



Council Rock School District Newtown, Pennsylvania Bucks County

Financial Statements
Year Ended June 30, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**Board of School Directors
Council Rock School District
Newtown, Pennsylvania**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Council Rock School District, Newtown, Pennsylvania as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Council Rock School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Council Rock School District, Newtown, Pennsylvania as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Council Rock School District's 2016 financial statements, and our report dated December 23, 2016, expressed unmodified audit opinions on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the budgetary comparison schedule – General Fund, the other post-employment benefits schedule of funding progress and schedules of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability and the District's pension plan contributions on pages 3 through 15 and 47 through 50 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 Council Rock School District's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and certain state grants is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 21, 2017, on our consideration of Council Rock School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Council Rock School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BBD, LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

December 21, 2017

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED

June 30, 2017

Management's discussion and analysis ("**MD&A**") of the financial performance of the Council Rock School District (the "**District**") provides an overview of the District's financial performance for fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and related notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

DISTRICT PROFILE

The District consists of 15 schools – ten elementary schools, three middle schools and two senior high schools consisting of approximately 11,000 students. The District encompasses the municipal subdivisions of the Borough of Newtown and Townships of Newtown, Northampton, Upper Makefield and Wrightstown in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and covers approximately 71 square miles. Geographically, the area is located in south central Bucks County which lies 20 miles north of Philadelphia, 10 miles west of Trenton and Princeton, New Jersey; and 65 miles southwest of New York, New York. Many well-known unincorporated communities are located within the District which include Richboro, Holland and Churchville in Northampton Township and Washington Crossing in Upper Makefield Township. There are approximately 1,428 employees in the District including 882 professionals, 43 administrators and 503 support staff.

As a leader in educational excellence, and a vital resource in the community, the District is committed to children and will empower them with skills and knowledge through comprehensive, innovative and diverse educational experiences, enabling them to achieve self fulfillment and to become productive, responsible citizens who contribute to the world community.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- On a government-wide basis including all governmental activities and the business type activities, the liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the District exceeded the assets and deferred outflows of resources resulting in a deficit in total net position at the close of the 2016-2017 fiscal year of \$279,085,252. During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the District had an increase in total net position of \$4,461,865. The net position of governmental activities increased by \$4,619,316 and net position of the business-type activities decreased by \$157,451.
 - The General Fund reported a decrease in fund balance of \$940,706, bringing the cumulative balance to \$24,086,668 at the conclusion of the 2016-2017 fiscal year. At June 30, 2017, the General Fund fund balance includes \$12,394,158 committed or assigned by the School Board and management for the following purposes:
 - ◆ \$1,609,074 committed for anticipated increases in the District's required share of retirement contributions
 - ◆ \$2,695,365 committed to future education initiatives
 - ◆ \$3,889,000 committed to fund future self-insured health insurance expenditures
 - ◆ \$4,200,719 committed to balance the 2017-2018 budget
 - At June 30, 2017, the General Fund fund balance includes unassigned amounts of \$11,666,682 or 5.00% of the \$233,333,635 2017-2018 General Fund expenditure budget. This is in compliance with School Board policy and guidelines prescribed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education which allows a district to maintain an unassigned maximum General Fund fund balance of 8% of the following year's expenditure budget.
 - The Capital Projects Fund accounts for construction and renovation activity associated with the District's buildings and major equipment purchases. The Capital Projects Fund receives the majority of its revenues from the issuance of general obligation debt and transfers from the General Fund. During 2016-2017, the Capital Projects Fund reported an decrease in fund balance of \$25,865,490 due to capital expenditures in excess of proceeds received from general obligation and debt and transfers from the General Fund. The remaining fund balance of \$55,775,840 as of June 30, 2017 is restricted for future capital expenditures.
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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The *Statement of Net Position (Deficit)* presents information on all of the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial condition of the District is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, the reader will need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

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

The government-wide financial statements distinguish the functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

Governmental Activities

Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, support services, maintenance, transportation and administration.

Business-Type Activities

The District charges fees to cover the costs of its food services program.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on Pages 16 and 17 of this report.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Governmental Funds

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

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Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the governmental near-term financing decisions. Both the *Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds* and *Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds* provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains two major individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the *Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds* and *Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds* for each of the major funds.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on Pages 18 through 21 of this report.

Proprietary Funds

The District maintains two types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Food Service Fund is reported as an enterprise fund of the proprietary fund type. Internal service funds are used to accumulate and allocate certain costs internally among the District's various functions. The District uses its Internal Service Fund to account for the District's self-funded healthcare plan. Because an internal service fund predominantly benefits governmental rather than business-type functions, it has been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate financial information for the Food Service Fund and Internal Service Fund. The proprietary fund financial statements can be found on Pages 22 through 24 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, consisting of scholarship and student activity funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose and by those to whom the assets belong. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs.

The fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on Pages 25 and 26 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

The notes to the financial statements can be found on Pages 27 through 46 of this report.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information which consists of the budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund, a schedule of the District's progress in funding its obligation to provide other post-employment benefits and schedules of net pension liability and District's pension contributions.

The required supplementary information can be found on Pages 47 through 50 of this report.

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June 30, 2017

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted above, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial condition. At the close of the 2016-2017 fiscal year the District's liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$279,085,252. The following table presents condensed information for the *Statement of Net Position (Deficit)* of the District at June 30, 2017 and 2016.

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
ASSETS						
Current assets	\$ 112,219,362	\$ 133,635,040	\$576,293	\$680,634	\$ 112,795,655	\$ 134,315,674
Noncurrent assets	<u>189,565,515</u>	<u>152,357,380</u>	<u>250,200</u>	<u>276,667</u>	<u>189,818,715</u>	<u>152,634,047</u>
Total assets	<u>301,787,877</u>	<u>285,992,420</u>	<u>826,493</u>	<u>957,301</u>	<u>302,614,370</u>	<u>286,949,721</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS						
Deferred charges – pension	68,748,961	29,709,364	-	-	68,748,961	29,709,364
Deferred amounts on debt refunding	<u>348,094</u>	<u>378,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>348,094</u>	<u>378,936</u>
Total deferred outflows	<u>69,097,055</u>	<u>30,088,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69,097,055</u>	<u>30,088,300</u>
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities	27,895,696	25,000,846	211,302	184,659	28,106,998	25,185,505
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>618,331,679</u>	<u>570,171,810</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>618,331,679</u>	<u>570,171,810</u>
Total liabilities	<u>646,227,375</u>	<u>595,172,656</u>	<u>211,302</u>	<u>184,659</u>	<u>646,438,677</u>	<u>595,357,315</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS						
Deferred credits - pension	<u>4,358,000</u>	<u>5,227,823</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,358,000</u>	<u>5,227,823</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)						
Net investment in capital assets	37,152,100	23,142,306	250,200	276,667	37,402,300	23,418,973
Restricted	8,082,554	7,765,250	-	-	8,082,554	7,765,250
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(324,935,097)</u>	<u>(315,227,315)</u>	<u>364,991</u>	<u>495,975</u>	<u>(324,570,106)</u>	<u>(314,731,340)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$(279,700,443)</u>	<u>\$(284,319,759)</u>	<u>\$615,191</u>	<u>\$772,642</u>	<u>\$(279,085,252)</u>	<u>\$(283,547,117)</u>

The District's total assets as of June 30, 2017 were \$302,614,370 of which \$99,623,684 or 32.92% consisted of cash and investments and \$189,818,715 or 62.73% consisted of the District's investment in capital assets. The District's total liabilities as of June 30, 2017 were \$646,438,677 of which \$200,457,795 or 31.01% consisted of general obligation debt used to acquire and construct capital assets and \$409,736,000 or 63.38% consisted of the actuarially determined net pension liability.

The District had a deficit in unrestricted net position of \$324,570,106. The District's unrestricted net position decreased by \$9,838,766 during 2016-2017 primarily due to the change in the District's actuarially determined net pension liability and related pension items.

A portion of the District's net position reflects its restricted net position which totaled \$8,082,554 as of June 30, 2017. All of the District's restricted net position related to amounts restricted through Board resolution for future capital expenditures.

Another portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District's net investment in capital assets increased by \$13,983,327 because the debt used to acquire the capital assets was being repaid faster than the capital assets were being depreciated and capital assets were acquired with funding sources other than long-term debt.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED

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The following table presents condensed information for the *Statement of Activities* of the District for 2017 and 2016:

