FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET CIRCULAR A-133

WITH REPORTS OF

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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To the Management and Board of Education Freeport Area School District

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Freeport Area School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my 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 I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the 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 Freeport Area School District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Freeport Area School District's internal control. Accordingly, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Freeport Area School District as of June 30, 2015 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages iv-xiv and the defined benefit pension plan information on page 41, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I 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

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Freeport Area School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated January 11, 2016 on my consideration of the Freeport Area School District's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Freeport Area School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mark C. Turnley, CPA

Mark Tuenday

January 11, 2016 New Brighton, Pennsylvania

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

Required Supplementary Information (RSI) June 30, 2015

The discussion and analysis of Freeport Area School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the financial statements and accompanying notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

The Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The District's total governmental activities liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded total assets and deferred outflows of resources as of June 30, 2015 by \$15,301,262 (net position – deficit). This was a decrease of \$34,900,503 over June 30, 2014. This decrease was mainly the result of the District's implementation of GASB 68 'Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions'. The District is now required to recognize their proportionate share of the Pennsylvania School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) overall net pension obligation. For the Freeport Area School District, this liability stands at \$36,034,600 as of June 30, 2015.

The School District had governmental fund revenues and other financing sources (uses) of \$63,035,708 (excluding transfers) and governmental fund expenditures of \$48,913,666 (excluding transfers) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The net change in fund balance for all governmental funds was an increase of \$13,967,890 with a total fund balance at June 30, 2015 of \$21,327,962. These amounts are reflected on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds (Exhibit E).

The General Fund total fund balance increased by \$658,508 to \$8,257,667 of which \$4,723,144 is unassigned and is approximately equal to 17% of the General Fund Budget. The Capital Projects Fund total fund balance increased by \$13,433,445 primarily due to transfers from the Debt Service Fund related to new bonds issued during the year for capital projects. The Debt Service Fund total fund balance decreased by \$124,063 due to interest expense incurred on outstanding general obligation bonds.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

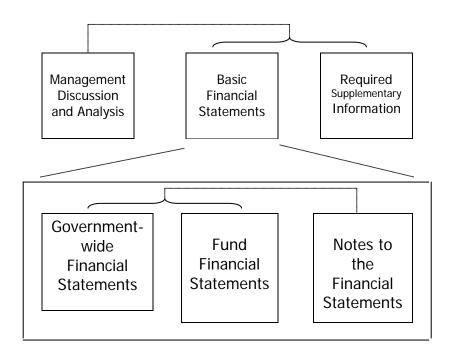
- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These provide both long-term and short-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Districts operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. The governmental fund statements tell how general District services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Proprietary fund statements offer short-term and long-term financial information about the activities the District operates like a business, which for this District is the Food Service Fund. Fiduciary fund statements provide information about financial relationships where the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others to whom the resources in question belong.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of the Financial Section are arranged and relate to one another:

Figure A-1 Required components of Freeport Area School District's Financial Report



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

Required Supplementary Information (RSI) June 30, 2015

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2 Major Features of Freeport Area School District's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Fund Statements Governmentwide Governmental **Proprietary** Fiduciary Funds Statements Funds Funds Activities the Scope Entire District The activities of the Instances in which District that are not District operates the District is the (except fiduciary proprietary or similar to trustee or agent to funds) fiduciary, such as private business someone else's education. Food Services resources administration and **Activity Funds** student activities Statement of net Statement of Required Statement of Balance sheet financial Statement of fiduciary net net position position statements Statement of Statement of position revenues. activities expenditures, and revenues. Statement of changes in fund changes in expenses and balance changes in net fiduciary net position position Statement of cash flows Accrual Accounting basis Modified accrual Accrual Accrual and measurement accounting and accounting and accounting and accounting and economic current financial economic economic focus resources focus resources focus resources focus resources focus Only assets All assets and Type of All assets and All assets and expected to be used asset/liability liabilities, both liabilities, both liabilities, both information up and liabilities financial and financial and short-term and capital, and that come due capital, and long-term during the year or short-term and short-term and long-term soon thereafter; no long-term capital assets included Type of inflow-All revenues Revenues for which All revenues and All revenues and outflow and expenses cash is received expenses during expenses during information during year, year, regardless year, regardless of during or soon after regardless of the end of the year; when cash is of when cash is when cash is expenditures when received or paid received or paid received or goods or services have been received paid and payment is due during the year or

soon thereafter

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how they have changed. Net position, the difference between the District's assets and liabilities, are one way to measure the District's financial health or position.

Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indication of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

To assess the overall health of the District, you need to consider additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the performance of the students.

The government-wide financial statements of the District are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities All of the District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, administration and student activities. Property taxes and state and federal subsidies and grants finance most of these activities.
- Business type activities –The District operates a food service program and charges fees to staff, students and visitors to help cover the costs of operation.

Fund Financial Statements

The District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the District as a whole. Some funds are required by state law and by bond issue requirements.

Governmental funds – Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on the determination of financial position and change in financial position, not on income determination. They are reported using an accounting method called 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 District's operations and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

Required Supplementary Information (RSI) June 30, 2015

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Proprietary funds – These funds are used to account for the District activities that are similar to business operations in the private sector; or where the reporting is on determining net income, financial position, changes in financial position, and a significant portion of funding through user charges. When the District charges customers for services it provides – whether to outside customers or to other units in the District – these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. The Food Service Fund is the District's proprietary fund and is the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.

Fiduciary funds - The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for a student activities fund in the secondary schools and a private purpose trust fund for post-secondary scholarships. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Table A-1
Fiscal Year ended June 30
Net Position

		/ERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSI	IE 30, 2014 NESS-TYPE CTIVITIES	 TOTAL	GO	VERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUS	E 30, 2015 INESS-TYPE CTIVITIES	 TOTAL
Current Assets	\$	11,107,040	\$	104,265	\$ 11,211,305	\$	29,440,238	\$	147,407	\$ 29,587,645
Capital Assets		25,588,330		280,507	25,868,837		47,398,930		182,561	47,581,491
Deferred Outflows of Resources		-		-	-		3,004,637		61,319	3,065,956
TOTAL ASSETS & DEFERRED										
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	36,695,370	\$	384,772	\$ 37,080,142	\$	79,843,805	\$	391,287	\$ 80,235,092
Current Liabilities	\$	4,796,442	\$	11,171	\$ 4,807,613	\$	9,389,857	\$	13,621	\$ 9,403,478
Long-Term Liabilities		12,299,687		-	12,299,687		83,158,927		735,400	83,894,327
Deferred Inflows of Resources		-		-	-		2,596,283		52,985	2,649,268
TOTAL LIABILITIES & DEFERRE	<u></u>								<u> </u>	
INTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	17,096,129	\$	11,171	\$ 17,107,300	\$	95,145,067	\$	802,006	\$ 95,947,073
Net Investment in										
Capital Assets	\$	14,521,748	\$	280,507	\$ 14,802,255	\$	19,680,302	\$	182,561	\$ 19,862,863
Restricted		174,800		-	174,800		50,737		-	50,737
Unrestricted		4,902,693		93,094	4,995,787		(35,032,301)		(593,280)	(35,625,581)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	19,599,241	\$	373,601	\$ 19,972,842	\$	(15,301,262)	\$	(410,719)	\$ (15,711,981)
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES,										
AND NET POSITION	\$	36,695,370	\$	384,772	\$ 37,080,142	\$	79,843,805	\$	391,287	\$ 80,235,092

The increase in deferred outflows of resources, long-term liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, along with the significant decrease in the District's net position is attributed to the aforementioned implementation of GASB 68 which required the District to recognize their proportionate share of the Pennsylvania School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) overall net position obligation, which for the Freeport Area School District, totals \$36,034,600 for its governmental activities and \$735,400 for its business-type activities.

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

Required Supplementary Information (RSI) June 30, 2015

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (Continued)

Some of the District's net position is invested in capital assets (buildings, land, land improvements and equipment). The remaining unrestricted net position is a combination of committed and unassigned amounts. The District has established reserves of \$50,737 for retirement of long-term debt.

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities. All expenses are reported in the first column. Specific charges, grants, revenues and subsidies that directly relate to specific expense categories are represented to determine the final amount of the District's activities that are supported by other general revenues. The two largest general revenues are the Basic Education Subsidy provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the local taxes assessed to community taxpayers.

Table A-2 takes the information from that Statement and rearranges it slightly so you can see the total revenues for the year.

Table A-2 Fiscal Year ended June 30 Changes in Net Position

			JUNE 3	0, 2014					JUNE 3	0, 2015		
		/ERNMENTAL	BUS	INESS-TYPE				/ERNMENTAL	BUS	INESS-TYPE		
		ACTIVITIES	A	CTIVITIES		TOTAL		CTIVITIES	A	CTIVITIES		TOTAL
REVENUES												
Program Revenues:												
Charges for Services	\$	87,196	\$	509,068	\$	596,264	\$	91,081	\$	519,807	\$	610,888
Operating Grants and Contributions		4,062,787		366,802		4,429,589		4,634,464		357,909		4,992,373
Capital Grants and Contributions		318,445		-		318,445		315,317		-		315,317
General Revenues:						-						-
Property Taxes		12,011,463		-		12,011,463		12,522,615		-		12,522,615
Other Taxes		1,801,026		-		1,801,026		1,929,804		-		1,929,804
Grants, Subsidies and Contributions		7,126,282		-		7,126,282		7,099,370		-		7,099,370
Investment Earnings		13,375		65		13,440		104,561		1		104,562
Other		52,608		-		52,608		122,388		-		122,388
Interfund Transfers		(302,740)		302,740		-		(154,151)		154,151		-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	25,170,442	\$	1,178,675	\$	26,349,117	\$	26,665,449	\$	1,031,868	\$	27,697,317
EXPENSES												
Instruction	\$	15,307,588	\$	_	\$	15,307,588	\$	16,998,155	\$	_	\$	16,998,155
Instructional Student Support	Ψ	1,623,030	Ψ	_	Ψ	1,623,030	Ψ	1,660,351	Ψ	_	Ψ	1,660,351
Administrative and Financial Support		2,662,204		_		2,662,204		3,109,252		_		3,109,252
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		2,517,627		_		2,517,627		2,671,760		_		2,671,760
Pupil Transportation		1,552,633		_		1,552,633		1,464,081		_		1,464,081
Student Activities		555,955		_		555,955		584,238		_		584,238
Community Services		10,865		_		10.865		3,504		_		3,504
Interest on Long-term Debt		132,894		_		132,894		407,357		_		407,357
Refund of Prior Year Receipts		4,525		_		4,525		17,838		_		17,838
Food Services		-,525		1,109,494		1,109,494		.7,000		1,044,336		1,044,336
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	24,367,321	\$	1,109,494	\$	25,476,815	\$	26,916,536	\$	1,044,336	\$	27,960,872
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	803,121	\$	69,181	\$	872,302	\$	(251,087)	\$	(12,468)	\$	(263,555)

The increase in expenses reflects again the effects of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68. For the fiscal year 2014-2015, the District recognized additional pension expense in its governmental activities of \$913,403 not recognized in the previous fiscal year, and additional pension expense of \$18,641 in its business-type activities.

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

Required Supplementary Information (RSI) June 30, 2015

The tables below present the expenses of both the Governmental Activities and the Business-type Activities of the District.

Table A-3 shows the District's nine largest functions - instructional programs, instructional student support, administrative, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, student activities, community services, scholarships and awards, and food service as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). This table also shows the net costs offset by the other unrestricted grants, subsides and contributions to show the remaining financial needs supported by local taxes and other miscellaneous revenues.

Table A-3
Fiscal Year ended June 30
Governmental Activities

		JUNE 30,	2014-		JUNE 30, 2015				
	TC	TAL COST	NET COST			OTAL COST	NET COST		
	0	F SERVICE	OF SERVICE		_0	F SERVICE	_0	F SERVICE	
EXPENSES									
Instruction	\$	15,307,588	\$	12,748,957	\$	16,998,155	\$	13,953,284	
Instructional Student Support		1,623,030		1,453,922		1,660,351		1,481,185	
Administrative and Financial Support		2,662,204		2,460,921		3,109,252		2,858,748	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		2,517,627		2,355,361		2,671,760		2,471,808	
Pupil Transportation		1,552,633		586,574		1,464,081		512,939	
Student Activities		555,955		463,319		584,238		484,328	
Community Services		10,865		10,865		3,504		3,504	
Interest on Long-term Debt		132,994		(185,451)		407,357		92,040	
Refund of Prior Year Receipts		4,525		4,525		17,838		17,838	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	24,367,421	\$	19,898,993	\$	26,916,536	\$	21,875,674	
Less:				_				_	
Unrestricted Grants, Subsidies				7,126,282				7,099,370	
TOTAL NEEDS FROM LOCAL TAXES			·	_					
AND OTHER REVENUES			\$	12,772,711			\$	14,776,304	

Table A-4 reflects the activities of the Food Service program, the only Business-type activity of the District.

