

WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(with required supplementary and additional
supplementary information)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education
Whitmore Lake Public Schools

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Whitmore Lake Public Schools, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter - Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 12 to the financial statements, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Whitmore Lake Public Schools basic financial statements. The additional supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The additional supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The additional supplementary 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 financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the additional supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 26, 2015 on our consideration of Whitmore Lake Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Whitmore Lake Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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October 26, 2015

MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Whitmore Lake Public Schools’ annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District’s financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2015 the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. These changes are significant at the government-wide level.

These new financial reporting standards require participants in a multi-employer cost sharing plan to:

- Record a proportionate share of the net pension liability on our statement of net position.
- Record a proportionate share of pension expense as defined by GASB on our statement of activities.
- Report additional note disclosures and required supplementary information.
- These changes will not result in any changes at the fund level.

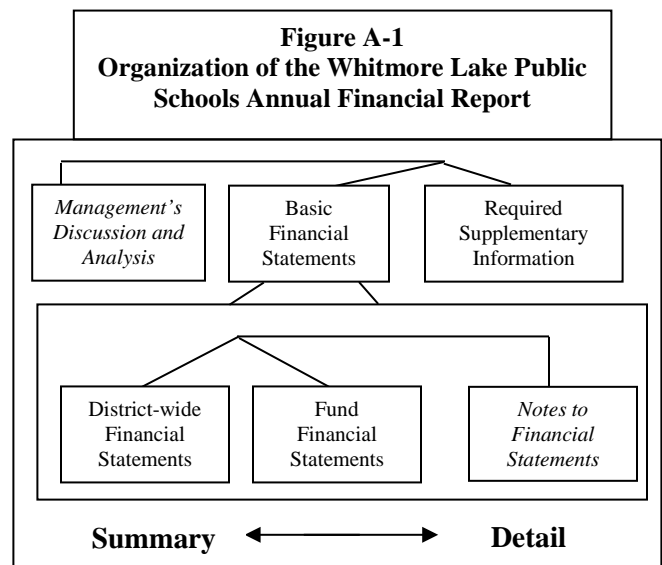
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Governmental funds revenues decreased to \$13.5 million from \$13.7 million. Expenditures decreased to \$14.4 million from \$15.8 million.
- General Fund revenues were \$10.2 million, \$193 thousand more than General Fund expenditures and transfers.
- State Aid Foundation Allowance increased by \$100 per student to \$7,126.
- The District’s fall student count decreased to 939 pupils, a decrease of 70 students over last year.
- The District participates in the School Bond Loan Program (SBLP) and the School Loan Revolving Fund (SLRF), which allows districts to maintain level debt millages throughout the life of a bond issue. This feature of the SBLP and SLRF can, however, create a net deficit in the district-wide financial statements in the short term, with future debt millages restoring the net position of the District once the bonded debt is reduced.

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 *district-wide financial statements* that provide both *short-term* and *long-term* information about the District’s *overall* financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the District, reporting the District’s operations *in more detail* than the district-wide statements.



- The *governmental funds* statements tell how basic services like regular and special education were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
- *Fiduciary funds* statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a *trustee or agent* for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District’s budget for the year and pension related information. Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-2			
Major Features of District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements			
	District-wide Statements	Fund Financial Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire district (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance.	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs and student activities monies
Required financial statements	* Statement of net position * Statement of activities	* Balance sheet * Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances	* Statement of fiduciary assets and liabilities
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term, Whitmore Lake Public Schools' funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year, expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

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

DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The district-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 District's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position 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 condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the district-wide financial statements, the District's activities are:

- Governmental activities - Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes and state formula aid finance most of these activities.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The District has two kinds of funds:

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

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The District's net position results from participating for many years in the SBLP and SLRF programs. Their programs allow districts to levy the same debt service property tax millage rate over the life of a bond issue. During the early years of participation in the programs, the property tax levy is less than is required for debt service and districts in the program borrow from the SBLP and SLRF to make up the difference. During the later years of participation, the property tax levy remains level and is greater than is required for debt service. Districts use the excess to pay back the SBLP and SLRF. It is projected that the District will continue borrowing from the SBLP and SLRF for the foreseeable future. It is important to note that the Board of Education has full authority to levy the necessary taxes to meet bond issue debt service requirements.

**Table A-3
Whitmore Lake Public Schools Net Position**

	2015	2014
Current and other assets	\$ 5,375,166	\$ 4,330,391
Capital assets, net of depreciation	35,599,774	36,816,619
Total assets	<u>40,974,940</u>	<u>41,147,010</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	2,945,716	1,516,338
Noncurrent liabilities	60,591,535	60,983,954
Other liabilities	4,940,779	4,172,936
Net pension liability	15,483,907	-
Total liabilities	<u>81,016,221</u>	<u>65,156,890</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	1,711,859	-
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	(19,521,141)	(19,266,850)
Restricted	-	35,808
Unrestricted	<u>(19,286,283)</u>	<u>(3,275,449)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (38,807,424)</u>	<u>\$ (22,506,491)</u>

The 2014 figures have not been updated for the adoption of GASB Statements 68 and 71

**Table A-4
Changes in Whitmore Lake Public Schools Net Position**

	2015	2014
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 578,105	\$ 625,546
Federal and state categorical grants	1,628,036	1,669,922
General revenues:		
Property taxes	4,781,604	4,495,732
State aid - unrestricted	5,596,132	5,611,493
Intermediate sources	1,156,251	1,226,383
Investment earnings	5,781	4,867
Other	65,579	64,367
Total revenues	<u>13,811,488</u>	<u>13,698,310</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction	5,634,787	6,070,941
Support services	4,454,939	5,065,920
Community services	382,672	347,817
Food services	440,059	490,393
Interest on long-term debt	2,349,962	2,351,802
Unallocated depreciation	1,318,802	1,380,233
Total expenses	<u>14,581,221</u>	<u>15,707,106</u>
Change in net position	<u>\$ (769,733)</u>	<u>\$ (2,008,796)</u>

The 2014 figures have not been updated for the adoption of GASB Statements 68 and 71

District Governmental Activities

The District seeks a balance between maximizing resources for the education of our students and maintaining the long-term financial health of the District. The governmental activities mirror that goal. Our support services seek to be efficient at providing the necessary safe, orderly, and positive learning environment so that more dollars are available for the direct instruction of students. Our school breakfast and lunch program seek to be self-supporting and cost effective.

- The state per pupil foundation increased \$100 per student to \$7,126.
- Food Service had a deficit after transfers out of \$15,456 on revenues of \$441,018.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported *combined* fund balances of \$452,252.

The General Fund's fund balance increased \$193,109 to \$217,493.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The District is required to adopt an operating budget prior to the start of the fiscal year. Certain information is not known at the time of budget adoption, such as the amount of state aid, the actual number of students and the cost of employee contracts, and must be estimated or projected. Over the course of the budget year, the District revised the annual operating budget two times. For fiscal year 2014-15, these budget amendments included:

- Changes adopted in the second and fourth quarters of the fiscal year to account for enrollment counts and changes in assumptions since the original budget was adopted.

The District's original budget was adopted with a budget surplus of \$30,423. The first budget amendment approved by the Board called for a budget surplus of \$86,634. The final budget amendment in June 2015 called for a budget surplus of \$249,534. Actual revenues and transfers exceeded actual expenditures by \$193,109 at year-end.

- Actual revenues were \$199,808 lower than budgeted. This variance was due primarily to normal anticipated budget variances.
- Actual expenditures were \$89,466 lower than budgeted. This variance was due primarily to normal anticipated budget variances.
- Actual other financing sources and uses were \$11,540 less than budgeted. This variance was due primarily to normal anticipated budget variances.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

By the end of 2015, the District had invested over \$54.3 million in a broad range of capital assets, including school buildings, athletic and support facilities, computer and transportation equipment. This amount represents a net increase of \$0.1 million from last year. (More detailed information about capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements.) Total depreciation expense for the year was \$1,318,802.

The District's capital assets are as follows:

Table A-5				
Whitmore Lake Public Schools Capital Assets				
	2015			2014
	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net book value	Net book value
Land	\$ 1,218,065	\$ -	\$ 1,218,065	\$ 1,218,065
Buildings and improvements	50,771,843	16,818,717	33,953,126	35,154,040
Buses and other vehicles	725,791	687,391	38,400	45,508
Furniture and equipment	1,647,093	1,256,910	390,183	399,006
Total	<u>\$ 54,362,792</u>	<u>\$ 18,763,018</u>	<u>\$ 35,599,774</u>	<u>\$ 36,816,619</u>

Long-term Debt

At year-end the District had \$60.6 million in general obligation bonds and other long-term debt outstanding - approximately the same as last year. (More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to the financial statements.)

Table A-6		
Whitmore Lake Public Schools Outstanding Long-term Debt		
<i>(in millions of dollars)</i>		
	2015	2014
General obligation debts (financed with property taxes)	\$ 60.4	\$ 60.9
Other	0.2	0.1
Total	<u>\$ 60.6</u>	<u>\$ 61.0</u>

- The District continued to pay down its debt, retiring \$1.9 million of outstanding bonds.
- The District borrowed \$836,806 from the SLRF during 2014-15.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

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

- The State has passed its budget for 2015-16 but the current economic conditions could cause schools to have to make additional cuts if a mid-year proration to the foundation allowance is necessary.