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
REVENUES						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 803,631	\$ 929,020	\$3,117,005	\$3,107,428	\$ 3,920,636	\$ 4,036,448
Operating grants and contributions	34,670,295	31,094,208	483,146	453,440	35,153,441	31,547,648
Capital grants and contributions	3,636,313	2,301	-	-	3,636,313	2,301
General revenues						
Property taxes levied for general purposes	143,568,589	139,693,578	-	-	143,568,589	139,693,578
Earned income taxes levied for general purposes	18,398,182	16,397,520	-	-	18,398,182	16,397,520
Other taxes levied for general purposes	8,228,088	8,418,535	-	-	8,228,088	8,418,535
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs	19,788,414	19,388,094	-	-	19,788,414	19,388,094
Investment earnings	946,740	596,065	2,384	1,022	949,124	597,087
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	7,521	-	-	-	7,521
Total revenues	<u>230,040,252</u>	<u>216,526,842</u>	<u>3,602,535</u>	<u>3,561,890</u>	<u>233,642,787</u>	<u>220,088,732</u>
EXPENSES						
Instruction	154,038,150	145,832,307	-	-	154,038,150	145,832,307
Instructional student support services	18,637,496	17,591,993	-	-	18,637,496	17,591,993
Administrative and financial support services	16,582,611	16,768,037	-	-	16,582,611	16,768,037
Operation and maintenance of plant services	14,812,221	20,367,912	-	-	14,812,221	20,367,912
Pupil transportation	12,280,184	12,721,263	-	-	12,280,184	12,721,263
Student activities	3,597,706	3,581,608	-	-	3,597,706	3,581,608
Community services	189,759	205,214	-	-	189,759	205,214
Interest and amortization expense related to noncurrent liabilities	5,282,809	3,321,465	-	-	5,282,809	3,321,465
Food service	-	-	3,759,986	3,502,651	3,759,986	3,502,651
Total expenses	<u>225,420,936</u>	<u>220,389,799</u>	<u>3,759,986</u>	<u>3,502,651</u>	<u>229,180,922</u>	<u>223,892,450</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ 4,619,316</u>	<u>\$ (3,862,957)</u>	<u>\$ (157,451)</u>	<u>\$ 59,239</u>	<u>\$ 4,461,865</u>	<u>\$ (3,803,718)</u>

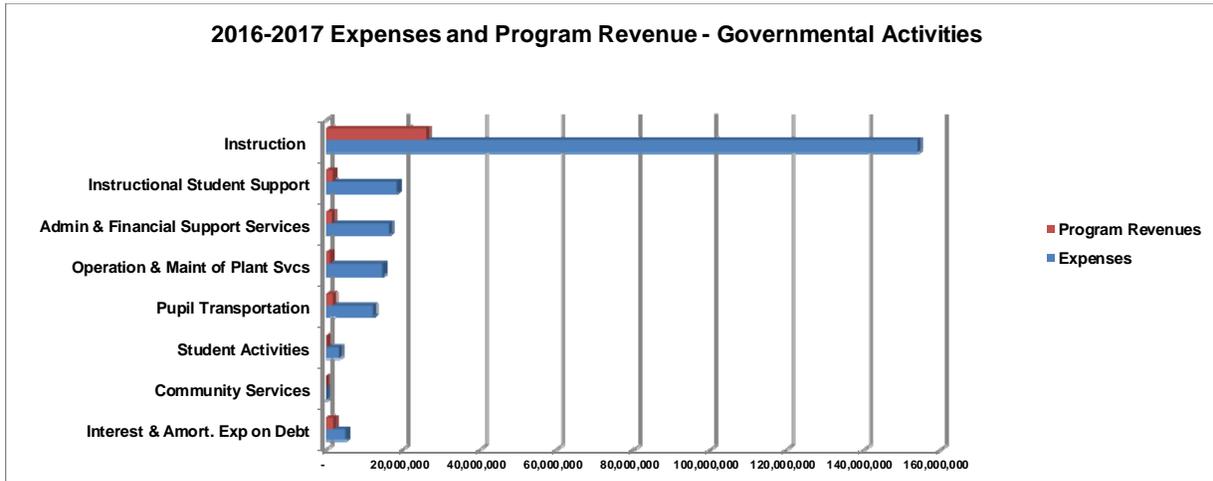
Overall, the District's financial position has been improving but challenges such as increased medical costs, pension contributions, state-mandated programs and negotiated contracts have a potential to offset these gains in future fiscal years. Management of the District continues to aggressively implement cost efficiencies and revenue-generating strategies to combat these factors. In the governmental activities, the District's assessed property tax base drives the majority of the revenue generated. A majority of the District's property tax base is in the form of residential housing whose growth has slowed in recent years. Although the District is primarily a residential community, the District also has a property tax base derived from commercial facilities.

