

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**JUNE 30, 2017**

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Education of the  
Rye Neck Union Free School District, New York:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and fiduciary funds of the Rye Neck Union Free School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

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

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and fiduciary funds of the Rye Neck Union Free School District, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information, on pages 3-13, and 43-48, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Other supplementary information required by the New York State Education Department is indicated as such in the table of contents.

The other supplementary information required by the New York State Education Department is 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 other supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 23, 2017, 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 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.

Melville, New York  
August 23, 2017



**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

The following is a discussion and analysis of the Rye Neck Union Free School District's (the "District") financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. This section is a summary of the District's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions or conditions. It is also based on both the District-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year, with an emphasis placed on the current year. This section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The District's net position, as reflected in the District-wide financial statements, totaled \$2,226,955.
- The District's expenses, on the full accrual basis of accounting, for the year, totaled \$42,603,336. Of this amount, \$1,798,897 was offset by program charges for services, operating grants and capital grants and contributions. General revenues of \$38,656,983 amount to 96% of total revenues.
- The General Fund's total fund balance, as reflected in the fund financial statements, was \$8,860,416, which is an increase of \$222,231 (see pages 16 and 18).

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of four parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information and other supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *District-wide financial statements* that provide both *short-term* and *long-term* information about the District's *overall* financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the District, reporting the District's operations in *more detail* than the District-wide financial statements.
  - The *governmental funds financial statements* tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the *short-term* as well as what remains for future spending.
  - The *fiduciary funds financial statements* provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a *trustee* or *agent* for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Table A-1 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the financial statements.

	District-Wide Financial Statements	Fund Financial Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement of Net Position</li> <li>Statement of Activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balance Sheet</li> <li>Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement of Fiduciary Net Position</li> </ul>
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/deferred outflows of resources/liability/deferred inflows of resources information	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets and deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets, deferred outflows of resources (if any), liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources (if any) both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

### **District-Wide Financial Statements**

The District-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two District-wide financial statements report the District's *net position* and how it has changed. Net position - the difference between the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources - is one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial status is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the District's overall health, you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

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In the District-wide financial statements, the District's activities are shown as *governmental activities*. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes and State formula aid finance most of these activities.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and to manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (such as federal grants).

The District has two kinds of funds:

- **Governmental funds:** Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds financial statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide financial statements, reconciliations of the District-wide and governmental funds financial statements are provided which explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- **Fiduciary funds:** The District is the trustee or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the scholarship funds and student activities funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE**

The District's net position decreased by 49.1% from the year before to \$2,226,955, as detailed in Tables A-2 and A-3.

The restricted net position of \$5,870,835 represents assets that are restricted by external sources, imposed by laws through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

As of June 30, 2017, the District has an unrestricted net deficit position of (\$12,112,966). This deficit is primarily driven by the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability of \$2,059,005, as well as the net other post-employment benefit obligation of \$24,897,865 (see Note 8 and 10 to the accompanying financial statements). This obligation will continue to grow into the future (see Note 13 to the accompanying financial statements).

**Table A-2: Condensed Statements of Net Position - Governmental Activities**

	<u>6/30/2017</u>	(As Restated) <u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 11,979,195	\$ 23,720,371	(49.5)
Capital assets, net	<u>21,222,086</u>	<u>36,249,883</u>	(41.5)
Total assets	<u>\$ 33,201,281</u>	<u>\$ 59,970,254</u>	(44.6)
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 12,315,834</u>	<u>\$ 4,052,699</u>	203.9
Current liabilities	\$ 3,717,830	\$ 4,149,606	(10.4)
Long-term liabilities	<u>39,015,212</u>	<u>36,560,196</u>	6.7
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 42,733,042</u>	<u>\$ 40,709,802</u>	5.0
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 557,118</u>	<u>\$ 4,199,937</u>	(86.7)
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 8,469,086	\$ 7,426,271	14.0
Restricted	5,870,835	5,182,422	13.3
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(12,112,966)</u>	<u>(8,234,282)</u>	47.1
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,226,955</u>	<u>\$ 4,374,411</u>	(49.1)

As of June 30, 2017, the District had positive working capital of \$8,261,365 as compared to \$7,986,276 as of June 30, 2016, generally consistent with the prior year. The increase is mainly due to a decrease in debt service requirements for the upcoming fiscal year as the District's bonds grow closer to maturity.

The District's deferred outflows of resources increased \$8,263,135 due to an increase in the proportionate share of pension related items as a result of changes in actuarial assumptions. The New York State Teachers' Retirement System decreased their discount rate to 7.5% from 8.0% thereby causing an increase in the proportionate share of the net pension liability and an increase in the outflows to be amortized in the future.

Long-term liabilities increased \$2,455,016 due to the continued recognition of the other-post employment benefits obligation liability, with a current year charge of \$3,328,923, offset by current year debt service payments of \$1,330,000.

### **Changes in Net Position**

The District's revenues on the full accrual basis of accounting increased \$351,683 or 0.9% to \$40,455,880 (See Table A-3). Property, other tax items and non-property tax items and State sources accounted for most of the District's revenue by contributing 90 cents and 5 cents, respectively, of every dollar raised (See Table A-4). The remainder came from fees charged for services, operating grants and other miscellaneous sources.

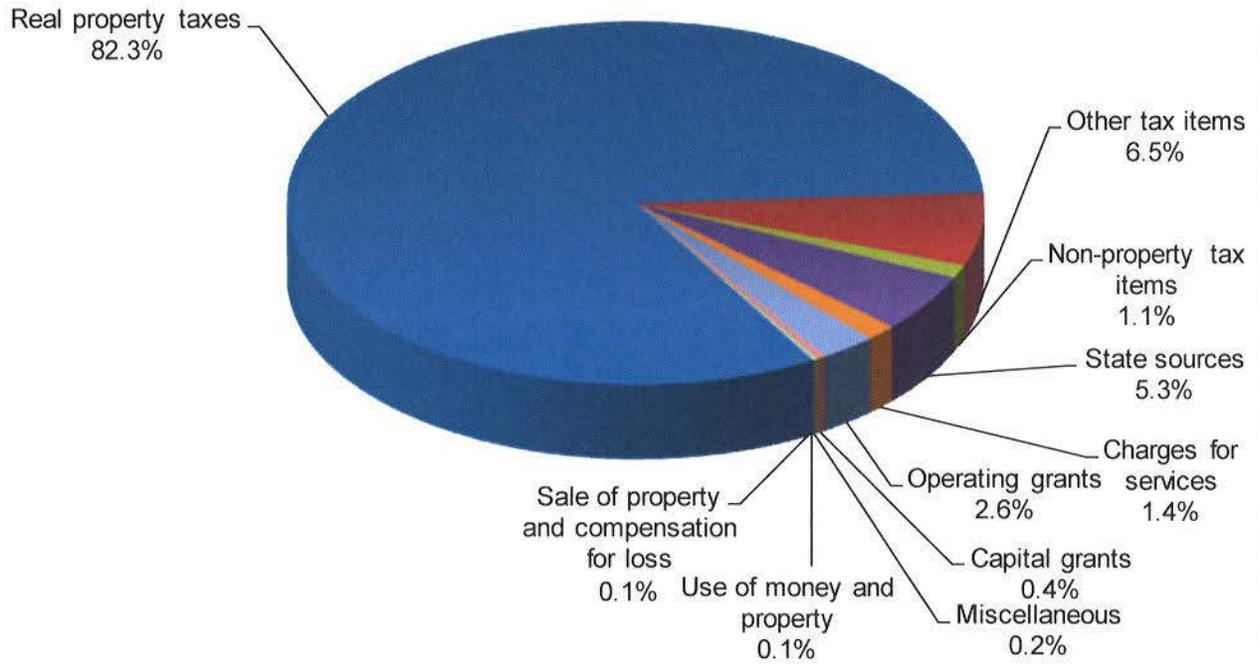
- Real property taxes increased \$263,364, or 0.8%, as a result of the budgeted increase in the tax levy in fiscal 2017.
- Capital grants and contributions increased \$174,530. The District received their approved portion of the Smart Schools Bond Act funding, which was used to fund technology upgrades for classroom and District equipment.

The District's expenses on the full accrual basis of accounting increased \$3,764,305, or 9.7% (See Table A-3). These expenses (84 percent) are predominantly related to general instruction and transporting students (See Table A-6). The District's administrative and business activities accounted for 14 percent of total costs.