The following factors could significantly impact the financial health of the school system and the ability of the State to provide funding for schools that keeps up with inflation. There are at least three challenges that potentially limit this ability:

- *The State's contribution to the MPERS rate.* The source of funds used to pay down MPERS retirement liability has been the School Aid Fund. As such, while the MPERS payment has offset some (not all) of the increases in the rate paid by school districts, it has limited the State's ability to provide funding increases for other parts of school operations.
- *Persistent deficit in Detroit Public Schools (DPS).* In spite of numerous efforts over the years, including the use of an emergency manager, DPS continues to operate a structural shortfall well in excess of \$100 million. The Governor has recently suggested modifications to the State Aid structure that would provide funds for DPS to eliminate its deficit. These resources would come from the School Aid Fund and therefore limit the State's ability to provide an increase to other school systems throughout the state.
- *Road funding.* The State is currently talking about applying \$400 million from its general fund to go toward fixing roads. This would be a new expenditure for the State's general fund and would therefore limit the ability to direct new funding toward schools.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Business Office, Whitmore Lake Public Schools, 8845 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Governmental activities</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,277,450
Investments	1,013,112
Receivables:	
Intergovernmental receivables	2,059,585
Due from agency fund	6,443
Inventories	18,576
Capital assets not being depreciated	1,218,065
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>34,381,709</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>40,974,940</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:	
Deferred charge on refunding	1,406,160
Related to pensions	<u>1,539,556</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>2,945,716</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	109,210
Accrued salaries and related items	992,985
Accrued interest	325,466
Unearned revenue	113,118
Note payable	3,400,000
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	1,966,570
Due in more than one year	58,624,965
Net pension liability	<u>15,483,907</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>81,016,221</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:	
Related to pensions	<u>1,711,859</u>
NET POSITION:	
Net investment in capital assets	(19,521,141)
Unrestricted	<u>(19,286,283)</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ (38,807,424)</u></u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<u>Functions/programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program revenues</u>		<u>Governmental activities</u>
		<u>Charges for services</u>	<u>Operating grants</u>	<u>Net (expense) revenue and changes in net position</u>
Governmental activities:				
Instruction	\$ 5,634,787	\$ 35,295	\$ 834,105	\$ (4,765,387)
Support services	4,454,939	56,840	532,079	(3,866,020)
Community services	382,672	306,804	-	(75,868)
Food services	440,059	179,166	261,852	959
Interest on long-term debt	2,349,962	-	-	(2,349,962)
Unallocated depreciation	1,318,802	-	-	(1,318,802)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 14,581,221</u>	<u>\$ 578,105</u>	<u>\$ 1,628,036</u>	<u>(12,375,080)</u>
General revenues:				
Property taxes, levied for general purposes				2,006,708
Property taxes, levied for debt service				2,580,747
Property taxes, levied for special purposes				194,149
Investment earnings				5,781
State sources - unrestricted				5,596,132
Intermediate sources				1,156,251
Other				65,579
Total general revenues				<u>11,605,347</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				(769,733)
NET POSITION, beginning of year, as restated				<u>(38,037,691)</u>
NET POSITION, end of year				<u><u>\$ (38,807,424)</u></u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>General fund</u>	<u>2012 Debt service fund</u>	<u>Total nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Total governmental funds</u>
ASSETS				
ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,227,808	\$ 1	\$ 49,641	\$ 2,277,450
Investments	1,013,112	-	-	1,013,112
Receivables:				
Intergovernmental	2,053,923	-	5,662	2,059,585
Due from other funds	-	93,079	99,767	192,846
Due from agency fund	6,443	-	-	6,443
Inventories	-	-	18,576	18,576
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,301,286</u>	<u>\$ 93,080</u>	<u>\$ 173,646</u>	<u>\$ 5,568,012</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ 100,815	\$ -	\$ 8,395	\$ 109,210
Accrued salaries and related items	985,501	-	7,484	992,985
Accrued interest	29,325	-	-	29,325
Due to other funds	176,758	-	16,088	192,846
Note payable	3,400,000	-	-	3,400,000
Unearned revenue	113,118	-	-	113,118
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>4,805,517</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,967</u>	<u>4,837,484</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:				
Unavailable revenue	<u>278,276</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>278,276</u>

See notes to financial statements.

	<u>General fund</u>	<u>2012 Debt service fund</u>	<u>Total nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Total governmental funds</u>
FUND BALANCES:				
Nonspendable:				
Inventories	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,576	\$ 18,576
Restricted for:				
Debt service	-	93,080	99,771	192,851
Community recreation	-	-	38,132	38,132
Unassigned for - food service	-	-	(14,800)	(14,800)
Unassigned - general fund	217,493	-	-	217,493
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>217,493</u>	<u>93,080</u>	<u>141,679</u>	<u>452,252</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 5,301,286</u>	<u>\$ 93,080</u>	<u>\$ 173,646</u>	<u>\$ 5,568,012</u>
Total governmental fund balances				\$ 452,252
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:				
Deferred outflows (inflows):				
Deferred outflows of resources - deferred charge on refunding				1,406,160
Deferred outflows of resources - related to pensions				1,539,556
Deferred inflows of resources - related to pensions				(1,711,859)
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds:				
The cost of the capital assets is			\$ 54,362,792	
Accumulated depreciation is			<u>(18,763,018)</u>	
				35,599,774
Because the focus of the governmental funds is on short-term financing, some assets will not be available to pay for current-period expenditures. Those assets (such as certain receivables) are offset by unavailable revenues in the governmental funds, and thus are not included in fund balance:				
Unavailable revenue expected to be collected after September 1				278,276
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds:				
Bonds and other debt liabilities				(60,487,654)
Compensated absences and termination benefits				(103,881)
Accrued interest is not included as a liability in government funds, it is recorded when paid				(296,141)
Net pension liability				<u>(15,483,907)</u>
Net position of governmental activities				<u>\$ (38,807,424)</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>General fund</u>	<u>2012 Debt service fund</u>	<u>Total nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Total governmental funds</u>
REVENUES:				
Local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 2,006,708	\$ 1,688,099	\$ 1,086,797	\$ 4,781,604
Tuition	127,121	-	-	127,121
Investment earnings	5,781	-	-	5,781
Food and community recreation revenue	-	-	314,664	314,664
Athletics	54,001	-	-	54,001
Other	117,898	-	-	117,898
Total local revenues	<u>2,311,509</u>	<u>1,688,099</u>	<u>1,401,461</u>	<u>5,401,069</u>
State sources	6,341,231	-	14,451	6,355,682
Federal sources	621,085	-	247,401	868,486
Incoming transfers and other	877,975	-	-	877,975
Total revenues	<u>10,151,800</u>	<u>1,688,099</u>	<u>1,663,313</u>	<u>13,503,212</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction	5,658,957	-	-	5,658,957
Supporting services	4,334,387	-	-	4,334,387
Food service activities	-	-	436,474	436,474
Community recreation activities	50,804	-	324,792	375,596
Capital outlay	-	-	2,531	2,531

See notes to financial statements.

	<u>General fund</u>	<u>2012 Debt service fund</u>	<u>Total nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Total governmental funds</u>
EXPENDITURES (Concluded):				
Debt service:				
Principal repayment	\$ -	\$ 1,480,000	\$ 395,000	\$ 1,875,000
Interest	-	591,262	1,107,038	1,698,300
Other	-	100	-	100
Total expenditures	<u>10,044,148</u>	<u>2,071,362</u>	<u>2,265,835</u>	<u>14,381,345</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>107,652</u>	<u>(383,263)</u>	<u>(602,522)</u>	<u>(878,133)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Proceeds from capital lease	65,457	-	-	65,457
Proceeds from school loan revolving fund	-	273,174	563,632	836,806
Transfers in	20,000	-	50,363	70,363
Transfers out	-	-	(70,363)	(70,363)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>85,457</u>	<u>273,174</u>	<u>543,632</u>	<u>902,263</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	193,109	(110,089)	(58,890)	24,130
FUND BALANCES:				
Beginning of year	<u>24,384</u>	<u>203,169</u>	<u>200,569</u>	<u>428,122</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 217,493</u>	<u>\$ 93,080</u>	<u>\$ 141,679</u>	<u>\$ 452,252</u>

See notes to financial statements.

WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
JUNE 30, 2015

Net change in fund balances total governmental funds	\$ 24,130
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation:	
Depreciation expense	(1,318,802)
Capital outlay	101,957
Accrued interest on bonds is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not recorded in governmental funds until it is paid:	
Accrued interest payable, beginning of the year	283,616
Accrued interest payable, end of the year	(296,141)
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The effect of these differences is the treatment of long-term debt and related items and are as follows:	
Proceeds from school loan revolving fund	(836,806)
Proceeds from capital lease	(65,457)
Payments on debt	1,875,000
Amortization of deferred loss on refunding	(110,178)
Amortization of bond premium	34,538
Long-term interest on school bond loan fund (accrued)	(76,207)
Long-term interest on school loan revolving fund (accrued)	(562,930)
Revenue is recorded on the accrual method in the statement of activities: in the governmental funds it is recorded on the modified accrual method and not considered available:	
Unavailable revenue, beginning of year	-
Unavailable revenue, end of year	278,276
Compensated absences are reported on the accrual method in the statement of activities, and recorded as an expenditure when financial resources are used in the governmental funds:	
Accrued compensated absences and termination benefits, beginning of the year	128,162
Accrued compensated absences and termination benefits, end of the year	(103,881)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	
Pension related items	(125,010)
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ (769,733)</u></u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Agency fund</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 163,687
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	\$ 5,142
Due to other funds	6,443
Due to student and other groups	<u>152,102</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 163,687</u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. *Governmental activities* normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

B. Reporting Entity

The Whitmore Lake Public Schools (the “District”) is governed by the Whitmore Lake Public Schools Board of Education (the “Board”), which has responsibility and control over all activities related to public school education within the District. The District receives funding from local, state, and federal sources and must comply with all of the requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity as defined by the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Board members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and the primary accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, the District’s reporting entity does not contain any component units as defined in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements.

C. Basis of Presentation - Government-wide Financial Statements

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from the governmental funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

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

D. Basis of Presentation - Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the District’s funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category - governmental and fiduciary - are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the District’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Basis of Presentation - Fund Financial Statements (Concluded)

The 2012 Debt service fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

Other Non-major Funds

The *special revenue funds* account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes (not including expendable trusts or major capital projects). The District accounts for its food service and community recreation in the special revenue funds.

The *debt service funds* account for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. Trust funds account for assets held by the District under the terms of a formal trust agreement. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

The *agency fund* is custodial in nature and does not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. This fund is used to account for assets that the District holds for others in an agency capacity (primarily student activities).

During the course of operations the District has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, they are eliminated in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, they are eliminated in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

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

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are generally collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, state and federal aid, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end).

The State of Michigan utilizes a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per pupil based on a statewide formula. The Foundation is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of state funds to school districts based on information supplied by the districts. For the current year ended, the foundation allowance was based on pupil membership counts.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Concluded)

The state portion of the Foundation is provided primarily by a state education property tax millage of 6 mills on Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) property and an allocated portion of state sales and other taxes. The local portion of the Foundation is funded primarily by Non-PRE property taxes which may be levied at a rate of up to 18 mills as well as 6 mills for Commercial Personal Property Tax. The state revenue is recognized during the foundation period and is funded through payments from October to August. Thus, the unpaid portion at June 30 is reported as an intergovernmental receivable.

The District also receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be used for its specific purpose. Certain governmental funds require an accounting to the state of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received and accrued, which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as unearned revenue.

All other revenue items are generally considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

The agency fund has no measurement focus but utilizes the *accrual basis of accounting* for reporting its assets and liabilities.

F. Budgetary Information

Budgetary basis of accounting:

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund and special revenue funds. Other funds do not have appropriated budgets.

Appropriations in all budgeted funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year even if they have related encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executor) contracts for goods or services (i.e., purchase orders, contracts, and commitments). The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

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

1. The Superintendent submits to the School Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing on July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The level of control for the budgets is at the functional level as set forth and presented as required supplementary information.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Budgetary Information (Concluded)

3. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally adopted by School Board resolution pursuant to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (1968 PA 2). The Act requires that the budget be amended prior to the end of the fiscal year when necessary to adjust appropriations if it appears that revenues and other financing sources will be less than anticipated or so that expenditures will not be in excess of original estimates. Expenditures shall not be made or incurred, unless authorized in the budget, in excess of the amount appropriated. Violations, if any, in the general fund are noted in the required supplementary information section.
4. Transfers may be made for budgeted amounts between major expenditure functions within any fund; however, these transfers and any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the School Board.
5. The budget was amended during the year with supplemental appropriations, the last one approved prior to year-end June 30, 2015. The District considered these amendments to be significant. See the budgetary comparison schedule for more information.

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

1. Cash and cash equivalents

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

2. Investments

Certain investments are valued at fair value as determined by quoted market prices, or by estimated fair values when quoted market prices are not available. Standards also provide that certain investments are valued at cost (or amortized cost) when they are of a short-term duration, the rate of return is fixed, and the District intends to hold the investment until maturity.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

2. Investments (Concluded)

State statutes authorize the District to invest in bonds and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury; certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or National Credit Union Administration, respectively; in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase. The District is also authorized to invest in U.S. District or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, and mutual funds composed of investments as outlined above.

3. Inventories and prepaid items

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method and consist of expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

4. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and transportation vehicles, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Group purchases are evaluated on a case by case basis. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

4. Capital assets (Concluded)

Land and construction in progress if any are not depreciated. The other property, plant, and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Capital asset classes	Lives
Buildings and additions	20 - 50
Equipment and furniture	5 - 20
Vehicles	5 - 10

5. Defined benefit plan

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

6. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

Deferred outflows

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are the deferred charge on refunding and pension related items reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. Deferred outflows are recognized for pension related items. These amounts are amortized in the plan year in which they apply.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

6. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources (Concluded)

Deferred inflows

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item arises only under the modified accrual basis of accounting. According, the item unavailable revenue is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenue from receipts that are received after 60 days of year end. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The second item is the future resources yet to be recognized in relation to the pension actuarial calculation. These future resources arise from differences in the estimates used by the actuary to calculate the pension liability and the actual results. The amounts are amortized over a period determined by the actuary.

7. Net position flow assumption

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted - net position and unrestricted - net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted - net position to have been depleted before unrestricted - net position is applied.

In the computation of net investment in capital assets, school bond loan fund and school bond revolving fund principal proceeds of \$15,702,161 are considered capital-related debt. Accrued interest on the school bond loan fund and school bond revolving fund of \$3,895,122 is not considered capital related debt.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Concluded)

8. Fund balance flow assumptions

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

9. Fund balance policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The District itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority. The board of education is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District that can, by adoption of a board action prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the board action remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another board action) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The board of education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

The District strives to maintain a secure financial position whereby the fund balance in the general fund does not fall below 10% of the preceding year's expenditures. At June 30, 2015, the District's General Fund balance was less than 10% of the preceding year's expenditures.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

1. Program revenues

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, unrestricted state aid, interest, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

2. Property taxes

Property taxes levied by the District are collected by various municipalities and periodically remitted to the District. The taxes are levied and become a lien as of December 1 and are due upon receipt of the billing by the taxpayer and become a lien on the first day of the levy year. The actual due date is February 14, after which time the bills become delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the collecting entity.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District levied the following amounts per \$1,000 of assessed valuation:

Fund	Mills
General fund:	
Non-Principal Residence Exemption (Non-PRE)	18.0000
Commercial Personal Property	6.0000
Debt service fund:	
PRE, Non-PRE, Commercial Personal Property	7.9600
Special revenue fund:	
PRE and Non-PRE	0.6001

3. Compensated absences

The District's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick leave benefits, which are eligible for payment upon separation from service. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for those amounts is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured as a result of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary and related benefits, where applicable.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Concluded)

H. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses (Concluded)

4. Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities on the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method which approximates the effective interest method over the term of the related debt. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenditures in the year in which they are incurred.

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

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2015, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Weighted average maturity (years)</u>	<u>Standard & Poor's Rating</u>	<u>%</u>
MBIA Asset Management - CLASS	\$ 862,935	0.0027	AAAm	85.2%
Michigan Liquid Asset Fund - CLASS	50,973	0.0027	AAAm	5.1%
Uncategorized - Pooled investment funds				
Mid America - Employee Benefit Trust Fund (EBTF)	<u>99,204</u>	0.0027	AA-	<u>9.7%</u>
Total fair value	<u>\$ 1,013,112</u>			<u>100%</u>
Portfolio weighted average maturity		<u>0.0027</u>		

1 day maturity equals 0.0027, one year equals 1.00

The District voluntarily invests certain excess funds in external pooled investment funds which included money market funds. One of the pooled investment funds utilized by the District is the Michigan Investment Liquid Asset Fund (MILAF). MILAF is an external pooled investment fund of “qualified” investments for Michigan school districts. MILAF is not regulated nor is it registered with the SEC. MILAF reports as of June 30, 2015, the fair value of the District’s investments is the same as the value of the pooled shares.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The other funds are MBIA and EBTF. MBIA is also an internal pooled investment fund of “qualified” investments for Michigan school districts. MBIA and EBTF are not regulated nor is it registered with the SEC and reports as of June 30, 2015, the fair value of the District’s investments as the same as the value of the pooled shares.

Interest rate risk. In accordance with its investment policy, the District will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by; structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and, investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the District’s cash requirements.

Credit risk. State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to a prime or better rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs).

Concentration of credit risk. The District will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District’s investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

Custodial credit risk - deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District’s deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2015, \$3,101,207 of the District’s bank balance of \$3,603,988 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. The above amounts include interest bearing accounts. The carrying amount on the financial statements is \$2,441,137.

Custodial credit risk - investments. For an investment, this 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 securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The District will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by: limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by law; and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the District will do business.

Foreign currency risk. The District is not authorized to invest in investments which have this type of risk.