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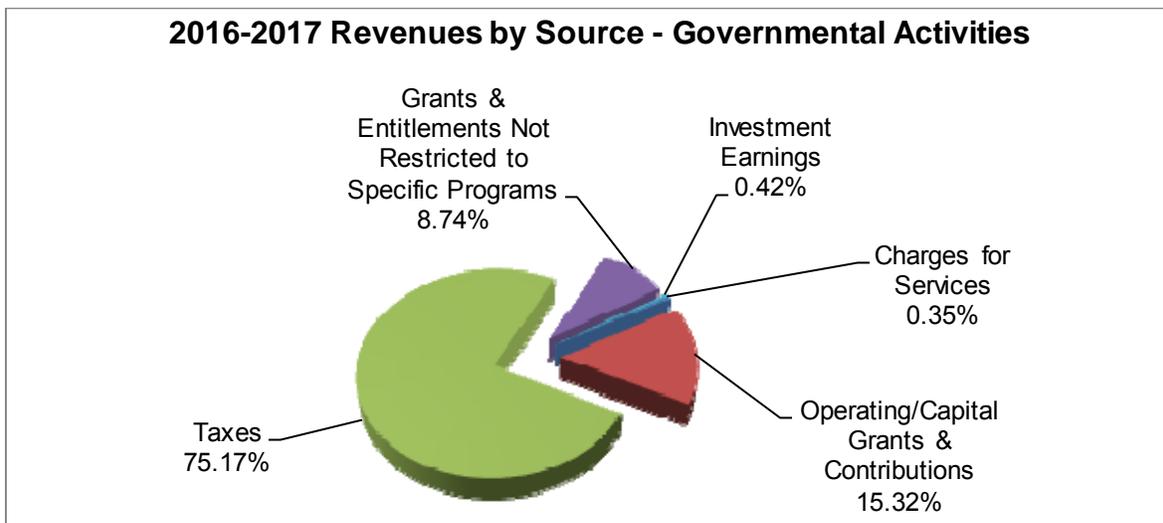
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED

June 30, 2017

The *Statement of Activities* provides detail that focuses on how the District finances its services. The *Statement of Activities* compares the costs of the District functions and programs with the resources those functions and programs generate themselves in the form of program revenues. As demonstrated by the following graph, all of the District's governmental activities are not self-supporting, raising enough program revenue to cover their costs, as most traditional governmental services are not.



To the degree that the District's functions or programs cost more than they raise, the *Statement of Activities* shows how the District chose to finance the difference through general revenues. The following chart shows that the District relies on tax revenues to finance its governmental activities.



GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The governmental fund financial statements provide detailed information of the District's major funds. Some funds are required to be established by State statute while other funds are established by the District to manage monies restricted for a specific purpose. As of June 30, 2017, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$79,862,508 which is a decrease of \$26,806,196 from the prior year. The following table summarizes the District's total governmental fund balances as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 and the total 2017 change in governmental fund balances.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – UNAUDITED

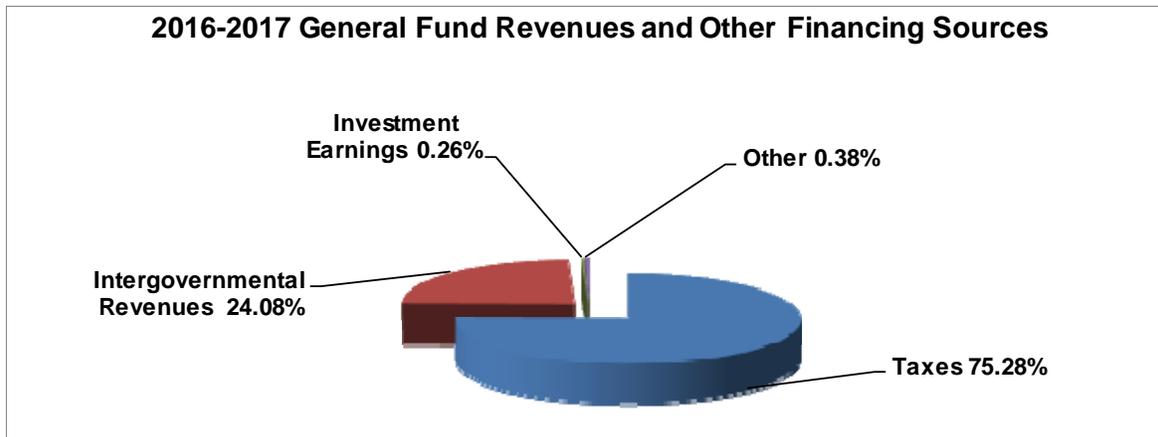
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	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Change</u>
General Fund	\$24,086,668	\$ 25,027,374	\$ (940,706)
Capital Projects Fund	<u>55,775,840</u>	<u>81,641,330</u>	<u>(25,865,490)</u>
	<u>\$79,862,508</u>	<u>\$106,668,704</u>	<u>\$(26,806,196)</u>

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. At the conclusion of the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the General Fund fund balance was \$24,086,668 representing a decrease of \$940,706 in relation to the prior year. The decrease in the District's General Fund fund balance is due to many factors. The following analysis has been provided to assist the reader in understanding the financial activities of the General Fund during the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

The District's reliance upon tax revenues is demonstrated by the graph below that indicates 75.28% of General Fund revenues are derived from local taxes.