Table A-4

	F	Fiscal Year ende	ed Ju	ne 30					
		Business-type A	Activ	rities					
	-	JUNE 3	30, 20 ²	14		JUNE	30,	2015	
		TOTAL COST OF SERVICE	_	IET COST F SERVICE	TOTAL COST OF SERVICE			NET COST OF SERVICE	
EXPENSES Food Service	\$	1,109,494	\$	(233,624)	\$	1,044,336	\$	(166,620)	
Investment Earnings Transfer from General Fund			,	65 302,740				1 154,151	
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES NET INCOME <loss></loss>	3		\$	(40,594)			\$	(12,468)	

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position for this proprietary fund will further detail the actual results of operations.

THE DISTRICT FUNDS

At June 30, 2015, the District governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$21,327,962 which is an increase of \$13,967,890. The primary reasons for this increase are specific to two funds:

Capital Projects Fund:

The Capital Projects Fund had local revenue of \$100,105 and construction related expenses for the middle school project of \$36,067,487 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. In addition, \$36,067,487 was transferred to the Capital Projects Fund from the Debt Service Fund related to new bond issuances during the year for capital projects.

General Fund:

General Fund revenues were higher than budgeted by \$908,449. The positive variances are primarily \$238,374 in current real estate taxes, \$252,436 in earned income taxes, \$113,821 in delinquent real estate taxes, and \$65,349 in state funding. Federal sources were under budget by \$51,040. General Fund expenses were higher than budgeted by \$34,408. Variances included a positive variance for student transportation services of \$156,919 and a negative variance for pupil personnel services in the amount of \$136,181 among other offsetting variances. In addition, general fund operating transfers out were less than budgeted by \$1,032,690 primarily due to lower transfers than budgeted to the debt service fund.

General Fund Budget

During the fiscal year, the Board of Directors authorizes revisions to the original budget to accommodate differences from the original budget to the actual expenditures of the District. All adjustments are again confirmed after the annual financial report is substantially completed, which is after the end of the fiscal year, as permitted by state law. A schedule showing the District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in the financial statements.

The District applies for federal, state, and local grants and these grants cannot always be anticipated during the budget process. Budgeted revenues and expenditures increased \$57,145 as a result of additional approved grants.

Transfers between specific categories of expenditures and financing uses occur during the year. The most significant transfers occur from one specific expenditure area to other specific expenditure areas since the original budget only included a budgetary reserve of \$266,400.

A total of \$2,857,711 in budgetary transfers was made during the fiscal year. The primary reason for the budgetary transfers are unanticipated expenses occurring within school departments or buildings. Excess funds are then transferred from different functions or object with the school department or building.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

CAPITAL ASSETS

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$47,389,930 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, land improvements, buildings and furniture and equipment.

Table A-5 Governmental Activities Capital assets - net of depreciation

	2015	2014
Land & Improvements	\$2,059,542	\$2,194,832
Buildings &	\$19,030,374	\$19,752,417
Improvements		
Furniture & Equipment	\$1,304,473	\$1,370,687
Construction in Progress	\$25,004,541	\$2,270,394

The most significant addition to the capital assets was the middle school project.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

As of July 1, 2014, the District had total outstanding bond principal of \$11,400,000. Proceeds from General Obligation Note Series of 2014, General Obligation Note Series of 2014 A, and General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2015 totaled \$36,195,000. During the year, the District made payments against principal of \$1,810,000 resulting in ending outstanding debt as of June 30, 2015 of \$45,785,000:

Table A-6
Outstanding Debt

	2015	2014
General Obligation Bonds:		
- Series of 2006	\$9,600,000	\$11,400,000
- Series of 2014	\$20,300,000	
- Series A of 2014	\$5,900,000	
- Series of 2015	\$9,995,000	

Other long-term obligations include accrued compensated absences and other postemployment benefits for employees of the District. More detailed information about long-term liabilities is included in the Notes to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The District is continuing to experience increased residential and commercial development which has resulted in a gradual increase in assessed property values. Overall, assessed values in Armstrong and Butler County have increased 0.29% as of November 31, 2015 as compared to certified assessed values as of June 30, 2015.

In September 2015, the school district opened a new \$33 million middle school, housing grades six through eight built on the district's current property adjacent to the high school facility. The new middle school facility has replaced the current junior high which housed sixth and seventh grade. In addition, kindergarten has been moved to the existing elementary schools, vacating the current kindergarten center. A sales agreement has been reached to sell both vacant buildings with a closing scheduled for early 2016.

The general fund expenditure budget for 2015-2016 is \$28,593,811 with \$14,906,794 coming from local revenue sources, \$11,933,906 coming from state sources, \$323,867 coming from federal sources and \$1,000 coming from other financing sources along with the use of fund balance of \$1,428,244. This budget reflects an increase of 5.3% from the prior year, with an increase of 5.8% in local real estate taxes.

Total general fund balance is anticipated to be \$6,172,272 on June 30, 2016. The school board on June 13, 2007 committed \$1,000,000 of the unassigned general fund balance for the purpose of deferred maintenance, such as, but not limited to, roof replacement, district paving, and equipment replacement; on March 8, 2010 the school board committed \$1,000,000 of the unassigned fund balance for the purpose of offsetting future retirement costs; on February 9, 2011 the school board committed an additional \$1,000,000 for the purpose of offsetting accumulated post-employment benefits; and on May 9, 2012 the school board committed an additional \$1,000,000 for replacement of the eighty nine year old junior high school. During the 2012-2013 fiscal year, \$513,429 of the total \$4,000,000 committed fund balance was used for expenses related to the junior high school project. The total committed fund balance at June 30, 2015 is now \$3,486,571.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET (Continued)

The comparison of revenue and expenditure categories is as follows:

Table A-7
BUDGETED REVENUES

	2015-2016	2014-2015
Local	54.9%	54.2%
State	43.9%	44.6%
Federal/Other	1.2%	1.2%

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

	2015-2016	2014-2015
Instruction	55.5%	53.3%
Support Services	29.7%	30.1%
Non-Instruction/Community/Other	2.1%	1.8%
Fund Transfers/Debt	12.7%	14.8%

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Freeport Area School District financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, parents, students, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or wish to request additional financial information, please contact Ryan Manzer, Business Manager at Freeport Area School District, PO Box C, Freeport, PA 16229, (724) 295-5141 x1226, manzer@freeport.k12.pa.us.

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

	G	overnmental Activities		siness-Type Activities		Total
ASSETS						
Current Assets:			_		_	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	27,564,496	\$	98,658	\$	27,663,154
Investments		2,150		-		2,150
Taxes Receivable, net		1,040,849		(0.4.0==)		1,040,849
Internal Balances		24,677		(24,677)		-
Due From Fiduciary Funds		22,198		-		22,198
Due From Other Governments		723,974		38,030		762,004
Other Accounts Receivable		18,628		-		18,628
Inventories		43,266		35,396		78,662
Total Current Assets	\$	29,440,238	\$	147,407	\$	29,587,645
Noncurrent Assets:						
Land	\$	829,559	\$	-	\$	829,559
Site Improvements (net)		1,229,983		-		1,229,983
Building & Building Improvements (net)		19,030,374		-		19,030,374
Furniture & Equipment (net)		1,304,473		182,561		1,487,034
Construction in Progress		25,004,541		-		25,004,541
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$	47,398,930	\$	182,561	\$	47,581,491
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	76,839,168	\$	329,968	\$	77,169,136
Deferred Outflows of Resources:						
Deferred Outflows Related to Pension	œ	3,004,637	\$	61,319	\$	3,065,956
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>¢</u>	3,004,637	\$	61,319	\$	3,065,956
TOTAL DEPERKED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u> </u>	3,004,637	<u> </u>	61,319	<u> </u>	3,065,956
TOTAL ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS						
OF RESOURCES	\$	79,843,805	\$	391,287	\$	80,235,092
LIABILITIES						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	\$	3,299,916	\$	_	\$	3,299,916
Retainage Payable	Ψ	1,273,720	Ψ	_	Ψ	1,273,720
Accrued Salaries and Benefits		2,594,503		_		2,594,503
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		68				68
		00		13,621		13,621
Unearned Revenue		1 005 000		13,021		
Bonds and Notes Payable - Current Portion		1,995,000		-		1,995,000
Compensated Absences - Current Portion		226,650				226,650
Total Current Liabilities	\$	9,389,857	\$	13,621	\$	9,403,478
Noncurrent Liabilities:						
Bonds and Notes Payable - Long-Term Portion (Net)	\$	43,794,843	\$	-	\$	43,794,843
Compensated Absences - Long-Term Portion		906,600		-		906,600
Net Pension Liability		36,034,600		735,400		36,770,000
Net OPEB Obligation		2,422,884		-		2,422,884
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$	83,158,927	\$	735,400	\$	83,894,327
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	92,548,784	\$	749,021	\$	93,297,805
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Deferred Inflows Related to Pension	\$	2,596,283	\$	52,985	\$	2,649,268
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	2,596,283	\$	52,985	\$	2,649,268
TOTAL LIABILITIES & DEFERRED INFLOWS	_				_	
OF RESOURCES	\$	95,145,067	\$	802,006	\$	95,947,073
NET POSITION						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	19,680,302	\$	182,561	\$	19,862,863
Restricted for Debt Service		50,737		-		50,737
Unrestricted		(35,032,301)		(593,280)		(35,625,581)
TOTAL NET POSITION (Deficit)	\$	(15,301,262)	\$	(410,719)	\$	(15,711,981)
TOTAL LIADULTICO D====================================						
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF	•	70.040.005	•	204 20-	•	00.005.000
RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	\$	79,843,805	\$	391,287	\$	80,235,092

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Net (Expense) Revenue and

		Program Revenues Changes in Net P					on
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction	\$ 16,998,155	\$ 11,634	\$ 3,033,237	\$ -	\$ (13,953,284)	\$ -	\$ (13,953,284)
Instructional Student Support	1,660,351	-	179,166	-	(1,481,185)	-	(1,481,185)
Administrative and Financial Support Services	3,109,252	-	250,504	-	(2,858,748)	-	(2,858,748)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	2,671,760	17,954	181,998	-	(2,471,808)	-	(2,471,808)
Pupil Transportation	1,464,081	-	951,142	-	(512,939)	-	(512,939)
Student Activities	584,238	61,493	38,417	-	(484,328)	-	(484,328)
Community Services	3,504	-	-	-	(3,504)	-	(3,504)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	407,357	-	-	315,317	(92,040)	-	(92,040)
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	17,838	-	-	-	(17,838)	-	(17,838)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 26,916,536	\$ 91,081	\$ 4,634,464	\$ 315,317	\$ (21,875,674)	\$ -	\$ (21,875,674)
Business-Type activities:							
Food Service	\$ 1,044,336	\$ 519,807	\$ 357,909	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (166,620)	\$ (166,620)
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ 1,044,336	\$ 519,807	\$ 357,909	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	\$ (166,620)	\$ (166,620)
Total Primary Government	\$ 27,960,872	\$ 610,888	\$ 4,992,373	\$ 315,317	\$ (21,875,674)	\$ (166,620)	\$ (22,042,294)
	General Revenues:						
	Taxes:	Landa d fan Oanan	-1 D (1)		6 40 500 045	Φ.	Ф 40 500 045
		, Levied for Gener	. , ,		\$ 12,522,615	\$ -	\$ 12,522,615
		r Specific Purpose	:S		1,929,804	-	1,929,804
	Basic Subsidy	iof Dovmont			6,394,382 704,988	-	6,394,382 704,988
	Property Tax Rel				104,561	<u>-</u> 1	•
	Investment Earni Miscellaneous Inc	-			121,588	ı	104,562
	Sale of Fixed Ass				800	-	121,588 800
			nd Rusinoss Typo /	Activitios		154,151	600
	Total General Reven		nd Business-Type A	IOUAIUE9	(154,151) \$ 21,624,587	\$ 154,152	\$ 21,778,739
	Change in Net Po				\$ (251,087)		\$ (263,555)
	Net Position (Deficit) -		etated)		(15,113,602)	,	(15,448,426)
	Prior Period Adjustme		zsiai c u)		(13,113,602)	(63,427)	(13,440,420)
	Net Position — June		١		\$ (15,301,262)		\$ (15,711,981)
	Not I osition — June	, 30, 20 13 (Delicit	,		Ψ (13,301,202)	φ (+10,119)	Ψ (13,111,301)