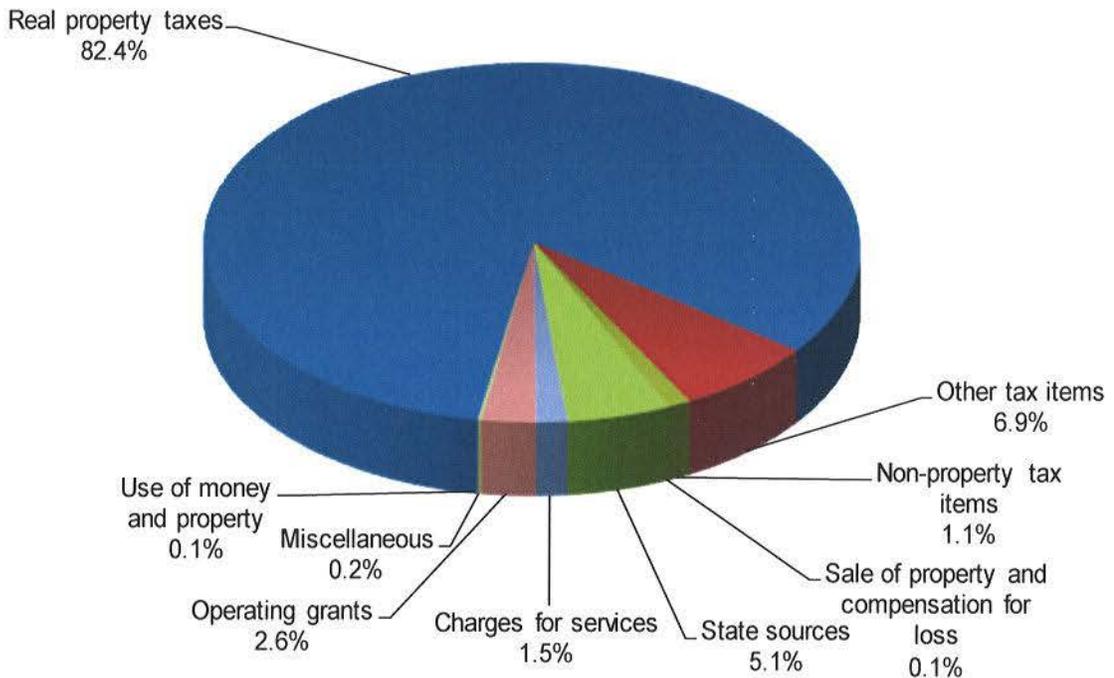
- Expenses related to instruction increased \$3,797,529, mainly due to a budgeted increase in spending for planned repairs and maintenance items, general contractual increases in personnel costs, as well as current year depreciation charges exceeding capital outlay.

	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 568,438	\$ 616,155	(7.7)
Operating grants and contributions	1,055,929	1,056,695	(0.1)
Capital grants and contributions	174,530	-	100.0
General revenues:			
Real property taxes	33,313,675	33,050,311	0.8
Other tax items	2,632,346	2,778,640	(5.3)
Non-property tax items	459,370	454,633	1.0
Unrestricted State sources	2,119,038	2,027,319	4.5
Use of money and property	50,248	36,350	38.2
Sale of property and compensation for loss	6,567	3,850	70.6
Miscellaneous	75,739	80,244	(5.6)
Total revenues	<u>40,455,880</u>	<u>40,104,197</u>	0.9
<b>Expenses</b>			
General support	5,944,927	5,998,563	(0.9)
Instruction	34,891,087	31,093,558	12.2
Pupil transportation	737,836	674,554	9.4
School lunch program	670,818	728,557	(7.9)
Debt service - interest	358,668	343,799	4.3
Total expenses	<u>42,603,336</u>	<u>38,839,031</u>	9.7
Change in net position	<u>\$ (2,147,456)</u>	<u>\$ 1,265,166</u>	(269.7)

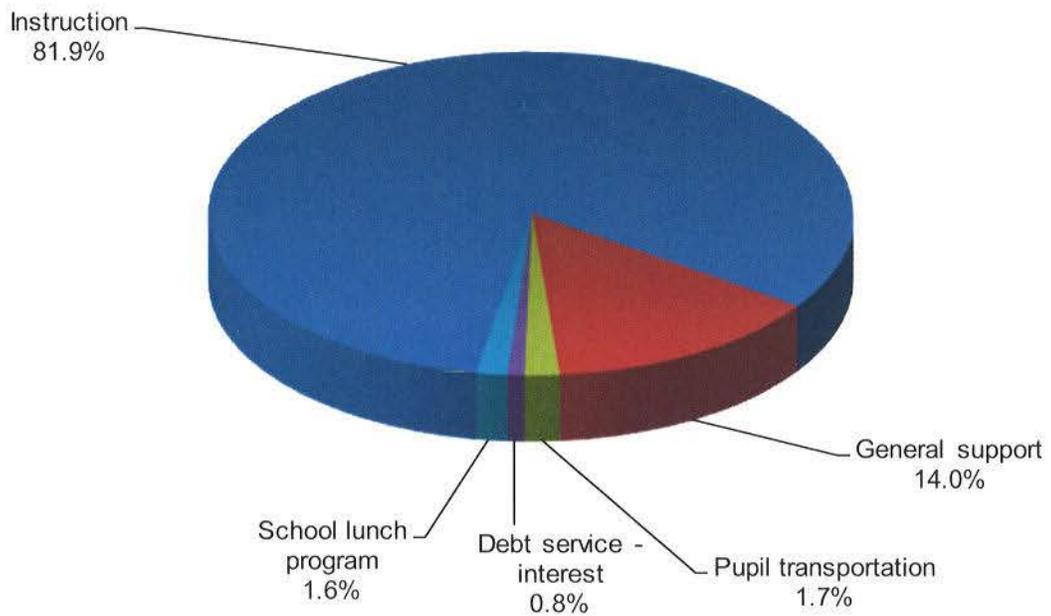
**Table A-4: Revenues for Fiscal Year 2017**



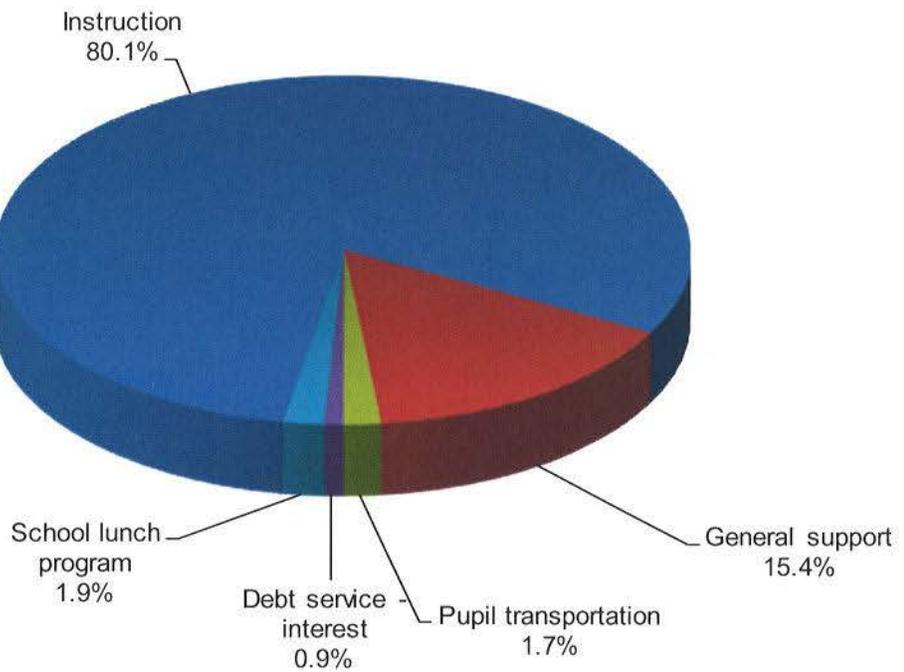
**Table A-5: Revenues for Fiscal Year 2016**



**Table A-6:** Expenses for Fiscal Year 2017



**Table A-7:** Expenses for Fiscal Year 2016



**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

Variances between years for the governmental fund financial statements are not the same as variances between years for the District-wide financial statements. The District's governmental funds are presented on the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Based on this presentation, governmental funds do not include long-term debt liabilities for the funds' projects and capital assets purchased by the funds. Governmental funds will include the proceeds received from the issuance of debt, the current payments for capital assets, and the current payments for debt.