General Fund Revenues and Other Financing Sources

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Tax revenues	\$170,144,310	\$164,473,574	\$ 5,670,736	3.45
Intergovernmental revenues	54,425,112	50,421,575	4,003,537	7.94
Investment earnings	579,205	460,015	119,190	25.91
Other	<u>855,332</u>	<u>993,586</u>	<u>(138,254)</u>	<u>(13.91)</u>
	<u>\$226,003,959</u>	<u>\$216,348,750</u>	<u>\$ 9,655,209</u>	<u>4.46</u>

Tax revenues increased by \$ 5,670,736 or 3.45 % in 2016-2017 when compared to 2015-2016. The reason for this increase is the result of additional \$4,249,652 in additional real estate tax revenue. This increase is the result of a 0.56% increase in assessed values and a 2.40% increase in the millage rate. The other large increase occurred in the District's earned income tax revenue. Earned income tax revenue increased from \$16,397,520 in the 2015-2016 year to \$18,398,182 in the 2016-2017 year. This increase amounted to \$2,000,662 or 12.20%. Finally, our collection of delinquent taxes declined by \$565,313 or 22.06%. This reduction occurred because of higher collection rates of current taxes in recent years and the elimination of per capita taxes in the 2015-2016 year.

Intergovernmental revenues increased by \$4,003,537 or 7.94% in 2016-2017 when compared to 2015-2016, primarily due to additional funding received related to the State's contribution to the Pennsylvania School Employee Retirement System ("**PSERS**") which increased commensurate with the increase in the employer annual contribution percentage. Revenue from the State retirement subsidy increased from \$13,785,288 in 2015-2016 to \$16,204,400 in 2016-2017. Additionally, the District received an increase in subsidies related to the State program to reimburse costs associated with construction projects (Plancon) that amounted to \$970,246 in additional funds. These funds represent a one-time accumulation of delayed payments and will not be recurring.

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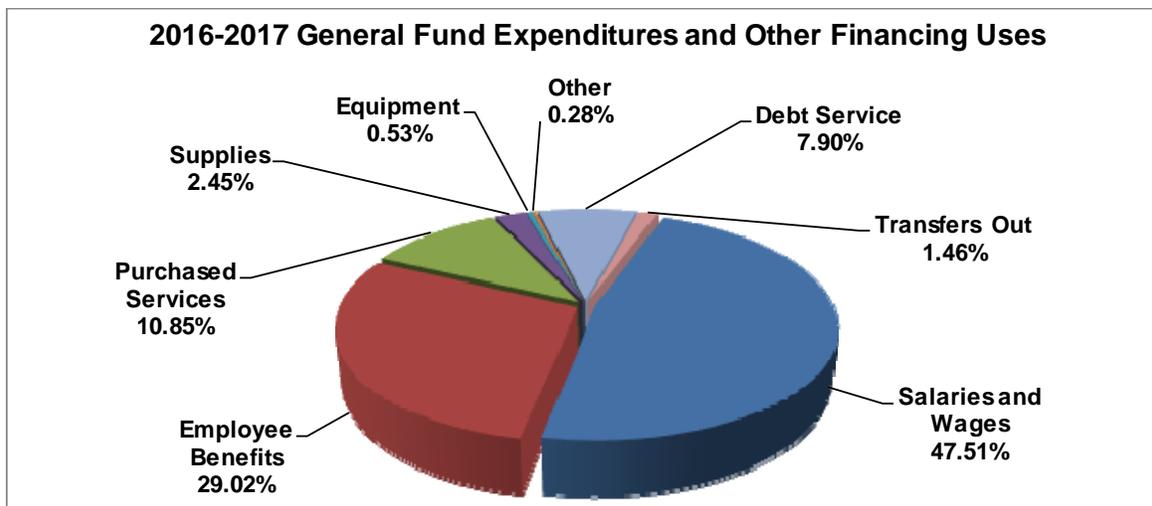
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Other revenues decreased by \$138,254 or 13.91 % in 2016-2017 when compared to 2015-2016. The following is a listing of the causes of this decrease:

- Tuition paid from other school systems decreased by \$20,192 from prior year.
- Revenue the District received for its aquatics program was reduced by \$33,991 in the 2016-2017 year. This was the result of the pool being closed during the year for emergency repairs.
- Accumulated vending commissions from the District's vending machines was distributed to schools earning the funds. This reduction in revenue was recorded in the miscellaneous revenue account in the amount of \$73,867.

As the graph below illustrates, the largest portion of General Fund expenditures are for salaries and benefits. The District is an educational service entity and as such is labor intensive.