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

		GENERAL FUND		CAPITAL ROJECTS FUND	S	DEBT ERVICE FUND	GOV	TOTAL ERNMENTAL FUNDS
ASSETS:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	7,966,573	\$	19,502,508	\$	95,415	\$	27,564,496
Investments		2,150		-		-		2,150
Taxes Receivable, net		853,930		-		-		853,930
Due From Other Governments		723,974		-		-		723,974
Due From Other Funds		6,547,718		-		-		6,547,718
Other Accounts Receivables		14,088		4,540		-		18,628
Inventory TOTAL ASSETS	_	43,266 16,151,699	\$	19,507,048	\$	95,415	\$	43,266 35,754,162
LIABILITIES DEFENDED INCLOW OF DESCRIPCIO	- ANI		NOTE:					
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCE	:5, ANI	D FUND BALA	NCES:					
LIABILITIES:								
Accounts Payable	\$	3,255,238	\$	-	\$	44,678	\$	3,299,916
Retainage Payable		1,273,720		-		-		1,273,720
Accrued Salaries and Benefits		2,594,503		-		-		2,594,503
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		68		-		-		68
Due to Other Funds		13,353		6,487,490		-		6,500,843
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	7,136,882	\$	6,487,490	\$	44,678	\$	13,669,050
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES:								
Delinguent Real Estate Taxes	\$	757,150	\$	-	\$	-	\$	757,150
TOTAL INFLOW OF RESOURCES	\$ \$	757,150	\$		\$ \$		\$	757,150
FUND BALANCES:								
Nonspendable	\$	43,266	\$	_	\$	-	\$	43,266
Restricted	•	2,150	•	_	•	50,737	•	52,887
Committed		3,486,571		-		-		3,486,571
Assigned		2,536		13,019,558		-		13,022,094
Unassigned		4,723,144		-		-		4,723,144
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	8,257,667	\$	13,019,558	\$	50,737	\$	21,327,962
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW ()F							
RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$	16,151,699	\$	19,507,048	\$	95,415	\$	35,754,162

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 21,327,962
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of assets is \$72,404,049, and the accumulated depreciation is \$25,005,119.	47,398,930
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions (from pension schedule).	3,004,637
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (from pension schedule).	(2,596,283)
Property and wage taxes receivable in the statement of net position, which will not be available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, are deferred and not recognized as revenue in governmental funds.	944,069
Long term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:	
Bonds and Notes Payable \$ 45,785,000 Note Premium 4,843 Net Pension Liability (from pension schedule) 36,034,600 Accrued Compensated Absences 1,133,250 Net OPEB Obligation 2,422,884	 (85,380,577)
TOTAL NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ (15,301,262)

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND			CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DE	EBT SERVICE FUND			
REVENUES		NERALIONE		TOND	-	TONE		TONDO					
Local Sources	\$	14,906,504	\$	100,105	\$	42	\$	15,006,651					
State Sources		11,600,135		-		-		11,600,135					
Federal Sources		250,960		-		-		250,960					
Total Revenue	\$	26,757,599	\$	100,105	\$	42	\$	26,857,746					
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>													
Instruction	\$	15,007,459	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15,007,459					
Support Services		8,210,177		-		127,513		8,337,690					
Noninstructional Services		600,730		-		-		600,730					
Capital Outlay		9,535		22,734,147		-		22,743,682					
Debt Service		-				2,224,105		2,224,105					
Total Expenditures	\$	23,827,901	\$	22,734,147	\$	2,351,618	\$	48,913,666					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue													
over Expenditures	\$	2,929,698	\$	(22,634,042)	\$	(2,351,576)	\$	(22,055,920)					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)													
Operating Transfers In	\$	(2,254,151)	\$	36,067,487	\$	2,100,000	\$	35,913,336					
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		(36,067,487)		(36,067,487)					
Bond Proceeds		-		-		36,195,000		36,195,000					
Sale of Assets		800		-		-		800					
Refund Prior Year Receipts		(17,838)						(17,838)					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	(2,271,189)	\$	36,067,487	\$	2,227,513	\$	36,023,811					
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	658,508	\$	13,433,445	\$	(124,063)	\$	13,967,890					
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2014		7,599,159		(413,887)		174,800		7,360,072					
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2015	\$	8,257,667	\$	13,019,558	\$	50,737	\$	21,327,962					

\$ (251,087)

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILATION OF THE GOVERNMENT FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

TOTAL NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 13,967,890
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$23,001,268) exceeded depreciation expense (\$1,254,096) during the fiscal year.	21,747,172
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.	(913,403)
Repayment of note and bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	1,810,000
Proceeds from long-term debt obligations are recorded as revenues in the governmental funds. However, in the statement of net position, these proceeds and related bond issue costs are recognized as long-term liabilities and contra-liabilities.	(36,195,000)
Bond and note premiums are reported in governmental funds as revenues. However, in the statement of activities, this amount is capitalized and is accreted over the life of the bond issue as interest expense.	6,748
Because certain property and wage taxes will not be collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds. Deferred inflow of resources increased by this amount this year.	(38,946)
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences and retiree benefits - are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (paid). This is the amount by which compensated absences and retiree health benefits earned exceeded the amount paid.	(635,548)
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CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE, BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive			
		Original		Final	(Bud	dgetary Basis)	(Negative)
REVENUES						<u> </u>		
Local Sources	\$	14,012,364	\$	14,012,364	\$	14,906,504	\$	894,140
State Sources		11,534,786		11,534,786		11,600,135		65,349
Federal Sources		302,000		302,000		250,960		(51,040)
Total Revenues	\$	25,849,150	\$	25,849,150	\$	26,757,599	\$	908,449
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>								
Regular Programs	\$	12,127,034	\$	12,427,311	\$	12,349,072	\$	78,239
Special Programs	,	1,703,346	•	1,971,968	•	2,044,958	,	(72,990)
Vocational Programs		515,000		491,000		522,446		(31,446)
Other Instructional Programs		129,607		109,854		81,745		28,109
Nonpublic School Programs		9,000		9,000		9,238		(238)
Pupil Personnel Services		436,876		434,338		570,519		(136,181)
Instructional Staff Services		683,663		705,409		652,480		52,929
Administrative Services		2,092,401		2,132,631		2,125,880		6,751
Pupil Health		231,958		236,919		286,854		(49,935)
Business Services		354,874		353,578		372,148		(18,570)
Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services		2,632,209		2,582,095		2,509,517		72,578
Student Transportation Services		1,525,000		1,621,000		1,464,081		156,919
Central Services		135,643		150,486		149,962		524
Other Support Services		80,000		78,736		78,736		-
Student Activities		489,317		538,449		597,226		(58,777)
Community Services		8,000		8,000		3,504		4,496
Scholarships and Awards		2,000		2,000		· -		2,000
Capital Outlay		, -		9,535		9,535		-
Total Expenditures	\$	23,155,928	\$	23,862,309	\$	23,827,901	\$	34,408
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
over Expenditures	\$	2,693,222	\$	1,986,841	\$	2,929,698	\$	942,857
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Operating Transfers Out	\$	(3,742,425)	\$	(3,286,841)	\$	(2,254,151)	\$	(1,032,690)
Sale of Assets		1,000		1,000		800		200
Refund of Prior Year Receipts		-		-		(17,838)		17,838
Budgetary Reserve		(266,400)		(15,603)		-		(15,603)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	(4,007,825)	\$	(3,301,444)	\$	(2,271,189)	\$	(1,030,255)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	(1,314,603)	\$	(1,314,603)	\$	658,508	\$	1,973,111
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2014		7,800,000		7,800,000		7,599,159		(200,841)
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2015	\$	6,485,397	\$	6,485,397	\$	8,257,667	\$	1,772,270

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2015

	S	FOOD ERVICES
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	98,658
Intergovernmental Receivable		38,030
Due from Other Funds Inventories		13,353 35,396
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	185,437
		<u> </u>
Noncurrent Assets:		
Furniture and Equipment (Net)	\$ \$	182,561
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	a	182,561
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	367,998
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensoin	\$	61,319
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	61,319
TOTAL ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	429,317
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities: Interfund Payable Unearned Revenue TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 	38,030 13,621 51,651
TOTAL GOMENT EINDIETTEG		01,001
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Net Pension Liability	\$	735,400
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	735,400
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	787,051
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Deferred Inflows Related to Pension	\$	52,985
TOTAL DERERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	52,985
TOTAL LIABILITIES & DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	840,036
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	182,561
Unrestricted	•	(593,280)
TOTAL NET POSITION (Deficit)	\$	(410,719)
TOTAL LIABILITIES DEFENDED INFLOWS OF		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	\$	429,317

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	FOO	D SERVICES
OPERATING REVENUES Food Service Revenue	c	E10 907
Total Operating Revenues	<u>\$</u> \$	519,807 519,807
Total Operating Nevertues	Ψ	010,007
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries	\$	306,295
Employee Benefits		168,767
Purchased Professional and Technical Services		38,009
Purchased Property Service		5,036
Other Purchased Service		1,913
Supplies		482,244
Depreciation		41,689
Other Operating Expenditures		383
Total Operating Expenses	\$	1,044,336
OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	(524,529)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Earnings on Investments	\$	1
State Sources		63,008
Federal Sources		294,901
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$	357,910
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS	\$	(166,619)
TRANSFERS:		
Transfer from General Fund	<u>\$</u> \$	154,151
TOTAL TRANSFERS	\$	154,151
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	(12,468)
NET POSITION (Deficit) - JULY 1, 2014 (Restated)		(334,824)
Prior Period Adjustment		(63,427)
NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2015 (Deficit)	\$	(410,719)

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	S	FOOD ERVICES
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		_
Cash Received from Users	\$	519,807
Cash Payments to Employees for Services		(456,421)
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services		(489,930)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	(426,544)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
State Sources	\$	21,918
Federal Sources		283,203
Operating Transfers In		153,695
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Capital Financing Activities	\$	458,816
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital Outlay	<u>\$</u> \$	(7,171)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	\$	(7,171)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	25,101
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JULY 1, 2014		73,557
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JUNE 30, 2015	\$	98,658
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(524,529)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Depreciation		41,689
Donated Commodities Used		45,844
Accrual of GASB 68 Pension Expense		18,641
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories		(8,189)
Total Adjustments	\$	97,985
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	(426,544)

NONCASH NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

During the year, the District received \$45,844 of food commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

	Pl	RIVATE JRPOSE JST FUND		CTIVITY FUNDS
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	103,850	\$	76,973
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	103,850	\$	76,973
LIABILITIES Due to Other Funds	\$		\$	22,198
Other Current Liabilities	,	-	•	54,775
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	76,973
NET POSITION				
Restricted	\$	103,850		
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	103,850		

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUND	<u>)</u>
ADDITIONS Interest	\$ 4,259)
DEDUCTIONS Scholarships Awarded	(2,000)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 2,259	١
NET POSITION - JULY 1, 2014	101,591	_
NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2015	\$ 103,850)

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

DESCRIPTION

The Freeport Area School District was established under the authority of an act of the state legislature that designated a school board as the governing body. The School District is located in the southwestern part of Armstrong and the southeastern part of Butler Counties. This District serves the surrounding municipalities that include South Buffalo Township and Freeport Borough in Armstrong County and South Buffalo Township in Butler County. Approximately 55% of the land area is located in Armstrong County. The School District operates under a locally-elected nine member Board form of government and provides educational services as mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and selected federal agencies. The Board of Directors has complete authority over the operations and administration of the School District's activities. The School District owns and operates three elementary school buildings, one junior high school building, and one senior high school building for its total enrollment of approximately 1,900 students in grades Kindergarten through12th grade.