At June 30, 2017, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$9,515,833, which is an increase of \$77,712 from June 30, 2016. Fund balances for the District's governmental funds for the past two years were distributed as follows:

<b>Table A-8: Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>			
	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>General Fund</b>			
Restricted:			
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ 95,216	(100.0)
Retirement Contributions	3,458,718	2,880,889	20.1
Tax Certiorari	1,771,950	1,406,381	26.0
Assigned:			
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures	1,203,387	1,699,956	(29.2)
Encumbrances	821,561	942,415	(12.8)
Unassigned	<u>1,604,800</u>	<u>1,613,328</u>	(0.5)
Total General Fund	<u>8,860,416</u>	<u>8,638,185</u>	2.6
<b>School Lunch Fund</b>			
Nonspendable:			
Inventory	15,250	7,282	109.4
Restricted:			
Food service operations	<u>100,711</u>	<u>68,076</u>	47.9
Total School Lunch Fund	<u>115,961</u>	<u>75,358</u>	53.9
<b>Special Purpose Fund</b>			
Restricted:			
Scholarships	<u>123,836</u>	<u>184,720</u>	(33.0)
Total Special Purpose Fund	<u>123,836</u>	<u>184,720</u>	(33.0)
<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>			
Restricted:			
Capital Projects	<u>415,620</u>	<u>539,858</u>	(23.0)
Total Capital Projects Fund	<u>415,620</u>	<u>539,858</u>	(23.0)
Total fund balance	<u>\$ 9,515,833</u>	<u>\$ 9,438,121</u>	0.8

## General Fund

The General Fund reported an increase in fund balance of \$222,231 for fiscal 2017, as compared to an increase in fund balance of \$1,341,932 for fiscal 2016. Revenues increased \$141,507 mainly as a result of an increase in the budgeted property tax levy, and an increase in the amount of State formula aid from the New York State Department of Education. Expenditures increased \$1,314,866 due to increases mainly in instruction related items. The increase in instruction expenditures was budgeted, as the District planned for certain repairs and maintenance costs and purchased upgraded technology equipment (not part of the School Bond Act). Other financing uses decreased \$53,658, due to a decrease in budgeted transfers needed to fund programming in the Special Aid Fund. As a result of the increase in expenditures being greater than the increase in revenues, the District reported a decrease in the change in fund balance. Compared to projected performance however, the District performed better than expected.

## School Lunch Fund

The School Lunch Fund reported an increase in fund balance of \$40,603 for fiscal 2017, as compared to a decrease of \$22,524 for fiscal 2016. Sales increased slightly to \$560,021. Expenses related to school lunch operations decreased \$36,556 mainly due to less purchases of equipment in the current year.

## General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Reference is made to the schedule on page 43 which presents original and revised budget amounts, as well as actual results for the District's General Fund.

- Actual revenues were greater than the final budgeted revenues by \$176,204. Non-property tax items, miscellaneous, and State sources were greater than budgeted by \$175,509. Non-property tax items are made up of the District's portion of County taxes collected and can vary from year to year. Miscellaneous items are generally due to refunds of prior years' expenditures and are difficult to budget.
- Actual expenditures were \$38,608,001 and encumbrances were \$821,561 resulting in a \$2,043,042 overall favorable budget variance.
- The District originally planned to use \$1.6 million in appropriated fund balance, but instead recorded an addition of \$222,000 to fund balance. The District performed better than planned.

At June 30, 2017, the District's unassigned fund balance was \$1,604,800 which was within the allowable 4% of the subsequent year's budget as promulgated by New York State (see page 49). The following is a reconciliation of the General Fund's unassigned fund balance for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Unassigned fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,613,328
Add:	
Prior-year appropriated fund balance	1,699,956
Prior-year encumbrances	942,415
Less:	
Net change in fund balance	222,231
Current-year appropriated fund balance	(1,203,387)
Current-year encumbrances	(821,561)
Transfer from Debt Service Reserve	95,216
Transfer to Retirement Contribution Reserve	(577,829)
Transfer to Tax Certiorari Reserve	(365,569)
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Unassigned fund balance, end of year	\$ 1,604,800

**CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

By the end of fiscal 2017, the District had invested \$21,222,086 net of depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including school buildings, maintenance facilities, athletic facilities, computer and audio-visual equipment, and administrative offices. See Note 6 in the accompanying notes to the financial statements for more information on capital assets.

<b>Table A-9: Capital Assets (net of depreciation)</b>			
	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Land	\$ 720,725	\$ 720,725	-
Land improvements	131,720	151,978	(13.3)
Buildings and building improvements	19,038,330	19,765,936	(3.7)
Furniture and equipment	<u>1,331,311</u>	<u>872,441</u>	52.6
Totals	<u>\$ 21,222,086</u>	<u>\$ 21,511,080</u>	(1.3)

**Long-Term Liabilities**

At year-end, the District had \$38,111,015 in general obligation bonds and other long-term liabilities. The District did not enter into any new debt agreements during the year ended June 30, 2017.

<b>Table A-10: Outstanding Long-Term Debt</b>			
	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Bonds payable, net	\$ 11,546,504	\$ 12,930,621	(10.7)
Capital note payable	1,666,646	1,750,320	(4.8)
Other post-employment benefits	<u>24,897,865</u>	<u>21,568,942</u>	15.4
Totals	<u>\$ 38,111,015</u>	<u>\$ 36,249,883</u>	5.1

**FACTORS BEARING ON THE FUTURE OF DISTRICT**

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

- The "Tax Levy Limitation Law" which was enacted on June 24, 2011 restricts the amount of property taxes that may be levied by or on behalf of a school district in a particular year. Although there are exceptions, exemptions and overrides to the limitation, the new Law is expected to make budgetary decisions more difficult.
- The General Fund Budget for the 2017-2018 school year is impacted by certain trends affecting school districts. These include potential increase in health insurance costs, workers' compensation judgments, and potential unemployment insurance claims, which are beyond the District's control.
- Changes in accounting principles to be implemented in subsequent years will force the District to recognize the full amount due under post-employment benefit obligations. This could adversely affect the District's Statement of Net Position.

- The possibility of New York State allowing for the establishment of other post-employment benefit reserve funds is being discussed in the legislature. This would allow for the District to set aside monies to meet other post-employment retirement benefits such as health insurance. The establishment of that reserve would increase the District's ability to plan for the future.
- The establishment of a retirement contributions reserve for the Teachers' Retirement System would allow School Districts to set aside monies for future retirement contribution costs. The establishment of this reserve is being deliberated by the New York State Senate Rules Committee.

#### **CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact:

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**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2017**

**ASSETS**

Unrestricted cash	\$	5,322,002
Restricted cash		6,000,712
Receivables:		
State and federal aid		639,159
Due from fiduciary funds		2,072
Inventories		15,250
Capital assets:		
Non-depreciable		720,725
Depreciable, net		20,501,361
		33,201,281
Total assets		33,201,281

**DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Deferred charge from refunding bonds		44,530
Pension related		12,271,304
		12,315,834
Total deferred outflows of resources		12,315,834

**LIABILITIES**

Payables:		
Accounts payable		146,851
Accrued interest payable		99,660
Due to other governments		29,548
Due to teachers' retirement system		2,133,617
Due to employees' retirement system		127,961
Unearned revenue		25,385
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:		
Bonds payable, net		1,049,117
Capital note		105,691
Long-term liabilities, due after one year:		
Bonds payable, net		10,497,387
Capital note		1,560,955
Other post-employment benefits		24,897,865
Proportionate share of net pension liabilities		2,059,005
		42,733,042
Total liabilities		42,733,042

**DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Pension related		557,118
		557,118
Total deferred inflows of resources		557,118

**NET POSITION**

Net investment in capital assets		8,469,086
Restricted:		
Retirement contributions		3,458,718
Tax certiorari		1,771,950
Capital improvements		415,620
Food service operations		100,711
Scholarships		123,836
Unrestricted		(12,112,966)
		2,226,955
Total net position	\$	2,226,955

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integral part of this statement.

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position</u>
			<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	
Functions and programs:					
General support	\$ 5,944,927	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,944,927)
Instruction	34,891,087	885	898,854	174,530	(33,816,818)
Pupil transportation	737,836	-	-	-	(737,836)
Food service program	670,818	567,553	157,075	-	53,810
Debt service - interest	358,668	-	-	-	(358,668)
Total functions and programs	<u>\$ 42,603,336</u>	<u>\$ 568,438</u>	<u>\$ 1,055,929</u>	<u>\$ 174,530</u>	<u>(40,804,439)</u>
General revenues:					
Real property taxes					33,313,675
Other tax items					2,632,346
Unrestricted State sources					2,119,038
Non-property tax items					459,370
Use of money and property					50,248
Sale of property and compensation for loss					6,567
Miscellaneous					75,739
Total general revenues					<u>38,656,983</u>
Change in net position					(2,147,456)
Total net position, beginning of year					<u>4,374,411</u>
Total net position, end of year					<u>\$ 2,226,955</u>

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**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2017**

