Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



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Year Ended June 30, 2015

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

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To the Citizens and Board Members:

This introductory section of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' (the "School District") annual financial report presents an overview of the School District, major initiatives, and program highlights.

Report Organization

This report is organized into three sections. The introductory section presents the organizational chart for the School District, as well as the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR) award received for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) awards the CAFR certificate to districts that meet or exceed the reporting principles and standards set by ASBO.

The financial section contains the auditor's opinion letter and the management's discussion and analysis report. The management's discussion and analysis report provides a more detailed analysis of the financial condition of the School District. The School District's basic financial statements, fund financial statements, and required supplemental information are also contained in this section. The statistical section presents selected financial and demographic information on a multi-year basis when appropriate.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Generally accepted accounting principles under GASB Statement No. 34 require that management provide financial report users with a simple narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements in the form of a management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), which is required supplemental information. This letter of transmittal is meant to complement the MD&A and should be read in connection with it. The MD&A can be found immediately following the independent auditor's report in the financial section of this report.

School District Background

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is a public school district operating under the laws of the State of Michigan to offer a free public education to all students within its boundaries. L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is located in the County of Macomb. The School District has an area of 35.4 square miles and includes all of Harrison Township, parts of Chesterfield, Clinton, and Macomb Townships, and small portions of the cities of Mount Clemens and St. Clair Shores. The School District is governed by a Board of Education consisting of seven publicly elected members.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION. It is the policy of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, height, weight or marital status in its programs, services, activities, or employment. Inquiries related to nondiscrimination policies should be directed to: Civil Rights Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, Harry L. Wheeler Community Center and Administrative Offices, 24076 F. V. Pankow Blvd., Clinton Twp.., MI 48036, and (586) 783-6300. Nondiscrimination inquiries related to disability should be directed to: Section 504 Coordinator, Director for Special Education, (586) 783-6300.

The present School District resulted from the consolidation of five elementary school districts in 1954. Enrollment was then 1,600 students. Today approximately 585 teachers, providing for an approximate 19 to 1 teacher/student ratio, teach approximately 11,100 students. The School District is comprised of 10 elementary schools, four middle schools, and three traditional high schools, including the Frederick V. Pankow Center for Career Education, which offers comprehensive career and job training in business, health service, human service, trade, and industry. Riverside Academy is an NCA accredited, non-traditional high school that provides an alternative approach to the high school experience. Located at the DiAnne M. Pellerin Center, Riverside Academy students engage in academic activities that lead to a L'Anse Creuse diploma. In addition, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools provides educational services to the Macomb County Juvenile Justice Center and adult education to the Macomb County Jail year-round.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 is submitted herewith. This report was prepared by the finance department and contains all activities under the control of the Board of Education. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the School District. We believe that the data, as presented, is accurate in all material respects and is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of the School District as measured by the financial activity of its various funds, with all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the School District's financial affairs. In accordance with the Board of Education's commitment to communication, detailed financial information related to the fiscal operations of the School District has been presented for public review on a timely basis throughout the year at monthly Board of Education meetings.

Economic Condition and Outlook

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is maintained by the taxpayers of four townships (Harrison, Clinton, Chesterfield, and Macomb Townships) and small portions of the cities of Mount Clemens and St. Clair Shores. The taxable assessed valuations (TAVs) of these properties increased an average of 2.8 percent from the prior year. This increase in TAVs has a direct effect on the amount of revenue the School District will receive in state aid from the Michigan Department of Education. As the townships' TAVs continue to increase, the local portion of revenue increases, and the Michigan Department of Education's portion of the foundation allowance decreases.

On March 15, 1994, Michigan voters went to the polls to vote on school funding reform. The ballot proposal passed, amending the State of Michigan Constitution. State Aid Act 5123, Sec. 20, (1) provides basic foundation allowance and a formula for a supplemental allowance for 1994-1995. Sec. 20, (2) is the language for the base allowance for 2014-2015. Sec. 147, (2) mandates the shifting of the employer's share for employee Social Security and state retirement costs previously paid by the State to the local district. The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) underwent massive reform during the 2013 fiscal year. As a result of the reform, employees have options in which to choose for retirement.

Based on an employee's retirement choice, the MPSERS contribution rate can range from 25.47% to 27.27%.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is primarily made up of residential communities. The major industries are industrial and retail. Three of the four communities within the district boundaries experienced a decrease in the issuance of single family building permits. Chesterfield Township shows no change in growth for 2013 and 2014. Clinton Township shows a decrease of 32 percent in the number of single family building permits issued in 2014 over 2013. Harrison Township's total permits decreased from 2013 to 2014 by 11 percent. Macomb Township also showed a decrease of 31 percent in the number of single family building permits over the previous year and issued 389 in 2014.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools owns and maintains 23 buildings, of which two are used for administrative and support services. Buildings were constructed between 1954 and 2013. In addition, improvements to buildings totaling approximately \$160,700,000 have been made in the past 10 years.

Major Initiatives

The L'Anse Creuse Board of Education adopted a strategic plan for the School District during 2013-2014. The committee consisted of several board members, School District administrators, teachers, support staff, students, and parents. They met several times in the spring to collaborate on the School District's goals. The plan was presented and approved by the Board of Education in June 2014.

The mission statement answers our reason for being. It is: "To create a challenging collaborative learning community which prepares all students for success in global society". The goals of the strategic plan are as follows:

- I. Engage students in real-world experiences that develop life-long learners to be successful in a technological and dynamic global society.
- 2. Provide all students within our community with opportunities and experiences that encourage and challenge them to reach their personal best.
- 3. Ensure financial stability while maintaining high quality educational programs and services for all.
- 4. Strengthen our evolving identity where all community members celebrate successes, promote community pride and believe and support L'Anse Creuse is the home of the best students, parents and educators.

In addition to the mission, we have seven beliefs:

1. High academic and behavioral expectations for all learners

- 2. A safe and nurturing learning environment
- 3. Instruction that prepares students for a global society
- 4. Fiscal responsibility
- 5. Respect for all individuals
- 6. Collaborative partnerships with community members, parents and teachers
- 7. The importance of district tradition and history

We believe that a strategic plan results in a common purpose, common sense of direction, priorities for change, protection against overextending, goal-orientation, and longer-term effort.

For the Year - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools believes that an alcohol and drug-free school system is essential for a healthy community. The challenge of meeting this belief is aided by the activities of the L'Anse Creuse Community Action Coalition (CAC).

The CAC is composed of school staff, business leaders, law enforcement officials, and health and service professionals who work as a team to promote, enhance, and maintain a zero tolerance policy regarding alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. In the 2014-2015 school year, the CAC also sponsored its 14th annual "Dialogue Day," which assembled over 200 students, educators, and community leaders together to discuss openly the issues teens face today. In addition, the group hosted a Call to Conversation to educate the community on the negative impact of prescription drug abuse.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools voluntarily participates in NCA accreditation at the high school level. All high schools are presently accredited by NCA.

L'Anse Creuse attendance rates average more than 94 percent daily. Scholarship monies offered to L'Anse Creuse seniors total approximately \$5.1 million. ACT scores were comparable to the state average and met country average. All L'Anse Creuse students take the ACT Explore and PLAN test. L'Anse Creuse students may take the PSAT and the SAT at their discretion.

Many L'Anse Creuse students and staff continue to be recognized for excellence through state and national awards. They received honors in writing, speech, music, athletics, co-teaching, art, technology, science, reading, journalism, and more. To enhance effective aspects of the educational process, both high schools instituted a community service requirement. L'Anse Creuse's class of 2015 contributed over 72,206 hours of service. This is viewed as a model throughout the state for the students and staff of other districts.

The L'Anse Creuse Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization formed in 1989 by community business members and L'Anse Creuse Public Schools. The Foundation is dedicated to obtaining additional financial resources for students within the School District to enhance educational opportunities and provide scholarships. To date, the Foundation has been able to award over \$486,000 in grants and scholarships. This past year, it awarded nearly \$15,000 in grants to teachers and \$10,000 in scholarships for high school and adult education students.

The L'Anse Creuse Alumni Association was formed in 1996 to continue to serve the alumni of both L'Anse Creuse High School and L'Anse Creuse High School - North. They hope to provide an opportunity for L'Anse Creuse graduates to continue communication with fellow graduates through its collection and distribution of alumni information. An interactive website http://www.lc-ps.org/alumnidb keeps alumni updated on upcoming reunions and social events.

In June 2010, the Boards of Education for L'Anse Creuse Public Schools and New Haven Community Schools entered into a shared service agreement. The first agreement went into effective for the 2011 fiscal year and was renewed through 2013. In April 2014, the Board elected to continue the agreement through the 2016 fiscal year. Under this agreement, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools shall provide certain business office, information technology and transportation services for New Haven Community Schools.

For the Future - Michigan Public Acts 25 and 335 (P.A. 25 and P.A. 335) of 1990 made changes in the School Code of Michigan. P.A. 335 further expanded P.A. 25. P.A. 25 requires annual reporting on at least the following seven areas:

- School improvement
- Core curriculum
- Accreditation
- Student achievement
- Parent participation
- Retention rates
- Specialized schools

P.A. 335 requires grade level indicators be developed and distributed to parents, students, and the community. A team of educators from grades K-8 has developed the essential content for each grade level in each academic area.

Every year, written annual reports are posted on each school's web page, as well as the School District's website. Written copies are available through the Office of Community Relations.

Implementation of essential curriculum is crucial to our mission of teaching all students. We are constantly working on revising and aligning our curriculum. We continue to fully implement the Michigan State Standards, as required by the Michigan Department of Education. We will continue to monitor curriculum and student achievement in English, mathematics, science, and social studies. Instructional strategies, assessments, and class offerings are monitored and adjusted regularly. L'Anse Creuse Public Schools continues a commitment to building a strong academic program through quality curriculum alignment and professional development.

Department Focus - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools employs one teacher for every 19 students. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our dedicated, hard-working staff over the past year. Some of the more significant department accomplishments are as follows:

- Students certified by the L'Anse Creuse special education department receive vocational programming beginning at the elementary school level that continues through the middle school program. The first two years of high school continue to emphasize the vocational application of the skills learned in the subjects taken by the students. Beginning in their junior year, the students have a variety of vocational training and work placement opportunities available to them. The special education department participates in the Michigan Business Partnership School Adoption Program, Community-based Vocational Programs, MDE Cash Match Program, Targeted Job Tax Credit Program through the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA), and our own work study program. Each of the programs provides opportunities for students receiving special education services.
- Co-teaching at the elementary and secondary levels continues to prove very effective at
 improving the social and educational skills of the students involved. This is achieved through
 a partnership between special education and general education teachers who work together
 to take an active role in the teaching responsibilities of students receiving special education
 services. Overall, this is an excellent program undergoing continuous and positive changes.
 In 2014-2015, co-teaching continued to be very successful in all the elementary and
 secondary buildings.
- L'Anse Creuse conducts a preschool screening program for all four-year-old children in the School District. This past year, approximately 240 children participated in the screening process. This process provides the parent with information concerning the pre-kindergarten readiness skills of their children.
- In addition to preschool screening, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools operates five Early Childhood Special Education programs for the preschool-age student. These programs provide the children with a rich language development-based curriculum that maximizes each child's ability to grow socially and increases his or her readiness skills. This year, approximately 90 children were involved in this preschool experience.

- L'Anse Creuse Public Schools offers a number of excellent pre-kindergarten programs. The L'Anse Creuse Early Childhood Program offers tuition-based preschool, The Great Start Readiness Program, parent/child interactive and early learning programs, before and after school care, full-day childcare, and summer mini-camps. Recognizing the need for infant/toddler care, the School District has moved forward and provides care for these children in the childcare addition to the Marie C. Graham Elementary School. This center opened in the fall of 2011. The main goal is the healthy development of children in a loving and caring environment with the focus on child-centered activities and the development of the whole child.
- In the 2014-2015 school year, the district offered an Elementary Chinese Immersion Program for kindergarten students. Students in the program, which was held at Yacks and Carkenord Elementary Schools, have a Chinese teacher in their classroom for half of their day. There are two sections of kindergarten participating in the program. They cover the same curriculum for their grade level; however, half of their instruction will be delivered in Mandarin Chinese. Elementary immersion takes advantage of young children's innate ability to acquire language through early introduction to and immersion in Chinese. In order to ensure that students develop proper pronunciation and understanding of Chinese, all elementary Chinese immersion teachers are native Chinese. L'Anse Creuse employs a Chinese language immersion model for the elementary level. This program proved to be successful and popular. The district will be expanding to first grade in the 2015-2016 school year.
- The L'Anse Creuse Hybrid Initiative involves the development of high school hybrid courses. In these courses, a portion of the instruction is traditional face-to-face instruction while the other portion occurs during online days, for which students are not required to be present if they maintain a certain grade point average. Hybrid teachers utilize BlackBoard as well as other online collaborative platforms to disseminate curriculum and encourage classroom participation. Evidence indicates the program has been successful in terms providing students with a college preparatory experience in terms of the inevitable encounter of varied format classes. Furthermore, it has provided our staff members with the opportunity to utilize a variety of formats to reach their students. It has also provided an opportunity for increased professional development in areas of the blended classroom experience.
- Another new program introduced in the 2014-2015 school year is the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. AFJROTC instills in students in the 9th-12th grade the values of citizenship, service to the United States, and personal responsibility through education and mentoring. The AFJROTC program is for students of all grade levels 9th-12th. The curriculum is academically comparable to a secondary level science course and includes an introduction to aviation, national defense, careers, space, global studies, leadership and health and wellness. The mission of the AFJROTC program is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. More specifically, the program is designed to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship; promote community service; instill responsibility, character and self-discipline; and provide instruction in air and space fundamentals.

- The L'Anse Creuse/Mt. Clemens Center for Lifelong Learning houses a variety of programs, catering to the unique educational needs of individuals ages 17 and older in the areas of high school completion, GED preparation, literacy development, career retraining programming, and testing/assessment opportunities.
- Riverside Academy, located in the DiAnne M. Pellerin Center, provides alternative educational programming for local students ages 14-19 in core academic content areas and elective programming such as art, technology, and vocational education. A cornerstone to the program is a highly effective, required, counseling component that assists students to deal with social, behavioral, and emotional issues that may have previously contributed to lower academic achievement in the student. Riverside Academy students engage in interactive learning activities in a small environment, which also provides growth in student organizations, activities, and events. Riverside Academy has been accredited by NCA-CASI.

Riverside Academy has a program designed to meet the individual needs of students who attend. Riverside Academy focuses on each student's individual learning needs and curricular concerns. Students work on self-paced curriculum with extensive tutoring support. Students can expedite their progress in higher-level learning curriculums.

- The Macomb County Juvenile Justice Center School is a unique public school program operated by L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Department of Special Education in conjunction with the Macomb County Juvenile Court. Two major goals of the program are to provide a positive learning environment and to improve student competency for delinquent, neglected, and/or abused children who reside in the Juvenile Justice Center. The Macomb County Juvenile Justice Center School had 840 enrollments in 2014-2015 (August-June). The summer school program (June 2015 August 2015) had a total enrollment of 71 students. The facility includes 140 beds and is accredited through the Correctional Education Association as meeting specific national standards.
- Correctional education provides a comprehensive curriculum for incarcerated adults housed in the Macomb County Jail. The curriculum for this department of adult education is broadbased and encompasses academic classes, General Equivalency Degree (GED) preparation, career counseling, employability skills, and transition services. Two completion ceremonies recognize outstanding students.
- The L'Anse Creuse Community Education Program is a full-service program that provides educational, enrichment, fitness and recreational activities for students of all ages. In 2014-2015, the Community Education Program served in excess of 6,000 residents of the community. The Trips and Tours program offered 60 trips while the Swim Program served over 2,000 students and community members. The Summer Athletic Camps served over 675 students offering a sports camp experience to children. The program also offers senior citizens a varied schedule of classes and activities that help to meet the educational, recreational, and social needs of the senior citizen community.