The financial statements of the Freeport Area School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). During the 2014-2015 year, the School District adopted the provisions of Government Accounting Standards Board (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, an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68'. The most significant of the School District's accounting policies are as follows:

REPORTING ENTITY

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the Freeport Area School District consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. As defined by GASB Statement No. 14, component units are legally separate entities that are included in the School District's reporting entity because of the significance of their operating or financial relationship with the School District. Based on application of these criteria, the Freeport Area School District has no component units.

The School District is associated with two jointly governed organizations (Note 12) and one public entity risk pool (Note 14). These organizations are:

- Jointly Governed Organizations:
 Lenape Area Vocational Technical School
 ARIN Intermediate Unit 28
- Public Entity Risk Pool:
 Armstrong-Indiana Insurance Trust

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – The statement of net position (Exhibit A) and the statement of activities (Exhibit B) display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. That is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations (Exhibits D and F) with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities (Exhibit B) presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the District's business-type activities (food service operations) and for each function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, and grants, subsidies and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which the business-type activity or government function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Major funds represent the School District's most important funds and are determined based on percentages of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. For the Freeport Area School District, the General Fund is always considered a major fund. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are segregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

All proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in fund net position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FUND ACCOUNTING

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain school district functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Fund categories are defined as follows:

<u>Governmental Funds</u> – Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the School District's major governmental funds:

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

GENERAL FUND - The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in some other fund. The General Fund balance is available for any purpose provided it is expended according to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public School Code.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - The Capital Projects Fund accounts for financial resources used for the acquisition or construction of capital assets, as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

DEBT SERVICE FUND - The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt, principal, interest and related costs.

<u>Proprietary Funds</u> - used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary and useful for sound financial administration. Goods or services from such activities can be provided either to outside parties (enterprise funds) or to other departments or agencies within the School District (internal service funds). The School District's major and sole enterprise fund is its Food Service Fund, which accounts for the financial transactions related to the food service operations of the District.

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u> – Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measuring income or any other results from operations. The School District maintains one private-purpose trust fund. The private-purpose trust fund accounts for student scholarships and is funded through the Slivan Memorial Scholarship Fund. The School District also maintains an Agency Fund which accounts for various student organization activity accounts administered by the District on behalf of the various student organizations.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported in the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Government funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year-end.

Revenue resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, includes property taxes, grants and contributions. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenues from grants and contributions are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be 'available' before it can be recognized.

The management of the Freeport Area School District has determined that the revenues most susceptible to accrual (measurable and available) at June 30, 2015 under the modified accrual basis are 1) Act 511 taxes collected by the district within 60 days following the close of the fiscal year, 2) federal and state subsidies earned in the fiscal year 2014-2015, and 3) other miscellaneous revenues earned in fiscal year 2014-2015 but received subsequent to June 30, 2015. On the governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the 'available' period have been reported as 'deferred inflows of resources'.

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measureable. The primary expenditures deemed susceptible to accrual at June 30, 2015, are those which the Board of Education's intention was to expense these items as budgeted for the 2014-2015 official budget, and for which the District has incurred an obligation during 2015, but has not paid as of June 30, 2015.

Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds but are included as part of expenses in the government-wide statement of activities. Unused donated commodities are reported as deferred revenue

BUDGETS

In June of 2014, the Freeport Area School District adopted its fiscal year June 30, 2015 annual budget for the general fund totaling \$27,164,753 in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania School Code. The budget is prepared utilizing the modified accrual method of accounting. Budgetary transfers among various expenditure line items can be performed by the District, as approved by the Board of Education, only during the last nine months of the fiscal year. The original and adjusted budgetary amounts are reflected in these financial statements (Exhibit G). All annual appropriations of the general fund lapse at fiscal year- end.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purposes of these basic financial statements, cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposit accounts, bank certificates of deposit and any other highly liquid, short-term investments, with original maturity terms of less than three months and deposits pooled for investment purposes with the INVEST program, the Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) and the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT). INVEST, PLGIT and PSDLAF pooled investments are authorized under Section 440.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code, as amended.

<u>INVESTMENTS</u>

Investments include cash held in a stock broker account. State statutes authorize the School District to invest in:

- I. U.S. Treasury Bills.
- **II.** Short-term obligations of the United States Government of its agencies or instrumentalities
- III. Deposits in savings accounts, time deposits and share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.
- IV. Obligations of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any of their agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the governmental units.
- V. Shares of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and registered under the Securities Act of 1933.
- VI. Any investment authorized by 20 Pa. C.S. Ch. 73 relating to fiduciaries investments.

SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as 'due from/to other funds' on the governmental funds balance sheet. For the purposes of the government-wide statement of net position, governmental inter-fund receivables and payables have been eliminated. Amounts due between governmental activities and business-type activities, if any, are presented as off-setting internal balances on the statement of net position.

INVENTORIES

Inventories on the government-wide statement of net position (Exhibit A) and the proprietary fund statement of net position (Exhibit H) are recorded at a combination of actual cost and fair value on a first-in first-out basis. This inventory consists of purchased food and supplies and donated commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as part of the food service program and books and supplies in the General Fund.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position. Capital assets used by the proprietary fund are reported in both the business-type activity column of the government-wide statement of net position and on the proprietary fund statement of net position.

All capital assets are recorded at cost (or estimated historical cost). Donated fixed assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the time of receipt. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. Management has elected to include certain homogeneous asset categories with individual assets less than \$5,000 as composite groups for financial reporting purposes. In addition, capital assets purchased with long-term debt may be capitalized regardless of the thresholds established. Routine repair and maintenance costs that do not add to the value of the asset or extend its useful life are charged as an expense in the government-wide statement of activities.

All reported capital assets, except land and construction in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

ASSET	YEARS
Buildings	40
Land Improvements	15
Furniture	20
Vehicles (Under 13,000 lbs)	8
Information Systems (computers and peripherals)	5
Data Handling Equipment	10
Textbooks	7
Library/workbooks	7
Telephone System	10
Music	10
Band Uniforms	10
Video/Cameras	10

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets purchased by governmental funds are recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements (Exhibit E). The results of capitalizing fixed assets net of depreciation on the government-wide statement of net position and statement of activities, as opposed to recording these same assets as an expenditure in the fund financial statements (Exhibit E), is reflected in the required reconciliations of fund balance to net position (Exhibit D) and the changes in fund balances to the changes in net position (Exhibit F).

LONG-TERM DEBT FINANCING COSTS

Bond issue costs are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements in the year paid. The School District paid \$127,513 in bond issuance costs during the 2014-2015 year as reflected in Exhibit E under Support Services.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated Absences are granted to employees and accumulated in accordance with contractual and other legal requirements as follows:

- Unused vacation amounts are estimated based on estimated daily rates per unused day for various employee groups within the School District
- Sick leave is granted as appropriate (medical evidence required) with budgetary provision being
 made annually for the estimated cost of substitute personnel. Contractual provisions with
 professional employees require payment of \$2,000 severance pay for employees retiring with 20
 years credited service, 15 years of which are in the Freeport Area School District, plus \$20 per day
 of accumulated sick leave. In addition, nonprofessional employees are entitled to severance pay for
 unused sick days computed as follows:
 - 1.) Employees retiring who have worked between 15 to 19 years in the District shall receive severance pay at \$20 per day of accumulated sick days, to a maximum of 150 days.
 - 2.) Employees retiring who have worked between 20 and 24 years in the District shall receive severance pay at \$25 per day of accumulated sick days, to a maximum of 150 days.
 - 3.) Employees retiring who have worked between 25 and 29 years in the District shall receive severance pay at \$30 per day of accumulated sick days, to a maximum of 150 days.
 - 4.) Employees retiring who have worked 30 years or more in the District shall receive severance pay at \$35 per day of accumulated sick days, to a maximum of 150 days.
 - 5.) Employees with a minimum of 15 years of continuous service in the District may elect to leave the severance pay with the employer to be used to purchase individual health care insurance to the maximum of the severance pay as described above. Such health care insurance coverage paid from severance pay shall commenced from the date of retirement and will continue until they qualify for Medicare or death or until complete use of the severance pay for premium payments, whichever event occurs first.

The School District incurs a liability for compensated absences which meet the following criteria:

- 1.) The School District's obligation relating to employee's rights to receive compensation for future absences is attributable to employee's services already rendered.
- 2.) The obligation relates to rights that vest or accumulate.
- 3.) Payment of the compensation is probable.
- 4.) The amount can be reasonably estimated.

Teachers do not receive paid vacations but are paid only for the number of days they are required to work each year (for 2014-2015 teacher workdays could not exceed 187days).

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

COMPENSATED ABSENCES (Continued)

Other full time employees (administrators, secretarial, custodial, etc.) are granted vacation leave in varying amounts. In the event of termination an employee is reimbursed for any unused accumulated leave. Vacation pay is charged to operations when taken by the employees of the district

In accordance with the above criteria the School District has accrued a liability for compensated absences which has been earned but not taken by School District employees.

At June 30, 2015, the liability for compensated absences, including benefits, for unused leaves to present employees is as follows:

Vacation Pay	\$	109,685
Sick Leave		336,415
Leaves of Absences		687,150
Total	\$ 1	,133,250

Compensated absences as of June 30, 2015 have been calculated in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

PENSIONS

For the purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS), and additions to/deductions from PSERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investment assets are reported at fair value. More information on pension activity is included in Note 10.

ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. For the business-type activities, these obligations and all similar obligations are reported again on the proprietary fund financial statement of net position (Exhibit H).

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, the non-current portion of compensated absences and retiree health benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, liabilities that mature or come due for payment during the fiscal year are considered to have been paid with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due. The District's General Fund is typically used to liquidate long-term liability obligations.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

The results of recognizing these long-term obligations as liabilities on the government-wide statement of net position and statement of activities, as opposed to recording these same obligations as an expenditure in the fund financial statements (Exhibit E) only when paid, is reflected in the required reconciliations of fund balance to net position (Exhibit D) and the changes in fund balances to the changes in net position (Exhibit F).

UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue arises when the District receives resources before it has legal claim to them. This occurs when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the School District has a legal claim to the resources, the unearned revenue liability is removed and revenue is recognized.

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets and liabilities, the statement of net position and/or the balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows and/or inflows of resources. These separate financial statement elements represent a decrease and/or increase in net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow and/or inflow of resources (expense/expenditure or income/revenue) in the current period.

NET POSITION

Net position is classified into three categories according to the external donor or legal restrictions or availability of assets to satisfy District obligations. Net position is classified as follows:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets This component of net position consists of capital assets net
 of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of debt that is attributable
 to the acquisition, construction and improvement of the capital assets, plus deferred outflows of
 resources less deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.
- Restricted Net Position This component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows related to those assets.
- Unrestricted Consists of net position that does not meet the definition of 'restricted' or 'net investment in capital assets'

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources (net position), the School District's policy is to first apply the expense toward restricted resources and then toward unrestricted resources.

FUND EQUITY

In the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds (Exhibit C) fund balances are reported in specific categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on any entity's fund balance more transparent in accordance with GASB No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FUND EQUITY (Continued)

- Nonspendable fund balance amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact. The non-spendable fund balance of \$43,266 represents inventory as of June 30, 2015.
- Restricted fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and high levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation
- Committed fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by the School District itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School District takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint. At June 30, 2015, management of the Freeport Area School District has committed \$3,486,571 of the General Fund balance for the purpose of deferred maintenance to district buildings and equipment, future retirement costs and accumulated postemployment benefits.
- Unassigned fund balance amounts that are available for any purpose
- Assigned fund balance amounts the School District intends to use for a specific purpose; intent
 can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body
 delegates the authority. At June 30, 2015, management of the Freeport Area School District has
 assigned \$2,536 of the General Fund balance for student athletic activities.

Act 48 of 2003 prohibits school districts from increasing real property taxes for the school year 2006-2007 or any subsequent school year, unless the school district has adopted a budget for such school year that includes an estimated ending unassigned fund balance which is not more than a specified percentage of the district's total budgeted expenditures. For the Freeport Area School District, estimated ending unassigned fund balance must not exceed 8.0% of total budgeted expenditures. The District's unassigned General Fund balance at June 30, 2015 was approximately 16.5% of its 2015-2016 budgeted expenditures.

The School District establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund. The Board of Education has given authority to assign fund balance to the Business Manager.

When expenditures/expenses are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the District's general policy to spend the committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the District's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the Freeport Area School District, these revenues are food service charges for lunch and breakfast service. Operating expenses are the necessary costs incurred to provide the aforementioned food service. Non-operating revenues of the District's food service proprietary fund are 1) investment earnings and 2) state and federal subsidies, including donated commodities, received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The District did not have non-operating expenses during the fiscal year.

NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

CASH DEPOSITS:

At June 30, 2015, Freeport Area School District had the following carrying values on its cash and cash equivalents accounts:

	Ba	ank Balance	Ca	rrying Value
General Fund - Checking	\$	8,226,410	\$	7,894,359
General Fund - Petty Cash		-		700
General Fund - PSDLAF		68,230		61,319
General Fund - INVEST		10,195		10,195
Debt Service Fund - PLGIT		95,415		95,415
Capital Projects Fund - Checking		1,431,293		1,431,293
Capital Projects Fund - PLGIT		15,768,322		15,768,321
Capital Projects Fund - BNY		2,302,894		2,302,894
Proprietary Fund		109,368		98,658
Agency Funds		181,682		180,823
	\$	28,193,809	\$	27,843,977

The difference between the bank balance and the carrying value represents yea-end reconciling items such as deposits in transit and outstanding checks. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) coverage threshold for government accounts is \$250,000 per official custodian. This coverage includes checking and savings accounts, money market deposit accounts and certificates of deposit.

The purpose of the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) and the Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) is to enable their available funds for investments authorized under the intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1972. The funds operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2(a) 7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The funds use amortized cost to report net position to compute share prices. These funds maintain net asset values of \$1 per share. Accordingly, the fair value of the position in these funds is the same as the value of these shares.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a separate policy for custodial credit risk in addition to the requirements of State Law. As of June 30, 2015, \$27,013,534 of the District's bank balance total is exposed to custodial credit risk as this amount represents uninsured deposits collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or by its trust department or agent, but not in the School District's name. In accordance with Act Number 72-1971 Session of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the aforementioned deposits, in excess of \$250,000, are collateralized by securities pledged to a pooled public funds account with the Federal Reserve System.

NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

INVESTMENTS:

The fair value and maturity term of the District's investments as of June 30, 2015 is as follows:

	Fai	ir Value	No Stated Maturity		
Governmental Funds :	_				
Equity Securities	\$	2,150	\$	2,150	
	\$	2,150	\$	2,150	

Custodial Credit Risk:

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a specific policy that would limit its investment choices to those with certain credit ratings.

Interest Rate Risk:

The District has no formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk:

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District has no formal investment policy, in addition to the requirements of the Pennsylvania School Code that limits its investment choices based on credit ratings by nationally recognized rating organizations.

Concentration of Credit Risk:

The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer, but the Board of Directors shall be notified of such investments.

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY TAXES

The Freeport Area School District levies property taxes July 1 of each fiscal year. The tax millage assessment for the 2014-2015 fiscal year was 55.8 for Armstrong County (Freeport Borough and South Buffalo Township) and 130.3 for Butler County (Buffalo Township), which represents \$55.80 and \$130.30 respectively of revenue for every \$1,000 of assessed property value. Taxpayers are entitled to a 2% discount if taxes are paid prior to October 1st. Collections beginning December 1st are assessed a 10% penalty. Unpaid taxes are submitted to the District's county tax claim bureau. Tax collectors are required under Act 169 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to submit a reconciliation of their tax duplicate to the District by January 15th of the year following levy.

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)

A summary of the collection percentage by municipality is as follows:

	FACE	FACE	PERCENT	
	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	OF LEVY	
MUNICIPALITY	LEVIED	COLLECTED	COLLECTED	
Buffalo Township	\$ 8,615,463	\$ 8,355,031	97.0%	
Freeport Borough	890,276	784,673	88.1%	
South Buffalo Township	3,109,380	2,965,764	95.4%	
	\$ 12,615,119	\$ 12,105,468	96.0%	

The total amount of the levy returned to the County Tax Claim Bureau was \$509,652, which is 4.0% of the total amount levied for tax year 2014-2015.

Taxes receivable are comprised of the following at June 30, 2015:

	 ERNMENTAL CTIVITIES	GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS			
Delinquent Real Estate (60 Days)	\$ 70,630	\$	70,630		
Delinquent Real Estate (Prior Years)	757,150		757,150		
EIT	14,669		14,669		
LST	187,302		383		
Deed Transfer Taxes	 11,098		11,098		
	\$ 1,040,849	\$	853,930		

NOTE 4 – DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The amount of 'due from other governments', as reflected on the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental funds balance sheet, is comprised of the following:

	Governmenta Activities		
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:			
State Subsidies	\$	679,674	
Federal Pass-Through Grants		29,817	
Other Intergovernmental Receivables		14,483	
	\$	723,974	

NOTE 5 – UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue totaling \$13,621, as reflected on the government-wide statement of net assets (Exhibit A) and the proprietary fund statement of net position (Exhibit H) is comprised of amounts paid on student accounts

NOTE 6 - OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The amount of 'other accounts receivable' totaling \$18,628, as reflected on the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental funds balance sheet, is comprised of miscellaneous revenues due from various sources.

NOTE 7 – INTER-FUND OBLIGATIONS AND TRANSFERS

During the fiscal year 2014-2015, the General fund transferred \$2,100,000 to the Debt Service Fund for payment of District debt and \$154,151 to the Food Service Fund as contributions for certain operating costs. The Debt Service Fund recorded a transfer of \$36,067,487 to the Capital Projects Fund from proceeds of General Obligation Bonds Series of 2014, Series A of 2014, and Series of 2015 for construction costs.

Inter-fund receivables and payables as reflected on the governmental funds balance sheet (Exhibit C) and the proprietary fund statement of net position (Exhibit H) are as follows:

	RECEIVABLE	PAYABLE
General Fund	\$ 6,547,718	\$ 13,353
Capital Projects Fund	-	6,487,490
Food Service Fund	13,353	38,030
Activities Fund		22,198
	\$ 6,561,071	\$ 6,561,071

The interfund receivables and payables expected to be paid back within one year.

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the governmental fixed asset activity for the 2014-2015 fiscal year was as follows:

		Balance 7/1/2014	Additions		D	eductions	Balance 6/30/2015	
Governmental Activities								
Land	\$	829,559	\$	-	\$	-	\$	829,559
Land Improvements		6,162,911		-		-		6,162,911
Building and Improvements		29,709,849		-		-		29,709,849
Furniture and Equipment		10,549,299		336,001		(188,111)		10,697,189
Construction in Progress		2,270,394		22,734,147				25,004,541
	\$	49,522,012	\$	23,070,148	\$	(188,111)	\$	72,404,049
Less: Accumulated depreciation								
Land Improvements	\$	(4,797,638)	\$	(135,291)	\$	-	\$	(4,932,929)
Building and Improvements		(9,957,432)		(722,043)		-		(10,679,475)
Furniture and Equipment		(9,178,612)		(396,762)		(182,659)		(9,392,715)
	\$	(23,933,682)	\$	(1,254,096)	\$	(182,659)	\$	(25,005,119)
Governmental Activities	_		_		_			
Capital Assets, Net	\$	25,588,330	\$	21,816,052	\$	(370,770)	\$	47,398,930
Business-Type Activities Furniture and Equipment	\$	918,700	\$	7,170	\$	68,880	\$	856,990
Less: Accumulated Depreciation Business-Type Activities		(638,193)		(41,689)		(5,453)		(674,429)
Capital Assets, Net	\$	280,507	\$	(34,519)	\$	63,427	\$	182,561

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$	895,502
Instructional Student Support		89,135
Administrative and Financial Support Services		156,664
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services		88,357
Student Activities		24,438
	\$ 1	1,254,096

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE - SERIES OF 1989

In August of 2005, the Freeport Area School District entered into a loan agreement with the Emmaus General Authority/PLGIT Bond Pool Program for \$19,500,000 for the purpose of (1) currently refunding a portion of the District's outstanding Series of 2000 note and all amounts disbursed under the line of credit in order to substitute the temporary financing evidenced by the 2000 note and the line of credit with long-term financing evidenced by the issues of bonds, (2) planning, designing, acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing additions, alterations and/or renovations to the District's school buildings and (3) pay the remarketing costs.

GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE - SERIES OF 2014

On August 14, 2014, the Freeport Area School District entered into a loan agreement with the Emmaus General Authority/PLGIT Bond Pool Program in the amount of \$20,300,000 for the purpose of (1) paying the costs of planning, designing, and constructing a new middle school, 629 South Pike Road, Sarver, PA 16055, and (2) paying the costs of issuing the Note. The Note shall bear interest from its date of issuance on the unpaid principal amount thereof at a variable rate provided in the Liquidity Facility Agreement, but in no event shall such variable rate exceed the maximum rate of 25% per annum. The note is scheduled to mature on February 1, 2028.

GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE - SERIES A OF 2014

On December 18, 2014, the Freeport Area School District entered into a loan agreement with the Emmaus General Authority/PLGIT Bond Pool Program in the amount of \$5,900,000 for the purpose of (1) financing a portion of the costs of planning, designing, and constructing a new middle school as referenced above, and (2) paying the costs of issuing the note. The Note shall bear interest from its date of issuance on the unpaid principal amount thereof at a variable rate provided in the Liquidity Facility Agreement, but in no event shall such variable rate exceed the maximum rate of 25% per annum. The note is scheduled to mature on February 1, 2030.

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS – SERIES OF 2015

On February 3, 2015, the Freeport Area School District issued General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2015 totaling \$9,995,000. The purpose of the bond issue is to **(1)** pay a portion of the costs of acquiring and constructing additions, alterations, and renovations which constitute the Freeport Area School District Middle School and adjoining athletic facilities, and **(2)** pay the costs associated with issuing the bonds. The bonds were issued in denominations of \$5,000 with interest payable on August 1 and February 1 each year through maturity. Interest rates range between .650% and 3.050% with the bonds scheduled to mature on February 1, 2033. The bonds provide for early redemption options for the school district for those bonds maturing on or after February 1, 2024.

A summary of the Freeport Area School District's general obligation notes and bond outstanding at June 30, 2015 is as follows:

Year End	1998		2014	2014A	2015		
June 30,	 Principal	F	Principal	 Principal	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 1,900,000	\$	90,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,134,355	\$ 3,129,355
2017	2,000,000		35,000	-	5,000	1,089,019	3,129,019
2018	2,100,000		20,000	-	10,000	1,007,822	3,137,822
2019	2,100,000		95,000	-	10,000	925,744	3,130,744
2020	1,500,000		695,000	-	35,000	858,527	3,088,527
2021-2025	-	-	11,360,000	-	175,000	3,643,233	15,178,233
2026-2030	-		8,000,000	5,895,000	115,000	2,273,329	16,283,329
2031-2033				-	 9,640,000	593,835	 10,233,835
	\$ 9,600,000	\$ 2	20,295,000	\$ 5,895,000	\$ 9,995,000	\$ 11,525,864	\$ 57,310,864

In connection with the School District's General Obligation Note issue – Series of 2005, the District recognized an original issue premium. These costs are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the bond issue. The un-amortized amount of original issue premium \$4,842 is reflected in the governmental activities column as part of the long-term portion of Notes Payable on the government-wide statement of net position (Exhibit A). Total amortization of this amount for the 2014-2015 fiscal year was \$6,748 and was charged to the 'Interest on Long-Term Debt' expense category in the statement of activities (Exhibit B).

The following represents the changes in the district's long-term liabilities during the 2014-2015 fiscal year:

	Balance			Balance	Due Within
	7/1/2014	Additions	Reductions	6/30/2015	One Year
General Obligation Notes	\$ 11,400,000	\$ 36,195,000	\$ 1,810,000	\$ 45,785,000	\$ 1,995,000
Compensated Absences	1,162,443	-	29,193	1,133,250	226,650
Net Pension Liability	36,770,000	-	-	36,770,000	-
Net OPEB Obligation	1,758,143	664,741		2,422,884	
	\$ 51,090,586	\$ 36,859,741	\$ 1,839,193	\$ 86,111,134	\$ 2,221,650

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN

The Freeport Area School District participates in the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS). PSERS is a component unit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A brief description of the plan, and summary of the plan's provisions, are as follows:

Plan Description:

Name of Plan: Public School Employees' Retirement System (the System)

Type of Plan: Governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined-benefit plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania.

Authority: The contribution policy is established in the Public School Employees' Retirement Code.