	Major Funds					Total Governmental Funds
	General	Special Revenue			Capital Projects	
		Special Aid	School Lunch	Special Purpose		
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash:						
Unrestricted	\$ 5,322,002	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,322,002
Restricted	5,230,668	41,533	135,962	123,171	469,378	6,000,712
Receivables:						
State and federal aid	274,204	364,955	-	-	-	639,159
Due from other funds	456,147	-	-	665	-	456,812
Due from fiduciary funds	-	-	2,072	-	-	2,072
Inventories	-	-	15,250	-	-	15,250
Total assets	<u>\$ 11,283,021</u>	<u>\$ 406,488</u>	<u>\$ 153,284</u>	<u>\$ 123,836</u>	<u>\$ 469,378</u>	<u>\$ 12,436,007</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Payables:						
Accounts payable	\$ 130,814	\$ -	\$ 11,938	\$ -	\$ 4,099	\$ 146,851
Due to other funds	665	406,488	-	-	49,659	456,812
Due to other governments	29,548	-	-	-	-	29,548
Due to teachers' retirement system	2,133,617	-	-	-	-	2,133,617
Due to employees' retirement system	127,961	-	-	-	-	127,961
Unearned revenue	-	-	25,385	-	-	25,385
Total liabilities	<u>2,422,605</u>	<u>406,488</u>	<u>37,323</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,758</u>	<u>2,920,174</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>						
Fund balance:						
Nonspendable	-	-	15,250	-	-	15,250
Restricted	5,230,668	-	100,711	123,836	415,620	5,870,835
Assigned	2,024,948	-	-	-	-	2,024,948
Unassigned	1,604,800	-	-	-	-	1,604,800
Total fund balance	<u>8,860,416</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,961</u>	<u>123,836</u>	<u>415,620</u>	<u>9,515,833</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 11,283,021</u>	<u>\$ 406,488</u>	<u>\$ 153,284</u>	<u>\$ 123,836</u>	<u>\$ 469,378</u>	<u>\$ 12,436,007</u>

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**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2017**

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 9,515,833

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different due to the following:

Capital assets less accumulated depreciation are included in the Statement of Net Position:

Capital assets:		
Non-depreciable	\$ 720,725	
Depreciable	40,563,908	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(20,062,547)</u>	21,222,086

Proportionate share of long-term and deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources associated with participation in the State retirement systems are not current financial resources or obligations and are not reported in the governmental funds financial statements:

Deferred outflows of resources - pension related	12,271,304	
Proportionate share of net pension liability	(2,059,005)	
Deferred inflows of resources - pension related	<u>(557,118)</u>	9,655,181

Deferred charge from refunding bonds 44,530

Long-term liabilities applicable to the District's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. However, these liabilities are included in the Statement of Net Position:

Capital note payable	(1,666,646)	
Bonds payable, net	(11,546,504)	
Other post-employment benefits	<u>(24,897,865)</u>	(38,111,015)

Interest payable applicable to the District's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. However, these liabilities are included in the Statement of Net Position. (99,660)

Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ 2,226,955

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	Major Funds					Total Governmental Funds
	General	Special Revenue			Capital Projects	
		Special Aid	School Lunch	Special Purpose		
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Real property taxes	\$ 33,313,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,313,675
Other tax items	2,632,346	-	-	-	-	2,632,346
Non-property tax items	459,370	-	-	-	-	459,370
Charges for services	885	-	-	-	-	885
Use of money and property	50,167	-	7,614	-	-	57,781
Sale of property and compensation for loss	6,567	-	-	-	-	6,567
State sources	2,258,005	57,459	9,224	-	174,530	2,499,218
Federal sources	-	470,818	147,851	-	-	618,669
Sales	-	-	560,021	-	-	560,021
Miscellaneous	109,217	-	1,243	196,888	-	307,348
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>38,830,232</b>	<b>528,277</b>	<b>725,953</b>	<b>196,888</b>	<b>174,530</b>	<b>40,455,880</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current:						
General support	4,474,009	-	-	-	-	4,474,009
Instruction	22,899,781	511,955	-	257,772	-	23,669,508
Pupil transportation	707,149	30,687	-	-	-	737,836
Employee benefits	8,675,797	-	-	-	-	8,675,797
Cost of sales	-	-	685,350	-	-	685,350
Debt service:						
Principal	1,413,674	-	-	-	-	1,413,674
Interest	423,226	-	-	-	-	423,226
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	298,768	298,768
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>38,593,636</b>	<b>542,642</b>	<b>685,350</b>	<b>257,772</b>	<b>298,768</b>	<b>40,378,168</b>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	236,596	(14,365)	40,603	(60,884)	(124,238)	77,712
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Transfers in	-	14,365	-	-	-	14,365
Transfers out	(14,365)	-	-	-	-	(14,365)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>(14,365)</b>	<b>14,365</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Change in fund balance	222,231	-	40,603	(60,884)	(124,238)	77,712
Fund balance, beginning of year	8,638,185	-	75,358	184,720	539,858	9,438,121
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 8,860,416</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 115,961</u>	<u>\$ 123,836</u>	<u>\$ 415,620</u>	<u>\$ 9,515,833</u>

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**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Activities \$ 77,712

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. The amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlay in the current period is:

Capital outlay	\$ 774,609	
Disposal of capital assets	(5,609)	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,057,994)</u>	(288,994)

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position.

Repayment of capital note principal	83,674	
Repayment of bond principal	<u>1,330,000</u>	1,413,674

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:

Amortization of refunding bond premiums	54,117	
Amortization of deferred charge on refunding bond	(11,744)	
Other post-employment benefits	(3,328,923)	
Accrued interest costs	<u>22,185</u>	(3,264,365)

(Increases) decreases in the proportionate share of the net pension liability reported in the Statement of Activities do not provide for or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues or expenditures in the governmental funds.

Teachers' Retirement System	20,500	
Employees' Retirement System	<u>(105,983)</u>	<u>(85,483)</u>

Net Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ (2,147,456)

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2017**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Agency Funds</b>
Cash:	
Unrestricted	\$       3,408
Restricted	<u>62,651</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$       66,059</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Due to governmental funds	\$       2,072
Extraclassroom activity balances	62,651
Other liabilities	<u>1,336</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$       66,059</u></u>

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integral part of this statement.

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

**1. SUMMARY OF CERTAIN SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Rye Neck Union Free School District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as applied to government units. Those principles are prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"), which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Significant accounting principles and policies used by the District are described below:

A. Reporting entity

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

The reporting entity of the District is based upon criteria set forth by GASB. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the District. The District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on such criteria the District has not identified any component units to be included as part of the reporting entity.

B. Extraclassroom Activity Funds

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

C. Joint venture

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

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

A BOCES' budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program and capital costs. Each component district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment, as defined in the New York State Education Law, Section 1950(4)(b)(7).

In addition, component districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

During the year, the District was billed \$1,393,473 for BOCES administrative and program costs.

The District's share of BOCES aid amounted to \$267,647.

Financial statements for the BOCES are available from the BOCES administrative office.

D. Basis of presentation

1. District-wide financial statements

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

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

2. Fund financial statements

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial transactions that are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds: These funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Special Revenue Funds include the following:

Special Aid Fund: Used to account for proceeds from State and federal grants that are restricted for specific educational programs.

School Lunch Fund: Used to account for child nutrition or other activities whose funds are restricted as to use.

Special Purpose Fund: Used to account for assets held by the District in accordance with the terms of a trust agreement, where the District has the ability to select who will receive payments.

Capital Projects Funds: These funds are used to account for the financial resources used for acquisition, construction or major repair of capital facilities.

The District reports the following fiduciary fund:

#### Fiduciary Fund

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

Agency fund: This fund is strictly custodial in nature and does not involve the measurement of results of operations. Assets are held by the District as agent for various student groups or Extraclassroom Activity Funds and for payroll or employee withholding.

#### E. Measurement focus and basis of accounting

Accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

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

The fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, except for real property taxes, which are considered to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

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

#### F. Property taxes

Real property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on real property as of July 1<sup>st</sup> and are payable in two installments in September and January for the Town of Rye ("Town") and August and December for the City of Rye ("City"). The Town and City are responsible for the billing and collection of the taxes. The Town and City guarantee the full payment of the District warrant and assume responsibility for uncollected taxes.

#### G. Restricted resources

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with associated legal requirements, many of which are described elsewhere in these Notes.

#### H. Interfund transactions

The operations of the District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The District typically loans resources

between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include the transfer of expenditures and revenues to provide financing or other services.

In the District-wide financial statements, the amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for interfund receivables and payables represent amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities and fiduciary funds). Eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between the funds, with the exception of those due from or to the fiduciary funds.

The governmental funds report all interfund transactions as originally recorded. Interfund receivables and payables may be netted on the accompanying governmental funds Balance Sheet when it is the District's practice to settle these amounts at a net balance based upon the right of legal offset.

Refer to Note 9 for a detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, expenditures and revenues activity.

I. Estimates

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

J. Cash and investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition.

New York State law governs the District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities.

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

K. Accounts receivable

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

L. Inventories and prepaid items

Inventories of food in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis, or in the case of surplus food, at stated value which approximates market. Purchases of other inventory items, such as supplies, in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and are considered immaterial in amount.