- The School Age Child Care Program offers before- and after-school child care services in all elementary buildings when school is in session. The program is staffed by licensed and certified child care workers. In the 2014-2015 school year, the program serviced 1,305 students, ages 5-12.
- Summer day camp is provided in two locations within the School District for summer child care services. The all-day program features field trips, special events, science and technology experiences, fitness and recreation opportunities for children ages 5-12 years. In 2014-2015, we served approximately 275 students.
- The School District has a unique program to help its students. Recognizing that for some students the only meal of the day comes from the federally funded National School Lunch free or reduced breakfast and lunch program, the School District partnered with Gleaners Food Bank and started the Food-4-Kids Program. The monthly program provides non-perishable food as well as fresh fruit, vegetables, and large packages of beef or chicken. The program served approximately 281 students each month. The School District, recognizing that there is still a need during the summer months, continued the program during the summer. In summer 2015, over 175 were enrolled in the program.
- In June, July and August, the School District, through the National School Lunch Program, offered a summer lunch program to the School District's students. The program, called Meet Up and Eat Up, had four mobile sites and a site at one of the elementary schools. A total of 6,407 free lunches were served to local children. The district partnered with the Chesterfield Library and each Tuesday, a library staff member would work on a craft and read a book to the children at each mobile site.
- In 2014, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools assembled a Building Utilization Committee to examine the effective and efficient use of all district buildings. The committee, consisting of 60 dedicated parents and staff members, spent several months reviewing research, touring buildings and having in-depth discussions about the future of L'Anse Creuse.

In January 2015, the committee presented their recommendations to the Board of Education for further investigation and due diligence. The recommendations included creating further advanced programing at all levels, expanding Career and Technical Education offerings, increasing marketing, opening Schools of Choice, and repurposing a building.

At a Special Board Meeting on March 25, the Board of Education voted to repurpose Chesterfield Elementary School for the 2015-2016 school year based on the superintendent's recommendation.

Internal Accounting Controls

An internal control system has been designed to ensure that the assets of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools are protected from loss, theft, or misuse, and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurances recognizes that (I) the cost of the control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived and (2) the valuation of cases and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control system is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. The internal control system is subject to periodic review by management.

As part of the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools single audit, internal controls over financial reporting were considered in the planning and performance of the audit, and tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants were performed. The results of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' single audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 provided no instances of material weaknesses in the internal control system or violations of applicable laws and regulations.

Budgetary Control

The level of budgetary control (that is, the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriated amounts) is established in accordance with a resolution of the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Board of Education. Budgets are legally adopted for the General Fund and the special revenue funds.

The School District's budgetary control and system of internal accounting were designed to adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurances of proper recording of financial transactions. A budget oversight and development process is in place that is focused on achievement of the School District's strategic plan. Ultimate budget oversight for the entire School District rests with the superintendent and the chief financial officer. Budget variances are discussed in the management's discussion and analysis and detailed in Note 2 to the financial section.

The report of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' independent certified public accountants, Plante & Moran, PLLC, appears on pages I-3 of this report. Their audit of the basic financial statements was performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* and, accordingly, included consideration of the Board of Education's system of budgetary and accounting controls.

Cash Management

Board policy establishes district cash management guidelines. It is the intent of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' cash management guidelines to maximize its interest on available cash balances. Interest-bearing cash management accounts and certificates of deposit in state or national banks were utilized for investment of available funds. The School District has not realized any losses from such balances in the past and believes that these balances are with financial institutions that do not subject the School District to any significant risk of losses during the next fiscal year. Further detail on the cash management of the School District can be found in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Risk Management

Risk management is taken very seriously by L'Anse Creuse Public Schools. Each year, a representative of the School District's insurance company performs a review of facilities and provides a listing of key risk areas.

L'Anse Creuse's manager of facilities is responsible for violations of federal, state, and local laws, codes, regulations, and ordinances. No significant risk items were noted during this year's review. Ultimate responsibility for risk management is listed in the job description of the chief financial officer.

Independent Audit

State of Michigan statutes require that each school district have an annual audit conducted by independent certified public accountants. The L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Board of Education appointed the accounting firm of Plante & Moran, PLLC to perform this service for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. In addition, OMB Circular A-133 requires that all governmental recipients of federal assistance have organizational-wide financial and compliance audits on an annual basis.

Both of these requirements have been met. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements is included herein, with an unmodified opinion, containing no scope limitations.

Awards

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) has awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting to the School District for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Excellence, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable legal requirements.

While a Certificate of Excellence is valid for a period of one year only, the School District believes our current report continues to conform to program standards and we are submitting our report to ASBO to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgements

The preparation of this report on a timely basis could not have been accomplished without the effort and dedicated services of the entire staff of the financial department. We would like to express our appreciation to all the members of this office who assisted in the timely closing of the School District's financial records and the preparation of this report.

We would also like to express our appreciation to other departments and individuals who assisted in the preparation of this report.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Johnston
Superintendent of Schools

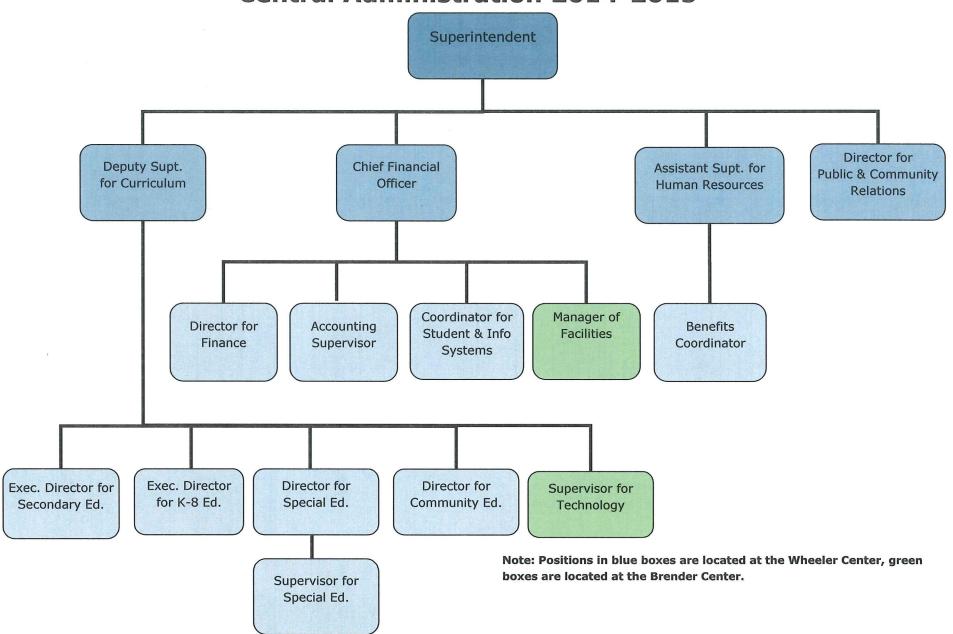
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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools (the "School District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' 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 an opinion 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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools as of June 30, 2015 and the respective changes in its financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows, for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

To the Board of Education L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note I to the basic financial statements, effective July I, 2014, the School District adopted the provision of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and GASB No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date. The School District's unrestricted net position has been restated as of July I, 2014 as a result of this change in accounting principle.

Required Supplemental Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, pension system schedules of funding progress and employer contributions, and the major fund budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which 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 supplemental 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 an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' basic financial statements. The other supplemental information, introductory section, and statistical tables, as identified in the table of contents, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

The introductory section and statistical tables, as identified in the table of contents, have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 19, 2015 on our consideration of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

October 19, 2015

Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' (the "School District") annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand L'Anse Creuse Public Schools financially as a whole. The government-wide financial statements provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the School District's most significant funds - the General Fund and the 2008 and 2010A Capital Projects Funds, with all other funds presented in one column as nonmajor funds. Three of the remaining statements, the statement of changes in assets and liabilities, present financial information about activities for which the School District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students and parents. The other remaining statements relate to the School District's Proprietary Funds (Internal Service Funds).

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) (Required Supplemental Information)

Basic Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

(Required Supplemental Information)

Budgetary Information for Major Funds

School District's Share of Net Pension Liability (MPSERS) - Schedule

School District's Contributions to Pension System (MPSERS) - Schedule

Other Supplemental Information

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Reporting the School District as a Whole - Government-wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is, "As a whole, what is the School District's financial condition as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps you answer this question. We prepare these statements to include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position - the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, as reported in the statement of net position - as one way to measure the School District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position - as reported in the statement of activities - are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenue and expenses is the School District's operating results. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other nonfinancial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the schools, to assess the overall health of the School District.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities report the governmental activities for the School District, which encompass all of the School District's services, including instruction, support services, community services, athletics, child care, and food services. Property taxes, unrestricted state aid (foundation allowance revenue), and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds - Fund Financial Statements

The School District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by state law and by bond covenants. However, the School District establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (the Food and Nutrition Fund is an example) or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money (such as bond-funded construction funds used for voter-approved capital projects). The governmental funds of the School District use the following accounting approach:

Governmental Funds - All of the School District's services are reported in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

They are reported using modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations of the School District and the services it provides.

Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds in reconciliations.

Proprietary Funds - Proprietary fund reporting focuses on economic resources measurement and full accrual accounting. The proprietary fund statements present a long-term view of operations and the services it provides to other funds. Revenue and expenditures are recorded when earned or obligated, regardless of when the cash is actually paid.

The School District as Trustee - Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for two fiduciary funds. The student activity funds represent the activities of the student and parent groups for school and school-related purposes and are considered an Agency Fund. The scholarship fund is considered a private purpose trust which includes contributions received by the School District to be awarded in the form of scholarships. All of the School District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table I provides a comparative summary of the School District's net position as of June 30:

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Table I	Governmental Activities			
	June 30			
		2015	,	2014
		(in m	illions)	
Assets				
Current and other assets	\$	43.5	\$	52.3
Capital assets		262.4		267.0
Total assets		305.9		319.3
Deferred Outflows of Resources		22.5		16.4
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources		328.4		335.7
Liabilities				
Current liabilities		16.8		17.4
Long-term liabilities		486.8		497.2
Total liabilities		503.6		514.6
Deferred Inflow of Resources		12.0		
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		515.6		514.6
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets		(32.7)		(27.3)
Restricted		6.4		6.3
Unrestricted		(160.9)		(157.9)
Total net position	<u>\$</u>	(187.2)	\$	(178.9)

The above analysis focuses on the net position (see Table I). The change in net position (see Table 2) of the School District's governmental activities is discussed below. The School District's net position was a deficit of \$187.2 million at June 30, 2015. Capital assets, net of related debt totaling a negative balance of \$32.7 million, compares the original cost, less depreciation of the School District's capital assets, to long-term debt used to finance the acquisition of those assets. Most of the debt will be repaid from voter-approved property taxes collected as the debt service comes due. Restricted net assets are reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the School District's ability to use those net assets for day-to-day operations. The remaining amount of net position (a deficit of \$160.9 million) was unrestricted.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

As required by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the School District adopted GASB No. 68 and No. 71. These standards required the inclusion of the district's proportionate share of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Plan within the district's financial statements, effective July 1, 2014. The effect of the adoption was to decrease July 1, 2014 beginning net position by \$165.2 million and the inclusion of the obligation, and related deferred inflows and outflows, in the June 30, 2015 financial statements. All governments participating in the retirement plan were required to adopt these new standards.

The \$160.9 million deficit in unrestricted net assets of governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. The unrestricted net assets balance enables the School District to meet working capital and cash flow requirements as well as to provide for future uncertainties. A total of \$163.1 million of this deficit unrestricted net position is the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability related to the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System. The operating results of the General Fund will have a significant impact on the change in unrestricted net position from year to year.

The results of this year's operations for the School District as a whole are reported in the statement of activities, which shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2015 and 2014 (see Table 2).

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Table 2	Governmental Activities			
	Year Ended June 30			ne 30
	2015 2014		2014	
		(in millions)		
Revenue				
Program revenue:				
Charges for services	\$	4.7	\$	4.4
Operating grants		23.7		22.9
General revenue:				
Property taxes		29.9		29.1
State foundation allowance		67.9		69.4
Other		1.2		0.8
Total revenue		127.4		126.6
Functions/Program Expenses				
Instruction		69.7		68.7
Support services		37.8		35.5
Athletics		1.2		1.1
Food services		3.6		3.4
Community services		1.9		1.8
Payments to other public schools		0.1		0.1
Interest and other expenses on long-term debt		11.3		14.4
Depreciation (unallocated)		10.1		9.8
Total functions/program expenses		135.7		134.8
Decrease in Net Position		(8.3)		(8.2)
Net Position - Beginning of year		(178.9)		(5.5)
Impact of GASB Statement No. 68 and No. 71				(165.2)
Net Position - End of year	<u>\$</u>	(187.2)	\$	(178.9)

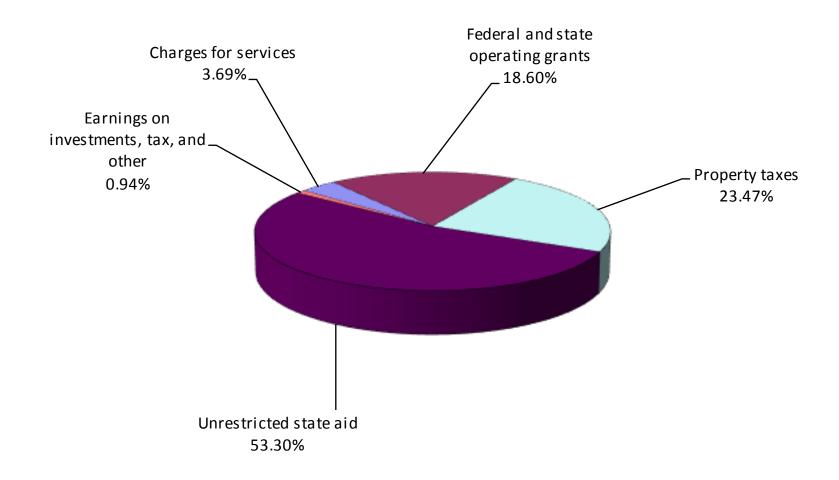
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of all of our governmental activities this year was \$135.7 million. Certain activities were partially funded from those who benefited from the programs, \$4.7 million, or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions, \$23.7 million. We paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$29.9 million in taxes, \$67.9 million in state foundation allowance, and with \$1.2 million of our other revenue (i.e., interest and general entitlements).

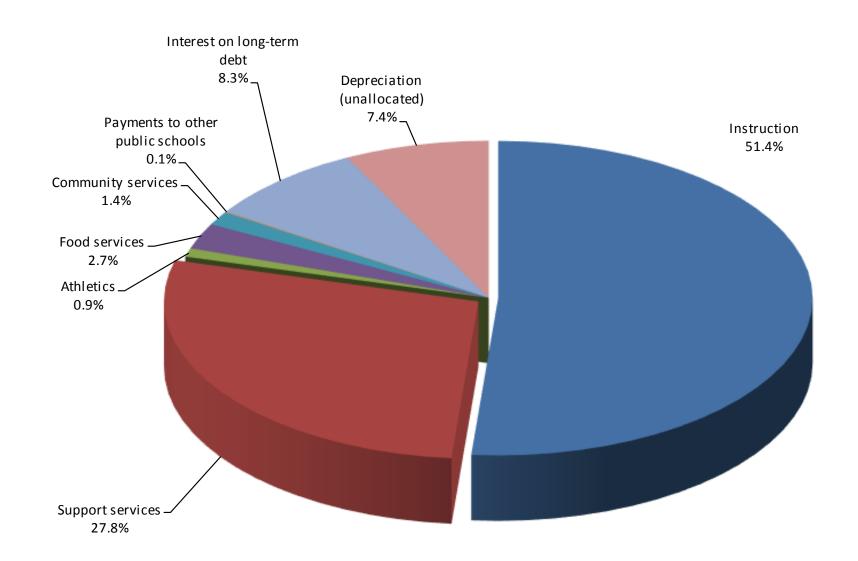
The School District experienced a decrease in net position of \$8.3 million. Key reasons for the change in net position are comprised primarily of a \$4.5 million decrease in net investment in capital assets and \$3.8 million in board-approved budgetary expenditures in excess of revenues. A reconciliation of the changes in net position appears in the basic financial statements.