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NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Concluded)

The carrying amount of deposits and investments is as follows:

Deposits - including fiduciary funds of \$163,687	\$ 2,441,137
Investments - other	1,013,112
	<u>\$ 3,454,249</u>

The above amounts are reported in the financial statements as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents - district-wide	\$ 2,277,450
Investments - district-wide	1,013,112
Cash and cash equivalents - fiduciary funds	163,687
	<u>\$ 3,454,249</u>

NOTE 3 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2015 consist of the following:

	<u>Government wide</u>
State aid	\$ 1,164,291
Federal revenue	421,225
Intermediate sources	439,797
Other	34,272
	<u>\$ 2,059,585</u>

Because of the District's favorable collection experience, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded.

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in the District's capital assets follows:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 1,218,065	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,218,065
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	50,771,843	-	-	50,771,843
Buses and other vehicles	719,291	6,500	-	725,791
Furniture and equipment	1,551,636	95,457	-	1,647,093
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>53,042,770</u>	<u>101,957</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,144,727</u>
Accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	15,617,803	1,200,914	-	16,818,717
Buses and other vehicles	673,783	13,608	-	687,391
Furniture and equipment	1,152,630	104,280	-	1,256,910
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>17,444,216</u>	<u>1,318,802</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,763,018</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated	<u>35,598,554</u>	<u>(1,216,845)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,381,709</u>
Net governmental capital assets	<u>\$ 36,816,619</u>	<u>\$ (1,216,845)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,599,774</u>

Depreciation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 amounted to \$1,318,802. The District determined that it was impractical to allocate depreciation to the various governmental activities as the assets serve multiple functions.

NOTE 5 - NOTE PAYABLE

On August 20, 2014, the District issued a short-term State School Aid Anticipation Note in the amount of \$3,400,000. The note has an interest rate of 1.15% and matures August 20, 2015. The note is secured by the full faith and credit of the District as well as pledged state aid. Activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 is as follows:

Balance June 30, 2014	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2015
<u>\$ 2,426,035</u>	<u>\$ 3,400,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,426,035</u>	<u>\$ 3,400,000</u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition, construction and improvement of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District.

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	Bonded debt	School bond loan and school revolving funds	Lease- purchase agreement	Accumulated compensated absences	Total
Balance July 1, 2014	\$ 42,734,452	\$ 18,121,340	\$ -	\$ 128,162	\$ 60,983,954
Addition	-	1,475,943	65,457	-	1,541,400
Deletions	(1,909,538)	-	-	(24,281)	(1,933,819)
Balance June 30, 2015	40,824,914	19,597,283	65,457	103,881	60,591,535
Due within one year	(1,943,091)	-	(13,091)	(10,388)	(1,966,570)
Due in more than one year	<u>\$ 38,881,823</u>	<u>\$ 19,597,283</u>	<u>\$ 52,366</u>	<u>\$ 93,493</u>	<u>\$ 58,624,965</u>

Borrowing from the State of Michigan - The school bond loans payable represents notes payable to the State of Michigan for loans made to the school district, as authorized by the State of Michigan Constitution, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on general obligation bonds of the school district issued for capital expenditures. Interest rates are to be annually determined by the State Administrative Board. Interest rates were 3.41% at June 30, 2015 for the School Loan Revolving Fund and the School Bond Loan Fund. Repayment is required when the millage rate necessary to cover the annual bonded debt services falls below 7.25 mills. The school district is required to levy a minimum of 7.25 mills and repay to the state any excess of the amount levied over the bonded debt service requirements. Currently the District levies 7.96 mills. Due to the variability of the factors that affect the timing of repayment, including the future amount of state-equalized value of property in the school district, no provision for repayment has been included in the above amortization schedule.

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NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Long-term obligation debt at June 30, 2015 is comprised of the following:

\$4,955,000 Refunding Bonds dated December 14, 2004, due in annual installments of \$245,000 to \$270,000 through May 1, 2026; interest at 3.75% to 4.60%, payable semi-annually.	\$ 2,840,000
\$8,795,000 Refunding Bonds dated December 29, 2005, due in annual installments of \$100,000 to \$1,970,000 through May 1, 2024; interest at 4.00% to 4.10%, payable semi-annually.	8,695,000
\$8,695,000 Refunding Bonds dated November 3, 2006, due in annual installments of \$60,000 to \$2,225,000 through May 1, 2028; interest at 4.00%, payable semi-annually.	8,695,000
\$6,455,000 Refunding Bonds dated November 9, 2007, due in annual installments of \$35,000 to \$1,620,000 through May 1, 2028; interest at 4.00% to 5.25%, payable semi-annually.	6,245,000
\$16,605,000 Refunding Bonds dated May 22, 2012, due in annual installments of \$1,535,000 to \$2,435,000 through May 1, 2033; interest at 2.00% to 4.00%, payable semi-annually.	13,600,000
Plus: premium - net on bond issuance	<u>749,914</u>
Total bonded debt	40,824,914
Borrowing from the State of Michigan under the School Bond Loan Fund, including interest at 3.41% at June 30, 2015.	2,286,824
Borrowing from the State of Michigan under the School Loan Revolving Fund, including interest at 3.41% at June 30, 2015.	17,310,459
Lease-purchase agreement due in annual installments of \$13,091, 0.0% interest, through July 1, 2019.	65,457
Obligation under contract for compensated absences	<u>103,881</u>
Total general long-term debt	<u><u>\$ 60,591,535</u></u>

The District has defeased certain general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements. At June 30, 2015, \$38,375,000 of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

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NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Concluded)

The annual requirement to amortize debt outstanding as of June 30, 2015, including interest payments of \$15,866,928 are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 1,943,091	\$ 1,623,299	\$ 3,566,390
2017	1,883,091	1,546,100	3,429,191
2018	1,933,091	1,452,425	3,385,516
2019	1,988,091	1,375,625	3,363,716
2020	2,068,093	1,296,305	3,364,398
2021 - 2025	11,325,000	5,172,965	16,497,965
2026 - 2030	11,710,000	2,816,609	14,526,609
2031 - 2035	7,290,000	583,600	7,873,600
	40,140,457	15,866,928	56,007,385
Due to the school bond loan fund	2,286,824	-	2,286,824
Due to the school loan revolving fund	17,310,459	-	17,310,459
Unamortized premium- net on bond issuance	749,914	-	749,914
Accumulated compensated absences	103,881	-	103,881
	<u>\$ 60,591,535</u>	<u>\$ 15,866,928</u>	<u>\$ 76,458,463</u>

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund payable and receivable balances at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Receivable fund	Payable fund
Debt service - 2004	General fund
\$ 67,368	\$ 176,758
Debt service - 2005	Food service
14,499	<u>16,088</u>
Debt service - 2006	
8,950	
Debt service - 2007	
8,950	
Debt service - 2012	
<u>93,079</u>	
<u>\$ 192,846</u>	<u>\$ 192,846</u>

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

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NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. MPSERS issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that can be obtained at <http://michigan.gov/orsschools/0,1607,7-206-36585-,00.html>.

Benefits Provided

Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit (DB) pension plan. Retirement benefits for DB plan members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

Pension Reform 2010

On May 19, 2010, the Governor signed Public Act 75 of 2010 into law. As a result, any member of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS) who became a member of MPSERS after June 30, 2010 is a Pension Plus member. Pension Plus is a hybrid plan that contains a pension component with an employee contribution (graded, up to 6.4% of salary) and a flexible and transferable defined contribution (DC) tax-deferred investment account that earns an employer match of 50% (up to 1% of salary) on employee contributions. Retirement benefits for Pension Plus members are determined by final average compensation and years of service. Disability and survivor benefits are available to Pension Plus members.

Pension Reform 2012

On September 4, 2012, the Governor signed Public Act 300 of 2012 into law. The legislation grants all active members who first became a member before July 1, 2010 and who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012, or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their pension. Any changes to a member's pension are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013. Under the reform, members voluntarily chose to increase, maintain, or stop their contributions to the pension fund.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Regular Retirement (no reduction factor for age)

Eligibility - Age 55 with 30 years credited service; or age 60 with 10 years credited service. For Member Investment Plan (MIP) members, any age with 30 years credited service; or age 60 with 10 years credited service; or age 60 with 5 years of credited service provided member worked through 60th birthday and has credited service in each of the last 5 years. For Pension Plus (PPP) members, age 60 with 10 years of credited service.

Annual Amount - Total credited service as of the Transition Date times 1.5% of final average compensation.

Pension Plus

An amount determined by the member's election of Option 1, 2, 3, or 4 described below.

Option 1 - Credited Service after the Transition Date times 1.5% times FAC.

Option 2 - Credited Service after the Transition Date (until total service reaches 30 years) times 1.5% times FAC, PLUS Credited Service after the Transition Date and over 30 years times 1.25% times FAC.

Option 3 - Credited Service after the Transition Date times 1.25% times FAC.

Option 4 - None (Member will receive benefit through a Defined Contribution plan).

Final Average Compensation - Average of highest 60 consecutive months (36 months for MIP members). FAC is calculated as of the last day worked unless the member elected option 4, in which case the FAC is calculated at the Transition Date.

Member Contributions

The majority of the members currently participate on a contributory basis, under a variety of options "Benefits Provided." Reporting units are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of members and retiree Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB). Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Employer Contributions

Employer contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis.