Prepaid items represent payments made by the District for which benefits extend beyond year-end. These payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the District-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the Statement of Net Position or Balance Sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of purchase and an expense/expenditure is reported in the year the goods or services are consumed.

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

M. Other assets/restricted assets

Certain proceeds from serial bonds, as well as resources set aside for their repayment are classified as restricted assets in the District-wide financial statements as their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

In the District-wide financial statements, bond discounts, premiums and any prepaid bond insurance costs are deferred and amortized over the life of the debt issue. Bond issuance costs are recognized as an expense in the period incurred.

N. Capital assets

Capital assets are reported at actual cost for acquisitions subsequent to July 1, 1975. For assets acquired prior to July 1, 1975, estimated historical costs, based on independent third-party professionals were used. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the time received.

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide financial statements are as follows:

	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Land improvements	\$ 10,000	Straight line	20 years
Buildings and building improvements	\$ 10,000	Straight line	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	\$ 1,000	Straight line	5-20 years

O. Unearned revenue

The District reports unearned revenue on its Statement of Net Position and its Balance Sheet. On the Statement of Net Position, unearned revenue arises when resources are received by the District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to incurrence of qualifying expenditures. Another example is the prepayment for student food sale vouchers not yet redeemed in the School Lunch Fund. In subsequent periods, when the District has legal claim to resources, or the food sale vouchers are used, the liability for unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

P. Deferred outflows of resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet 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 and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

Q. Deferred inflows of resources

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

R. Compensated absences

The District does not compensate employees for unused sick leave and vacation is generally taken in the year earned.

S. Other benefits

District employees participate in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

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

T. Short-term debt

The District may issue Revenue Anticipation Notes ("RAN") and Tax Anticipation Notes ("TAN"), in anticipation of the receipt of revenues. These notes are recorded as a liability of the fund that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of the notes. The RANs and TANs represent a liability that will be extinguished by the use of expendable, available resources of the fund.

The District may issue budget notes up to an amount not to exceed 5% of the amount of the annual budget during any fiscal year for expenditures for which there is an insufficient or no provision made in the annual budget. The budget note must be repaid no later than the close of the second fiscal year succeeding the year in which the note was issued.

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

The District may issue deficiency notes up to an amount not to exceed 5% of the amount of that same year's annual budget in any fund or funds arising from revenues being less than the amount estimated in the budget for that fiscal year. The deficiency notes may mature no later than the close of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which they were issued. However, they may mature no later than the close of the second fiscal year after the fiscal year in which they were issued, if the notes were authorized and issued after the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year following the year in which they were issued.

U. Accrued liabilities and long-term obligations

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

Long-term obligations represent the District's future obligations or future economic outflows. The liabilities are reported as due in one year or due within more than one year in the Statement of Net Position.

V. Equity classifications

District-wide financial statements

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

1. Net investment in capital assets: Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, constructions or improvements of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also are included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at the end of the reporting period, the portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources attributable to the unspent amount should not be included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Instead, that portion of the debt or deferred inflow of resources should be included in the same net position component (restricted or unrestricted) as the unspent amount.

2. Restricted net position: Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Generally, a liability relates to restricted assets if the asset results from a resource flow that also results in the recognition of a liability or if the liability will be liquidated with the restricted assets reported.
3. Unrestricted net position: Is the amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted components of net position, and is deemed to be available for general use by the District.

#### Fund financial statements

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

1. Nonspendable - Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
2. Restricted - Includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District has established the following restricted fund balances within the General Fund:

#### Tax Certiorari

According to General Municipal Law §3651.1-a, must be used to establish a reserve fund for tax certiorari and to expend from the fund without voter approval. The monies held in the reserve shall not exceed the amount that might reasonably be deemed necessary to meet anticipated judgments and claims arising out of tax certiorari proceedings. Any resources deposited to the reserve which are not expended for tax certiorari proceedings in the year such monies are deposited must be returned to the General Fund on or before the first day of the fourth fiscal year after deposit of these monies. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

#### Retirement Contributions

According to General Municipal Law §6-r, must be used for financing retirement contributions. The reserve must be accounted for separate and apart from all other funds and a detailed report of the operation and condition of the fund must be provided to the Board.

3. Committed - Includes amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint imposed by a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority before the end of the fiscal year, and that require the same level of formal action to remove the constraint. The Board of Education is the decision-making authority that can, by Board resolution, commit fund balance. The District has no committed fund balances as of June 30, 2017.
4. Assigned - Includes amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed, except for tax stabilization. The intent can be expressed by the Board or through the Board delegating this responsibility to the District administration through the budgetary process. The classification also includes the remaining positive fund balances for all governmental funds except for the General Fund.
5. Unassigned - Includes all other General Fund fund balance that does not meet the definition of the above four classifications and is deemed to be available for general use by the District. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual balances of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting assigned fund balances.

Fund balances for all governmental funds as of June 30, 2017 were distributed as follows:

	General	School Lunch	Special Purpose	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Nonspendable:</b>					
Inventory	\$ -	\$ 15,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,250
Total nonspendable	-	15,250	-	-	15,250
<b>Restricted:</b>					
Capital	-	-	-	415,620	415,620
Retirement Contributions	3,458,718	-	-	-	3,458,718
Tax Certiorari	1,771,950	-	-	-	1,771,950
Food service operations	-	100,711	-	-	100,711
Scholarships	-	-	123,836	-	123,836
Total restricted	5,230,668	100,711	123,836	415,620	5,870,835
<b>Assigned</b>					
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures	1,203,387	-	-	-	1,203,387
Encumbrances	821,561	-	-	-	821,561
Total assigned	2,024,948	-	-	-	2,024,948
Unassigned	1,604,800	-	-	-	1,604,800
Total	\$ 8,860,416	\$ 115,961	\$ 123,836	\$ 415,620	\$ 9,515,833

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

Order of use of fund balance

The District's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. For all funds, nonspendable fund balances are determined first and then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined. Any remaining fund balance amounts for funds other than the General Fund are classified as restricted fund balance. In the General Fund, committed fund balance is determined next and then assigned. The remaining amounts are reported as unassigned. Assignments of fund balance cannot cause a negative unassigned fund balance.

W. New accounting standard

The District has adopted and implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*. The implementation of this standard had no effect on net position. The District has also confirmed that there are no tax abatements to be disclosed for the year ended June 30, 2017.

2. **EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

A. Total fund balances of governmental funds vs. net position of governmental activities

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

B. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance vs. Statement of Activities

Differences between the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and the Statement of Activities fall into one of four broad categories. The categories are shown below:

1. Long-term revenue/expense differences

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

2. Capital related differences

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

3. Long-term debt transaction differences

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

4. Pension differences

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

3. **STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Budgets

The District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the following governmental funds for which legal (appropriated) budgets are adopted:

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

Appropriations are adopted at the program line item level.

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

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

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

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Generally, all unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end, except those for capital project funds. Open encumbrances at fiscal year-end are included in restricted or assigned fund balance, as appropriate. Related expenditures are recognized at that time, as the liability is incurred or the commitment is paid.

**4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - CUSTODIAL CREDIT, CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT AND INTEREST RATE RISK**

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

The District's aggregate bank balances disclosed in the financial statements, included balances not covered by depository insurance at year-end, are collateralized as follows:

Uncollateralized	\$ -
Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, in the District's name	\$ 10,485,216
Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent not in the District's name	\$ -

Restricted cash represents cash and cash equivalents where use is limited by legal requirements. These assets represent amounts required by statute to be reserved for various purposes. Restricted cash as of year-end includes \$6,000,712 in the governmental funds and \$62,651 in the fiduciary funds.

**5. RECEIVABLES**

Due from State and federal aid

Due from State and federal aid at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

General Fund	
New York State Aid - general aid	\$ 200,732
New York State Aid - excess cost aid	73,472
Special Aid Fund	
State and federal grants	364,955
Totals	<u>\$ 639,159</u>

6. **CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2017 were as follows:

	(As Restated) Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 720,725	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 720,725
Total nondepreciable assets	720,725	-	-	720,725
Capital assets that are depreciated:				
Land improvements	965,134	-	-	965,134
Buildings and building improvements	36,703,611	78,738	-	36,782,349
Furniture and equipment	2,120,554	695,871	-	2,816,425
Total depreciable assets	39,789,299	774,609	-	40,563,908
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	813,156	20,258	-	833,414
Buildings and building improvements	16,937,675	806,344	-	17,744,019
Furniture and equipment	1,248,113	231,392	5,609	1,485,114
Total accumulated depreciation	18,998,944	1,057,994	5,609	20,062,547
Total depreciated assets, net	\$ 21,511,080	\$ (283,385)	\$ (5,609)	\$ 21,222,086

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

General support	\$ 14,485
Instruction	1,037,679
Food service program	5,830
	<u>\$ 1,057,994</u>

The District's capital asset balances as of June 30, 2016 have been restated to incorporate the acquisition of equipment through a capital note issued during fiscal year 2016. The District added \$1,750,320 to the opening balance for buildings and building improvements and as such, the opening balance for capital assets has been restated. See Note 14 for further information.