As discussed above, the net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and the School District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Since property taxes for operations and unrestricted state aid constitute the vast majority of district operating revenue sources, the Board of Education and administration must annually evaluate the needs of the School District and balance those needs with state-prescribed available unrestricted resources.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Analysis of Expenses - Governmental Activities Year Ended June 30, 2015



L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Analysis of Expenses - Governmental Activities Year Ended June 30, 2015



Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The School District's Funds

As we noted earlier, the School District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the School District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the School District's overall financial health.

As the School District completed this year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$26.0 million, which is a decrease of \$8.0 million from last year. The primary reasons for the decrease are as follows:

- In the General Fund, our principal operating fund, the fund balance decreased \$4.2 million to \$8.1 million. The change is directly related to planned budgeted expenditures exceeding budgeted expenditures. The fund balance in the General Fund is available to fund costs related to allowable school operating purposes.
- Combined, the debt service funds showed a fund balance decrease of approximately \$1.7 million as the School District continued to pay principal and debt obligations on outstanding debt. Millage rates are determined annually to ensure that the School District accumulates sufficient resources to pay annual bond issue-related debt service. Debt service funds fund balances are restricted since they can only be used to pay debt service obligations.
- The combined capital projects funds showed a fund balance decrease of approximately \$5.4 million as the School District continued construction projects related primarily to the 2008 and 2010 bond issues. Bonded capital projects funds balances are reserved for capital projects.
- The proprietary funds account for certain services provided to other funds on a costreimbursement basis. The activity in these funds reflects expenditures or transfers from the other funds totaling approximately \$2.0 million, which represents the cost of obligations from previous years, as well as current year activities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School District will often revise its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenue and expenditures. State law allows for the budget to be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. A schedule showing the School District's budgeted amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in required supplemental information of these financial statements. A summary of the significant deviations from budget to actual is as follows:

- The variance between the budgeted and actual revenue was favorable by approximately \$113,000. The unfavorable federal revenue variance of approximately \$2.2 million was due to cuts in federal grants. The favorable state revenue variance was due to additional funding of the employees' pension and medical funds. The unfavorable variance in expenditures of approximately \$536,000 is attributed to lower utilization of resources in departments as a result of board-approved, cost-saving measures. The favorable variance in other financing sources of approximately \$535,000 is attributed to the sale of a vocational education home and unbudgeted transfers from the food service and international funds.
- Overall, the General Fund resulted in a favorable variance of approximately \$112,100, or 0.1 percent of actual revenues.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2015, the School District had \$262.4 million invested in a broad range of net capital assets, including land, buildings, vehicles, furniture, and equipment. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, disposals, and depreciation) of approximately \$4.5 million, or 1.7 percent, under last year.

	2015		2014
Land	\$ 11,315,79	7 \$	11,315,797
Construction in progress	211,130	ś	3,143,209
Buildings and building improvements	348,692,724	1	342,449,888
Buses and other vehicles	7,051,096	ó	41,920,557
Furniture and equipment	43,505,87	<u> </u>	6,401,696
Total capital assets	410,776,630)	405,231,147
Less accumulated depreciation	148,339,77	<u> </u>	138,276,613
Net capital assets	\$ 262,436,857	<u> </u>	266,954,534

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

This year's additions of \$5.5 million included building additions, technology, and building renovations. Existing debt originally issued in 2008 and 2010 funded these additions.

Several major capital projects are planned for completion in the 2015-2016 fiscal year. We anticipate capital additions will be less than the amount spent in the 2014-2015 fiscal year. We present more detailed information about our capital assets in Note 5 to the financial statements.

Debt

At the end of this year, the School District had \$218 million in bonds outstanding versus \$243.6 million in the previous year - a decrease of 10.5 percent. The bonds consisted of the following:

	 2015	2014
General obligation bonds	\$ 217,975,000	\$ 243,585,000

The School District's general obligation bond rating is A-/ A2. The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that schools can issue to 15 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the School District's boundaries. If the School District issues "qualified debt," i.e., debt backed by the State of Michigan, such obligations are not subject to this debt limit. All of the School District's bonded indebtedness is qualified, not subject to the bonded debt limit, and is significantly below the statutorily imposed limit of \$357.5 million.

Other obligations include School Loan Revolving Fund obligations, accrued vacation and sick leave pay, and bond premiums and discounts, totaling \$105.6 million. We present more detailed information about our long-term liabilities in Note 7 to the financial statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

Our elected officials and administration consider many factors when setting the School District's 2016 fiscal year budget. One of the most important factors affecting the budget is our student count. The state foundation revenue is determined by multiplying the blended student count by the foundation allowance per pupil. The blended count for the 2015-2016 fiscal year is calculated as 10 percent and 90 percent of the February 2015 and October 2015 student counts, respectively. Any change in the blended student count calculation could result in revenue loss for the School District. The 2015-2016 budget was adopted in June 2015, based on an estimate of students that will be enrolled in October 2015. Approximately 70 percent of total General Fund revenue is from the foundation allowance. Under state law, the School District cannot assess additional property tax revenue for general operations. As a result, School District funding is heavily dependent on the State's ability to fund local school operations. The State finalized a school aid bill with a foundation allowance increase from the previous year per pupil of \$128 to \$7,629 for L'Anse Creuse Public Schools. However, the increase in the foundation allowance from the State was offset by a decrease in the best practices categorical payment from the State of \$90 per pupil, resulting in a net increase of only \$38 per pupil, or .5 percent. The budget will be adjusted accordingly in the fall based on the October 2015 audited pupil count.

Since the School District's revenue is heavily dependent on state funding and the health of the State's School Aid Fund, the actual revenue received depends on the State's ability to collect revenue to fund its appropriation to school districts.

The School District currently has four unions as part of its workforce. Support Services, AFSCME, Local 1594 has been extended through August 31, 2016. The teachers' contract, MEA Local I, will expire August 31, 2016. The Clerical contract, MEA-NEA, Local I has been extended through June 30, 2016. The Parapro contract, AFSCME, Local 1993 expired June 30, 2015 and is currently in negotiations. The School District also is in negotiations with the Administrators association. Their contract expired July 31, 2015.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, parents, and investors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the business office at the Harry L. Wheeler Community Center, 24076 F.V. Pankow Boulevard, Clinton Township, Michigan 48036-1304.

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

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Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Program	n Revenue	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
			Operating	
		Charges for	Grants and	Governmental
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Activities
Functions/Programs				
Governmental activities:				
Instruction	\$ 69,740,957	\$ -	\$ 13,025,596	\$ (56,715,361)
Support services	37,776,250	Ψ -	8,044,852	(29,731,398)
Athletics	1,217,079	316,859	-	(900,220)
Food services	3,686,494	1,447,268	2,101,994	(137,232)
Community services	1,865,625	2,895,541	_,,	1,029,916
Payments to other public schools	68,166	_,_,_,	_	(68,166)
Interest on long-term debt	10,111,335	_	572,491	(9,538,844)
Other debt service expenses	1,178,010	-	, -	(1,178,010)
Depreciation expense (unallocated)	10,063,160			(10,063,160)
Total primary government	\$135,707,076	\$ 4,659,668	\$ 23,744,933	(107,302,475)
	General revenue	es:		
	Taxes:			
		xes, levied for ge	neral nurnoses	13,922,999
		exes, levied for de		16,037,229
		estricted to speci		67,894,784
		es - Unrestricted	me par peses	38,009
		vestment earning	7 S	101,322
		ale of capital asset		171,957
	Other		-	878,021
	Т	otal general reve	nue	99,044,321
	Change in Net	Position		(8,258,154)
	Net Position - (Note I)	Beginning of year,	as restated	(178,948,414)
	Net Position -	End of year		\$(187,206,568)

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2015

Assets Cash and investments (Note 3) Receivables (Note 4) Due from other funds (Note 6) Inventories Prepaid assets Restricted assets (Notes I and 3)	General Fund \$ 8,568,939 16,270,927 1,342,069 - 388,700	2008 Ca Projects \$	•		010 Series A pital Projects Fund - 50,690 - 7,718,443	\$	Nonmajor Funds 838,492 113,521 1,222,386 45,223 - 2,764,250	\$	Total sovernmental Funds 9,407,431 16,384,448 2,615,145 45,223 388,700 17,247,202
Total assets	\$ 26,570,635	\$ 6,76	4,509	<u>\$</u>	7,769,133	<u>\$</u>	4,983,872	<u>\$</u>	46,088,149
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of and Fund Balances									
Liabilities Accounts payable Accrued payroll-related liabilities Other accrued liabilities Unearned revenue (Note 4) Due to other funds (Note 6)	\$ 1,066,549 12,252,578 76,356 609,944 4,116,202	2	24,855 - - 27,425 19,037	\$	215,496 - - - -	\$	16,860 - - 24,659 709,714	\$	1,923,760 12,252,578 76,356 662,028 4,864,953
Total liabilities	18,121,629	69	1,317		215,496		751,233		19,779,675
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Unavailable revenue (Note 4)	324,079								324,079
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	18,445,708	69	1,317		215,496		751,233		20,103,754
Fund Balances Nonspendable: Inventories Prepaid assets Restricted:	- 388,700		- -		-		45,223 -		45,223 388,700
Capital projects Debt service Food service Committed - Capital projects	- - -	6,07	73,192 - - -		7,553,637 - - -		2,745,282 215,646 1,222,386		13,626,829 2,745,282 215,646 1,222,386
Assigned: Budgeted use of fund balance in subsequent year International Unassigned	1,959,400 - 5,776,827		- - -		- - -		- 4,102 -		1,959,400 4,102 5,776,827
Total fund balances	8,124,927	6,07	3,192		7,553,637	_	4,232,639		25,984,395
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 26,570,635	\$ 6,76	4,509	\$	7,769,133	\$	4,983,872	\$	46,088,149

Governmental Funds Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

Fund Balance Reported in Governmental Funds		\$ 25,984,395
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds:		
Cost of capital assets Accumulated depreciation	\$ 410,776,630 (148,339,773)	262,436,857
State aid receivables that are collected after year end, such that they are not available to pay bills outstanding as of year end, are not recognized in the funds		324,079
Deferred outflows related to pension payments made subsequent to the measurement date		10,432,739
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Bonds and note obligations payable Interest rate swap Accrued interest on School Loan Revolving Fund Net premiums and discounts from bond issuances	 (284,640,591) (10,127,517) (7,828,186) (18,172,884)	(320,769,178)
Accrued interest payable is not included as a liability in governmental funds		(2,503,040)
Changes in the fair value of interest rate swap agreements that are classified as hedging instruments are recorded as deferred outflow of resources		10,127,517
Deferred charges on bond refundings are not reported in the governmental funds		1,927,816
Net pension obligations do not present a claim on current financial resources and are not reported as fund liabilities		(163,151,544)
Deferred inflows related to pension investment returns and changes in assumptions are not reported in the governmental funds		 (12,016,209)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ (187,206,568)

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended June 30, 2015

		2008 Capital	2010 Series A Capital Projects	Nonmajor	Total Governmental
	General Fund	Projects Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Revenue					
Local sources	\$ 17,512,169	\$ 655	\$ 38,987	\$ 17,882,046	\$ 35,433,857
State sources	82,204,959	-	-	175,431	82,380,390
Federal sources	4,772,454	-	-	2,685,186	7,457,640
Interdistrict sources	1,839,696				1,839,696
Total revenue	106,329,278	655	38,987	20,742,663	127,111,583
Expenditures					
Current:					
Instruction	69,846,745	-	-	-	69,846,745
Support services	37,852,877	37,900	9,341	68,412	37,968,530
Athletics	1,245,132	-	-	-	1,245,132
Food services	-	-	-	3,686,494	3,686,494
Community services Debt service:	1,873,423	-	-	-	1,873,423
Principal	-	-	-	15,565,000	15,565,000
Interest	-	-	-	7,973,618	7,973,618
Other	-	-	-	1,178,010	1,178,010
Capital outlay	208,330	2,740,919	2,586,356	89,800	5,625,405
Payments to other public schools	68,166				68,166
Total expenditures	111,094,673	2,778,819	2,595,697	28,561,334	145,030,523
Excess of Expenditures Over					
Revenue	(4,765,395)	(2,778,164)	(2,556,710)	(7,818,671)	(17,918,940)
Other Financing Sources					
(Uses)					
Proceeds from sale of capital					
assets	171,957	-	-	-	171,957
Payment to escrow agent					
(Note 7)	-	-	-	(133,369,895)	(133,369,895)
Transfers in	363,000	-	-	40,288	403,288
Transfers out	-	-	-	(403,288)	(403,288)
Face value of debt issued (Note 7)	-	-	-	118,685,000	118,685,000
Premium on debt issued (Note 7)	_	_	_	15,300,918	15,300,918
School Bond Loan Revolving					
Fund proceeds (Note 7)				9,145,000	9,145,000
Total other financing sources	534,957			9,398,023	9,932,980
Net Change in Fund Balances	(4,230,438)	(2,778,164)	(2,556,710)	1,579,352	(7,985,960)
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	12,355,365	8,851,356	10,110,347	2,653,287	33,970,355
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 8,124,927	\$ 6,073,192	\$ 7,553,637	\$ 4,232,639	\$ 25,984,395

Governmental Funds Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Fund	ds		\$	(7,985,960)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statem of activities are different because:	ent			
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation:				
Depreciation expense Capitalized capital outlay	\$ —	(10,063,160) 5,545,483		(4,517,677)
Revenue is reported in the statement of activities when earned: it is not reported in the funds until collected or collectible within 60 days of year end				165,382
Debt proceeds provide financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of activities				(127,830,000)
Original issue premium (discount) is reported as revenue and expenditures in the funds and amortized in the statement of activities				(11,976,333)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities (where it reduces long-term debt)				144,295,000
Interest expense is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not reported in governmental funds until paid				(2,782,569)
The deferred charge on the bond refunding is expensed as part of the payment to escrow agent in the funds, but not in the statement of activities (where it is capitalized and amortized over the life of the new bonds)				1,960,162
Change in pension expense related to deferred items	i.			413,841
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	•			(8,258,154)
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Proprietary Fund - Internal Service Fund Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

Assets - Due from other funds (Note 6)	\$	2,842,200
Liabilities		
Current liabilities - Compensated absences (Note 7)		350,089
Noncurrent liabilities - Compensated absences (Note 7)		2,492,111
Total liabilities	_	2,842,200
Net Position - Unrestricted	<u>\$</u>	

Proprietary Fund - Internal Service Fund Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2015

Operating Revenue - Charges for services	\$ 2,036,519
Operating Expenses - Compensated absences	2,036,519
Change in Net Position	-
Net Position - Beginning of year	
Net Position - End of year	\$

Proprietary Fund - Internal Service Fund Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2015

Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Charges to other funds	\$	1,975,451
Payments to employees		(1,975,451)
Net cash provided by operating activities		
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		-
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	_	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	\$	
Reconciliation of Change in Net Position to Net Cash from Operating Activities		
Change in net position	\$	-
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash from		
operating activities - Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Due from others		(61,068)
Accrued compensated absences	_	61,068
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	-

Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Position June 30, 201*5*

	Scholarship Trust Fund	Student Activities Agency Funds
Assets		
Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$ -	\$ 2,013,803
Due from other funds (Note 6)	36,353	3 2,000
Interest receivables (Note 4)		33
Total assets	36,353	\$ 2,015,836
Liabilities		
Due to students and other groups	-	\$ 1,385,091
Due to other funds (Note 6)		630,745
Total liabilities		\$ 2,015,836
Net Position - Restricted	\$ 36,353	<u> </u>

Fiduciary Funds Statement of Changes in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 201*5*

	Scholarship Trust Fund
Additions	\$ 3,000
Deductions - Scholarships and expenses	5,202
Change in Net Position	(2,202)
Net Position - Beginning of year	38,555
Net Position - End of year	\$ 36,353

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools (the "School District") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the School District:

Reporting Entity

The School District is governed by an elected seven-member Board of Education. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the School District's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate component units of the School District. The School District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" since the board members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the authority to levy taxes, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and primary financial accountability for fiscal matters. Based on the application of the criteria, the School District does not contain any component units.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All of the School District's government-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (I) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function.