The District's pension contributions for the year ended June 30, 2015 were equal to the required contribution total. Pension contributions were approximately \$1,703,000, with \$1,574,000 specifically for the Defined Benefit Plan. These amounts include Section 147 contributions also.

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

Pension Liabilities

At June 30, 2015, the District reported a liability of \$15,483,907 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2013 and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined. At September 30, 2014, the District's proportion was .07030 percent.

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NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,206,894. At June 30, 2015, the Reporting Unit reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred outflows of resources	Deferred inflows of resources
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	\$ -	\$ (107)
Changes of assumptions	571,323	
Net difference between projected and actual plan investment earnings	-	(1,711,752)
Reporting Unit's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	968,233	-
	\$ 1,539,556	\$ (1,711,859)

\$968,233, reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and (deferred inflows) of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30,	Amount
2016	\$ (277,617)
2017	(277,617)
2018	(277,617)
2019	(307,685)

Actuarial Assumptions

Investment rate of return - 8.0% a year, compounded annually net of investment and administrative expenses for the Non-Hybrid groups and 7.0% a year, compounded annually net of investment and administrative expenses for the Hybrid group (Pension Plus plan).

Salary increases - The rate of pay increase used for individual members is 3.5%.

Inflation - 2.5%

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NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Mortality assumptions - The healthy life post-retirement mortality table used in this valuation of the System was the RP-2000 Male/Female Combined Healthy Mortality Table, adjusted for mortality improvements to 2020 using projection scale AA. The final rates used include no margin for future mortality improvement. This assumption is used to measure the probabilities of each benefit payment being made after retirement.

Experience study - The annual actuarial valuation report of the System used for these statements is dated September 30, 2014. An assumption experience study is performed every five years. The actuarial assumptions used in the September 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2013. As a result of this actuarial experience study, the actuarial assumptions were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments - The rate was **8% (7% Pension Plus Plan)** net of investment and administrative expenses was determined using a method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Investment category</u>	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-term expected real rate of return*</u>
Domestic Equity Pools	28.00%	4.80%
Alternate Investment Pools	18.00%	8.50%
International Equity	16.00%	6.10%
Fixed Income Pools	10.50%	1.50%
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.00%	5.30%
Absolute Return Pools	15.50%	6.30%
Short Term Investment Pools	2.00%	(.2)%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

*Long term rate of return does not include 2.5% inflation.

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NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was **8% (7%** for Pension Plus Plan). The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from school districts 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 active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

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

	1% Lower (7.0%)	Discount Rate (8.0%)	1% Higher (9.0%)
Reporting Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 20,414,183	\$ 15,483,907	\$ 11,330,077

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, available here: <http://michigan.gov/orsschools/0,1607,7-206-36585---,00.html>.

Benefit Provisions - Other Postemployment

Introduction

Benefit provisions of the postemployment healthcare plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions. Retirees have the option of health coverage. Beginning fiscal year 2013, it is funded on a prefunded basis. The System has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, hearing, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. A subsidized portion of the premium is paid by the System with the balance deducted from the monthly pension of each retiree health care recipient. For members who first worked before July 1, 2008, (Basic, MIP-Fixed, and MIP-Graded plan members), the subsidy is the maximum allowed by statute. To limit future liabilities of Other Postemployment Benefits, members who first worked on or after July 1, 2008, (MIP-Plus plan members), have a graded premium subsidy based on career length where they accrue credit towards their insurance premiums in retirement, not to exceed the maximum allowable by statute. Public Act 300 of 2012 sets the maximum subsidy at 80% beginning January 1, 2013; 90% for those Medicare eligible and enrolled in the insurances as of that date.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Concluded)

Public Act 75 of 2010 requires each actively employed member of MPSERS after June 30, 2010 to annually contribute 3% of their compensation to offset employer contributions for health care benefits of current retirees.

Retiree Healthcare Reform of 2012

Public Act 300 of 2012 granted all active members of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012, or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their retirement healthcare. Any changes to a member's healthcare benefit are effective as of the member's *transition date*, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after December 1, 2012.

Under Public Act 300 of 2012, members were given the choice between continuing the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare and keeping the premium subsidy benefit described above, or choosing not to pay the 3% contribution and instead opting out of the subsidy benefit and becoming a participant in the Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF), a portable, tax-deferred fund that can be used to pay healthcare expenses in retirement. Participants in the PHF are automatically enrolled in a 2% employee contribution into their 457 account as of their transition date, earning them a 2% employer match into a 401(k) account. Members who selected this option stop paying the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare as of the day before their transition date, and their prior contributions will be deposited into their 401(k) accounts.

Employer Contributions

The District postemployment healthcare contributions to MPSERS for the year ended June 30, 2015 were approximately \$148,000.

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District participates in a pool, the MASB SET-SEG Property and Casualty Pool, with other school districts for boiler, property, fleet, casualty, crime, data processing, and errors and omissions insurance. The pool is organized under Public Act 138 of 1982, as amended as a governmental group property and casualty self-insurance pool. The District has no liability for additional assessments based on the claims filed against the pool nor do they have rights to dividends.

The District also participates in a pool, the SET-SEG Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Fund, with other school districts for workers' compensation losses. The pool is organized under Public Act 317 of 1969, as amended. The District has no liability for additional assessments based on claims filed against the pool nor do they have any rights to dividends.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 10 - TRANSFERS

The food service fund transferred \$20,000 to the general fund during the current fiscal year for indirect cost reimbursement.

NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has approved borrowing \$2,956,000 for fiscal year 2016 to replace the note payable as described in Note 5. The District issued refunding bonds dated September 22, 2015. Series A bonds were \$8,900,000 and Series B bonds were \$19,930,000.

NOTE 12 - NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

For the year ended June 30, 2015 the District implemented the following new pronouncements: 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*.

Summary:

GASB Statement No. 68 requires governments that participate in defined benefit pension plans to report in their statement of net position an actuarial calculation. The net pension liability is the difference between the total pension liability (the present value of projected benefit payments to employees based on their past service) and the assets (mostly investments reported at fair value) set aside in a trust and restricted to paying benefits to current employees, retirees, and their beneficiaries. The Statement requires cost-sharing employers to record a liability and expense equal to their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability and expense for the cost-sharing plan. The Statement also will improve the comparability and consistency of how governments calculate the pension liabilities and expense.

GASB Statement No. 71 addressed the issue of contributions made to the defined benefit pension plans after the measurement date for the year in which GASB Statement No. 68 is implemented. The effect is to eliminate the source of a potential significant understatement of restated beginning net position and expense in the first year of implementation of Statement 68 in the accrual basis financial statements.

The restatement of the beginning of the year net position is as follows:

	Governmental activities
Net position as previously stated July 1, 2014	\$ (22,506,491)
Adoption of GASB Statements 68 and 71	
Net pension liability	(16,471,797)
Deferred outflows	940,597
Net position as restated July 1, 2014	\$ (38,037,691)

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 13 - UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, was issued by the GASB in June 2015 and will be effective for the District's 2018 fiscal year. The Statement requires governments that participate in defined benefit other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plans to report in the statement of net position a net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability is the difference between the total OPEB liability (the present value of projected benefit payments to employees based on their past service) and the assets (mostly investments reported at fair value) set aside in a trust and restricted to paying benefits to current employees, retirees, and their beneficiaries. Statement 75 requires cost-sharing employers to record a liability and expense equal to their proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability and expense for the cost-sharing plan. The Statement also will improve the comparability and consistency of how governments calculate the OPEB liabilities and expense.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Original budget	Final budget	Actual	Variance with final budget
REVENUES:				
Local sources	\$ 2,403,138	\$ 2,373,780	\$ 2,311,509	\$ (62,271)
State sources	6,154,187	6,242,556	6,341,231	98,675
Federal sources	758,202	726,418	621,085	(105,333)
Incoming transfers and other	978,995	1,008,854	877,975	(130,879)
Total revenues	<u>10,294,522</u>	<u>10,351,608</u>	<u>10,151,800</u>	<u>(199,808)</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Basic programs	4,392,944	4,624,145	4,595,174	28,971
Added needs	1,291,441	1,226,757	1,063,783	162,974
Total instruction	<u>5,684,385</u>	<u>5,850,902</u>	<u>5,658,957</u>	<u>191,945</u>
Supporting services:				
Pupil	1,230,659	1,227,634	1,109,861	117,773
Instructional staff	289,991	328,631	265,566	63,065
General administration	467,635	359,194	351,534	7,660
School administration	508,921	469,121	537,977	(68,856)
Business	337,135	335,730	400,969	(65,239)
Operation/maintenance	872,004	741,117	773,477	(32,360)
Pupil transportation	444,063	433,382	473,033	(39,651)
Central	236,677	218,475	231,694	(13,219)
Athletics	187,450	186,528	190,276	(3,748)
Total supporting services	<u>4,574,535</u>	<u>4,299,812</u>	<u>4,334,387</u>	<u>(34,575)</u>
Community services	<u>36,719</u>	<u>48,357</u>	<u>50,804</u>	<u>(2,447)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>10,295,639</u>	<u>10,199,071</u>	<u>10,044,148</u>	<u>154,923</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(1,117)</u>	<u>152,537</u>	<u>107,652</u>	<u>(44,885)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Proceeds from capital lease	-	65,457	65,457	-
Transfers in	31,540	31,540	20,000	(11,540)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>31,540</u>	<u>96,997</u>	<u>85,457</u>	<u>(11,540)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 30,423</u>	<u>\$ 249,534</u>	<u>193,109</u>	<u>\$ (56,425)</u>
FUND BALANCE:				
Beginning of year			<u>24,384</u>	
End of year			<u>\$ 217,493</u>	

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTING UNIT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS (AMOUNTS WERE DETERMINED
AS OF 9/30 OF EACH FISCAL YEAR)**

	2014
Reporting unit's proportion of net pension liability (%)	0.07030%
Reporting unit's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 15,483,907
Reporting unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,110,911
Reporting unit's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	253.38%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	66.20%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, the District presents information for those years for which information is available.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE REPORTING UNIT'S CONTRIBUTIONS
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS (AMOUNTS WERE DETERMINED
AS OF 6/30 OF EACH FISCAL YEAR)**

	2015
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 1,081,882
Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	1,081,882
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
Reporting unit's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,470,291
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	19.78%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, the District presents information for those years for which information is available.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Changes of benefits terms: There were no changes of benefits terms.