**7. LONG-TERM DEBT LIABILITIES**

Long-term liability balances and activity for the year are summarized below:

	(As Restated) Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Long-term debt:					
Bonds payable	\$ 12,620,000	\$ -	\$ 1,330,000	\$ 11,290,000	\$ 995,000
Unamortized bond premiums	310,621	-	54,117	256,504	54,117
Total bonds payable, net	12,930,621	-	1,384,117	11,546,504	1,049,117
Other long-term liabilities:					
Capital note payable	1,750,320	-	83,674	1,666,646	105,691
Other post-employment benefits	21,568,942	4,703,274	1,374,351	24,897,865	-
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 36,249,883</u>	<u>\$ 4,703,274</u>	<u>\$ 2,842,142</u>	<u>\$ 38,111,015</u>	<u>\$ 1,154,808</u>

The General Fund has typically been used to liquidate the District's long-term liabilities presented above.

The following is a summary of the maturity of long-term indebtedness:

Description of Issue	Issue Date	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding at 6/30/2017
Capital note	9/15/15	9/15/30	4.43%	\$ 1,666,646
Serial bonds	1/15/08	1/15/28	4.125-4.50%	2,615,000
Refunding serial bonds	4/14/11	7/15/21	2.00-2.75%	1,610,000
Serial bonds	5/13/14	5/1/29	2.00-2.75%	7,065,000
				<u>\$ 12,956,646</u>

The following is a summary of maturing debt service requirements for the District's serial bonds:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 995,000	\$ 325,273	\$ 1,320,273
2019	1,030,000	293,210	1,323,210
2020	1,065,000	259,835	1,324,835
2021	1,105,000	225,023	1,330,023
2022	1,145,000	191,435	1,336,435
2023-2027	4,315,000	606,246	4,921,246
2028-2029	1,635,000	66,365	1,701,365
	<u>\$ 11,290,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,967,387</u>	<u>\$ 13,257,387</u>

The following is a summary of maturing debt service requirements for the District's capital note payable:

Year Ended June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 105,691	\$ 39,861	\$ 145,552
2019	108,275	37,277	145,552
2020	110,922	34,630	145,552
2021	113,633	31,919	145,552
2022	116,411	29,141	145,552
2023-2027	626,165	101,595	727,760
2028-2031	485,549	23,883	509,432
	<u>\$ 1,666,646</u>	<u>\$ 298,306</u>	<u>\$ 1,964,952</u>

Interest on long-term debt for the year was comprised of:

Interest paid	\$ 423,226
Plus amortization of premium and deferred charges	(42,373)
Less interest accrued in the prior year	(121,845)
Plus interest accrued in the current year	<u>99,660</u>
Interest expense	<u>\$ 358,668</u>

## 8. **PENSION OBLIGATIONS**

The District participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System ("NYSERS") and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System ("NYSTRS") (the "Systems").

### Plan descriptions and benefits provided

#### Employees' Retirement System

The New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits, as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the "Fund"), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the NYSERS. NYSERS benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law ("NYSRSSL"). Once a public employer elects to participate in NYSERS, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan ("NYSGLIP"), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. NYSERS is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided, may be found at [www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php) or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

### Teachers' Retirement System

The New York State Teachers' Retirement System is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits, as well as death and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York. NYSTRS is governed by a 10 member Board of Trustees. NYSTRS benefits are established under New York State Law. Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York public schools and BOCES who elected to participate in NYSTRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in NYSTRS, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. Additional information regarding NYSTRS, may be obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395 or by referring to the NYSTRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the NYSTRS website at [www.nystrs.org](http://www.nystrs.org).

### Contributions

The Systems are noncontributory for the employee who joined prior to July 27, 1976 (tiers I and II). For employees who joined the Systems after July 27, 1976, and prior to January 1, 2010, employees contribute 3% of their salary (tiers III and IV). For NYSERS, employees who joined the System between January 1, 2010 and April 1, 2012, are required to contribute 3% of their salary (tier V). For NYSTRS, employees who joined the System between January 1, 2010 and April 1, 2012, are required to contribute 3.5% of their salary (tier V). In addition, employee contribution rates (3% to 6%) under NYSERS and NYSTRS tier VI (those who joined after April 1, 2012) vary based on a sliding salary scale. With the exception of NYSERS and NYSTRS tier V and VI employees, employees in the System more than ten years are no longer required to contribute. For NYSERS, the Comptroller certifies the rates expressed as proportions of members' payroll annually, which are used in computing the contributions required to be made by employers to the pension accumulation fund. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Education Law, the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board establishes rates annually for NYSTRS.

The District contributions made to the Systems were equal to 100% of the contributions required for each year. Required contributions for the current and two preceding years were as follows:

Year	NYSERS		NYSTRS	
	Contribution	Percentage Of Covered Payroll Contributed	Contribution	Percentage Of Covered Payroll Contributed
2017	\$ 472,888	15.52%	\$ 2,004,037	11.72%
2016	577,454	19.08%	2,259,816	13.26%
2015	594,903	21.19%	2,980,736	17.53%

### Pension liabilities, pension expense, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions

The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2017 for NYSERS and June 30, 2016 for NYSTRS. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the Systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the NYSERS and NYSTRS Systems in reports issued to the District.

At June 30, 2017, the District reported the following liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for each of the Systems.

	<u>NYSERS</u>	<u>NYSTRS</u>
Actuarial Valuation Date	April 1, 2016	June 30, 2015
Net pension liability	\$ 893,603	\$ 1,165,402
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension liability	0.0095102%	0.108810%

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$578,870 for NYSERS and pension income of \$1,950,587 for NYSTRS. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources - NYSERS</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources - NYSTRS</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources - NYSERS</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources - NYSTRS</u>
Differences between expected experience and actual experience	\$ 22,393	\$ -	\$ (135,699)	\$ (378,588)
Changes of assumptions	305,287	6,638,872	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	178,489	2,620,437	-	-
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	214,156	159,673	(23,103)	(19,728)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	127,961	2,004,036	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 848,286</u>	<u>\$ 11,423,018</u>	<u>\$ (158,802)</u>	<u>\$ (398,316)</u>

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an addition/reduction of the net pension asset/liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>For the year ended:</u>	<u>NYSERS</u>	<u>NYSTRS</u>
2018	\$ 236,135	\$ 833,463
2019	236,135	833,463
2020	195,561	2,868,566
2021	(106,308)	2,235,387
2022	-	1,037,611
Thereafter	-	1,212,176

### Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

	<u>NYSERS</u>	<u>NYSTRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2016	June 30, 2015
Interest rate	7.00%	7.50%
Salary scale	3.80%	1.90% - 4.72%
Decrement tables	April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2015 System's Experience	July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014 System's Experience
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%

For NYSERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2015 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on MP-2014. For NYSTRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2014 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale AA.

For NYSERS, the actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2016 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2015. For NYSTRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2014.

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

	NYSERS		NYSTRS	
	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
Measurement date	March 31, 2017		June 30, 2016	
Asset type				
Absolute Return Strategies	2%	4%	-	-
Alternative Investments	-	-	-	-
Bonds and Mortgages	17%	1%	8%	3%
Cash	1%	-1%	-	-
Domestic Equity	36%	7%	37%	6%
Domestic Fixed Income	-	-	17%	1%
Global Fixed Income	-	-	2%	1%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	4%	2%	-	-
International Equity	14%	6%	18%	7%
Opportunistic Portfolio	3%	6%	-	-
Private Equity	10%	8%	7%	9%
Real Assets	3%	6%	-	-
Real Estate	10%	6%	10%	5%
Short-term	-	-	1%	-
	100%		100%	

#### Discount rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 7.0% for NYSERS and 7.5% for NYSTRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### Sensitivity of the proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) to the discount rate assumption

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0% for NYSERS and 7.5% for NYSTRS, 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% lower (6.0% for NYSERS and 6.5% for NYSTRS) or 1% point higher (8.0% for NYSERS and 8.5% for NYSTRS) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current assumption (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
<u>NYSERS</u>			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 2,853,990	\$ 893,603	\$ (763,901)
	1% Decrease (6.5%)	Current assumption (7.5%)	1% Increase (8.5%)
<u>NYSTRS</u>			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 15,205,319	\$ 1,165,402	\$ (10,610,544)

Pension plan fiduciary net position

The components of the current-year net pension liability of the employers as of the respective measurement dates, were as follows:

	(Dollars in Thousands)	
	NYSERS	NYSTRS
Valuation date	April 1, 2016	June 30, 2015
Employers' total pension liability	\$ 177,400,586	\$ 108,577,184
Plan net position	(168,004,363)	(107,506,142)
Employers' net pension liability	<u>\$ 9,396,223</u>	<u>\$ 1,071,042</u>
Ratio of plan net position to the employers' total pension liability	<u>94.70%</u>	<u>99.01%</u>

Payables to the pension plan

For NYSERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2017 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017 based on paid NYSERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2017 amounted to \$127,961.

For NYSTRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 are paid to the system in September, October and November 2017 through a State aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2017 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 based on paid NYSTRS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the NYSTRS System. Accrued retirement contributions including employee contributions, as of June 30, 2017 amounted to \$2,133,617.

**9. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

	Interfund		Interfund	
	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>	<u>Transfers in</u>	<u>Transfers out</u>
General Fund	\$ 456,147	\$ 665	\$ -	\$ 14,365
Special Aid Fund	-	406,488	14,365	-
School Lunch Fund	2,072	-	-	-
Special Purpose Fund	665	-	-	-
Capital Projects Fund	-	49,659	-	-
Fiduciary Funds	-	2,072	-	-
Totals	<u>\$ 458,884</u>	<u>\$ 458,884</u>	<u>\$ 14,365</u>	<u>\$ 14,365</u>

Interfund receivables and payables, other than between governmental activities and fiduciary funds, are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position.

The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of mitigating the effects of transient cash flow issues.

10. **OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (“OPEB”)**

Plan description and annual OPEB cost

The District provides post-employment (health insurance, life insurance, etc.) coverage to retired employees in accordance with the provisions of various employment contracts. The District belongs to a cooperative health plan, described elsewhere in these notes, financial statements of the health plan are not publicly available. New York State law does not allow for the establishment of an OPEB trust, and as such there are no assets attributable to the Plan. The benefit levels, employee contributions and employer contributions are governed by the District’s contractual agreements.

The District implemented the GASB Standard, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pensions*, (standards codified in 2012) in the school year ended June 30, 2009. This requires the District to calculate and record a net other post-employment benefit obligation at year-end. The net other post-employment benefit obligation is basically the cumulative difference between the actuarially required contribution and the actual contributions made.

Currently, 113 retired employees receive health benefits from the District. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance annually as expenditures in the General Fund of the funds financial statements as payments are made. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized \$1,374,351 for its share of insurance premiums for currently enrolled retirees.

The District has obtained an actuarial valuation report as of July 1, 2016 which indicates that the total liability for other post-employment benefits is \$57,318,737 (\$20,757,470 related to retirees and \$36,561,267 related to employees).

The District’s annual OPEB cost (expense) is calculated based on the *annual required contribution (“ARC”)* of the employer, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB standards. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and to amortize any unfunded liabilities (or funding excess) 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:

	For the Year Ended <u>6/30/2017</u>
Annual required contribution	\$ 5,124,504
Interest on net OPEB obligation	647,068
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(1,068,298)</u>
Annual OPEB cost	4,703,274
Contributions made	<u>1,374,351</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	3,328,923
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	<u>21,568,942</u>
Net OPEB obligation, end of year	<u>\$ 24,897,865</u>

The District’s annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the year ended June 30, 2017 and the two preceding years were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ended</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation</u>
June 30, 2017	\$4,703,274	29.2%	\$24,897,865
June 30, 2016	\$4,752,023	27.0%	\$21,568,942
June 30, 2015	\$4,720,323	36.5%	\$18,100,542

### Funded status and funding progress

As of July 1, 2016, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 0% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$57,318,737 and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability ("UAAL") of \$57,318,737. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$17,464,327, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 328.2%. 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. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

### Actuarial methods and assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2016 actuarial valuation, the projected unit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 3.0% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), which is a blended rate of the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets and on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 7.5% initially, reduced by .5% decrements to an ultimate rate of 4.5% in 2022. Both rates included a 2.6% inflation assumption. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a 30 year period. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2017 was 21 years.

## **11. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District and other school districts have formed a reciprocal insurance company ("Company") to be owned by these districts. This Company operates under an agreement effective July 1, 1989. The purpose of the Company is to provide general liability, auto liability, all risk building and contents and auto physical damage coverage. In addition, as part of the reciprocal program, excess insurance, school board legal liability, equipment floaters, boilers and machinery and crime and bond coverages will be purchased from commercial carriers and be available to the subscriber districts. The Company retains a management company, which is responsible for the overall supervision and management of the Company. The Company is managed by the Board of Governors and an Attorney-in-fact, which is comprised of employees of the subscriber districts. The subscribers have elected those who sit on the board and each subscriber has a single vote. The Company is an "assessable" insurance company, in that, the subscribers are severally liable for any financial shortfall of the Company and can be assessed their proportionate share by the State Insurance Department if the funds of the Company are less than what is required to satisfy its liabilities. The subscriber districts are required to pay premiums as well as a minimal capital contribution.

The District and neighboring school districts in Southern Westchester County participate in the State-Wide Schools Cooperative Health Plan. This Plan operates under an agreement, as amended, dated December 12, 1985. The purpose of the Plan are to effect cost savings in members' expenses for health coverage; to provide for centralized administration, funding and disbursements for health coverage; and to provide for such risk management services as may be appropriate to reduce future expense and liability for health coverage. The governance of the Plan shall be in all respects in the hands of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven trustees elected by the general membership of the Plan. No action may be taken by the Board of Trustees except by a vote of a majority of the total number of trustees. Billings to participants are based upon coverage provided to each participant's employees. The School District has transferred all related risk to the Plan.

The District and neighboring school districts in Southern Westchester County, participate in the Southern Westchester Schools Cooperative Self-Insurance Plan for Workers' Compensation. The purpose of the Plan is to provide efficient and economical evaluation, processing, administration, defense and payment of claims against plan members for workers' compensation and to provide for risk management to reduce future liability for workers' compensation and employers' liability payments. The Plan is managed and governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of a representative from each district. Billings are based upon participant's experience rating. The School District has transferred all related risk to the Plan.

There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage as compared to the prior years, and there were no settlements in excess of coverage over the last three years.

The District has not purchased any annuity contracts.

## **12. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS**

### Government grants

The District has received grants, which are subject to audit by agencies of the State and federal governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior years' experience, the District's administration believes disallowances, if any, would be immaterial.

### Unissued debt

The District currently has no authorized but unissued debt.

### Property tax cap

In June 2011, the New York State Legislature enacted Chapter 97, Laws of 2011 Real Property Tax Levy Cap and Mandate Relief Provisions. For fiscal years through at least June 15, 2020, growth in the property tax levy (the total amount to be raised through property taxes charged on a municipality's taxable assessed value of property) will be capped at 2 percent or the rate of inflation (but not less than 1 percent), whichever is less, with some exceptions. The New York State Comptroller set the allowable levy growth factor for school districts for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015 at 1.62 percent (before exemptions). School districts can exceed the tax levy limit by a 60 percent vote of the governing body, or by local law. For fiscal years beginning July 1, 2016, the allowable levy growth factor was set at 0.12 percent.

### Litigation

The District is involved in lawsuits arising from the normal conduct of business. Some of these lawsuits seek damages which may be in excess of the District's insurance coverage. However, it is not possible to determine the District's potential exposure, if any, at this time.

## **13. FUTURE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

GASB has issued Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-employment Benefits Other than Pensions, which establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for governments whose employees are provided with OPEB, as well as for certain nonemployer governments that have a legal obligation to provide financial support for OPEB provided to the employees of other entities. The District is currently studying the Statement and plans on adoption when required, which will be for the year ending June 30, 2018.

GASB has issued Statement No. 82, Pension Issues - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73, effective for the year ending June 30, 2018. This Statement addresses the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from actuarial standards, and the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements. The District is currently studying the Statement and plans on adoption when required, which will be for the year ending June 30, 2018.

GASB has issued Statement No. 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations, which addresses the accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations ("AROs"). The District is currently studying the Statement and plans on adoption when required, which will be for the year ending June 30, 2019.

GASB has issued Statement No. 85, Omnibus 2017, which addresses practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB statements, including: blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement, and post-employment benefits. The District is currently studying the Statement and plans on adoption when required, which will be for the year ending June 30, 2018.

GASB has issued Statement No. 86, Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues, which addresses the aim to improve consistency in accounting and financial reporting for in-substance defeasance of debt. The District is currently studying the Statement and plans on adoption when required, which will be for the year ending June 30, 2018.

GASB has issued Statement No. 87, Leases, which addresses improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. The District is currently studying the Statement and plans on adoption when required, which will be for the year ending June 30, 2021.