Annual Financial Report: The System issues a *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)* that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. A copy of the report may be obtained by writing to Beth Girman, Office of Financial Management, Public School Employees' Retirement System, 5 N 5th Street, Harrisburg PA 17101-1905 or by emailing Beth at bgirman@pa.gov. The CAFR is also available on the Publications page of the PSERS website, www.psers.state.pa.us.

Benefits Provided:

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

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

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

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Contribution Rates:

Member Contributions - Active members who joined the System prior to July 22, 1983, contribute at 5.25% (Membership Class TC) or at 6.5% (Membership Class TD) of the member's qualifying compensation. Members who joined the System on or after July 22, 1983 and who were active or inactive as of July 1, 2001, contribute 6.25% (Membership Class TC) or at 7.5% (Membership Class TD) of the members qualifying compensation. Members who joined the System after June 30, 2001 and before June 1, 2011, contribute at 7.5% (automatic Membership Class TD).

For all new hires and for members who elected Class T-D membership, the higher contribution rates began with service rendered on or after January 1, 2002. Members who joined the System after June 30, 2011 automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.5% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011, who elect Class T-F membership, contribute at 10.30% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. Membership Class T-E and Class T-F are affected by a 'shared risk' provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future years could cause the Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.50% and 9.50% and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.3% and 12.30%.

Employer Contributions - Contributions required of employers are based upon an actuarial valuation. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the rate of employer's contribution was 21.40% of covered payroll. The 21.40% is comprised of a pension contribution rate of 20.50% for pension benefits and .90% for healthcare insurance premium assistance.

For the governmental funds and proprietary fund, Freeport Area School District pension expense (includes health care component) and employee contributions to PSERS, as well as, total covered (pension eligible) payroll for the three most recent fiscal years is as follows:

	[DISTRICT		EMPLOYEE		COVERED		
YEAR	EXPENSE		EXPENSE CONTRIBUTIONS			PAYROLL		
2014-2015	\$	2,535,385	\$	912,597	\$	12,210,145		
2013-2014		1,937,143		882,360		11,814,380		
2012-2013		1,391,577		863,710		11,680,188		

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

At June 30, 2015, the School District reported a liability of \$36,770,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2014. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2014, the School District's proportion was .0929%, which was an increase of .0019% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the School District recognized additional pension expense of \$932,044 (excludes health care component of .90%) in the Statement of Activities (Exhibit B) as a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 68.

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u> (Continued)

At June 30, 2015, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		Deferred Inflows of Resources			
•					
\$	-	\$	-		
	-		-		
	-		2,629,000		
	627,000		-		
	-		20,268		
	2,438,956				
\$	3,065,956	\$	2,649,268		
	of I	- 627,000 - 2,438,956	of Resources of \$ - \$		

The \$2,438,956 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2015. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended	
June 30,	Amount
2016	\$ (506,000)
2017	(506,000)
2018	(506,000)
2019	23,000

Actuarial Assumptions

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

- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal level % of pay
- Investment return 7.50%, includes inflation at 3%
- Salary increases Effective average of 5.5%, which reflects an allowance for inflation of 3%, real wage growth of 1%, and merit or seniority increases of 1.5%

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female) with age set back three (3) years for both males and females. For disabled annuitants the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables (male and female) with age set back seven (7) years for males and three (3) years for females

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

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

Investment Asset Allocation

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

A	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Public markets global equity	19%	5.00%
Private markets (equity)	21%	6.50%
Private real estate	13%	4.70%
Global fixed income	8%	2.00%
U.S. long treasuries	3%	1.40%
TIPS	12%	1.20%
High yield bonds	6%	1.70%
Cash	3%	0.90%
Absolute return	10%	4.80%
Risk parity	5%	3.90%
MLPs/Infrastructure	3%	5.30%
Commodities	6%	3.30%
Financing (LIBOR)	-9%	1.10%
	100%	

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

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Discount Rate

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

<u>Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate</u>

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

		Current	
	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	6.50%	7.50%	8.50%
School District's proportionate share	e of		
the net pension liability	\$ 45,866,000	\$36,770,000	\$ 29,005,000

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at www.psers.state.pa.us.

The allocation of the net pension liability and related deferred inflows and outflows, as stated on Exhibits A and H, are as follows:

	vernmental Activities	iness-Type activities	Total		
Net Pension Liability	\$ 36,034,600	\$ 735,400	\$	36,770,000	
Deferred Outflows Related to Pension	3,004,637	61,319		3,065,956	
Deferred Inflows Related to Pension	2,596,283	52,985		2,649,268	

NOTE 11 - EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PLAN

The Board of School Directors has agreed to continue its "Early Retirement Incentive Plan" (ERIP) for all full-time professional employees with a retirement date effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

- 1) Eligibility for the ERIP shall be as follows:
 - The professional employee must be on Step 15 of the salary scale in the collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) of August 23, 2010.
 - The professional employee must submit a letter of retirement to the Superintendent of Schools no later than April 1, in the year of retirement, to be effective by June 30, for the same year; and no later than November 1, in the year of retirement, to be effective by the end of the first semester.
 - A professional employee who qualifies and has filed for permanent disability retirement under the PSERS shall not be eligible for the ERIP.
 - Eligible professional employees must retire from the PSERS on or before June 30, in the year of retirement, and submit copies of all necessary documents to the Superintendent of Schools prior to June 30, in the year of retirement.
 - The Freeport Area School District reserves the right to revise, rescind and/or modify the eligibility requirements stated herein in the event of amendments to the retirement provisions of PSERS.
- 2) The eligible professional employee who elects to participate in the ERIP shall receive the following:
 - As a sum of \$417 per month for sixty (60) continuous months for a maximum of \$25,000 to be paid beginning in July in the year of retirement as a non-elective contribution to a 403 (b) plan, with no cash option. The professional employee must retire before or in the year they first attain superannuation, or up to one year later, as currently defined by the PSERS in order to be eligible to receive the aforementioned monies. Current employees who have already achieved superannuation prior to the 2011-2012 school year are only eligible during the 2011-2012 school year to receive said monies.
 - A maximum credit of \$500 per month to be applied toward payment of the premium for new retirees who qualify, at the employee's current coverage under the Freeport Area School District's Health Care Plan.
 - The professional employee will pay to Freeport Area School district the full amount of the PSERS health care reimbursement for which they are eligible to receive.
 - The maximum credit of \$500 per month shall be payable during the life of the retiree up to age 65 or they become eligible for Medicare, whichever occurs first.
 - The maximum credit of \$500 per month shall not exceed a period of one hundred and twenty (120) continuous months from the date of retirement.

NOTE 11 - EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PLAN

- Retirees currently eligible for health insurance benefits must enroll in the current Freeport
 Area School District health care plan provided to active employees, said enrollment to
 continue through the remainder of their eligibility to receive health insurance benefits.
- The professional employee's spouse shall be eligible for the Freeport Area School District
 Health Care Plan in accordance with COBRA legislation in effect when the retired
 employee's health care benefits terminate.

In the second and fourth year of this Agreement (school years 2011-2012 and 2013-2014) only, any employee retiring with less than 150 unused sick days shall be compensated pursuant to Article VIII, Section G. Retiring employees with 150-199 unused sick days will be compensated for those days at \$50 per day for every unused sick day up to 199 days, in lieu of the \$20 per day set forth in article VIII, Section G. For those with 200 or more days, every unused sick day will be compensated at \$60 per day in lieu of the \$20 per day set forth in Article VIII, Section G. This payment will be placed as a non-elective contribution into a 403 (b) account with no cash option and the full sum will be available for withdrawal by the retiree upon retirement.

The above benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The following is a summary of the number of currently eligible participants and the amount of expenditures recognized during the year:

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	E	Benefits
Amount of benefit expenditures for the year paid by District	\$	151,412
Amount of benefit expenditures for the year paid by Retiree		48,661
Number of participants currently eligible		30

NOTE 12 – JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

LENAPE AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

The Freeport Area School District, in conjunction with three other School Districts (Armstrong, Freeport and Apollo Ridge) funds the operating budget of the Lenape Area Vocational Technical School (Vo-Tech). The Vo-Tech is designed to teach students from member districts trade related professions. Each district's share of tuition is based on the percentage of the district's enrollment to the total enrollment at the Vo-Tech. The Vo-Tech's Joint Operating Committee is comprised of three appointed board members from the Armstrong School District and two appointed members from each of the other Districts. The Freeport Area School District contributed \$528,981 to the Vo-Tech for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Vo-Tech issues separate financial statements annually, a copy of which can be obtained by contacting the Lenape Area Vocational Technical School's business office at 2215 Chaplin Avenue, Ford City, Pa. 16226.

ARIN INTERMEDIATE UNIT 28

The Freeport Area School District, in conjunction with ten other School Districts located in Armstrong and Indiana County, participates in the ARIN Intermediate Unit 28. The ARIN Intermediate Unit is mainly designed to provide special education, adult education, and non-public school services to the participating districts. Each school district appoints one member to the Board of Directors of the Intermediate Unit. The Freeport Area School District contributed \$89,910 to the ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 as part of deductions from its 2014-2015 basic education subsidy. The Intermediate Unit issues separate financial statements annually, a copy of which can be obtained by contacting the ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 business office at 2895 West Pike, Indiana, Pa. 15701.

NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION

PLAN DESCRIPTION

The Freeport Area School District administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan (the Plan). The Plan provides for post-employment health care benefits to all eligible employees per the terms of the District's collective bargaining agreement with the Freeport Area Education Association. To be eligible, teachers and administrators must have fifteen (15) years of credit eligibility in the retirement system or under Act 110/43 and support staff is eligible under Act 110/43. The program was established under the Early Retirement Incentive Program provided by The Freeport Area School District Board of Directors. The program entitles eligible employees to various health care benefits during the period between retirement and attaining Medicare age. The Plan is unfunded and no financial report is prepared. These benefits are accounted for in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

FUNDING POLICY

The contribution requirements of plan members and the School District are established and may be amended by the Freeport Area Board of Directors. The plan is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, i.e. premiums are paid to fund the health care benefits provided to eligible participants. For teachers and administrators, the District's paid coverage for retirees continues until age 65, death, or qualification for Medicare if earlier, for a maximum of 120 continuous months from the date of retirement.

During the District's paid coverage period, the retiree is required to remit the PSERS premium assistance amount to the District.

ANNUAL OPEB COST AND NET OPEB OBLIGATION

The District's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed 10 years.

The following show the components of the Freeport Area School District's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan and changes in the Freeport Area School District's net OPEB obligation:

Annual required contribution	\$ 1,481,820
Interest on net OPEB obligation	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	(418,679)
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	1,063,141
Contributions made (estimate)	(398,400)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	664,741
Net OPEB obligation at July 1, 2014	1,758,143
Net OPEB obligation at June 30, 2015	\$ 2,422,884

The Net OPEB liability of \$2,422,884 is reflected as part of Noncurrent Liabilities in the government-wide financial statement of net position (Exhibit A).

NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (Continued)

FUNDED STATUS AND FUNDING PROGRESS

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the health care cost trend. Actuarial amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the school district are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

	(A)	(B)	(B-A) (UAAL)	(A/B)	(C)	(B-A)/C
ACTUARIAL VALUATION DATE	ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS	ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY	UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY	FUNDED RATIO	COVERED PAYROLL	UAAL AS A % OF COVERED PAYROLL
7/1/14	\$ -	\$ 4,571,000	\$ 4,571,000	0%	to be determined	0.0%
7/1/12	-	4,284,000	4,284,000	0%	to be determined	0.0%
7/1/10	-	3,644,000	3,644,000	0%	to be determined	0.0%
7/1/08	-	4,138,000	4,138,000	0%	10,670,000	38.8%

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTIONS:

FISCAL YEAR ENDED	ANNUAL OPEB COST		PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTED	NET OPEB OBLIGATION		
6/30/2015	\$	1,063,000	37.5%	\$	2,423,000	
6/30/2014		890,000	50.3%		1,758,000	
6/30/2013		866,000	50.4%		1,316,000	
6/30/2012		631,000	72.7%		886,000	
6/30/2011		617,000	70.1%		714,000	
6/30/2010		677,000	63.5%		529,000	
6/30/2009		659,000	57.0%		282,000	

ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

The July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation report utilized the Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method with Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability amortized as a level dollar amount over 10 years. Mortality was determined using the RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table.

NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT

GENERAL INSURANCE

The Freeport Area School district is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims for these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

HEALTH INSURANCE

The Freeport Area School District is one of fourteen local educational agency members of the Armstrong Indiana Insurance Trust (AIIT), a public entity risk pool created on July 1, 1998 designed to administer health and medical insurance risks on a pooled basis. Effective July 1, 2000, AIIT entered into an Administrative Service Contract (ASC) with Highmark Blue Cross-Blue Shield (self-insured medical/prescription insurance coverage). Stop-loss insurance coverage, for both specific and aggregate claim losses, is maintained to limit liability exposure. Specific coverage is for claim losses over \$200,000.

Aggregate coverage is based on claim losses over 120% of an annual composite factor used for single and family coverage under PPO medical plans. Specific and aggregate stop-loss insurance covers claims incurred over the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) and paid within a fifteen month period. AllT has established three levels of reserve for potential long-term losses; a Termination Liability Reserve (TLR), a Claims Contingency Reserve (CCR) and a Rate Stabilization Reserve (RSR). TLR represents reserve funds necessary to cover run-out claims for a period of 60 days of average claims and related expenses to be adjusted annually. The CCR is an amount held in excess of the TLR, not to exceed 250% of the expected claims for the next fiscal year as calculated by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. The RSR includes any funds accumulated beyond 50% of the prior year's annual premium.

As of June 30, 2015, AIIT net position totaled \$17,920,763, of which Freeport Area School District's share was \$1,017,685 (5.68%). The amount available for distribution to the District is \$555,952. The remaining \$515,733 of the District's share of the net position is being held as a claims contingency reserve. The District's premium contributions for the 2014-2015 year were \$2,682,269. PPO monthly coverage averaged 209 employees with a monthly average premium of \$1,075. The AIIT issues separate financial statements annually, a copy of which can be obtained by contacting the ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 business office at 2895 West Pike, Indiana, Pa. 15701.

NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

STATE AND FEDERAL SUBSIDIES

The Freeport Area School District state and federally funded programs are subject to audit by various governmental agencies. The District is potentially liable for any expenditure disallowed by the results of these audits. Management is not aware of any items of noncompliance which would result in the disallowance of program expenditures.

LITIGATION

Each year many real estate assessment appeals are filed concerning real estate situated within the District. The amount of the aggregate reductions in assessments claimed in the pending tax appeals is not considered to be substantial in relation to the overall tax base of the District.

NOTE 16 – RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Effective July 1, 2014, the Freeport Area School District implemented Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 68 and 71, which require the accounting for unfunded pension liability for the PSERS plan (Note 10).

NOTE 16 - RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Continued)

Accordingly, the School District's net position as of July 1, 2014 was restated as follows:

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		 INESS-TYPE CTIVITIES	TOTALS		
NET POSITION AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 6/30/14	\$	19,599,241	\$ 373,601	\$	19,972,842	
NET PENSION LIABILITY (MEASUREMENT DATE) 6/30/13		(36,506,960)	(745,040)		(37,252,000)	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS - DISTRICTS CONTRIBUTIONS						
MADE DURING FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014		1,794,117	 36,615		1,830,732	
TOTAL PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT		(34,712,843)	 (708,425)		(35,421,268)	
NET POSTION AS RESTATED JULY 1, 2014	\$	(15,113,602)	\$ (334,824)	\$	(15,448,426)	

NOTE 17 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The prior period adjustment totaling \$63,427 to the July 1, 2014 net position of the Freeport Area School District, as reflected on Exhibits B and I, represents the effect of transferring furniture and equipment purchased during the June 30, 2014 fiscal year, from business-type activities to governmental activities.

NOTE 18 – PENDING GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS

In February of 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 72, 'Fair Value Measurement and Application'. The primary objective of this Statement is to clarify the definition of fair value, establish general principles for measuring fair value and enhances disclosure about fair value measurements. The provisions of this Statement are effective for Freeport Area School District's June 30, 2016 financial statements.

In June of 2015, GASB issued Statement No. 74, 'Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans'. The primary objective of this Statement is to address reporting by governments that provide Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) to their employees. The provisions of this Statement are effective for Freeport Area School District's June 30, 2017 financial statements.

In June of 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 75, 'Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension.' The primary objective of this Statement is to replace GASB 45 with a requirement to report a liability on the financial statements for the OPEB that governments provide to employees. The provisions of this Statement are effective for Freeport Area School District's June 30, 2018 financial statements.

NOTE 18 – PENDING GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

In June of 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 76, 'The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments'. The primary objective of this Statement is to reduce the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP from the four categories under GASB Statement No. 55. The provisions of this Statement are effective for Freeport Area School District's June 30, 2016 financial statements.

The effects of the implementation of these standards on Freeport Area School District's financial statements have not yet been determined.

NOTE 19 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has determined that there are no events subsequent to June 30, 2015 through January 11, 2016, the date of the 'Independent Auditor's Report' date, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, that require additional disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN JUNE 30, 2015

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS:

June 30,	2015	2014	 2013
Contractually required contributions	\$ 2,535,385	\$ 1,937,143	\$ 1,391,577
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	(2,535,385)	(1,937,143)	(1,391,577)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,210,145	\$ 11,814,380	\$ 11,680,188
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	20.76%	16.40%	11.91%

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

As of the measurement date of June 30,	2013
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0929%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 37,252,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 11,680,188
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	318.93%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	54.49%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT DETAILED SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL REVENUES- GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)				
LOCAL SOURCE:		_	<u>-</u>						
Real Estate	\$	11,679,364	\$	11,917,738	\$	238,374			
Public Utility Tax		15,000		16,525		1,525			
Payments in lieu of Current		12,000		11,390		(610)			
Local Service Tax		15,000		14,789		(211)			
Wage Taxes		1,380,000		1,632,436		252,436			
RE Transfer Tax		137,000		198,999		61,999			
Delinguent Taxes		530,000		643,822		113,822			
Delinguent Earned Income Tax		42,000		55,663		13,663			
Interest		10,000		4,414		(5,586)			
Admissions		10,000		61,493		51,493			
IDEA Revenue Received from IU		150,000		198,056		48,056			
Rentals		20,000		17,954		(2,046)			
Contributions & Donations		-		32,541		32,541			
Regular School Day Tuition		2,000		11,634		9,634			
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures		_,000		78,069		78,069			
Miscellaneous		10,000		10,981		981			
TOTAL LOCAL SOURCE	\$	14,012,364	\$	14,906,504	\$	894,142			
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STATE SOURCE:									
Basic Subsidy	\$	6,420,108	\$	6,394,381	\$	(25,727)			
Section 1305/1306	•	-	•	12,004	*	12,004			
Vocational Education		_		20		20			
Special Education		944,386		959,282		14,896			
Transportation		850,000		951,142		101,142			
Rental Payments		300,000		315,317		15,317			
Health Services		40,000		39,047		(953)			
State Property Tax Reduction Allocation		704,988		704,988		(700)			
Safe Schools		704,700		43,102		43,102			
Other State Revenues		_		40		40			
PA Accountability Grants		375,304		-		(375,304)			
Ready to Learn Grant		373,304		209,388		209,388			
Social Security		486,000		513,504		27,504			
Retirement		1,414,000		1,457,918		43,918			
TOTAL STATE SOURCE	\$	11,534,786	\$	11,600,135	\$	65,348			
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FEDERAL SOURCE:									
Title I	\$	178,000	\$	178,034	\$	34			
Title II	Ф	71,000	Φ	68,695	Φ	(2,305)			
Medical Assit. Reimb.		50,000		00,093		(50,000)			
Medical Assit. Reimb.				4,231					
	\$	3,000	-		-	1,231			
TOTAL FEDERAL SOURCE	<u> </u>	302,000	\$_	250,960	\$	(51,040)			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:									
Sale of Assets	\$	1 000	¢	900	¢	(200)			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$	1,000 1,000	<u>\$</u> \$	800 800	<u>\$</u>				
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u> </u>	1,000	<u> </u>	800	→	(200)			
TOTAL REVENUES AND									
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$	25,850,150	¢	26,758,399	\$	908,250			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		25,650,150	\$	20,130,377	.	700,250			

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT DETAILED SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
INSTRUCTION:			()
REGULAR PROGRAMS:			
Personal Services - Salaries	\$ 7,571,048	\$ 7,556,570	\$ 14,478
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	4,120,253	4,037,327	82,925
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	63,577	64,356	(778)
Purchased Property Services	11,112	8,867	2,245
Other Purchased Services	163,935	179,558	(15,623)
Supplies	279,004	249,721	29,283
Property	216,065	249,961	(33,896)
Other Objects	2,317	2,713	(396)
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS	\$ 12,427,311	\$ 12,349,072	\$ 78,239
SPECIAL PROGRAMS:			
Personal Services - Salaries	\$ 1,128,257	\$ 1,068,927	\$ 59,330
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	537,160	518,108	19,052
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	173,000	249,763	(76,763)
Other Purchased Services	121,750	175,809	(54,059)
Supplies	11,301	23,578	(12,277)
Property	500	8,773	(8,273)
TOTAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS	\$ 1,971,968	\$ 2,044,959	\$ (72,991)
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS:			
Other Purchased Services	\$ 491,000	\$ 522,446	\$ (31,446)
TOTAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	\$ 491,000	\$ 522,446	\$ (31,446)
OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS:			
Personal Services - Salaries	\$ 29,725	\$ 27,677	\$ 2,048
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	10,417	9,985	432
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	22,215	16,464	5,751
Other Purchased Services	41,985	25,186	16,799
Supplies	5,512	2,433	3,079
TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	\$ 109,854	\$ 81,745	\$ 28,109
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS			. (000)
Purchased professional And	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,239	\$ (239)
TOTAL NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,239	\$ (239)
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	\$ 15,009,133	\$ 15,007,460	1,673
PUPIL PERSONNEL:			
Personal Services - Salaries	\$ 275,212	\$ 294,232	\$ (19,020)
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	151,640	157,980	(6,339)
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	1,538	114,324	(112,786)
Other Purchased Services	2,385	2,000	385
Supplies	3,562	1,723	1,840
Property	-	207	(207)
TOTAL PUPIL PERSONNEL	\$ 434,338	\$ 570,519	\$ (136,182)
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF:			
Personal Services - Salaries	\$ 428,232	\$ 405,717	\$ 22,515
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	195,225	186,311	8,914
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	43,763	39,197	4,566
Purchased Property Services	400	-	400
Other Purchased Services	11,023	6,804	4,219
Supplies	22,377	13,192	9,185
Property	4,389	1,260	3,130
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	\$ 705,409	\$ 652,480	\$ 52,929

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT DETAILED SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	BUDGET	VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)			
ADMINISTRATION:					
Personal Services - Salaries	\$ 1,199,284	\$ 1,240,396	\$ (41,112)		
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	632,643	607,471	25,172		
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	179,548	180,371	(823)		
Purchased Property Services	1,930	782	1,148		
Other Purchased Services	56,428	49,379	7,050		
Supplies	41,625	31,094	10,531		
Property	9,187	11,056	(1,869)		
Other Objects	11,985	5,331	6,654		
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,132,631	\$ 2,125,880	\$ 6,751		
PUPIL HEALTH:					
Personal Services - Salaries	\$ 160,967	\$ 161,357	\$ (390)		
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	65,515	67,643	(2,128)		
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	1,039	47,924	(46,885)		
Purchased Property Services	675	585	90		
Other Purchased Services	765	980	(215)		
Supplies	3,678	2,763	915		
Property	4,280	5,601	(1,321)		
TOTAL PUPIL HEALTH	\$ 236,919	\$ 286,854	\$ (49,935)		
BUSINESS:					
Personal Services - Salaries	\$ 202,769	\$ 209,814	\$ (7,045)		
Personal Services - Salaries Personal Services - Employee Benefits	112,124	112,601	(477)		
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	23,000	34,770	(11,770)		
Purchased Property Services	785	782	3		
Other Purchased Services	3,664	2,842	822		
Supplies	5,000	4,822	178		
Property	4,737	5,064	(328)		
Other Objects	1,500	1,453	47		
TOTAL BUSINESS	\$ 353,579	\$ 372,148	\$ (18,569)		
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT SERVICES:					
Personal Services - Salaries	\$ 865,810	\$ 853,785	\$ 12,024		
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	583,574	619,944	(36, 369)		
Purchased Professional/Technical Services	79,351	88,871	(9,519)		
Purchased Property Services	463,685	410,388	53,297		
Other Purchased Services	122,298	119,171	3,127		
Supplies	441,453	402,117	39,335		
Property Other Objects	24,231	13,424	10,808		
Other Objects OF PLANT SERVICES	1,693 \$ 2,582,095	1,818 \$ 2,509,516	(125) \$ 72,580		
OF PLANT SERVICES	\$ 2,562,095	\$ 2,509,516	\$ 72,56U		
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION:					
Other Purchased Services	\$ 1,621,000	\$ 1,464,081	\$ 156,919		
TOTAL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	\$ 1,621,000	\$ 1,464,081	\$ 156,919		
CENTRAL:					
Personal Services - Salaries	\$ 64,484	\$ 63,620	\$ 864		
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	36,366	35,416	950		
Other Purchased Services	-	3,395	(3,395)		
Supplies	14,600	14,445	155		
Property	21,444	10,819	10,625		
TOTAL CENTRAL SERVICES	\$ 150,486	\$ 149,962	\$ 523		
OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:					
Other Purchased Services	\$ 78,736	\$ 78,736	\$ -		
TOTAL OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:	\$ 78,736	\$ 78,736	\$ -		
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	¢ 0 205 102	¢ 0.210.17/	¢ 0E 014		
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	\$ 8,295,192	\$ 8,210,176	\$ 85,016		