General Fund Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Salaries and wages	\$107,821,813	\$107,185,122	\$ 636,691	0.59
Employee benefits	65,860,955	58,920,451	6,940,504	11.78
Purchased services	24,623,075	27,472,292	(2,849,217)	(10.37)
Supplies	5,560,698	4,402,653	1,158,045	26.30
Equipment	1,194,373	2,039,000	(844,627)	(41.42)
Other	644,755	739,242	(94,487)	(12.78)
Debt service	17,926,504	16,127,561	1,798,943	11.15
Transfers out	<u>3,312,492</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>(687,508)</u>	<u>(17.19)</u>
	<u>\$226,944,665</u>	<u>\$220,886,321</u>	<u>\$ 6,058,344</u>	<u>2.74</u>

Salaries and wages increased by \$636,691 or 0.59% in 2016-2017 when compared to 2015-2016. This increase is due to the salary increases within the District's collective bargaining agreements negotiated with the various employee groups, which was offset, by the large number of higher paid staff on leave or retiring at the beginning of the school year. In addition, less professional substitute staff were employed due to the shortage in available substitutes.

Employee benefits increased by \$6,940,504 or 11.78% in 2016-2017 when compared to 2015-2016. The major cause was the increase in the District's required contribution to PSERS. The PSERS contribution rate increased from 25.84% in 2015-2016 to 30.03% in 2016-2017 representing a 16.22% increase. Because of the PSERS contribution rate increase, the associated expenditures increased by \$4,722,714. In addition, healthcare and dental expenditures increased by \$1,847,136 due to increases in the developed premiums.

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Purchased services decreased by \$2,849,217 or 10.37% in 2016-2017 when compared to 2015-2016. There were two major areas of decrease. The first was an \$857,461 decrease in payments to contracted special education service providers. The second area of reduction occurred in the buildings and grounds area. The largest contributor to this was the change in classification of electrical services from a purchased service in the 2015-2016 year to a supply category in the 2016-2017 year. This amounted to a \$1,558,564 reduction in purchased services. Additionally, during the 2016-2017 year the District reduced the cost of the custodial contract with Aramark by \$465,000. The District achieved this by reducing the custodial staff provided by Aramark in our buildings.

Supplies purchased by the District increased by \$1,158,045 or 26.30% during the 2016-2017 year. As explained previously, this was caused by the change in classification of electrical services from a purchased service in the 2015-2016 year to a supply category in the 2016-2017 year. This amounted to an increase of \$1,558,564 in supplies. Without this adjustment, the District actually reduced purchasing of supplies by \$400,519. This occurred by reductions in discretionary spending.

The District purchases equipment annually based on specific needs. The decrease in equipment expenditures of \$844,627 or 41.42% in 2016-2017 when compared to 2015-2016 can be attributed to the limited purchasing of technology related equipment.

The District's debt service expenditures increased by \$1,798,943 or 11.15%. This increase occurred as planned as we continue to finance the construction costs associated with the \$105 million middle school construction projects.

During 2016-2017, in accordance with School Board Policy No. 620, the District made operating transfers totaling \$3,312,492 to the Capital Projects Fund that represented General Fund unassigned fund balance in excess of 5% of the following year's expenditure budget.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for construction and renovation activity associated with the District's buildings and major equipment purchases. The Capital Projects Fund receives the majority of its revenues from the issuance of general obligation debt and transfers from the General Fund. During 2016-2017, the Capital Projects Fund reported a decrease in fund balance of \$25,865,490 due to capital expenditures in excess of proceeds received from general obligation and debt and transfers from the General Fund. The remaining fund balance of \$55,775,840 as of June 30, 2017 is restricted for future capital expenditures.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET INFORMATION

The District maintains its financial records and prepares its financial reports on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The District budgets and expends funds according to procedures mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. An annual operating budget is prepared by management and submitted to the School Board for approval prior to the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1 each year. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

Actual revenues and other financing sources exceeded budgeted amounts by \$3,798,887 and actual expenditures and other financing uses were more than budget by \$350,127 resulting in a net positive variance of \$3,448,760. Major budgetary highlights for 2016-2017 were as follows.

- Actual local source revenues were \$ 2,821,117 more than budgeted amounts which can be primarily attributed to the variances in the following revenue sources:

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Current real estate taxes	\$139,893,456	\$141,161,211	\$1,267,755
Earned income taxes	16,300,000	18,398,182	2,098,182
Delinquent taxes	<u>2,505,000</u>	<u>1,997,465</u>	<u>(507,535)</u>
	<u>\$158,698,456</u>	<u>\$161,556,858</u>	<u>\$2,858,402</u>