Taxes, intergovernmental payments, and other items not properly included among program revenue are reported instead as general revenue. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants, categorical aid, and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position or fund balance are available, the School District's policy is to first apply restricted resources. When an expense is incurred for purposes which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, it is the School District's policy to spend funds in this order: committed, assigned, and unassigned.

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

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

Property taxes, unrestricted state aid, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the School District.

Fiduciary fund statements are also reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the School District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Capital Projects Funds - The capital projects funds are used to record bond proceeds or other revenue and disbursement of monies specifically designated for acquiring new school sites, buildings, equipment, and for remodeling. The funds operate until the purpose for which they were created is accomplished. The School District reports the following capital projects funds as major funds:

- 2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund The 2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund is used to record bond proceeds and other revenue and the disbursement of invoices specifically designated for the purpose of financing the third phase of erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new administration building; an addition to an existing elementary school for a child care center; acquiring and installing educational technology improvements; acquiring school buses; acquiring additional land and developing and improving playgrounds, play fields, athletic fields, facilities, and sites; and paying the costs of issuing the bonds.
- 2008 Capital Projects Fund The 2008 Capital Projects Fund is used to record bond proceeds and other revenue and the disbursement of invoices specifically designated for the purpose of financing the second phase of erecting, furnishing, and equipping one new elementary school building and an adult education building to replace existing buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology improvements; acquiring school buses; acquiring additional land and developing and improving playgrounds, play fields, athletic fields, facilities, and sites; and paying the costs of issuing the bonds.

Additionally, the School District reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. The School District's special revenue funds consist of a Food and Nutrition Fund (which accounts for the food service program activities), and the International Fund (which accounts for tuition and expenditures related to housing international students) that are used to segregate, for administrative purposes, the transactions of those activities from the General Fund revenue and expenditures.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Debt Service Funds - The debt service funds are used to record tax, interest, other revenue for payment of interest and principal, and other expenditures on the bond issues.

Capital Projects Funds - The General Capital Projects Fund is used to record transfers from the General Fund specifically designated for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions and remodeling, refurnishing, and re-equipping School District buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology improvements; acquiring school buses; and developing and improving sites, playgrounds, and outdoor physical education and athletic fields and facilities. The 2010 Series B Capital Projects Fund is used for the same purposes and in the same manner as the 2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund.

Internal Service Fund - The purpose of the internal service fund is to account for certain services provided to other funds on a cost-reimbursement basis. The Compensated Absences Fund accounts for compensated absence liabilities due to employees upon separation from the School District based on negotiated terms in the collective bargaining agreements.

Fiduciary Funds - The fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the School District in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. The School District has two fiduciary funds, which include the Scholarship Fund, a private purpose trust, and the Student Activities Fund, an Agency Fund. The private purpose trust includes contributions received by the School District to be awarded in the form of scholarships. The Agency Fund is used to account for transactions of student groups for school and related purposes. The funds are segregated and held in trust for the students.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

Cash and Investments - Cash and investments include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of one year or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds." All outstanding balances are expected to be paid within one year.

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. The School District considers all receivables to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible amounts is recorded. Property taxes are assessed as of December 31 and are billed and become a lien on July 1 of the following year. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1 of the following year. At this time, penalties and interest are assessed and the total obligation is added to the county tax rolls.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Inventories and Prepaid Assets - Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid assets in both government-wide and fund financial statements and accounted for using the purchases method.

Restricted Assets - Restricted assets exist when their use is constrained for a particular purpose. This includes the unspent bond proceeds of the bonded capital projects funds and amounts legally segregated for payments of debt.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, vehicles, and construction in progress, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School District as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$20,000 for land improvements and buildings and \$2,500 for all remaining asset classifications. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset life are not capitalized.

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and building additions	20 to 50 years
Buses and other vehicles	5 to 15 years
Furniture and other equipment	5 to 20 years

Compensated Absences - The liability for compensated absences reported in the Compensated Absences Internal Service Fund consists of earned but unused accumulated vacation and sick leave benefits as well as termination payments. Compensated absences are earned and accumulated based on the provisions of the respective collective bargaining agreements. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments at normal retirement age and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon normal retirement are included.

Long-term Obligations - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period.

The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element 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. The School District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category, which are reported in the government-wide statement of net position. The first item is the accumulated decrease in the fair value of hedging derivatives. An accumulated decrease in the fair value of hedging derivatives results when interest rate swaps that qualify as effective hedging instruments have a negative fair value. This amount is deferred and amortized as net settlements occur. The second item is the deferred charge recorded for the refunding of certain long-term debt liabilities as disclosed in Note 7. The third item is the deferred outflow related to the pension plan.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District has two types of this item. The first item arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, and is therefore only reported in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from certain receivables that are not collected during the period of availability. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The second item is deferred inflows related to the pension plan which is only recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

Fund Balance - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following components of fund balance:

- Nonspendable Amounts that are not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact
- Restricted Amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation for use for a specific purpose

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

- Committed Amounts that have been formally set aside by the Board of Education for use for specific purposes. Commitments are made and can be rescinded only via resolution of the Board of Education.
- Assigned Intent to spend resources on specific purposes expressed by the Board of Education or superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, who is authorized by policy approved by the Board of Education to make assignments
- Unassigned Amounts that do not fall into any other category above. This is the
 residual classification for amounts in the General Fund and represents fund balance
 that has not been assigned to other funds and has not been restricted, committed, or
 assigned to specific purposes in the General Fund. In other governmental funds, only
 negative unassigned amounts are reported, if any, and represent expenditures
 incurred for specific purposes exceeding the amounts previously restricted,
 committed, or assigned to those purposes.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Pensions - For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) and additions to/deductions from MPSERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPSERS. MPSERS uses the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Contribution revenue is recorded as contributions are due, pursuant to legal requirements. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized as expense when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Related plan investments are reported at fair value.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Adoption of New Standard - The GASB issued GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date. Statement No. 68 requires governments providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their unfunded pension benefit obligation as a liability for the first time, and to more comprehensively and comparably measure the annual costs of pension benefits. Statement No. 71 is a clarification to GASB No. 68 requiring a government to recognize a beginning deferred outflow of resources for its pension contributions, if any, made subsequent to the measurement date of the beginning net pension liability. The Statements also enhance accountability and transparency through revised note disclosures and required supplemental information (RSI). In accordance with the statement, the School District has reported a net pension liability of \$173,455,621 and a beginning deferred outflow for pension contributions of \$8,306,766 made subsequent to the September 30, 2013 measurement date, as a change in accounting principle adjustment to unrestricted net position as of July 1, 2014.

Net position at June 30, 2014	\$ (13,799,559)
Net pension liability	(173,455,621)
Deferred outflow for pension contributions	8,306,766
Net position at June 30, 2014 - As restated	<u>\$ (178,948,414)</u>

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and state law for the General Fund and all special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. The statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance presents capital outlay separately, as required by generally accepted accounting principles. State law requires the School District to have its budget in place by July I. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law. State law permits districts to amend their budgets during the year. During the year, the School District did not amend any budgets.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as assignments of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the goods or services have not been received as of year end; the commitments will be reappropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (Continued)

The special revenue funds budgetary comparison schedules presented in other supplemental information and the budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund presented in required supplemental information are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and are presented in more detail than the formally adopted budget.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds - During the year, the School District incurred expenditures in the General Fund, which were in excess of the amounts budgeted, as follows:

	Budget			Actual
Support services - Instructional staff	\$	4,062,012 \$;	4,134,531
Support services - School administration		7,221,458		7,560,102
Athletics		1,162,570		1,245,132
Community services		1,774,342		1,873,423

Capital Projects Fund Compliance - The Capital Projects Funds include capital project activities funded with bonds issued after May 1, 1994. For these capital projects, the School District has complied with the applicable provisions of §1351a of the State of Michigan Revised School Code.

Beginning with the year of bond issuance, the School District has reported the annual construction activity in the 2008 Capital Project Fund. The projects for which the 2008 Issue bonds were issued were considered substantially complete on June 30, 2015 and the cumulative expenditures recognized for the construction period were \$69,091,587.

The following is a summary of the revenue and expenditures in the bonded capital projects funds from the inception of the funds through the current fiscal year:

	Capital Projects Funds									
	2010 Series A			010 Series B		2008 Issue				
Revenue and other sources Expenditures and other uses	\$	14,849,151 7,295,514	•	57,093,862 57,093,862	•	, ,				

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

State statutes and the School District's investment policy authorize the School District to make deposits in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The School District is allowed to invest in U.S. Treasury or agency obligations, U.S. government repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, mutual funds, and investment pools that are composed of authorized investment vehicles. The School District's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

The School District has designated six banks for the deposit of its funds.

The investment policy adopted by the board has authorized investments as listed in the state statutory authority as listed above.

The School District's cash and investments are subject to several types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District's investment policy requires that financial institutions be evaluated and only those with an acceptable risk level be used for the School District's deposits for custodial credit risk. At year end, the School District's deposit balance of \$17,846,919 had \$16,823,976 of bank deposits (certificates of deposit and checking and savings accounts) that were uninsured and uncollateralized. The School District believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all deposits. As a result, the School District evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

Custodial Credit Risk of Investments - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District's policy for custodial credit risk states custodial credit risk will be minimized by limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by state law, and by pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries, and advisors with which the School District will do business using the criteria established in the investment policy. The School District does not have investments with custodial credit risk.

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Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. The School District's investment policy does not restrict investment maturities, other than commercial paper which can only be purchased with a 270-day maturity. The School District's policy minimizes interest rate risk by requiring structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the School District's cash requirements.

Credit Risk - State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The School District's investment policy limits investments in commercial papers to a rating of A or above by two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

At year end, the maturities of investments and the credit quality ratings of debt securities (other than the U.S. government) are as follows:

					Rating
Investment		Fair Value	Maturities	Rating	Organization
Bank investment pool	\$	783,945	Not applicable	AAAm/Aaa- mf	S&P/Moody's
Michigan Liquid Asset Fund		5,013,620	Not applicable	AAAm	Standard & Poor's
Sweep account		976,778	Not applicable	A-I/P-I	S&P/Moody's
Money market funds		3,399,509	Not applicable	A-I/P-I	S&P/Moody's
Bank investment pool		771,459	Not applicable	A-1/P-1	S&P/Moody's
Total investments	\$	10,945,311			

Concentration of Credit Risk - The School District places no limit on the amount the School District may invest in any one issuer. The School District's policy minimizes concentration of credit risk by requiring diversification of the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

Foreign Currency Risk - Foreign currency risk is the risk that an investment denominated in the currency of a foreign country could reduce its U.S. dollar value as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. State law and the School District's policy prohibit investment in foreign currency.

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Note 4 - Receivables and Unavailable and Unearned Revenue

Receivables as of year end for the School District's individual major funds and the nonmajor and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

				Other				
			ı	Nonmajor		Total		Student
			G	overnmental	G	overnmental		Activities
	0	General Fund		Funds		Funds	_	Agency Fund
Receivables:								
Accounts receivable	\$	16,669	\$	54,331	\$	71,000	\$	-
Interest and other		48		-		48		33
Intergovernmental		16,254,210		59,190		16,313,400		-
Total receivables	\$	16,270,927	\$	113,521	\$	16,384,448	\$	33

The majority of the intergovernmental receivable is from the State of Michigan for the July and August state aid payments of approximately \$14,800,000 and from the federal government for grants of approximately \$907,000.

Governmental funds report unavailable revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also report unearned revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of unearned and unavailable revenue are as follows:

	Governmental Funds					
	U	navailable		Unearned		
Grant and categorical aid payment received prior to meeting all eligibility requirements	\$	_	\$	412,717		
State aid due for property tax refunds issued during fiscal year to be reimbursed in fall 2015		324,079		-		
Summer tuition and fall school charges and other payments received prior to services being rendered		-		249,311		
Total	\$	324,079	\$	662,028		

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Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the School District's governmental activities was as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions/ Transfers	Disposals/ Transfers	Balance June 30, 2015		
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land	\$ 11,315,797	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,315,797		
Construction in progress	3,143,209	211,136	(3,143,209)	211,136		
Subtotal	14,459,006	211,136	(3,143,209)	11,526,933		
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Buildings and building improvements	342,449,888	3,099,627	3,143,209	348,692,724		
Furniture and equipment	41,920,557	1,585,320	-	43,505,877		
Buses and other vehicles	6,401,696	649,400		7,051,096		
Subtotal	390,772,141	5,334,347	3,143,209	399,249,697		
Accumulated depreciation:						
Buildings and building improvements	98,564,905	7,893,253	-	106,458,158		
Furniture and equipment	35,730,239	1,662,104	-	37,392,343		
Buses and other vehicles	3,981,469	507,803		4,489,272		
Subtotal	138,276,613	10,063,160		148,339,773		
Net capital assets being depreciated	252,495,528	(4,728,813)	3,143,209	250,909,924		
Net capital assets	\$ 266,954,534	\$ (4,517,677)	\$ -	\$ 262,436,857		

Depreciation expense was not charged to activities as the School District considers its assets to impact multiple activities and allocation is not practical. Disposals relate to normal disposal of assets which are no longer held by the School District.

Construction Commitments - The School District has active construction projects at year end. The projects include the 2010 Series A bond issue and various other construction and technology projects. At year end, the School District's commitments with contractors are as follows:

			F	Remaining
	<u>Sp</u>	ent to Date	Co	mmitments
2010 Series A Bond Issue	\$	323,842	\$	591.238

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Note 6 - Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

	Nonmajor										
			2	2008 Capital	Governmental		Fiduciary				
Fund Due To	G	eneral Fund	Р	Projects Fund		Funds		Funds	_	Total	
General Fund 2010 Series A Capital	\$	-	\$	37,963	\$	709,714	\$	594,392	\$	1,342,069	
Projects Fund Nonmajor governmental		49,616		1,074		-		-		50,690	
funds		1,222,386		-		-		-		1,222,386	
Internal service fund		2,842,200		-		-		-		2,842,200	
Fiduciary funds	_	2,000	_	-	_		_	36,353	_	38,353	
Total	\$	4,116,202	\$	39,037	\$	709,714	\$	630,745	\$	5,495,698	

The General Fund has amounts due to the General Capital Projects Fund totaling \$1,222,386 for transfers for future capital improvements, and amounts due to internal service funds totaling \$2,842,200 that arose when the new funds were initially established. All remaining balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and payments between funds are made.

Amounts due from the General Fund to the 2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund were caused by the 2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund paying a construction related invoice that was intended to be paid from the General Fund. The School District transferred the funds from the General Fund to the 2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund subsequent to June 30, 2015.

The Food and Nutrition Fund transferred funds totaling \$228,000 to the General Fund for current year indirect costs. The International Fund transferred funds totaling \$135,000 to the General Fund to reimburse the General Fund for expenses incurred on behalf of the International Fund. The 2003 Issue Debt Service Fund transferred \$48,000 to the 2012R Issue Debt Service Fund as the 2003 Issue Debt Service Fund was closed.