Changes of assumptions: Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the periods 2007 through 2012 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual pension valuations beginning with the September 30, 2014 valuation.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
JUNE 30, 2015**

	Special revenue	Debt service	Total nonmajor funds
ASSETS			
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 49,637	\$ 4	\$ 49,641
Intergovernmental receivable	5,662	-	5,662
Due from other funds	-	99,767	99,767
Inventories	18,576	-	18,576
	\$ 73,875	\$ 99,771	\$ 173,646
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$ 8,395	\$ -	\$ 8,395
Due to other funds	16,088	-	16,088
Accrued salaries and related items	7,484	-	7,484
	31,967	-	31,967
FUND BALANCES:			
Nonspendable:			
Inventories	18,576	-	18,576
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	99,771	99,771
Community recreation	38,132	-	38,132
Unassigned for - food service	(14,800)	-	(14,800)
	41,908	99,771	141,679
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	41,908	99,771	141,679
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 73,875	\$ 99,771	\$ 173,646

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Special revenue</u>	<u>Debt service</u>	<u>Total nonmajor funds</u>
REVENUES:			
Local sources:			
Property taxes	\$ 194,149	\$ 892,648	\$ 1,086,797
Food sales and admissions	314,664	-	314,664
Total local sources	508,813	892,648	1,401,461
State sources	14,451	-	14,451
Federal sources	247,401	-	247,401
Total revenues	770,665	892,648	1,663,313
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Food service activities	436,474	-	436,474
Community service activity	324,792	-	324,792
Capital outlay	2,531	-	2,531
Debt service:			
Principal repayment	-	395,000	395,000
Interest expense	-	1,107,038	1,107,038
Total expenditures	763,797	1,502,038	2,265,835
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	6,868	(609,390)	(602,522)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Proceeds from school loan revolving fund	-	563,632	563,632
Transfers in	-	50,363	50,363
Transfers out	(20,000)	(50,363)	(70,363)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(20,000)	563,632	543,632
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(13,132)	(45,758)	(58,890)
FUND BALANCES:			
Beginning of year	55,040	145,529	200,569
End of year	\$ 41,908	\$ 99,771	\$ 141,679

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2015**

ASSETS	Food service	Community recreation	Totals
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,530	\$ 45,107	\$ 49,637
Intergovernmental receivable	5,662	-	5,662
Inventories	18,576	-	18,576
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 45,107	\$ 73,875
	\$ 28,768	\$ 45,107	\$ 73,875
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$ 3,615	\$ 4,780	\$ 8,395
Due to other funds	16,088	-	16,088
Accrued salaries and related items	5,289	2,195	7,484
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,975	31,967
	24,992	6,975	31,967
FUND BALANCES:			
Nonspendable:			
Inventories	18,576	-	18,576
Restricted for:			
Community recreation	-	38,132	38,132
Unassigned for - food service	(14,800)	-	(14,800)
	TOTAL FUND BALANCES	38,132	41,908
	3,776	38,132	41,908
	\$ 28,768	\$ 45,107	\$ 73,875

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Food service	Community recreation	Totals
REVENUES:			
Sales	\$ 176,991	\$ -	\$ 176,991
State aid	14,451	-	14,451
Federal aid	247,401	-	247,401
Property taxes	-	194,149	194,149
Other	2,175	135,498	137,673
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Total revenues	441,018	329,647	770,665
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries	138,577	85,023	223,600
Benefits	69,015	44,089	113,104
Purchased services	10,614	18,057	28,671
Supplies and materials	215,408	177,113	392,521
Capital outlay	-	2,531	2,531
Other expenses	2,860	510	3,370
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Total expenditures	436,474	327,323	763,797
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES			
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	4,544	2,324	6,868
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers out	(20,000)	-	(20,000)
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Total other financing sources (uses)	(20,000)	-	(20,000)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES			
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	(15,456)	2,324	(13,132)
FUND BALANCES:			
Beginning of year	19,232	35,808	55,040
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End of year	\$ 3,776	\$ 38,132	\$ 41,908
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**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2015**

ASSETS	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Total nonmajor</u>
ASSETS:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 4
Due from other funds	-	-	67,368	14,499	8,950	8,950	99,767
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,368</u>	<u>14,499</u>	<u>8,950</u>	<u>8,950</u>	<u>99,767</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 67,369</u>	<u>\$ 14,500</u>	<u>\$ 8,951</u>	<u>\$ 8,951</u>	<u>\$ 99,771</u>
FUND BALANCES:							
Restricted for debt service	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 67,369</u>	<u>\$ 14,500</u>	<u>\$ 8,951</u>	<u>\$ 8,951</u>	<u>\$ 99,771</u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Total nonmajor</u>
REVENUES:							
Local sources:							
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 307,252	\$ 261,974	\$ 161,711	\$ 161,711	\$ 892,648
Total revenues	-	-	307,252	261,974	161,711	161,711	892,648
EXPENDITURES:							
Redemption of bonds	-	-	260,000	100,000	-	35,000	395,000
Interest on bonded debt	-	-	131,933	355,685	347,800	271,620	1,107,038
Total expenditures	-	-	391,933	455,685	347,800	306,620	1,502,038
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES	-	-	(84,681)	(193,711)	(186,089)	(144,909)	(609,390)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Proceeds from school loan revolving fund	-	-	68,073	187,049	174,359	134,151	563,632
Transfers in	-	-	50,363	-	-	-	50,363
Transfers out	(47,937)	(2,426)	-	-	-	-	(50,363)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(47,937)	(2,426)	118,436	187,049	174,359	134,151	563,632
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(47,937)	(2,426)	33,755	(6,662)	(11,730)	(10,758)	(45,758)
FUND BALANCES:							
Beginning of year	47,937	2,426	33,614	21,162	20,681	19,709	145,529
End of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,369	\$ 14,500	\$ 8,951	\$ 8,951	\$ 99,771

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BONDED DEBT
JUNE 30, 2015**

\$4,955,000 Refunding Bonds issued December 14, 2004:

Principal due May 1,	Interest due		Debt service requirement for fiscal year	
	May 1,	November 1,	June 30,	Amount
\$ 260,000	\$ 60,766	\$ 60,766	2016	\$ 381,532
260,000	55,566	55,567	2017	371,133
255,000	50,366	50,367	2018	355,733
255,000	45,266	45,267	2019	345,533
250,000	40,006	40,007	2020	330,013
250,000	34,694	34,695	2021	319,389
245,000	29,319	29,319	2022	303,638
270,000	23,960	23,961	2023	317,921
265,000	18,020	18,021	2024	301,041
265,000	12,057	12,059	2025	289,116
265,000	5,962	5,964	2026	276,926
<u>\$ 2,840,000</u>	<u>\$ 375,982</u>	<u>\$ 375,993</u>		<u>\$ 3,591,975</u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BONDED DEBT
JUNE 30, 2015**

\$8,795,000 Refunding Bonds issued December 29, 2005.

Principal due May 1,	Interest due		Debt service requirement for fiscal year	
	May 1,	November 1,	June 30,	Amount
\$ 100,000	\$ 175,842	\$ 175,843	2016	\$ 451,685
100,000	173,842	173,843	2017	447,685
100,000	171,842	171,843	2018	443,685
100,000	169,842	169,843	2019	439,685
745,000	167,842	167,843	2020	1,080,685
1,805,000	152,942	152,943	2021	2,110,885
1,860,000	116,842	116,843	2022	2,093,685
1,915,000	79,642	79,643	2023	2,074,285
1,970,000	40,385	40,385	2024	2,050,770
<u>\$ 8,695,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,249,021</u>	<u>\$ 1,249,029</u>		<u>\$ 11,193,050</u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BONDED DEBT
JUNE 30, 2015**

\$8,695,000 Refunding Bonds issued November 3, 2006.