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- ◆ Current real estate taxes exceeded budget by \$ 1,267,755 or 0.91% due to a slightly more positive collection rate in 2016-2017 than expected and a slightly greater increase in assessed value of taxable properties than was assumed in the budget.
- ◆ Over the past several years earned income tax revenues have increased at a faster rate than anticipated. In the past two years the District experienced lesser growth. However, in the 2016-2017 year earned income taxes rose a lofty 12.20% over 2015-2016 actual. This increase amounted to \$2,098,182 over the budget.
- ◆ Delinquent taxes were less than the budget by 20.26%. This was caused by the higher collection rate the District has been experiencing in our current collection of taxes.
- Revenues from state sources were slightly more than budget in the amount of \$ 1,108,657 due to an increase in basic education funding not anticipated prior to budget adoption and more than expected reimbursements related to the PlanCon program.
- Revenues from federal sources were less than budgeted in the amount of \$ 130,887 because the District chose not to expend the amount of funds originally budgeted for Medical ACCESS funding. The District made this decision in response to the uncertainty of future funding of eligible claims through this program.
- In accordance with School Board policy No. 620, the District made an operating transfers totaling \$3,312,492 to the Capital Projects Fund, which represented General Fund unassigned fund balance in excess of 5% of the following year's expenditure budget. This operating transfer was not included in the original general fund budget.
- Salaries and wages were under expended by \$936,159 or 0.86 %. This was caused by a reduced number of daily substitute professional staff working in the District. This is a direct reflection on the national shortage of available substitutes.
- Employee benefits were over expended by \$641,571 or 0.98%. The over expenditure occurred due to more medical benefit premiums being paid to the self-insurance fund than expected. The District did reduce staff at the beginning of the year. The District anticipated a larger reduction to the number of staff members continuing with our medical coverage.
- Operation and maintenance of plant services was under expended by \$1,374,013 or 9.44%. The largest under expended areas were electricity purchases, which were under expended by \$417,722, contracted maintenance services were under expended by \$262,179, and fuels, which were under expended by \$193,913.
- Technological services were under expended by \$516,246 or 11.35%. This under expenditure was caused, in part, by delaying a large purchase of Chromebooks for the District's schools. This amounted to an under expenditure of \$385,744. Additionally, contracted technical services, software and the lease of our fiber network were underspent by \$84,372, \$110,166 and \$50,178, respectively.
- Debt service was slightly over expended by \$265,570 or 1.48%. This over expenditure was a result of a spike in the District's annual debt service in the 2016-2017 year in excess of budgeted expectations.

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES AND FOOD SERVICE FUND

During 2016-2017, the net position of the business-type activities and Food Service Fund decreased by \$157,451. As of June 30, 2017, the business-type activities and Food Service Fund had net position of \$615,191.

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CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's investment in capital asset for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2017 amounted to \$189,818,715 net of accumulated depreciation. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements and furniture and equipment. The total increase in the District's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$37,184,668 or 24.36%. The increase was the result of current year capital additions in excess of current year depreciation expense.

Current year capital additions were \$41,277,296 and depreciation expense was \$4,092,628.

Major capital additions for the current fiscal year included the following:

• Newtown Middle School renovations	\$17,509,211
• Holland Middle School renovations	\$21,741,625
• Council Rock High School South – new roof	\$ 1,006,935

NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had total general obligation debt of \$200,457,795 consisting of \$186,280,000 in bonds payable, \$7,000,000 in notes payable and net deferred credits of \$7,177,795. The entire amount is backed by the full faith and credit of the District. General obligation debt was issued to finance capital expenditures or to finance the retirement (refund) of prior obligation debt. The District's general obligation debt decreased by \$3,012,295 or 1.48% during the fiscal year.

During 2016-2017, the District issued general obligation bonds, Series of 20117A, in the amount of \$21,455,000, which currently refunded a portion of the general obligation bonds, Series of 2011, 2011A and 2012, and all of the general obligation bonds, Series of 2012. The District currently refunded a portion of the general obligation bonds, Series of 2011, 2011A and 2012, and all of the general obligation bonds, Series of 2012, to reduce future debt service payments by \$792,146. In addition, the District issued general obligation bonds, Series of 2017, in the amount of \$9,300,000, the proceeds from which are to be used to finance renovation projects and to pay for the costs of issuance.

The District reports its allocated portion of its defined benefit unfunded benefit obligation related to its participation in the Pennsylvania State Employee Retirement System ("**PSERS**"). The District's allocated portion of the net pension liability is an actuarially determined estimate of the unfunded cost of the pension plan obligation which totaled \$409,736,000 as of June 30, 2017. The District's net pension liability increased by \$50,782,000 or 14.15% during the fiscal year.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt the District may issue up to 225% of its borrowing base capacity which is calculated as the annual arithmetic average of the total revenues for the preceding three fiscal years. The District's outstanding general obligation debt of \$200,457,795 is within the current debt limitation of the District which was \$491,546,774 as of June 30, 2017.

The District maintains an AA rating from Standard and Poor's.

Other noncurrent liabilities consist of the District's liabilities for compensated absences and its net obligation for post-employment benefits, which totaled \$8,137,884 as of June 30, 2017. These liabilities increased by \$390,164 or 5.04% during the fiscal year.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

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

- The District's current student enrollment for 2017-2018 is 11,016 and is projected to increase slightly in the 2018-2019 year.