The District will evaluate the impact each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

**14. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS**

During fiscal 2016-2017, the District determined that the contract related to energy performance was not properly reflected on the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016. In addition to the energy performance contract not being reported, the related equipment that was acquired through this contract was also not reported within the District's capital assets. The resulting adjustment had no effect on the ending net position or fund balance as reported. The District's capital assets and long-term liabilities as of June 30, 2016 have been restated as follows:

	<u>Capital assets, net</u>	<u>Capital note payable</u>	<u>Net Position</u>
Balance reported as of June 30, 2016	\$ 19,760,760	\$ -	\$ 4,374,411
Add: Equipment acquired through capital note payable	1,750,320	-	1,750,320
Add: Issuance of capital note payable	-	<u>(1,750,320)</u>	<u>(1,750,320)</u>
Restated balance as of June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 21,511,080</u>	<u>\$ (1,750,320)</u>	<u>\$ 4,374,411</u>

**15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The District has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the Statement of Net Position through the date of August 23, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, noting no matters requiring further financial statement disclosures:

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Year-end Encumbrances	Variance
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Local sources:					
Real property taxes	\$ 35,945,945	\$ 33,313,599	\$ 33,313,675		\$ 76
Other tax items	-	2,632,346	2,632,346		-
Non-property tax items	410,000	410,000	459,370		49,370
Charges for services	2,000	2,000	885		(1,115)
Use of money and property	25,000	25,000	50,167		25,167
Sale of property and compensation for loss	-	-	6,567		6,567
Miscellaneous	38,000	38,000	109,217		71,217
Total local sources	36,420,945	36,420,945	36,572,227		151,282
State sources	2,203,083	2,203,083	2,258,005		54,922
Federal sources	30,000	30,000	-		(30,000)
Total revenues	38,654,028	38,654,028	38,830,232		176,204
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>					
Appropriated reserves and fund balance	2,642,372	2,642,372	-		-
Total revenues and other financing sources	41,296,400	41,296,400	38,830,232		-
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
General support:					
Board of Education	25,836	26,661	24,987	\$ -	1,674
Central administration	442,668	419,043	404,605	-	14,438
Finance	929,642	937,842	900,319	1,850	35,673
Staff	113,512	117,712	105,352	-	12,360
Central services	3,011,363	2,708,075	2,350,119	210,645	147,311
Special items	424,594	721,694	688,627	-	33,067
Total general support	4,947,615	4,931,027	4,474,009	212,495	244,523
Instruction:					
Instruction, administration and improvement	1,106,225	1,047,425	989,750	1,500	56,175
Teaching - regular school	12,605,599	13,249,460	12,061,903	486,067	701,490
Programs for children with handicapping conditions	4,609,532	4,177,882	3,931,030	-	246,852
Teaching - special school	275,018	98,988	96,517	-	2,471
Instructional media	2,077,210	3,129,859	2,769,243	92,702	267,914
Pupil services	3,227,885	3,327,891	3,051,338	28,797	247,756
Total instruction	23,901,469	25,031,505	22,899,781	609,066	1,522,658
Pupil transportation	946,958	797,758	707,149	-	90,609
Employee benefits	9,641,439	8,677,207	8,675,797	-	1,410
Debt service:					
Principal	1,413,674	1,413,675	1,413,674	-	1
Interest	425,245	425,228	423,226	-	2,002
Total expenditures	41,276,400	41,276,400	38,593,636	821,561	1,861,203
<b>OTHER FINANCING USES</b>					
Operating transfers out	20,000	20,000	14,365	-	5,635
Total expenditures and other financing uses	41,296,400	41,296,400	38,608,001	\$ 821,561	\$1,866,838
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	222,231		
Fund balance, beginning of year			8,638,185		
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 8,860,416		

**Note to Required Supplementary Information**

**Budget Basis of Accounting**

Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**REQUIRED  
SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION**

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE RETIREE HEALTH PLAN**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
07/01/16	\$ -	\$ 57,318,737	\$ 57,318,737	0%	\$ 17,464,327	328.2%
07/01/14	-	49,185,456	49,185,456	0%	18,758,253	262.2%
07/01/12	-	40,818,230	40,818,230	0%	18,026,218	226.4%

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE**  
**SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - NYSERS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS\***  
**(Dollar amounts in thousands)**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>(A)</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.00951%	0.01022%	0.00970%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 893,603	\$ 1,640,313	\$ 327,711
District's covered payroll	\$ 3,047,540	\$ 2,949,271	\$ 2,807,856
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	29.32%	55.62%	11.67%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	94.70%	90.70%	97.90%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined (bi-annually) as of March 31.

**(A)** The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was decreased from 7.5% to 7.0% effective with the March 31, 2016 measurement date.

\* Data not available prior to fiscal year 2015 implementation of GASB 68.

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE**  
**SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - NYSTRS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS\***

	<u>(A)</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	0.10881%	0.11153%	0.11112%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,165,402	\$ (11,584,489)	\$ (12,378,112)
District's covered payroll	\$ 17,099,000	\$ 17,004,000	\$ 16,344,000
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll	6.82%	68.13%	75.73%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	99.01%	110.46%	111.48%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined (bi-annually) as of March 31.

**(A)** The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was decreased from 8.0% to 7.5% effective with the June 30, 2016 measurement date.

\* Data not available prior to fiscal year 2015 implementation of GASB 68.

**REQUIRED  
SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION**

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - NYSERS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS\***  
**(Dollar amounts in thousands)**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 473	\$ 577	\$ 594
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>473</u>	<u>577</u>	<u>594</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 3,048	\$ 3,026	\$ 2,807
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.52%	19.08%	21.19%

\* Data not available prior to fiscal year 2015 implementation of GASB 68.

**REQUIRED  
SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION**

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - NYSTRS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS\***  
**(Dollar amounts in thousands)**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,004	\$ 2,260	\$ 2,981
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	2,004	2,260	2,981
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 17,099	\$ 17,004	\$ 16,344
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11.72%	13.29%	18.24%

\* Data not available prior to fiscal year 2015 implementation of GASB 68.

RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET  
AND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LIMIT - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

**Change from adopted budget to final budget:**

Adopted budget		\$ 40,353,985
Add:		
Prior year's encumbrances		942,415
Final budget		\$ 41,296,400

**Section 1318 of the Real Property Tax Law Limit calculation:**

2017-2018 voter-approved expenditure budget		\$ 40,120,000
Maximum allowed (4% of 2016-2017 budget)		\$ 1,604,800
General Fund fund balance subject to §1318 of Real Property Tax Law:		
Unrestricted fund balance:		
Assigned fund balance	\$ 2,024,948	
Unassigned fund balance	1,604,800	\$ 3,629,748
Less:		
Appropriated fund balance	1,203,387	
Encumbrances	821,561	2,024,948
General Fund fund balance subject to §1318 of Real Property Tax Law		\$ 1,604,800
Actual percentage		4.00%

**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING SOURCES - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Project Title	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Expenditures			Unexpended Balance	Methods of Financing			Fund Balance June 30, 2017	
			Prior Years	Current Year	Total		Proceeds of Obligations	State Aid	Local Sources		Total
Security and Information Technology	\$ 1,968,144	\$ 1,968,144	\$ 1,529,337	\$ 45,500	\$ 1,574,837	\$ 393,307	\$ 1,968,144	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,968,144	\$ 393,307
DW, F.E. Bellow, MS/HS Improvements	7,100,000	7,100,000	6,998,949	78,738	7,077,687	22,313	7,100,000	-	-	7,100,000	22,313
Smart Bond Act IT Enhancement - Districtwide	174,530	174,530	-	174,530	174,530	-	-	174,530	-	174,530	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 9,242,674</b>	<b>\$ 9,242,674</b>	<b>\$ 8,528,286</b>	<b>\$ 298,768</b>	<b>\$ 8,827,054</b>	<b>\$ 415,620</b>	<b>\$ 9,068,144</b>	<b>\$ 174,530</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,242,674</b>	<b>\$ 415,620</b>

OTHER  
SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION

RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Capital assets, net		\$ 21,222,086
Deduct:		
Short-term portion of bonds payable, net	\$ 1,049,117	
Long-term portion of bonds payable, net	10,497,387	
Short-term portion of capital note payable	105,691	
Long-term portion of capital note payable	1,560,955	13,213,150
Add:		
Unspent bond proceeds	415,620	
Deferred charge from refunding bonds	44,530	460,150
Net investment in capital assets		\$ 8,469,086

See auditor's report on other supplementary information.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**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 of the  
Rye Neck Union Free School District, New York:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and fiduciary funds of the Rye Neck Union Free School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 23, 2017.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

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

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

***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

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## ***Purpose of this Report***

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

Melville, New York  
August 23, 2017

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