicable accounting principles and note disclosures outweigh the derived benefits.

Effect: Without our involvement, the District may not be able to completely prepare an annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Recommendation: We recommend the District continue reviewing the annual financial report. While it may not be cost beneficial to train additional staff to completely prepare the report, a thorough review of this information by appropriate staff of the District is necessary to obtain a complete and adequate understanding of the District's annual financial report.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
 De Pere, Wisconsin
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Section III - Federal Award and State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

Finding No.	Control Deficiencies
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2015-002 Financial Reporting for Federal and State Financial Assistance

Federal CFDA #: All federal programs.

State IDs #: All state programs.

Condition: While the current staff of the District maintains financial records which accurately report federal and state revenues and expenditures throughout the year, preparing year end schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of state financial assistance, including the related notes, require additional expertise that would entail additional training and staff time to develop. The District contracts with Schenck and their knowledge of current accounting principles and regulatory requirements to assist in the preparation of federal and state financial reports for the District in an efficient manner.

Criteria: The review of federal and state financial assistance reports by staff with expertise in federal and state financial reporting is an internal control intended to prevent, detect and correct a potential misstatement in the schedule of expenditure of federal awards, schedule of state financial assistance or notes.

Cause: The additional costs associated with hiring staff experienced in preparing these schedules and notes, including additional training time, outweigh the derived benefits.

Effect: The District could receive federal or state grant awards which are not included in the accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

Recommendation: We recommend the District continue reviewing the federal and state financial assistance reports. While it may not be cost beneficial to hire additional staff to prepare these items, a thorough review of this information by appropriate staff of the District is necessary to obtain an adequate understanding of the District's financial report.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
De Pere, Wisconsin
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Section IV - Other Issues

Does the auditors' report or the notes to the financial statements include disclosure with regard to substantial doubt as to the auditee's ability to continue as a going concern? No

Does the audit report show audit issues (i.e. material non-compliance, non-material non-compliance, questioned costs, material weakness, significant deficiency, management letter comment, excess revenue or excess reserve) related to grants/contracts with funding agencies that require audits to be in accordance with the *State Single Audit Guidelines*?

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Yes
Wisconsin Department of Health Services Yes

Was a Management Letter or other document conveying audit comments issued as a result of this audit? Yes

Name and signature of Shareholder



Paul G. Denis, CPA

Date of report

November 27, 2015

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DE PERE
 De Pere, Wisconsin
 Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings and Corrective Action Plan
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Status of Prior Year Audit Findings

The findings noted in the 2014 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs has been reported to the proper state agencies. Management continues to believe the cost to hire additional staff to eliminate the control deficiency identified as 2014-001 and 2014-002 outweigh the benefits to be received. Management reviews the annual financial report.

Corrective Action Plan for Audit Findings

Finding No.	Internal Control Deficiencies
2015-001	<p>Preparation of Annual Financial Report</p> <p>Management believes that the cost of hiring additional staff to prepare financial reports outweighs the benefits to be received.</p>
2015-002	<p>Financial Reporting for Federal and State Financial Assistance</p> <p>Management believes that the cost of hiring additional staff to prepare year end adjusting and closing entries and to prepare financial reports outweighs the benefits to be received.</p>

Additional Response

Sue Buchholz, Director of Business Services is the contact person for the District. Sue performs the following mitigating controls:

1. Reviews and approves all adjusting entries proposed by the auditor.
2. Compares final adjusted trial balance with audited financial statements.
3. Compares the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance to:
 - a. Final adjusted trial balance
 - b. Submitted final reimbursement claims
 - c. State payment register and DPI website