Note 7 - Long-term Debt

The School District issues bonds, notes, and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the School District. Notes are also general obligations of the School District. Other long-term obligations include compensated absences

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note 7 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Long-term debt activity can be summarized as follows:

		Beginning Balance		Additions Reductions Ending Balance						Due Within One Year		
Governmental Activities												
Bonds	\$	243,585,000	\$	118,685,000	\$	144,295,000	\$	217,975,000	\$	12,100,000		
Issuance discounts		(1,695,305)		-		(1,443,373)		(251,932)		_		
Issuance premiums		7,891,856		15,300,918		4,767,958		18,424,816		_		
Interest rate swap		8,106,089		2,021,428		-		10,127,517		-		
School Loan Revolving Fund		57,520,591		9,145,000		-		66,665,591		-		
School Loan Revolving Fund -												
Accrued interest		5,597,324		2,230,862		-		7,828,186		-		
Employee compensated absences	_	2,781,132	_	2,036,519	_	1,975,451	_	2,842,200	_	350,089		
Total governmental activities	\$	323,786,687	\$	149,419,727	\$	149,595,036	\$	323,611,378	\$	12,450,089		

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above bonds and note obligations are as follows:

		Governmental Activities									
Years Ending June 30			Principal		Interest		Total				
2016		\$	12,100,000	\$	11,488,421	\$	23,588,421				
2017			12,970,000		9,755,602		22,725,602				
2018			11,770,000		9,205,355		20,975,355				
2019			12,190,000		8,633,634		20,823,634				
2020			12,665,000		8,040,680		20,705,680				
2021-2025			48,785,000		31,816,369		80,601,369				
2026-2030			42,990,000		21,094,891		64,084,891				
2031-2035			50,230,000		9,832,386		60,062,386				
2036-2040			14,275,000		1,600,876		15,875,876				
	Total	\$	217,975,000	\$	111,468,214	\$	329,443,214				

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Note 7 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Governmental Activities

General obligation bonds consist of the following:

13,990,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of $1,925,000$ to $2,000,000$ through May 1, 2018; interest at 4.32% to 4.93%	\$	5,900,000
\$8,665,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of $$710,000$ to $$1,060,000$ through May 1, 2022; interest at $4.0%$		6,595,000
\$28,960,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of $$2,540,000$ to $$3,775,000$ through May 1, 2023; interest at $4.00%$ to $5.00%$		25,445,000
\$70,130,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of \$1,925,000 to \$4,250,000 through May I, 2035; interest at a variable rate, fixed with swap agreement at 3.639% (see Note 8); the bonds have an optional tender feature that allows the bond holder to request tender on demand. The School District has entered into an agreement with a remarketing agent to remarket any bonds tendered and a liquidity facility agreement with a financial institution to provide liquidity in the event that the remarketing agent is unable to remarket the bonds. In the event that the bonds are tendered and the financial institution does not perform under the liquidity facility agreement, or the liquidity facility agreement expires, the variable interest rate would increase to 12% until the remarketing agent is able to remarket the bonds. The current liquidity facility agreement expired on June 30, 2015 and was extended until August 2015 (at which time these bonds were then refunded). As of June 30, 2015, the School District has not drawn on the liquidity facility		61,350,000
\$118,685,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of \$2,835,000 to \$6,340,000 through May 1, 2040; interest at 2.0% to 5.0%		118,685,000
Total bonded debt		217,975,000
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Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note 7 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

School Loan Revolving Fund - The School Loan Revolving Fund payable represents notes payable to the State of Michigan for loans made to the School District, as authorized by the 1963 State of Michigan Constitution, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on general obligation bonds of the School District issued for capital expenditures. Interest rates are to be annually determined by the State Administrative Board in accordance with Section 9 of Act No. 92 of the Public Acts of 2005, as amended. Interest was charged at 3.41 percent during the year ended June 30, 2015. Repayment is required when the revenue from the computed millage rate exceeds the amount sufficient to pay debt service on qualified bonds. The School District is required to levy at least 7.0 mills and repay to the State any excess of the amount levied over the bonded debt service requirements. Due to recent legislated changes to the School Loan Revolving Fund program, participating districts are now required to adjust their annual millage rate to amounts between 7.0 and 13.0 mills, depending on a specified formula. Additionally, the School District has been provided a mandatory repayment date of May I, 2046, although there are no required principal and interest payments each year. Due to the variability of the factors that affect the timing of repayment, including the future amount of state-equalized value of property in the School District, no provision for repayment has been included in the above amortization schedule.

Current Refunding - During February 2015, the School District issued \$118,685,000 in general obligation bonds with an average effective interest rate of 3.42 percent. The proceeds of these bonds were used to refund \$10,250,000 of outstanding 2004 Refunding Bonds with an average interest rate of 5 percent, \$10,350,000 of outstanding 2005 Refunding Bonds with an average interest rate of 4.5 percent, \$52,000,000 of outstanding 2005 Building and Site Bonds with an average interest rate of 4.5 percent, and \$56,130,000 of outstanding 2010 School Building and Site, Series B Bonds with an average interest rate of 4.3 percent. The net proceeds of \$133,369,895 (after payment of \$616,023 in underwriting fees and insurance) were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent and subsequently used to redeem in full the aforementioned bonds. All of the aforementioned refunded bonds were fully redeemed by June 30, 2015. As a result, the bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for the bonds has been removed from the School District's long-term obligations. The refunding reduced total debt service payments by \$11,701,724, which represents an economic gain of \$10,528,563.

Subsequent Refunding - During August 2015, the School District issued \$61,350,000 in general obligation bonds which restructured the 2008 School Building and Site bonds. The new bonds will be payable through 2035.

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Note 8 - Derivative Instruments

During the year, the School District has one interest rate swap agreement in connection with its \$70.13 million 2008 School Building and Site variable rate bonds.

Hedging Derivative Instrument - The swap agreement (referred to as SIFMA) was entered into in August 2005, with an effective date that coincided with the issuance date of the bonds in May 2008. The intention of the swap was to effectively hedge the changes in cash flows related to the interest payments on the variable rate bonds. At June 30, 2015, the swap's notional amount of \$61.350 million matched the \$61.350 million outstanding balance of the variable rate bonds. The notional value of the swap and the principal amount of the associated debt decline at the same rate until maturity in May 2035. Under the swap, the School District pays the counterparty a fixed payment of 3.639 percent and receives a variable payment computed at the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Municipal Swap IndexTM (SIFMA) rate. The bonds' variable rate coupons are determined by the remarketing agent based on the rate necessary to remarket the bonds. This rate approximates the SIFMA rate at June 30, 2015. At June 30, 2015, the SIFMA swap had a negative fair value of \$10,127,517, which was recorded in other long-term liabilities on the statement of net position. As the swap is a hedging instrument, the change in fair value is considered a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position.

Fair Value - The fair values of the interest rate swaps were estimated using the zero-coupon method. This method calculates the future net settlement payments required by the swaps, assuming that the current forward rates implied by the yield curve correctly anticipate future spot interest rates. These payments are then discounted using the spot rates implied by the current yield curve for hypothetical zero-coupon bonds due on the date of each future net settlement on the swaps.

Credit Risk - The swap counterparty was rated A by Fitch Ratings and Standard & Poor's and A2 by Moody's Investors Service as of June 30, 2015. In the event that the counterparty were to default on the swap agreement, the School District would have the option to enter into another swap agreement. The School District was not exposed to credit risk related to the SIFMA swap as the fair market value of that swap was negative at June 30, 2015.

Interest Rate Risk - The School District is exposed to interest rate risk on the swap agreement, since changes in the interest rate market will affect the fair value of the swap agreement.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note 8 - Derivative Instruments (Continued)

Basis Risk - The SIFMA swap exposes the School District to basis risk because the variable-rate payments received by the School District on the hedging derivative instrument are based on an index other than interest rates the School District pays on its hedged variable-rate debt, which is remarketed every seven days. As of June 30, 2015, the SIFMA swap index rate was 0.7 percent, whereas the weighted average interest rate on the School District's hedged variable rate debt on the bonds was 0.4 percent.

Termination Risk - The School District or the counterparty may terminate the swap agreement if the other party fails to perform under the terms of the contract. The swap may be terminated by the counterparty if the School District's credit quality rating and the State of Michigan's credit quality rating fall below "A" as issued by Standard & Poor's or Moody's Investors Service. If the SIFMA swap is terminated, the variable rate bond would no longer carry a synthetic interest rate. Also, if at the time of termination the swap has a negative fair value, the School District would be liable to the counterparty for a payment equal to the swap's fair value. To mitigate the termination risk, the School District has obtained swap insurance that would cover the termination payment in the event that the School District were to default on the terms of the swap agreement.

Derivative Instrument Payments and Hedged Debt - As of June 30, 2015, aggregate debt service requirements of the School District's debt and net receipts/payments on associated hedging derivative instruments (the SIFMA swap) are presented below. These amounts assume that current interest rates on variable-rate bonds and the current reference rates of hedging derivative instruments will remain the same for their term. As these rates vary, interest payments on variable-rate bonds and net receipts/payments on the SIFMA swap will vary. The data below has also been included in the principal and interest payment schedules included in Note 7.

Fiscal Years Ending					Hedging Derivatives -		
June 30	Principal		Interest	_	Net		Total
2016	\$	1,925,000	\$ 24,540	\$	2,189,582	\$	4,139,122
2017		2,025,000	23,770		2,120,878		4,169,648
2018		2,150,000	22,960		2,048,606		4,221,566
2019		2,250,000	22,100		1,971,873		4,243,973
2020		2,375,000	21,200		1,891,570		4,287,770
2021-2025		13,750,000	90,750		8,097,169		21,937,919
2026-2030		16,875,000	60,750		5,420,419		22,356,169
2031-2035	_	20,000,000	 24,500		2,186,013	_	22,210,513
Total	\$	61,350,000	\$ 290,570	\$	25,926,110	\$	87,566,680

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note 8 - Derivative Instruments (Continued)

Subsequent to June 30, 2015, the 2008 School Building and Site variable rate bonds were refunded and the swap agreement was transferred to the escrow agent associated with the bond refunding.

Note 9 - Risk Management

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The School District has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and medical benefit claims; the School District is self-insured for workers' compensation claims up to \$450,000 per occurrence. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There were no changes in insurance coverage by major category of risk from that of the preceding year.

The School District is insured under a retrospectively rated policy and estimates the liability for employee injury claims that have been incurred through the end of the fiscal year, including both those claims that have been reported as well as those that have not yet been reported. These estimates are recorded in the basic financial statements. Changes in the estimated liability for the past two fiscal years were as follows:

	2015			2014		
Estimated liability - Beginning of year	\$	9,593	\$	511,257		
Estimated claims incurred - Including changes in						
estimates		239,107		51,140		
Claim payments		(172,344)		(552,804)		
Unpaid claims - End of year	\$	76,356	\$	9,593		

Note 10 - Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District participates in the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS or the "System"), a statewide, cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system governed by the State of Michigan that covers substantially all employees of the School District. The System provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The System also provides postemployment healthcare benefits to retirees and beneficiaries who elect to receive those benefits.

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplemental information for the pension and postemployment healthcare plans. That report is available on the web at http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools, or by writing to the Office of Retirement System (ORS) at 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30171, Lansing, MI 48909.

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Note 10 - Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

Contributions - Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, required the School District to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of pension benefits of active and retired members. Contribution provisions are specified by state statute and may be amended only by action of the state legislature. Under these provisions, each school district's contribution is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance a portion of the unfunded accrued liability.

The School District's contributions are determined based on employee elections. There are seven different benefit options included in the plan available to employees based on date of hire. Contribution rates are adjusted annually by the ORS.

The range of rates are as follows:

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July 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013	12.78% - 16.25%
October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014	15.44% - 18.34%
October 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	18.76% - 23.07%

Depending on the plan selected, plan member contributions range from 0 percent up to 7.0 percent of gross wages. Plan members electing into the defined contribution plan are not required to make additional contributions.

The School District's required and actual contributions to the plan for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were \$19,258,000 and \$14,747,000, respectively. Contributions include \$5,361,000 and \$3,209,000 of revenue received from the State of Michigan to fund the MPSERS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) Stabilization Rate for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Benefits Provided - Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by state statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit (DB) pension plan.

Depending on the plan option selected, member retirement benefits are calculated as final average compensation times years of service times a pension factor ranging from 1.25 percent to 1.50 percent. The requirements to retire range from attaining the age of 46 to 60 with years of service ranging from 5 to 30 years, depending on when the employee became a member. Early retirement is computed in the same manner as a regular pension, but is permanently reduced 0.50 percent for each full and partial month between the pension effective date and the date the member will attain age 60. There is no mandatory retirement age.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note 10 - Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

Members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 10 years of service and for duty-related disability benefits upon hire. Disability retirement benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately without an actuarial reduction. The disability benefits plus authorized outside earnings are limited to 100 percent of the participant's final average compensation with an increase of 2 percent each year thereafter.

Benefits may transfer to a beneficiary upon death, and are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits, but with an actuarial reduction.

Benefit terms provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to each employee's retirement allowance subsequent to the employee's retirement date. The annual adjustment, if applicable, is 3 percent. For some members that do not receive an annual increase, they are eligible to receive a supplemental payment in those years when investment earnings exceed actuarial assumptions.

Net Pension Liability, Deferrals, and Pension Expense - At June 30, 2015, the School District reported a liability of \$163,151,544 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2013, which used updated procedures to roll forward the estimated liability to September 30, 2014. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined. At September 30, 2014 and 2013, the School District's proportion was 0.74071 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the School District recognized pension expense of \$11,089,758, exclusive of payments to the system to fund the MPSERS UAAL stabilization rate. At June 30, 2015, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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Note 10 - Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

		ferred Outflows of Resources ubsequent to the Measurement Date		Net Deferred Inflows (Outflows) of Resources as of the Measurement Date
Difference between expected and actual	Φ.		φ.	
experience Changes of assumptions	\$	-	\$	- (6,019,943)
Net difference between projected and				(0,017,710)
actual earnings on pension plan assets		-		18,036,469
Changes in proportion and differences				
between School District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions School District's contributions subsequent		-		(317)
to the measurement date		10,432,739		
Total	\$	10,432,739	\$	12,016,209
i Otal	<u> </u>	10, 132,737	<u>*</u>	12,010,207

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30		Amount
2016		\$ (2,943,666)
2017		(2,943,666)
2018		(2,943,666)
2019		(3,185,211)
	Total	\$ (12,016,209)

In addition, the contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be included as a reduction of the net pension liability in the next year.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note 10 - Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension liability as of September 30, 2014 is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2013, and rolled forward:

Actuarial cost method Entry age normal cost actuarial cost method

Assumed rate of return 7.00 to 8.00 percent, net of investment and administrative

expenses based on the groups

Rate of pay increases 3.50 percent

Mortality basis RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table, adjusted for

mortality improvements to 2025 using projection scale BB

The actuarial assumptions used for the September 30, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2012. As a result of this study, the actuarial assumptions were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 - 8.00 percent, depending on the plan option. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at contractually required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments for current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note 10 - Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

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

		Long-term Expected Real Rate of
Investment Category	Target Allocation	Return
Domestic Equity Pools	28 %	4.8 %
Private Equity Pools	18 %	8.5 %
International Equity Pools	16 %	6.1 %
Fixed Income Pools	10 %	1.5 %
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10 %	5.3 %
Real Return, Opportunistic, and Absolute		
Pool	16 %	6.3 %
Short Term Investment Pools	2 %	(0.2)%
Total	100 %	

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the net pension liability of the School District, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 - 8.00 percent, depending on the plan option, as well as what the School District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.00 percentage point lower (7.00 percent) or 1.00 percentage point higher (9.00 percent) than the current rate:

 I.00 Percent Decrease Current Discount Rate (7.00 percent) (8.00 percent)		I.00 Percent Increase (9.00 percent)		
\$ 215,101,104	\$	163,151,544	\$ 119,383,273	

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MPSERS financial report.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note 10 - Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

Payable to the Pension Plan - At June 30, 2015, the School District reported a payable of \$2,590,000 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan required for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - Under the MPSERS Act, all retirees participating in the MPSERS pension plan have the option of continuing health, dental, and vision coverage through MPSERS. Retirees electing this coverage contribute an amount equivalent to the monthly cost for Part B Medicare and 10 percent, or 20 percent for those not Medicare eligible, of the monthly premium amount for the health, dental, and vision coverage at the time of receiving the benefits. The MPSERS board of trustees annually sets the employer contribution rate to fund the benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. Participating employers are required to contribute at that rate. The employer contribution rate ranged from 5.52 percent to 6.45 percent of covered payroll for the period from July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014, and from 2.20 percent to 2.71 percent of covered payroll for the period from October 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 dependent upon the employee's date of hire and plan election as noted above. Members can choose to contribute 3 percent of their covered payroll to the Retiree Healthcare Fund and keep this premium subsidy benefit, or they can elect not to pay the 3 percent contribution and instead choose the Personal Healthcare Fund, which can be used to pay healthcare expenses in retirement. Members electing the Personal Healthcare Fund will be automatically enrolled in a 2 percent employee contribution into their 457 account as of their transition date and create a 2 percent employer match into the employee's 403B account

The School District's required and actual contributions to the plan for retiree healthcare benefits for the years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$2,173,000, \$4,312,000, and \$7,054,000, respectively.