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT DETAILED SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		BUDGET		ACTUAL	F	/ARIANCE POSITIVE NEGATIVE)
OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES:						
STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Personal Services - Salaries Personal Services - Employee Benefits Purchased Professional/Technical Services Purchased Property Services Other Purchased Services Supplies Property Other Objects TOTAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES	\$	231,838 66,367 50,328 23,207 32,750 31,488 95,174 7,296 538,449	\$	236,146 66,781 52,463 25,936 63,982 32,337 109,805 9,774 597,226	\$	(4,308) (414) (2,135) (2,729) (31,232) (849) (14,631) (2,478) (58,777)
COMMUNITY SERVICES: Purchased Professional/Technical Services Supplies TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICES	\$ \$	8,000 - 8,000	\$ \$	1,962 1,542 3,504	\$ \$	6,038 (1,542) 4,496
SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS: Other objects TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS TOTAL OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$ \$	2,000 2,000 548,449	\$ \$	600,730	\$ \$	2,000 2,000 (52,281)
FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENT SERVICES: BUILDING IMPROVEMENT SERVICES: Property TOTAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS SERVICES	\$ \$	9,535 9,535	\$ \$	9,535 9,535	\$ \$	-
TOTAL FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	\$	9,535	\$	9,535	\$	
OTHER FINANCING USES:						
DEBT SERVICE/REFUND PRIOR YEAR: Refund of Prior Year Receipts TOTAL DEBT SERVICE/REFUND PRIOR YEAR	\$ \$	<u>-</u>	\$ \$	17,838 17,838	<u>\$</u>	(17,838) (17,838)
FUND TRANSFERS: Interfund Transfers - Debt Service Fund Interfund Transfers - Cafeteria Fund TOTAL FUND TRANSFERS	\$ \$	3,286,841 - 3,286,841	\$ \$	2,100,000 154,151 2,254,151	\$ \$	1,186,841 (154,151) 1,032,690
BUDGETARY RESERVE:	\$	15,603	\$		_\$	15,603
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	\$	3,302,443	\$	2,271,989	\$	1,048,292
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2	7,164,753	\$	26,099,891	\$	1,064,862

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT CASH SUMMARY - ACTIVITIES FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

CLUB	AUDITED BALANCE 6/30/2014		R	ECEIPTS	D	ISBURS.	AUDITED BALANCE 6/30/2015		
Band - Senior High	\$ 1,103		\$	20,425	\$	14,364	\$	7,164	
Chorus - Senior High	·	1,682	·	4,634	·	4,589	·	1,727	
Class of 2014		955		425		1,380		, -	
Class of 2015		2,944		14,608		17,552		_	
Class of 2016		, -		507		-		507	
Class of 2017		_		2,825		_		2,825	
Class Play		2,369		5,518		5,149		2,738	
Freeportian		13,801		27,988		31,416		10,373	
DECA		169		13,132		11,817		1,484	
Interest Accumulation (Due to GF) (1)		21,312		5,798		-		27,110	
Key Club		138		18,717		17,781		1,074	
Life Skills		23		180		203		-	
Musical		8,505		29,692		24,955		13,242	
National Honor Society		98		2,780		2,685		193	
Office - Senior High		2,792		29,810		28,893		3,709	
Ski Club:									
Junior High		317		-		317		-	
Senior High		763		18,341		18,182		922	
Student Council:									
Junior High		2,596		-		2,596		-	
Senior High		768		5,527		3,924		2,371	
Tri M		762		-		176		586	
Child Development		246		1,619		1,408		457	
Yellowjacket		156		335		-		491	
	\$	61,499	\$	202,861	\$	187,387	\$	76,973	

⁽¹⁾ As of June 30, 2015, the Freeportian owed the General Fund \$22,198 for amounts paid on behalf of the Freeportion. The School Board has designated the interest accumulation amount to be used to cover the amount due to the General Fund.

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) CIRCULAR A-133

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

To the Management and Board of Education Freeport Area School District

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standard* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Freeport Area School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Freeport Area School District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated January 11, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

To the Board of Education Freeport Area School District

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Management and Board of Education Freeport Area School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

I have audited Freeport Area School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Freeport Area School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. Freeport Area School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Freeport Area School District's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Freeport Area School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination on Freeport Area School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In my opinion, Freeport Area School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Freeport Area School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered Freeport Area School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Freeport Area School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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January 11, 2016 New Brighton, Pennsylvania

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

FEDERAL GRANTOR / PROJECT TITLE	FUNDING SOURCE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	PASS- THROUGH GRANTOR NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD BEGINNING / ENDING DATE	EGINNING / AWARD		RD RECEIVED		ACCRUED (DEFERRED) REVENUE JULY 1		REVENUE RECOGNIZED		EXPENDITURES		(DEF		CRUED FERRED) UE JUNE 30
U.S. Department of Education: Passed through ARIN Intermediate Unit 28: (IDEA Clu	stor)																
IDEA	Indirect	84.027	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	\$	197.073	\$	197,073	\$	_	\$	197.073	\$	197,073	(1)	\$	
IDEA	Indirect	84.027	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	Ψ	138,771	Ψ	78,346	Ψ	78,346	Ψ	101,010	Ψ	107,070	(')	Ψ	_
IDEA - Section 619	Indirect	84.173	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15		983		70,540		70,540		983		983	(1)		983
IDEA - Section 619	Indirect	84.173	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14		1,936		1,936		1,936		303		303	()		303
Total passed through ARIN Intermediate Unit 28	manect	04.173	IVA	771713-0/30/14		1,330	\$	277,355	\$	80,282	\$	198,056	\$	198,056	-	\$	983
Passed through Pa. Department of Education:																	
Title I	Indirect	84.010	013-150159	7/1/14-9/30/15	\$	175,330	\$	123,263	\$	-	\$	152,461	\$	152,461		\$	29,198
Title I	Indirect	84.010	013-140159	7/1/13-9/30/14		178,764		71,145		45,572		25,573		25,573			
Total Title I Cluster																	
Tilte II - Improving Teacher Quality		84.367	020-150159	7/1/14-9/30/15		68,695		68,695		-		68,695		68,695			-
Tilte II - Improving Teacher Quality	Indirect	84.367	020-140159	7/1/13-9/30/14		68,689		4,505		4,505							-
Total passed through Pa. Department of Education							\$	267,608	\$	50,077	\$	246,729	\$	246,729	-	\$	29,198
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION							\$	544,963	\$	130,359	\$	444,785	\$	444,785	-	\$	30,181
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Passed through Pa. Dept. of Public Welfare:																	
Title XIX	Indirect	93.778	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	N/A		\$	5,536	\$	1,924	\$	4,231	\$	4,231	_	\$	619
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERV	/ICES						\$	5,536	\$	1,924	\$	4,231	\$	4,231		\$	619
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U.S. Department of Agriculture: Passed through Pa. Dept. of Education: (Child Nutrtio) 10.555	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	N/A		\$	242.052	\$		e	240.057	\$	240.057	(4)	•	25 204
National School Lunch Program	Indirect						Ф	213,853	Ф	-	\$	249,057	Þ	249,057	(1)	Э	35,204
National School Lunch Program	Indirect	10.555	N/A	7/1/13-6/30/14	N/A			69,350		69,350		-		-			-
Passed through Pa. Dept. of Agriculture: Value of USDA Donated Comm.	Indirect	10.555	N/A	7/1/14-6/30/15	N/A			45,844 *				45,844		45,844	(1)		
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							\$	329,047	\$	69,350	\$	294,901	\$	294,901	_	\$	35,204
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE							# \$	879,546	\$	199,709	\$	743,917	\$	743,917		\$	65,385
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			# Reconciliation with federal subsidy confirmation:							,	Total	USDA Commod	dity Rec	eived			
			Per above				\$	879,546				_					
			School lunch match	ing subsidy				21,918		(1) Major	Program					
			IDEA					(277,355)									
			Medical Assistance					(5,536)									
			Donated commoditi	es				(45,844)									
			Per confirmation				\$	572,729									

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 - FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the Freeport Area School District.

NOTE 2 - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented using the accrual method of accounting. Under this method, grant revenue is recognized to the extent expenditures are incurred. Expenditures are recognized when the liability for the expenditure is incurred rather than when the disbursement is actually made.

NOTE 3 - RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Federal financial award revenues are included in the financial statements as part of 'local source' and 'federal source' revenues (Exhibit E).

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Federal grants receivable are included as part of 'due from other governments' on Exhibits A, C, and H as referenced in Note 4 to the Financial Statements.

NOTE 5 - NON-CASH ASSISTANCE

The Freeport Area School District received donated commodities from the Department of Agriculture in connection with its food service program. The amount of non-cash assistance expended in the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards reflects the fair market value of the commodities used during the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- **1.** The audit report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Freeport Area School District.
- 2. No control deficiencies relating to internal controls over financial reporting were disclosed in the 'Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards'.
- **3.** No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Freeport Area School District were disclosed during the audit.
- **4.** No control deficiencies (significant deficiencies) or material weaknesses relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the 'Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance required by OMB Circular A-133'.
- **5.** The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the Freeport Area School District expresses an unmodified opinion.
- **6.** The programs tested as major programs include:

U.S. Department of Agriculture:

- National School Lunch Program CFDA# 10.555
- IDEA CFDA# 84.027
- IDEA/Section 619 CFDA# 84.173
- 7. The Threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 8. Freeport Area School District does not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS

None

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM AUDIT

None

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

The audit report of the Freeport Area School District for the year ended June 30, 2014, dated January 5, 2015, had the following findings:

FINDING 2014-1 – ON-SITE MONITORING REPORT

CONDITION: I noted during my review of the District's compliance with Title 7 of the Code of Federal Requirements (CFR) Section 210.8 - National School Lunch Program, that the required on-site monitoring report was not available for review. It was not readily determinable as to whether the on-site monitoring was conducted or not, as the District staff member responsible for the performance of this function is no longer employed at the District.

CRITERIA: Section 210.8 in Title 7 of the CFR requires the District to perform a self-monitoring of at least one school, to review the lunch counting and claiming system prior to February 1st of each school year. An on-site monitoring report is then to be completed and kept on file.

QUESTIONED COSTS: None.

CONTEXT: As part of the compliance audit relative to the National School Lunch program, all applicable program compliance requirements are reviewed and tested as deemed appropriate.

EFFECT: The District has a significant deficiency in internal controls over its financial reporting process with regard to the performance and reporting of the on-site monitoring requirement contained in Section 210.8 – Title 7 of the CFR.

CAUSE: The staff member directly responsible for the on-site monitoring procedure is no longer employed by the District and it is unknown whether the procedure was performed as the required monitoring report could not be located.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that management either 1) determine whether this monitoring was performed through attempting to contact the former employee of the District in an attempt to locate the required monitoring reports, or 2) insure going forward that procedures are instituted to insure that the required monitoring is conducted and that copies of that procedure are maintained in a central file location accessible to all designated personnel involved with the District's food service program and responsible for compliance requirements related to the National School Lunch Program.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE): Management of the District will follow through on the recommendations as noted above in order to insure compliance with the applicable self-monitoring and reporting requirements of the National School Lunch Program.

CURRENT STATUS: On-site monitoring reports for Freeport Area School District were completed and subsequently reviewed by Management during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.