Principal due May 1,	Interest due		Debt service requirement for fiscal year	
	May 1,	November 1,	June 30,	Amount
\$ -	\$ 173,900	\$ 173,900	2016	\$ 347,800
-	173,900	173,900	2017	347,800
-	173,900	173,900	2018	347,800
-	173,900	173,900	2019	347,800
60,000	173,900	173,900	2020	407,800
80,000	172,700	172,700	2021	425,400
85,000	171,100	171,100	2022	427,200
90,000	169,400	169,400	2023	428,800
90,000	167,600	167,600	2024	425,200
2,135,000	165,800	165,800	2025	2,466,600
2,195,000	123,100	123,100	2026	2,441,200
2,225,000	79,200	79,200	2027	2,383,400
1,735,000	34,700	34,700	2028	1,804,400
<u>\$ 8,695,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,953,100</u>	<u>\$ 1,953,100</u>		<u>\$ 12,601,200</u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BONDED DEBT
JUNE 30, 2015**

\$6,455,000 Refunding Bonds issued November 9, 2007.

Principal due May 1,	Interest due		Debt service requirement for fiscal year	
	May 1,	November 1,	June 30,	Amount
\$ 35,000	\$ 135,110	\$ 135,110	2016	\$ 305,220
1,510,000	134,410	134,410	2017	1,778,820
1,565,000	94,772	94,773	2018	1,754,545
1,620,000	63,472	63,473	2019	1,746,945
1,000,000	31,072	31,073	2020	1,062,145
-	11,072	11,073	2021	22,145
-	11,072	11,073	2022	22,145
-	11,072	11,073	2023	22,145
-	11,072	11,073	2024	22,145
-	11,072	11,073	2025	22,145
-	11,072	11,073	2026	22,145
-	11,072	11,073	2027	22,145
515,000	11,072	11,073	2028	537,145
<u>\$ 6,245,000</u>	<u>\$ 547,412</u>	<u>\$ 547,423</u>		<u>\$ 7,339,835</u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BONDED DEBT
JUNE 30, 2015**

\$16,605,000 Refunding Bonds issued May 22, 2012.

Principal due May 1,	Interest due		Debt service requirement for fiscal year	
	May 1,	November 1,	June 30,	Amount
\$ 1,535,000	\$ 266,031	\$ 266,031	2016	\$ 2,067,062
-	235,331	235,331	2017	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2018	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2019	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2020	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2021	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2022	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2023	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2024	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2025	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2026	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2027	470,662
-	235,331	235,331	2028	470,662
2,375,000	235,331	235,331	2029	2,845,662
2,400,000	190,800	190,800	2030	2,781,600
2,425,000	145,800	145,800	2031	2,716,600
2,430,000	97,300	97,300	2032	2,624,600
2,435,000	48,700	48,700	2033	2,532,400
<u>\$ 13,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,807,934</u>	<u>\$ 3,807,934</u>		<u>\$ 21,215,868</u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT
JUNE 30, 2015**

Lease-purchase agreement entered on March 23, 2015.

Principal due July 1,	Lease payment for fiscal year	
	June 30,	Amount
\$ 13,091	2016	\$ 13,091
13,091	2017	13,091
13,091	2018	13,091
13,091	2019	13,091
13,093	2020	13,093
\$ 65,457		\$ 65,457

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF BORROWINGS - STATE OF MICHIGAN
SCHOOL BOND LOAN PROGRAM
JUNE 30, 2015**

Amounts needed for the payment of bond principal and interest in excess of receipts from property taxes is borrowed from the Michigan School Bond Loan Program (SBLP). These two programs are the School Bond Loan Fund (SBLF) and the School Loan Revolving Fund (SLRF). These loans, together with accrued interest payable thereon, are to be repaid when the debt retirement millage rate provides funds in excess of the amounts needed to pay current bond maturities and interest. The borrowings from the State of Michigan under these programs are summarized as follows:

Year ended June 30th	SBLF			SLRF		
	Loan proceeds	Interest	Total	Loan proceeds	Interest	Total
Prior years	\$ 1,453,177	\$ 498,458	\$ 1,951,635	\$ 8,689,041	\$ 1,289,793	\$ 9,978,834
2012	-	94,608	94,608	1,323,704	314,728	1,638,432
2013	-	88,914	88,914	1,580,857	387,182	1,968,039
2014	-	75,460	75,460	1,818,576	506,842	2,325,418
2015	-	76,207	76,207	836,806	562,930	1,399,736
Total	<u>\$ 1,453,177</u>	<u>\$ 833,647</u>	<u>\$ 2,286,824</u>	<u>\$ 14,248,984</u>	<u>\$ 3,061,475</u>	<u>\$ 17,310,459</u>

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/ program title	Federal CFDA number	Pass- through project number	Program or award amount	Accrued revenue 7/1/2014	Prior year expenditures (memorandum only)	Current year expenditures	Current year receipts	Accrued revenue 6/30/2015
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:								
Passed Through the Michigan Department of Education:								
Child Nutrition Cluster:								
Non-Cash Assistance (Donated Foods):								
National School Program - non-bonus	10.555	81140	\$ 22,998	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,998	\$ 22,998	\$ -
Cash Assistance:								
National School Lunch Program - Breakfast	10.553	151970	44,433	-	-	44,433	44,433	-
National School Lunch Program - Breakfast	10.553	141970	5,795	-	-	5,795	5,795	-
			<u>50,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,228</u>	<u>50,228</u>	<u>-</u>
National School Lunch Program - Section 11	10.555	151960	130,681	-	-	130,681	130,681	-
National School Lunch Program - Section 11	10.555	141960	17,208	-	-	17,208	17,208	-
			<u>147,889</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>147,889</u>	<u>147,889</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Assistance Subtotal			<u>198,117</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>198,117</u>	<u>198,117</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>221,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>221,115</u>	<u>221,115</u>	<u>-</u>
Child Care Food Program	10.558	151920	22,639	-	-	22,639	21,718	921
Child Care Food Program	10.558	152010	1,337	-	-	1,337	1,281	56
Child Care Food Program	10.558	141920	2,194	638	22,387	2,194	2,832	-
Child Care Food Program	10.558	142010	116	41	1,151	116	157	-
Total Child Care Food Program			<u>26,286</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>23,538</u>	<u>26,286</u>	<u>25,988</u>	<u>977</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			<u>247,401</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>23,538</u>	<u>247,401</u>	<u>247,103</u>	<u>977</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/ program title	Federal CFDA number	Pass- through project number	Program or award amount	Accrued revenue 7/1/2014	Prior year expenditures (memorandum only)	Current year expenditures	Current year receipts	Accrued revenue 6/30/2015
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:								
Passed Through the Michigan Department of Education:								
Title I - Part A 2014-15	84.010	151530-1415	\$ 118,849	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,802	\$ -	\$ 104,802
Title I - Part A 2013-14	84.010	141530-1314	148,308	31,472	137,868	10,440	41,912	-
			<u>267,157</u>	<u>31,472</u>	<u>137,868</u>	<u>115,242</u>	<u>41,912</u>	<u>104,802</u>
Title II - Part A 2014-15	84.367	150520-1415	66,963	-	-	28,289	-	28,289
Title II - Part A 2013-14	84.367	103520-1213	59,093	6,303	26,463	-	6,303	-
			<u>126,056</u>	<u>6,303</u>	<u>26,463</u>	<u>28,289</u>	<u>6,303</u>	<u>28,289</u>
Total Passed Through the Michigan Department of Education			<u>393,213</u>	<u>37,775</u>	<u>164,331</u>	<u>143,531</u>	<u>48,215</u>	<u>133,091</u>
Passed Through Washtenaw Intermediate School District:								
Special Education Cluster:								
2014-15	84.027A	150450-1415	327,161	-	-	323,502	101,669	221,833
2013-14	84.027A	140450-1314	325,012	115,422	325,012	-	115,422	-
Total Special Education - IDEA Flow-Through			<u>652,173</u>	<u>115,422</u>	<u>325,012</u>	<u>323,502</u>	<u>217,091</u>	<u>221,833</u>
Special Education - IDEA Preschool:								
2014-15	84.173A	150460-1415	11,418	-	-	11,418	6,526	4,892
2013-14	84.173A	140460-1314	9,870	-	9,870	-	-	-
			<u>21,288</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,870</u>	<u>11,418</u>	<u>6,526</u>	<u>4,892</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>673,461</u>	<u>115,422</u>	<u>334,882</u>	<u>334,920</u>	<u>223,617</u>	<u>226,725</u>
Total Passed Through Washtenaw Intermediate School District			<u>673,461</u>	<u>115,422</u>	<u>334,882</u>	<u>334,920</u>	<u>223,617</u>	<u>226,725</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			<u>1,066,674</u>	<u>153,197</u>	<u>499,213</u>	<u>478,451</u>	<u>271,832</u>	<u>359,816</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/ program title	Federal CFDA number	Pass- through project number	Award amount	Accrued revenue 7/1/2014	Prior year expenditures (memorandum only)	Current year expenditures	Current year receipts	Accrued revenue 6/30/2015
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:</u>								
Passed through Washtenaw County:								
Head Start Program								
Head Start 2014-15	93.600	N/A	\$ 142,634	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 142,634	\$ 82,202	\$ 60,432
Head Start 2013-14	93.600	N/A	211,200	123,875	211,200	-	123,875	-
			<u>353,834</u>	<u>123,875</u>	<u>211,200</u>	<u>142,634</u>	<u>206,077</u>	<u>60,432</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			<u>353,834</u>	<u>123,875</u>	<u>211,200</u>	<u>142,634</u>	<u>206,077</u>	<u>60,432</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 1,667,909</u>	<u>\$ 277,751</u>	<u>\$ 733,951</u>	<u>\$ 868,486</u>	<u>\$ 725,012</u>	<u>\$ 421,225</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