Note II - Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2015, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. The requirements of this Statement will enhance comparability of financial statements among governments by requiring measurement of certain assets and liabilities at fair value using a consistent and more detailed definition of fair value and acceptable valuation techniques. This Statement also will enhance fair value application guidance and related disclosures in order to provide information to financial statement users about the impact of fair value measurements on a government's financial position. GASB Statement No. 72 is required to be adopted for years beginning after June 15, 2015. The School District is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted, during the School District's 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

Note II - Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, which addresses reporting by governments that provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) to their employees and for governments that finance OPEB for employees of other governments. This OPEB standard will require the School District to recognize on the face of the financial statements its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability related to its participation in the MPSERS plan. The Statement also enhances accountability and transparency through revised note disclosures and required supplemental information (RSI). The School District is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted. The provisions of this statement are effective for the School District's financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2018.



Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund Year Ended June 30, 201*5*

	_	Budget		Actual	C	Over (Under) Budget
Revenue						
Local sources	\$	16,969,646	\$	17,512,169	\$	542,523
State sources		80,136,718		82,204,959		2,068,241
Federal sources		6,929,839		4,772,454		(2,157,385)
Intergovernmental	_	2,180,000	_	1,839,696	_	(340,304)
Total revenue		106,216,203		106,329,278		113,075
Expenditures Current:						
Instruction:						
Basic program		54,295,200		54,698,098		402,898
Added needs		14,854,800		14,952,346		97,546
Adult/Continuing education		415,476	_	347,227	_	(68,249)
Total instruction		69,565,476		69,997,671		432,195
Support services:						
Pupil		7,982,402		7,848,949		(133,453)
Instructional staff		4,062,012		4,134,531		72,519
General administration		607,346		606,186		(1,160)
School administration		7,221,458		7,560,102		338,644
Business		1,555,944		1,462,787		(93,157)
Operations and maintenance		9,612,087		9,565,459		(46,628)
Pupil transportation services		4,150,000		4,124,614		(25,386)
Central	_	2,730,100	_	2,607,653	_	(l22,447)
Total support services		37,921,349		37,910,281		(11,068)
Athletics		1,162,570		1,245,132		82,562
Community services		1,774,342		1,873,423		99,081
Payments to other public schools (ISDs, LEAs)	_	135,000	_	68,166	_	(66,834)
Total expenditures	_	110,558,737	_	111,094,673	_	535,936
Excess of Expenditures Over Revenue		(4,342,534)		(4,765,395)		(422,861)
Other Financing Sources						
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		-		171,957		171,957
Transfers in			_	363,000	_	363,000
Total other financing sources			_	534,957	_	534,957
Net Change in Fund Balance		(4,342,534)		(4,230,438)		112,096
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	_	12,355,365	_	12,355,365	_	
Fund Balance - End of year	\$	8,012,831	\$	8,124,927	\$	112,096

Note to Required Supplemental Information Year Ended June 30, 2015

Budgetary Information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and state law for the General Fund and all special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. The statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance presents capital outlay separately, as required by generally accepted accounting principles. State law requires the School District to have its budget in place by July I. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as assignments of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the goods or services have not been received as of year end; the commitments will be reappropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

Excess of expenditures over appropriations in budgeted funds are disclosed within Note 2.

Required Supplemental Information Schedule of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System Determined as of the Plan Year Ended September 30, 2014

School District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.74071 %
School District's proportionate share of the net	0.74071 /0
pension liability (asset)	\$ 163,151,544
School District's covered employee payroll	60,159,805
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its	
covered employee payroll	271.00 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a % of the total	
pension liability	66.20 %

Required Supplemental Information Schedule of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' Contributions Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System Determined as of the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Statutorily required contribution	\$ 13,198,825
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	13,198,825
Contribution deficiency (excess) School District's covered employee payroll	- 60,296,139
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	21.89 %

Note to Pension Required Supplemental Information Schedules

Benefit Changes - There were no changes of benefit terms in 2015.

Changes in Assumptions - There were no changes of benefit assumptions in 2015.

Other Supplemental Information

	_	Special Rev	/enu	e Funds	Debt Service Funds							
	Food and Nutrition		International		2015R Issue		2012R Issue		2010 Series A Issue			Series ssue
Assets												
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Due from other funds Inventories Restricted assets	\$	771,419 65,271 - 45,223	\$	67,073 48,250 - - -	\$	- - - -	\$ 1,2	- - - - 58,262	\$ 1,2	- - - - 87,129	\$	- - - -
Total assets	\$	881,913	\$	115,323	\$		\$1,25	8,262	\$1,28	37,129	\$	
Liabilities and Fund Balances												
Liabilities												
Accounts payable Unearned revenue Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$	16,577 3,909 600,558 621,044	\$	20,750 90,471	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$ 	- - -	\$	- - - -
		021,011		,								
Fund Balances Nonspendable - Inventories Restricted:		45,223		-		-		-		-		-
Debt service		-		-		-	1,2	58,262	1,2	87,129		-
Food service Committed - Capital projects Assigned - International		215,646 - -		- - 4,102		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -
Total fund balances	_	260,869	_	4,102		-	1,2	58,262	1,2	87,129		-
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	881,913	\$	115,323	\$		\$1,25	8,262	\$1,28	37,129	\$	

Other Supplemental Information Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2015

					Debt Ser	vice Fu	ınds					С	apital Pr	ojects	Fund	
												Ge	neral	201	0 Series	Total
												Ca	pital	В	Capital	Nonmajor
												Pro	ojects		ojects	Governmental
2	008 Issue	20	006R Issue	200	5 Issue	200	5R Issue	2004	R Issue	200	3 Issue	F	und	1	Fund	Funds
\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 838,492
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	113,521
	-		-		-		-		-		-	1,2	22,386		-	1,222,386
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	45,223
_	105,650	_	112,926											_	283	2,764,250
\$	105,650	\$	112,926	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$1,22	22,386	\$	283	\$ 4,983,872
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	283	\$ 16,860
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	24,659
_	-	_	18,685		-											709,714
	-		18,685		-		-		-		-		-		283	751,233
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	45,223
	105,650		94,241		_		-		_		_		_		_	2,745,282
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	215,646
	-		-		-		-		-		-	1,2	22,386		-	1,222,386
_		_	-				-		-		-				-	4,102
_	105,650	_	94,241		-		-		-		-	1,2	22,386			4,232,639
\$	105,650	\$	112,926	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$1,22	22,386	\$	283	\$ 4,983,872

	Special Rev	enue Funds	Debt Service Funds						
	Food and Nutrition	International	2015R Issue	2012R Issue	2010 Series A Issue	2010 Series B Issue			
Revenue									
Local sources	\$ 1,591,231	\$ 198,030	\$ -	\$ 1,757,825	\$ 1,351,793	\$ 1,071,251			
State sources	175,431	-	-	-	-	-			
Federal sources	2,112,695					572,491			
Total revenue	3,879,357	198,030	-	1,757,825	1,351,793	1,643,742			
Expenditures									
Current:									
Support services	<u>-</u>	68,059	=	-	-	-			
Food services	3,686,494	-	-	-	-	-			
Debt service:				2 205 000	1 000 000				
Principal Interest	-	-	-	2,385,000 1,291,250	1,900,000 346,801	- 1,764,497			
Other	-	-	616,023	1,291,230	9,700	9,482			
	_	_	616,023	17,777	9,700	7,702			
Capital outlay									
Total expenditures	3,686,494	68,059	616,023	3,691,049	2,256,501	1,773,979			
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)									
Expenditures	192,863	129,971	(616,023)	(1,933,224)	(904,708)	(130,237)			
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfers in	-	-	-	40,288	-	-			
Transfers out	(228,000)	(135,000)	-	-	-	-			
Payment to escrow agent	-	-	33,369,895)	-	-	-			
Face value of debt issued	-	-	18,685,000	-	-	-			
Premium on debt issued	-	-	15,300,918	- 2 020 (25	- 2 072 400	-			
School Bond Loan Revolving Fund proceeds				3,030,625	2,073,400				
Total other financing (uses) sources	(228,000)	(135,000)	616,023	3,070,913	2,073,400				
Net Change in Fund Balances	(35,137)	(5,029)	-	1,137,689	1,168,692	(130,237)			
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	296,006	9,131		120,573	118,437	130,237			
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 260,869	\$ 4,102	<u> - </u>	\$1,258,262	\$1,287,129	<u> - </u>			

Other Supplemental Information Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Debt Serv	vice Funds			Capital Pr	ojects Fund	
2008 Issue	2006R Issue	2005 Issue	2005R Issue	2004R Issue	2003 Issue	General Capital Projects Fund	2010 Series B Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ 4,364,512 - - - 4,364,512	\$ 1,011,526 - - - 1,011,526	\$ 2,888,304 - - - 2,888,304	\$ 2,220,561	\$ 1,427,013 - - - 1,427,013	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ 17,882,046 175,431 2,685,186 20,742,663
- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	<u>-</u>	353 -	68,412 3,686,494
1,825,000 2,111,464 472,251	705,000 299,048 4,350	1,625,000 1,372,452 17,455	2,000,000 331,994 10,529	5,125,000 456,112 23,421	- - -	- - -	- - - 89,800	15,565,000 7,973,618 1,178,010 89,800
4,408,715	1,008,398	3,014,907	2,342,523	5,604,533	_	_	90,153	28,561,334
(44,203)	3,128	(126,603)	(121,962)	(4,177,520)	-	-	(90,153)	(7,818,671)
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- (40,288) -	- - -	- - -	40,288 (403,288) (133,369,895)
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - 4,040,975	- - -	- - -	- - -	118,685,000 15,300,918 9,145,000
				4,040,975	(40,288)			9,398,023
(44,203)	3,128	(126,603)	(121,962)	(136,545)	(40,288)	-	(90,153)	1,579,352
149,853	91,113	126,603	121,962	136,545	40,288	1,222,386	90,153	2,653,287
\$ 105,650	\$ 94,241	<u> - </u>	<u>-</u>	<u> - </u>	-	\$1,222,386	-	\$ 4,232,639

Special Revenue - Food and Nutrition Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule Year Ended June 30, 2015

					O,	ver (Under)
		Budget	_	Actual	_	Budget
Revenue						
Local	\$	1,850,000	\$	1,591,231	\$	(258,769)
State		150,000		175,431		25,431
Federal		2,000,000		2,112,695	_	112,695
Total revenue		4,000,000		3,879,357		(120,643)
Expenditures - Current - Food services		3,750,000		3,686,494		(63,506)
Other Financing Uses - Transfers out			_	(228,000)		(228,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance		250,000		(35,137)		(285,137)
Fund Balance - Beginning of year		296,006	_	296,006		
Fund Balance - End of year	<u>\$</u>	546,006	\$	260,869	\$	(285,137)

Special Revenue - International Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule Year Ended June 30, 2015

	 Budget		Actual	Ov	er (Under) Budget
Revenue - Local sources	\$ 89,600	\$	198,030	\$	108,430
Expenditures					
Current: Instruction:					
Basic program	62,000		-		(62,000)
Added needs	 5,600	_			(5,600)
Total instruction	67,600		-		(67,600)
Support services	 		68,059		68,059
Total expenditures	67,600		68,059		459
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	22,000		129,971		107,971
Other Financing Uses - Transfers out	 (10,000)		(135,000)		(125,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance	12,000		(5,029)		(17,029)
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	 9,131		9,131		
Fund Balance - End of year	\$ 21,131	\$	4,102	\$	(17,029)

Other Supplemental Information Agency Fund - Student Activities Changes in Assets and Liabilities Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Balance						Balance
	Jui	ne 30, 2014		Additions		Deductions		ne 30, 2015
Assets Cash and investments	\$	1,858,082	\$	4,660,086	\$	4,504,365	\$	2,013,803
Due from other funds Interest receivable		21,509 59		33		19,509 59		2,000
Total assets	\$	1,879,650	<u>\$</u>	4,660,119	\$	4,523,933	<u>\$</u>	2,015,836
Liabilities								
Due to students and other groups Due to other funds	\$	1,450,883 428,767	\$	2,551,738 2,108,384	\$	2,617,530 1,906,406	\$	1,385,091 630,745
Total liabilities	\$	1,879,650	\$	4,660,122	\$	4,523,936	\$	2,015,836

		2012R Issue		0 Series A Issue		2008 Issue	2006R Issue	
Years Ending June 30		Principal	_	Principal		Principal		Principal
2016	\$	2,540,000	\$	1,925,000	\$	1,925,000	\$	710,000
2017		2,715,000	-	1,975,000		2,025,000		710,000
2018		2,885,000		2,000,000		2,150,000		1,060,000
2019		3,085,000		-		2,250,000		1,045,000
2020		3,285,000		-		2,375,000		1,035,000
2021		3,480,000		-		2,500,000		1,020,000
2022		3,680,000		-		2,625,000		1,015,000
2023		3,775,000		-		2,750,000		-
2024		-		-		2,875,000		-
2025		-		-		3,000,000		-
2026		-		-		3,125,000		-
2027		-		-		3,250,000		-
2028		-		-		3,375,000		-
2029		-		-		3,500,000		-
2030		-		-		3,625,000		-
2031		-		-		3,750,000		-
2032		-		-		3,875,000		-
2033		-		-		4,000,000		-
2034		-		-		4,125,000		-
2035		-		-		4,250,000		-
2036		-		-		-		-
2037		-		-		-		-
2038		-		-		-		-
2039		-		-		-		-
2040		-		-	_		_	
Total	\$	25,445,000	\$	5,900,000	\$	61,350,000	\$	6,595,000
Principal payments due		May I		May I		May I		May I
Interest payments due		May I and November I		May I and November I		May I and November I		May I and November I
Interest rate	4	4.0% to 5.0%	4.	32% to 4.93%		3.64%		4.0%
Original issue	\$	28,960,000	\$	13,990,000	\$	70,130,000	\$	8,665,000

Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness Year Ended June 30, 2015

20	15R	Issue

	Principal	_	Total
\$	5,000,000	\$	12,100,000
Ф	5,545,000	Ф	12,100,000
	3,675,000		11,770,000
	5,810,000		12,190,000
	5,970,000		12,190,000
	4,070,000		11,070,000
	4,265,000		11,585,000
	4,435,000		10,960,000
	4,600,000		7,475,000
	4,695,000		7,695,000
	4,885,000		8,010,000
	5,045,000		8,295,000
	5,230,000		8,605,000
	5,395,000		8,895,000
	5,560,000		9,185,000
	5,725,000		9,475,000
	5,890,000		9,765,000
	6,055,000		10,055,000
	6,220,000		10,345,000
	6,340,000		10,590,000
	2,885,000		2,885,000
	2,870,000		2,870,000
	2,850,000		2,850,000
	2,835,000		2,835,000
	2,835,000		2,835,000
\$	118,685,000	\$	217,975,000
	May I		
	May I and		
	November I		
	2.0% to 5.0%		

\$ 118,685,000 \$ 240,430,000

Statistical Section and Other Information (Unaudited)

Description of Statistical Section

This part of the School District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplemental information says about the School District's overall financial health.

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		June	e 30		
	 2006	 2007		2008	 2009
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 4,827,729	\$ 1,774,161	\$, ,	\$ 1,750,311
Restricted Unrestricted	 3,197,858 20,848,338	 5,709,597 25,764,631		7,240,620 28,957,611	 5,879,979 27,773,000
Total primary government net position	\$ 28,873,925	\$ 33,248,389	\$	40,914,005	\$ 35,403,290

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools audited financial statements

Net Position by Component - Governmental Activities (Unaudited)

June 30												
 2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		
\$ (2,421,811) 5,589,691 25,544,925	\$	(9,914,390) 7,277,892 22,822,307	\$	(16,673,121) 6,512,129 16,850,893	\$	(28,629,620) 6,947,846 16,131,141	\$	(27,266,485) 6,266,739 7,200,187	\$	(32,670,011) 6,423,333 (160,959,890)		
\$ 28,712,805	\$	20,185,809	\$	6,689,901	\$	(5,550,633)	\$	(13,799,559)	<u>\$</u>	(187,206,568)		

				Year End	ed J	une 30		
		2006		2007		2008		2009
Expenses - Governmental activities								
Instruction	\$	60,917,998	\$	61,954,177	\$	60,897,095	\$	67,336,891
Support services		38,137,899		41,207,483		38,617,557		43,600,941
Athletics		970,970		1,006,464		1,094,804		1,105,261
Food services		2,624,769		2,858,508		3,272,261		3,549,497
Community services		2,298,909		1,675,179		2,191,741		2,327,668
Payments to other public schools		-		-		-		-
Interest on long-term debt and other expenses		10,258,073		9,827,873		10,536,920		13,151,063
Depreciation (unallocated)	_	6,487,891		6,630,747		7,335,028	_	7,940,875
Total expenses - Governmental								
activities		121,696,509		125,160,431		123,945,406		139,012,196
Program Revenue								
Charges for services:								
Athletics		-		46,456		49,664		80,723
Food services		1,629,982		1,608,334		1,741,730		1,922,403
Community services		2,731,491		2,606,737		2,479,990		2,548,376
Operating grants and contributions		12,648,249	_	13,575,658	_	13,142,603	_	18,346,695
Total program revenue		17,009,722		17,837,185		17,413,987		22,898,197
Net Expenses	((104,686,787)	((107,323,246)	((106,531,419)		(116,113,999)
General Revenue								
Property taxes		33,789,424		35,879,758		38,343,404		36,674,753
State aid not restricted to								
specific purposes		67,002,436		69,246,850		69,704,797		70,139,718
Federal revenue - Unrestricted		-		-		-		-
County special education tax		2,082,566		2,110,990		2,237,960		2,245,178
Investment earnings		3,892,822		4,120,474		3,238,387		3,942,663
Gain (loss) on the sale of capital assets		-		-		49,546		(2,958,178)
Other		85,337		339,638		622,941		559,150
Special item - Interest rate swap redemption							_	
Total general revenue		106,852,585	_	111,697,710	_	114,197,035		110,603,284
Change in Net Position	<u>\$</u>	2,165,798	\$	4,374,464	\$	7,665,616	\$	(5,510,715)

Changes in Governmental Net Position (Unaudited)

					Year Ende	ed Ju	une 30				
	2010		2011		2012		2013	_	2014		2015
\$	70,116,868	¢	70,307,446	¢	67,119,269	¢	68,532,927	¢	40 724 722	¢	40 740 057
Ф	40,956,094	\$	39,925,377	\$	40,740,472	\$	40,821,968	\$	68,736,723 35,453,725	\$	69,740,957 37,776,250
	1,118,834		1,508,687		1,161,292		1,211,037		1,130,961		1,217,079
	3,347,789		3,554,588		3,680,757		3,470,530		3,443,312		3,686,494
	2,398,741		2,287,778		2,482,271		2,105,734		1,788,787		1,865,625
	82,000		73,800		114,366		83,600		65,000		68,166
	14,498,964		15,963,643		15,851,488		14,303,588		14,414,135		11,289,345
	8,674,726		8,830,148		9,188,798		9,475,243		9,803,612		10,063,160
	0,071,720	_	0,030,110	_	7,100,770		7,173,213	_	7,003,012	-	10,003,100
	141,194,016		142,451,467		140,338,713		140,004,627		134,836,255		135,707,076
	72.270		74.250		87,517		200.004		324,162		21/ 050
	72,369 1,712,709		74,359		67,317 1,652,277		300,094				316,859
	2,574,956		1,657,442 2,815,725		2,866,530		1,279,396 2,733,310		1,329,743 2,701,483		1,447,268 2,895,541
	18,636,642		19,675,447		19,885,887		2,733,310		2,701,463		2,675,541
	10,030,042	-	17,073,447	_	17,003,007		22,367,024	_	22,700,327		23,/44,733
	22,996,676	_	24,222,973	_	24,492,211	_	26,879,824	_	27,255,917		28,404,601
	(118,197,340)		(118,228,494)		(115,846,502)	((113,124,803)		(107,580,338)	((107,302,475)
	35,536,288		33,354,988		30,976,713		29,533,151		29,071,199		29,960,228
	71,522,846		71,407,590		71,627,515		70,588,678		69,454,534		67,894,784
	3,349,951		1,401,462		2,489,298		-		-		38,009
	-		-		-		-		-		-
	3,916,877		3,083,957		1,761,579		319,847		134,671		101,322
	(3,299,156)		14,054		3,603		62,587		52,409		171,957
	480,049		439,447		586,886		380,006		618,599		878,021
_		_			(5,095,000)			_			-
	111,506,855	_	109,701,498	-	102,350,594		100,884,269		99,331,412		99,044,321
\$	(6,690,485)	\$	(8,526,996)	\$	(13,495,908)	\$	(12,240,534)	\$	(8,248,926)	\$	(8,258,154)

	June 30							
		2006		2007		2008		2009
General Fund:								
Pre GASB 54:								
Reserved	\$	3,277,731	\$	3,155,211	\$	2,869,698	\$	3,058,071
Unreserved		20,135,586		23,448,280		24,714,307		20,887,158
Post GASB 54:								
Nonspendable		_		-		-		-
Restricted		_		-		-		-
Committed		_		-		-		-
Assigned		-		-		-		-
Unassigned	_		_	<u>-</u>	_		_	
Total General Fund	<u>\$</u>	23,413,317	<u>\$</u>	26,603,491	\$	27,584,005	\$	23,945,229
All other governmental funds: Pre GASB 54:								
Reserved	\$	67,876,213	\$	34,695,428	\$	80,465,744	\$	50,627,823
Unreserved, reported in:								
General capital projects funds		-		1,800,000		3,937,876		6,208,332
Special revenue funds		(63,350)		30,253		15,555		53,546
Post GASB 54:								
Nonspendable		_		-		-		-
Restricted		-		-		-		-
Committed		-		-		-		-
Assigned		-		-		-		-
Unassigned	_		_	-			_	
Total all other								
governmental funds	\$	67,812,863	\$	36,525,681	\$	84,419,175	\$	56,889,701

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools audited financial statements

Note: On July 1, 2010, the School District adopted GASB No. 54 which changed

certain classifications for fund balance. The balances prior to June 30, 2010 have not been restated.

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

					June	30					
	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015
\$	758,106 18,522,946	\$	<u>-</u> -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- -
	- - -		754,428 - -		318,415 - -		142,617 - -		576,099 - -		388,700 - -
	<u>-</u>		2,775,421 12,534,786		5,993,333 7,006,706		2,182,896 7,292,622	_	4,342,534 7,436,732		1,959,400 5,776,827
<u>\$</u>	19,281,052	<u>\$</u>	16,064,635	<u>\$</u>	13,318,454	<u>\$</u>	9,618,135	<u>\$</u>	12,355,365	<u>\$</u>	8,124,927
\$	94,416,940	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	5,801,424 255,191		-		- -		-		- -		-
	- - - -		6,421 72,156,210 5,523,772 - (27,425)		5,276 49,432,970 5,376,373 - -		5,276 29,564,126 5,285,104 - -		50,765 20,332,708 1,222,386 9,131		45,223 16,587,757 1,222,386 4,102
\$	00,473,555	<u>\$</u>	77,658,978	<u>\$</u>	54,814,619	<u>\$</u>	34,854,506	<u>\$</u>	21,614,990	<u>\$</u>	17,859,468

	Year Ended June 30							
	2006		2007		2008		2009	
Revenue								
Local revenue	\$ 42,141,635	5 3	\$ 44,669,137	\$	46,476,116	\$	45,728,068	
State revenue	72,833,189	•	76,515,491		76,356,734		76,797,109	
Federal revenue	6,291,767	7	5,864,762		6,333,757		11,370,323	
Interdistrict revenue	2,608,295	5	2,553,245		2,394,869		2,564,159	
Total revenue	123,874,886	5	129,602,635		131,561,476		136,459,659	
Expenditures								
Instruction	57,482,390)	58,220,929		60,882,777		64,979,870	
Support services	38,345,281	l	38,923,715		38,901,900		41,370,173	
Athletics	970,970)	1,006,464		1,094,804		1,105,261	
Food services	2,624,769)	1,675,179		3,272,261		3,549,497	
Community services	2,298,909	7	2,858,508		2,191,741		2,327,668	
Debt service:								
Principal	9,535,000)	10,150,000		11,745,000		10,955,000	
Interest	9,990,999	•	9,901,726		9,708,350		12,713,458	
Other	31,567	7	97,540		638,753		139,611	
Capital outlay	20,493,898	3	36,164,361		25,710,461		35,408,756	
Payments to other public schools								
Total expenditures	141,773,783	3	158,998,422		154,146,047		172,549,294	
Excess of Expenditures Over								
Revenue	(17,898,897	7)	(29,395,787)		(22,584,571)		(36,089,635)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-		-		110,461		177,039	
Transfers in	1,319,908	3	1,846,511		2,425,228		2,961,445	
Transfers out	(1,319,908	3)	(1,846,511)		(2,425,228)		(2,961,445)	
Debt issuance	10,115,372	2	1,298,779		71,348,118		4,744,346	
Debt premium or discount	171,681	1	-		-		-	
Debt defeasance	(8,858,628	3)		_	-	_		
Total other financing sources	1,428,425	5	1,298,779		71,458,579	_	4,921,385	
Net Change in Fund Balances	(16,470,472	2)	(28,097,008)		48,874,008		(31,168,250)	
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	107,696,652	2	91,226,180	_	63,129,172	_	112,003,180	
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 91,226,180)	\$ 63,129,172	\$	112,003,180	\$	80,834,930	
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	17.09	%	19.2%		20.8%		21.0%	

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools audited financial statements

Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

					Year Ende	ed Ju	une 30				
	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015
\$	41,347,239	\$	40,053,778	\$	36,768,312	\$	34,545,804	\$	34,788,367	\$	35,433,857
	78,640,445		78,237,918		80,404,303		81,919,468		82,155,709		82,380,390
	12,263,090		12,081,113		11,608,304		8,577,897		8,383,197		7,457,640
_	2,605,904	_	2,165,468		1,990,093	_	1,891,130		1,816,157		1,839,696
	134,856,678		132,538,277		130,771,012		126,934,299		127,143,430		127,111,583
	71 550 220		/0.020.0/7		(0.00/.000		(0.532.037		(7.72(.722		(0.04/.745
	71,559,339		68,838,867		68,086,008		68,532,927		67,736,723		69,846,745
	40,474,415 1,430,233		38,665,485 1,508,687		39,332,486 1,161,292		37,824,304 1,211,037		37,355,569 1,130,961		37,968,530
	3,347,789		3,554,588		3,687,746		3,470,530		3,443,312		1,245,132 3,686,494
	2,398,741		2,287,778		2,482,271		2,105,734		1,788,787		1,873,423
	2,370,741		2,207,770		2,402,271		2,103,734		1,700,707		1,073,723
	12,645,000		14,390,000		14,955,000		15,635,000		13,750,000		15,565,000
	12,381,222		14,974,642		14,025,861		12,926,718		12,321,183		7,973,618
	898,503		923,632		1,245,497		751,644		567,615		1,178,010
	25,297,672		24,052,079		23,853,943		20,207,616		9,097,334		5,625,405
	82,000		73,800		114,366	_	83,600	_	65,000	_	68,166
_	170,514,914	_	169,269,558		168,944,470		162,749,110		147,256,484	_	145,030,523
	(35,658,236)		(36,731,281)		(38,173,458)		(35,814,811)		(20,113,054)		(17,918,940)
	42,584		43,535		44,980		148,350		122,215		171,957
	407,714		862,919		785,011		430,558		4,279,132		335,788
	(407,714)		(862,919)		(785,011)		(430,558)		(4,279,132)		(335,788)
	74,535,329		10,656,752		41,202,313		12,006,029		9,488,553		127,830,000
	-		-		4,525,255		-		-		15,300,918
_	-	_		_	(33,189,630)	_					(133,369,89 <u>5</u>)
	74,577,913		10,700,287	_	12,582,918		12,154,379		9,610,768	_	9,932,980
	38,919,677		(26,030,994)		(25,590,540)		(23,660,432)		(10,502,286)		(7,985,960)
_	80,834,930	_	119,754,607		93,723,613		68,133,073		44,472,641	_	33,970,355
\$	119,754,607	<u>\$</u>	93,723,613	\$	68,133,073	<u>\$</u>	44,472,641	<u>\$</u>	33,970,355	\$	25,984,395
	21.7%		26.4%		26.3%		25.9%		23.9%		21.6%

Taxable Value by

	Real Property										
					Agı	ricultural and					
Tax Year		Residential	Commercial			Industrial		Other			
2005	\$	1,696,357,369	\$	315,270,441	\$	232,177,657	\$	2,207,511			
2006		1,830,925,932		341,665,246		247,827,298		1,576,862			
2007		1,941,153,997		371,784,511		259,916,480		1,412,622			
2008		1,951,994,014		401,113,652		260,028,803		1,743,788			
2009		1,829,225,934		403,944,583		258,683,983		2,050,745			
2010		1,667,052,639		417,259,195		234,644,626		2,221,948			
2011		1,575,115,486		391,326,388		205,403,140		283,105			
2012		1,503,679,964		364,340,632		191,429,165		3,553,473			
2013		1,497,036,943		352,284,963		185,033,954		3,337,292			
2014		1,535,697,788		359,316,396		186,202,079		3,128,065			

Note: Under Michigan law, the revenue base is taxable value.

Taxes levied in a particular "tax year" become revenue of the subsequent fiscal year.

Source: Macomb County Equalization Department

Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Pr	operty Type					Taxable
						Value as a
			Tax Rate	E	stimated Actual	Percentage
Pe	rsonal Property	 Total Value	(Mills)		Value	of Actual
\$	206,071,106	\$ 2,452,084,084	25.00	\$	6,075,427,428	40
	192,591,907	2,614,587,245	25.00		6,346,797,781	41
	207,839,299	2,782,106,909	25.00		6,686,201,322	42
	210,141,277	2,825,021,534	25.00		6,483,278,142	44
	213,538,573	2,707,443,818	25.00		5,876,851,254	46
	205,935,127	2,527,113,535	25.00		5,369,036,012	47
	192,301,809	2,364,429,928	25.00		4,858,059,956	49
	209,452,451	2,272,455,685	25.00		4,655,989,248	49
	206,260,581	2,243,953,733	25.00		4,602,953,300	49
	191,393,107	2,275,737,435	25.00		4,767,111,686	48

	Millage Rates - Direct School District Taxes								
		Oper	ating		Total Dir	ect Taxes			
	Fiscal								
	Year							Macomb	
	Ended		Non-			Non-	Macomb	Community	
Tax Year	June 30	Homestead	homestead	Debt*	Homestead	homestead	County	College	
2005	2006	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.2058	1.4212	
2006	2007	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.2055	1.4212	
2007	2008	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.2055	1.4212	
2008	2009	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.2455	1.4212	
2009	2010	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.4212	
2010	2011	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.4212	
2011	2012	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.5712	
2012	2013	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.5712	
2013	2014	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.5312	
2014	2015	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.5262	

^{*} Debt millages apply to homestead and non-homestead property.