1. Basis of presentation - The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Whitmore Lake Public Schools under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2015. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Government, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Whitmore Lake Public Schools, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of Whitmore Lake Public Schools.
2. Summary of significant accounting policies - Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for States, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts (if any) shown on the schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.
3. The Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA #10.553 and 10.555) was audited as major programs, representing 25% of expenditures. The District qualifies for low risk auditee status.
4. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
5. Management utilized the Grant Auditor Report in preparing the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.
6. Federal expenditures are reported as revenue in the following funds in the financial statements:

General fund	\$ 621,085
Other nonmajor governmental funds	247,401
	\$ 868,486

**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**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education
Whitmore Lake Public Schools

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Whitmore Lake Public Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Whitmore Lake Public Schools' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 26, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified a certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We considered the deficiency deemed in the schedule of findings and questions cost (2015-001) to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Whitmore Lake Public Schools' Response to Findings

Whitmore Lake Public Schools' response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying corrective action plan. Whitmore Lake Public Schools' response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

Maney Costeiran PC

October 26, 2015

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education
Whitmore Lake Public Schools

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Whitmore Lake Public Schools' 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 Whitmore Lake Public Schools' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. Whitmore Lake Public Schools' 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 requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Whitmore Lake Public Schools' compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

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

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

Maney Costeiran PC

October 26, 2015

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: *Unmodified*

Internal control over financial reporting:

➤ Material weakness(es) identified? X Yes No

➤ Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes X No

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

➤ Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No

➤ Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes X None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for *Unmodified*

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133? Yes X No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553 & 10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A \$ 300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes No

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

Finding 2015-001 Considered a material weakness

Condition: Account reconciliations were not performed on a timely basis during the course of the fiscal year for the cash accounts, receivable accounts, payable accounts, due to/from accounts, accruals, and unearned revenue accounts. Material audit adjustments were proposed by the external auditor, accepted and recorded by the client, to reconcile the accounts.

Criteria: In order to maintain adequate internal controls, and proper reporting, all accounts should be reconciled and adjusted monthly in a timely manner. The reconciliations should be completed and reviewed on a timely basis.

Context: The District had employee turnover in the business office during the fiscal year. The District, also, went through a software conversion during the fiscal year. As a result, balance sheet accounts were not reconciled and adjusted during the year.

Cause: See context.

Effect: Without completing and reviewing the reconciliations in a timely manner, inaccurate financial information may be used for management decisions and reporting.

Questioned costs: None.

Recommendation: The District should implement a month end procedure checklist to ensure that all cash accounts are reconciled within 30 days of month end, the receivable and payable subledger accounts reconcile with the general ledger, the due to/from accounts agree across the different funds, the accruals agree to the subledger balances, and the unearned revenue reconciles to the detailed schedule.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

There were no audit findings in either of the prior two years.

**WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
CONTACT: DENISE KERRIGAN
OVERSIGHT AGENCY: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Whitmore Lake Public Schools respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Auditor: Maner Costerisan
2425 E. Grand River Avenue, Suite 1
Lansing, Michigan 48912

Audit Period: Year ended June 30, 2015

District responsible individual to implement this plan: Denise Kerrigan

The findings from the June 30, 2015 schedule of findings and questioned costs are discussed below. The findings are number consistently with the numbers assigned in the schedule.

Findings - Financial statement audit

Finding 2015-001 Considered a material weakness

Recommendation: The District should implement a month end procedure checklist to ensure that all cash accounts are reconciled within 30 days of month end, the receivable and payable subledger accounts reconcile with the general ledger, the due to/from accounts agree across the different funds, the accruals agree to the subledger balances, and the unearned revenue reconciles to the detailed schedule.

Action to be taken: Management agrees with the findings and we are in the process of developing a month end procedure checklist as recommended and making the necessary changes to prevent this from happening in the future. On a monthly basis the Superintendent will review the close out process and report to the board the status of this corrective action plan.

In addition, management is developing plans for additional training in accounting and working with the new software system. Management is also considering hiring outside technical expertise to assist during the transition.

October 26, 2015

To Board of Education
Whitmore Lake Public Schools

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Whitmore Lake Public Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Whitmore Lake Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, during our audit, we noted certain matters involving the internal control and other operational matters that are presented for your consideration. This letter does not affect our report dated October 26, 2015 on the financial statements of Whitmore Lake Public Schools. We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. Our comments and recommendations, all of which have been discussed with appropriate members of management, are intended to improve the internal control or result in other operating efficiencies. We will be pleased to discuss these comments in further detail at your convenience, perform any additional study of these matters, or assist you in implementing the recommendations. Our comments are summarized as follows.

Current Year Comments

Training for Accounting Staff

We understand that the District is in a time of transition in the administrative office, particularly in the business office. Given the importance of the accounting function to the overall health of the District, we believe that, for internal controls and financial reporting to function as needed, the Director of Business Operations should be provided with additional training on the District's accounting software and school district accounting.

Correcting Journal Entries

During the 2014-15 audit, we proposed a significant number of correcting journal entries to adjust material balances in a number of accounts the District reviewed, accepted and recorded these entries. We believe the necessity of these entries is evidence the appropriate controls and review procedures are not in place at the present. As noted above, we recommend that additional training be provided.

Budget Variances

We reviewed the ending fund balance during the 2014-15 audit and noted significant increase in the general fund, fund balance but less than budgeted. Budgeted revenue is \$199,000 less than budgeted. Given the importance of the budget and ending fund balance, we recommend increased efforts by both the accounting staff and the Board to ensure that budgeted revenue amounts are appropriately updated and approved when necessary.

Journal Entries

During routine journal entry testing, we were unable to view the appropriate support and approval for the June 2015 journal entries. We recommend that all journal entries have the appropriate approval and support before being made and that the documentation be retained for an appropriate period of time.

Review of Federal Programs

During the single audit testing, we noted that the Child Nutrition program was not reviewed in a timely manner. We recommend all Federal programs be reviewed by the appropriate staff member in a timely manner to ensure compliance with all requirements.

Early Warning Legislation

At June 30, 2015, the District's general fund, fund balance was less than 5% of revenues. We recommend the District comply with the reporting requirements of the new legislation.

Prior Year Comments

Monitor General Fund Budget

As of June 30, 2013, the general fund balance was \$449,063, with an anticipated use of \$48,578 in the 2014-15 school year. We recommended that the District monitor the budget to avoid becoming a deficit district. During our review of this comment as of June 30, 2014, we noted that substantially all of the general fund balance had been used and there were significant budget adjustments to the fund balance after the adoption of the original budget. As our comment at the time detailed, if this were to be the case for the 2014-15 year-end, the District would become a deficit district. We therefore recommended that the District implement a voluntary deficit reduction plan.

Status

We commend the District on implementing a voluntary deficit reduction plan. These efforts resulted in the general fund, fund balance increasing \$193,000.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Whitmore Lake Public Schools, management, and others within the organization, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate the cooperation we received from your staff during our engagement and the opportunity to be of service.

Very truly yours,

Maney Costeiran PC

October 26, 2015

To the Board of Education
Whitmore Lake Public Schools

We have audited the financial statements of Whitmore Lake Public Schools for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated October 26, 2015. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility under Auditing Standards Generally Accepted in the United States of America and OMB Circular A-133

As stated in our engagement letter, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Whitmore Lake Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. We also considered internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Whitmore Lake Public Schools' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit. Also in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, we examined, on a test basis, evidence about Whitmore Lake Public Schools' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* applicable to each of its major federal programs for the purpose of expressing an opinion on Whitmore Lake Public Schools' compliance with those requirements. While our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion, it does not provide a legal determination on Whitmore Lake Public Schools' compliance with those requirements.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our meeting about planning matters.

Significant Audit Findings

1. Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by Whitmore Lake Public Schools are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. During 2015 the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standard No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. The application of existing policies was not changed during 2015. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

Estimates have been used to calculate the net pension liability

Management's estimate in calculating the liability for employee compensated absences:

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the balance of employee compensated absences in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's determination of the estimated life span of the capital assets:

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used by management to develop the estimated life span of the capital assets in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. In addition, certain amounts included in capital assets have been estimated based on an outside appraisal company.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear. Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users.

We did not identify any sensitive disclosures.

2. *Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit*

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit. We did incur additional time completing the audit working with new individuals and new accounting software.

3. *Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements*

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, there were numerous adjustments required as a result of our audit procedures and corrected by management which were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

4. *Disagreements with Management*

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

5. *Management Representations*

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 26, 2015.

6. *Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants*

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the District's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

7. *Other Audit Findings or Issues*

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

1. Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information (RSI) which are required and supplement the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the other supplementary information, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this other supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the other supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Education and management of Whitmore Lake Public Schools and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Maney Costeiran PC