Source: Macomb County Apportionment Report and Municipal Finance

^{**} Suburban Mobility Authority Regional Transportation (SMART) and Zoo Authority

Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates (Unaudited) Last Ten Fiscal Years

				Overlappin	g Taxes				
			City	of					
		Huron -							
		Clinton							
Intermediate	State	Metro	Mount	St. Clair					
School District	Education	Authority	Clemens	Shores	Clinton	Chesterfield	Harrison	Macomb	Other**
2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	21.2434	17.9863	11.9506	8.3270	3.9032	4.5732	0.6985
2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.2755	21.2434	13.3689	8.3270	6.7911	4.5718	0.6973
2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.2159	18.3316	13.2648	8.3001	6.7735	4.5570	0.6973
2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.2159	18.8982	13.2748	8.3001	6.7780	4.5587	0.6900
2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.2159	18.2280	13.2748	8.8001	6.7801	4.5814	0.6900
2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.2159	18.0406	13.5689	8.8001	6.7827	4.5886	0.6900
2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.3511	19.3562	13.5989	8.8001	6.7844	4.5886	0.6900
2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.6629	19.4518	13.6489	8.8001	6.7847	4.5886	0.6900
2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.6639	20.5388	15.9289	8.8001	7.2916	4.5886	0.8900
2.9430	6.0000	0.2000	18.6639	20.9950	16.2889	9.7026	7.7916	4.9786	1.1000

Principal Property Taxpayers (Unaudited) Year Ended June 30, 2015

	2014 Taxable		Percentage	2005 Taxable		Percentage
Taxpayer	Value	Rank	of Total	Value	Rank	of Total
DTE Energy	\$ 21,631,719	I	0.95%	\$ 27,946,756	1	1.14%
Axalta Coating Systems LLC	21,162,936	2	0.93%	14,749,900	2	0.60%
Tower Automotive	14,348,500	3	0.63%	4,702,700	9	0.19%
USM/Emhart Corporation (Emhart Teknologies)	13,633,113	4	0.60%	10,535,920	5	0.43%
Chesterfield Association / Waterside Marketplace LLC	13,423,950	5	0.59%	13,244,583	3	0.54%
Aspen Creek Apartments / Chesterfield Farms Apt.	9,629,800	6	0.42%	10,741,833	4	0.44%
Schaller Corporation	8,400,291	7	0.37%	10,240,937	6	0.42%
Viking Partners / Paragon Properties	5,876,000	8	0.26%	8,470,010	7	0.35%
Meijer, Inc.	5,450,289	9	0.24%	-		- %
Menard, Inc.	4,850,955	10	0.21%	-		- %
JVIS-USA f/k/a Venture Industries Corp	1,522,000		0.07%	6,657,500	8	0.27%
Tweddle Litho	1,425,000		0.06%	3,276,636	10	0.13%

Source: Municipalities within the school district boundaries

Property Tax Levies and Collections (Unaudited) Last Ten Fiscal Years

							Percent
	Fiscal Year				Delinquent		of Initial
Tax	Ended	Unadjusted	Current	Percent	Collections	Total Tax	Levy
Year	June 30	Total Levy	Collections	Collected	(Refunds)	Collections	Collected
2005	2006	\$ 33,752,051	\$ 33,673,708	99.8%	\$ 78,947	\$ 33,752,655	100.0%
2006	2007	35,603,424	35,325,619	99.2%	288,798	35,614,417	100.0%
2007	2008	38,301,580	37,658,050	98.3%	262,808	37,920,858	99.0%
2008	2009	36,207,672	36,058,117	99.6%	1,013,717	37,071,834	102.4%
2009	2010	35,430,627	34,196,999	96.5%	(369,166)	33,827,833	95.5%
2010	2011	33,657,452	33,725,582	100.2%	(434,540)	33,291,042	98.9%
2011	2012	31,679,744	30,976,713	97.8%	86,264	31,062,977	98.1%
2012	2013	30,527,773	29,596,490	96.9%	(290,854)	29,305,636	96.0%
2013	2014	29,176,635	29,134,357	99.9%	107,312	29,241,669	100.2%
2014	2015	29,669,115	29,537,742	99.6%	154,824	29,692,566	100.1%

Source: Macomb County Equalization Department and State of Michigan (State Aid Status Report)

		General	Le	ess Pledged					
	Obligation		D	ebt Service	Net General		ther General	Total General	
Fiscal Year	Bonds		Funds		 Bonded Debt		ligation Debt	Obligation Debt	Taxable Value
2006	\$	210,260,000	\$	-	\$ 210,260,000	\$	1,450,372	\$ 211,710,372	\$ 2,452,084,084
2007		200,110,000		-	200,110,000		2,749,151	202,859,151	2,614,587,245
2008		258,495,000		-	258,495,000		3,967,269	262,462,269	2,782,106,909
2009		247,540,000		-	247,540,000		8,711,615	256,251,615	2,825,021,534
2010		305,015,000		-	305,015,000		13,126,944	318,141,944	2,707,443,818
2011		290,625,000		-	290,625,000		23,783,696	314,408,696	2,527,113,535
2012		272,970,000		-	272,970,000		38,449,343	311,419,343	2,364,429,928
2013		257,335,000		-	257,335,000		51,743,339	309,078,339	2,272,455,685
2014		243,585,000		-	243,585,000		63,117,915	306,702,915	2,243,953,733
2015		217,975,000		-	217,975,000		74,493,777	292,468,777	2,275,737,435

Population estimates derived from Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (A) and U.S. Census Bureau (B). Personal income from Bureau of Economic Statistics (C)

Ratios of Outstanding Debt (Unaudited) Last Ten Fiscal Years

Net General										Ratio of Total
Bonded Debt as a	Total Debt as a			Ν	let General			Pe	er Capita	Debt to
Percentage of	Percentage of			Вс	onded Debt	To	tal Debt	Р	ersonal	Personal
Taxable Value	Taxable Value	Populatio	n	p	er Capita	per	· Capita	Inc	come (C)	Income
8.57%	8.63%	67,683	(B)	\$	3,107	\$	3,128	\$	34,987	8.94%
7.65%	7.76%	67,538	(B)		2,963		3,004		35,602	8.44%
9.29%	9.43%	67,504	(B)		3,829		3,888		33,427	11.63%
8.76%	9.07%	67,504	(A)		3,667		3,796		31,085	12.21%
11.27%	11.75%	69,435	(A)		4,393		4,582		26,790	17.10%
11.50%	12.44%	68,985	(A)		4,213		4,558		27,037	16.86%
11.54%	13.17%	68,725	(A)		3,972		4,531		26,524	17.08%
11.32%	13.60%	68,000	(B)		3,784		4,545		27,972	16.25%
10.86%	13.67%	69,512	(B)		3,504		4,412		26,618	16.58%
9.58%	12.85%	70,120	(B)		3,109		4,171		26,748	15.59%

Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt (Unaudited) June 30, 2015

		Estimated	Estimated
	Debt	Percent	Share of
Governmental Unit	Outstanding	Applicable	Overlapping Debt
City of Mount Clemens	\$ 11,380,000	6.77%	\$ 770,426
City of St. Clair Shores	40,179,467	0.11%	44,197
Chesterfield Township	32,430,470	53.23%	17,262,739
Clinton Township	73,829,672	15.38%	11,355,004
Harrison Township	11,058,253	100.00%	11,058,253
Macomb Township	68,554,546	7.99%	5,477,508
Macomb County	48,459,771	9.22%	4,467,991
Macomb Community College	15,625,000	9.22%	1,440,625
Clinton-Macomb Public Library	18,730,000	11.71%	2,193,283
Total overlapping debt			54,070,026
Direct School District Debt:			
General obligation bonds			217,975,000
School Bond Loan/School Loan Revolving Fund			74,493,777
Total direct and overlapping debt			\$ 346,538,803

Source: Municipal Advisory of Michigan

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the School District. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses within the School District. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.

The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of the county's taxable assessed value that is not within other districts.

	2006		2007		2008		 2009
Calculation of Debt Limit: State equalized valuation (SEV)	\$	3,037,713,714	\$	3,173,398,892	\$	3,343,100,661	\$ 3,241,639,071
15% of SEV		455,657,057		476,009,834		501,465,099	486,245,861
Calculation of Debt Subject to Limit: Total debt Less debt not subject to limit -		211,710,372		202,859,151		262,462,269	256,251,615
State qualified debt issuance		(211,710,372)		(202,859,151)		(262,462,269)	 (256,251,615)
Net debt subject to limit							
Legal debt margin	\$	455,657,057	\$	476,009,834	\$	501,465,099	\$ 486,245,861
Net debt subject to limit as % of debt limit		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	0.00%

Note: Only energy conservation bonds (years 1997-2000, inclusive) are subject to the legal debt margin. All other bonds qualified under Article IX, Section 16 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 are exempt from computation of the legal debt margin.

Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan

Legal Debt Margin (Unaudited) Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2010	2011	2011 20		012 2013			2014	 2015
\$	2,938,425,627	\$ 2,684,518,006	\$	2,457,711,092	\$	2,327,994,624	\$	2,301,476,650	\$ 2,383,555,843
	440,763,844	402,677,701		368,656,664		349,199,194		345,221,498	357,533,376
	305,015,000	290,625,000		257,335,000		257,335,000		243,585,000	217,975,000
	(305,015,000)	 (290,625,000)		(257,335,000)		(257,335,000)	_	(243,585,000)	 (217,975,000)
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\$	440,763,844	\$ 402,677,701	\$	368,656,664	\$	349,199,194	\$	345,221,498	\$ 357,533,376
	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	0.00%

Demographic and Economic Statistics (Unaudited) Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Median			Per Capita	
		Household	Median	Total Personal	Personal	Unemployment
Fiscal Year	Population	Income	Age	Income	Income	Rate
2006	827,719	\$ 53,039	38.2	\$ 28,959,404,653	\$ 34,987	7.2
2007	828,875	55,935	37.0	29,509,607,750	35,602	7.6
2008	830,037	64,485	38.2	27,745,646,799	33,427	8.0
2009	831,427	65,292	39.0	25,844,908,295	31,085	18.4
2010	840,978	55,327	38.7	22,529,800,620	26,790	17.4
2011	841,184	55,466	38.5	22,743,091,808	27,037	11.6
2012	842,887	53,996	39.9	22,356,734,788	26,524	10.7
2013	847,710	53,184	39.8	22,281,465,381	24,878	9.5
2014	854,769	53,628	40.0	22,752,241,242	26,618	9.1
2015	860,112	53,451	41.0	23,006,275,776	26,748	6.3

Note: The statistics shown above are for the County of Macomb, which encompasses the entire School District and surrounding communities.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau/Library of Michigan/LDDS/Bureau of Economic Analysis/Sperlings Best Places

Principal Employers (Unaudited) June 30, 2015

Taxpayer	Estimated 2015 Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment	Estimated 2006 Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment
St. John Providence Health System	3,558	1	0.9%	2,249	1	0.6%
McLaren Macomb / Mt. Clemens Hospital	1,561	2	0.4%	2,400	2	0.6%
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	1,288	3	0.3%	1,488	4	0.4%
DuPont Mt. Clemens Coating	513	4	0.1%	900	5	0.2%
Powder Coat II, Inc.	400	5	0.1%	400	8	0.1%
Cadence Innovation, LLC / Venture	400	6	0.1%	2,000	3	0.5%
Tar/Tower Automotive, Inc.	375	7	0.1%	300	9	0.1%
The American Team/American Mold	251	8	0.1%	-		0.0%
SVS Vision	200	9	0.1%	-		0.0%
The Macomb Daily	120	10	0.0%	250	10	0.1%
Norgren, Inc	120	-	0.0%	500	6	0.1%
Motor City Stamping, Inc.		-	0.0%	500	7	0.1%
Total principal employers	8,786			10,987		
Total employment Macomb County	382,723			390,791		

Source: Crains Detroit Business, Michigan Manufacturers Directory, Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development.

Source: Crain's Detroit Business, Michigan Manufacturers Directory, and Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development

Full-time Equivalent School District Employees (Unaudited) Last Ten Fiscal Years

General Government Function/Program

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Fiscal Year		Support	Community	Food	
Ended June 30	Instruction	Services	Services	Services	Total
2006	736	380	20	66	1,202
2007	783	374	19	66	1,242
2008	897	394	20	64	1,375
2009	919	396	20	66	1,401
2010	927	390	20	66	1,403
2011	933	357	20	66	1,376
2012	899	357	20	72	1,348
2013	891	343	20	72	1,326
2014	884	321	20	72	1,297
2015	887	316	20	65	1,288

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools reports to Michigan Education Information System - Registry of Educational Personnel.

Operating Indicators (Unaudited) Last Ten Fiscal Years

									Percentage of
									Students
								Total	Qualifying for
		Operating	С	ost per	Operating	R	evenue	Teaching	Free/Reduced
Year	Enrollment	Expenditures	Pupil		 Revenue	per Pupil		Staff	Meals
2005	11,582	\$ 95,354,567	\$	8,233	\$ 99,338,909	\$	8,577	555	21
2006	11,559	101,722,319		8,800	103,148,207	·	8,924	623	22
2007	11,695	102,684,795		8,780	107,851,352		9,222	610	22
2008	11,764	106,346,483		9,040	109,458,549		9,305	630	25
2009	12,008	113,332,469		9,438	112,660,132		9,382	652	32
2010	12,323	119,292,517		9,680	114,812,142		9,317	652	34
2011	12,094	114,929,205		9,503	111,773,051		9,242	648	35
2012	11,768	114,749,803		9,751	112,548,102		9,564	635	36
2013	11,526	109,688,879		9,517	105,409,997		9,145	632	37
2014	11,244	108,003,027		9,605	106,338,910		9,457	619	35
2015	11,034	111,094,673		10,068	106,329,278		9,637	613	34

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools reports to State of Michigan

Function/Program	2006	2007	2008	2009
Instructional buildings:				
Elementary:				
Number of buildings	10	10	10	10
Square footage	499,650	499,650	518,350	561,143
Capacity	4,445	4,445	4,560	4,560
Enrollment	4,901	5,033	4,867	4,888
Middle:				
Number of buildings	4	4	4	4
Square footage	385,509	385,509	385,509	396,819
Capacity	3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128
Enrollment	2,660	2,636	2,661	2,739
High:				
Number of buildings	2	2	2	2
Square footage	391,325	391,325	391,325	414,767
Capacity	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975
Enrollment	3,309	3,553	3,555	3,694
Other:				
Number of buildings	7	7	7	7
Square footage	151,832	264,588	263,188	263,188
Capacity	722	722	722	722
Enrollment	712	473	681	687
Administrative:				
Number of buildings	1	I	1	1
Square footage	15,040	15,040	15,040	15,040
Transportation:				
Number of garages	1	I	1	1
Buses	98	99	99	101
Athletics:				
Football fields	4	4	4	4
Soccer fields	8	8	8	8
Running tracks	4	4	4	4
Baseball/Softball	13	13	13	13
Swimming pools	2	2	2	2
Playgrounds	10	10	10	10
Playgrounds - Vacant (Admin)	-	-	-	-

Soures: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools business office and CEPI (mischooldata.org)

Capital Asset Information (Unaudited) Last Ten Fiscal Years

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
10	10	10	10	10	10
614,018	614,018	614,018	614,018	614,018	614,018
4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560
5,018	4,967	4,836	4,724	4,573	4,472
3,010	1,707	1,030	1,7 2 1	1,575	1, 17 2
4	4	4	4	4	4
396,819	396,819	396,819	396,819	396,819	396,819
3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128
2,789	2,767	2,709	2,770	2,719	2,617
2	2	2	2	2	2
475,944	475,944	475,944	475,944	475,944	475,944
2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975
3,740	3,676	3,572	3,367	3,281	3,446
8	8	8	8	8	8
300,328	300,328	300,328	300,328	300,328	300,328
722	722	722	722	722	722
679	684	65 I	665	671	499
1	1	1	1	1	1
15,040	15,040	15,040	53,140	53,140	53,140
1	1	1	1	I	I
101	101	104	101	101	99
4	4	4	4	4	4
8	8	8	8	8	8
4	4	4	4	4	4
13	13	13	13	13	13
2	2	2	2	2	2
10	10	10	10	10	10
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