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- The Board of School Directors approved a capital plan involving significant renovation to school buildings throughout the District. This plan includes major renovations to two middle schools that is estimated to cost approximately \$105 million and is scheduled to be completed for the start of the 2018-2019 school year. The District must issue approximately \$15 million of debt to complete the financing of the project. Additionally, the District is in the design phase of renovations and additions to the Wrightstown Elementary School and the renovations to the Rolling Hills Elementary Schools. The project costs for these projects are \$18.2 million and \$19.5 million respectively. The District is considering that the necessary financing for these projects and the remaining financing for the middle school projects to begin in early 2018.
- In the 2018-2019 year, Richboro Middle will no longer function as a middle school facility. The District is in the midst of preparing a redistricting plan that will send all middle school students to either Holland or Newtown Middle Schools. The Richboro Middle School building will be used as a temporary elementary school as the district renovates and adds to the Wrightstown Elementary School
- Additional tax and enrollment information is available on the District's website: (<http://www.crsd.org>).
- The District adopted a balanced 2017-2018 budget totaling \$ 233,333,635 that includes the use of \$4,200,719 of General Fund fund balance and the real estate tax millage rate that increased by 2.50%.
- Act 1 was passed in 2006, which repealed Act 72. Act 1 provides taxpayer relief through gambling revenues generated at the State level. The intent of this legislation is to provide a mechanism to relieve the burden of funding public education by property owners. This new legislation has put a "ceiling" on the percentage increase of local real estate taxes that can be levied year-to-year in order to balance the school district budget. Pennsylvania school districts are now required to either change their taxing strategies to make up for the shortfall of increases in real estate tax refunds or seek the taxpayers' approval through back-end referendum to increase taxes higher than the approved index. This law puts an already increased burden on the District's revenue stream in future years. This legislation introduced certain new requirements on school districts which include the following:
 - ◆ That in the event a school district wishes to increase the property tax millage rate by more than an index annually prescribed by the state (2.50% for Council Rock School District for 2017-2018), the school district must seek voter approval (known commonly as a "back-end referendum") prior to implementing the millage rate increase. In the event voters do not approve the millage rate increase, the school district must limit its millage rate increase to the index.
 - ◆ Certain exceptions are provided under Act 1 that, if approved by the appropriate authority, may permit increases above the Act 1 index without the need for a back-end referendum. Typically, these exceptions relate to emergencies and cost increases in excess of the Act 1 index (e.g., retirement system contributions) over which the school district has no control. The District applied for no Act 1 exceptions in 2017-2018.
 - ◆ Gaming revenues distributed under the provision of Act 1 (Act 1 permitted gambling in Pennsylvania) are to be used for reducing property taxes for homesteads and farmsteads. The District's distribution for 2016-2017 was \$5,471,103.
- On November 23, 2010, Governor Edward Rendell signed Pension Reform Legislation ("**House Bill 2497**") into law. The legislation is now known as Act 120 of 2010. House Bill 2497 includes a series of actuarial and funding changes to the public school employee's retirement system ("**PSERS**") and benefit reductions for individuals who become new members of PSERS on or after July 1, 2011. House Bill 2497 will not affect the pension benefits of current or retired PSERS members. Because of the legislation, the employer contribution rate for 2018-2019 **is projected at 33.43%**. Currently, the employer contribution rate for 2017-2018 is 32.57%, which is an increase of 8.45% from the 2016-2017 employer contribution rate of 30.03%. The increase in the employer contribution rate in 2017-2018 is estimated to increase the District's retirement contribution by approximately \$2.7 million, of which the District's local share is \$1.35 million

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The following table presents the projected employer contribution rates published by PSERS and the District's projected share of retirement contribution for the next three years.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Employer Contribution Rate</u>	<u>Increase Over Previous Budget</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>Additional State Support</u>	<u>Additional Local Support</u>	<u>Mill Equivalent</u>	<u>% Mill Increase</u>
2017-2018	32.57%	8.46%	\$35,319,321	\$1,364,279	\$1,364,279	1.10	0.91%
2018-2019	33.43%	2.64%	36,323,340	502,010	502,010	0.40	0.33%
2019-2020	34.79%	4.07%	37,801,047	738,854	738,854	0.60	0.50%
2020-2021	35.26%	1.35%	38,311,725	255,339	255,339	0.21	0.17%
2021-2022	35.68%	1.19%	38,768,076	228,176	228,176	0.18	0.15%

Retirement contribution rates are expected to continue at these rates for the foreseeable future.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Director of Business Administration/Board Treasurer, Council Rock School District, 30 North Chancellor Street, Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (DEFICIT)

June 30, 2017 with summarized comparative totals for 2016

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Totals	
			2017	2016
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 79,149,158	\$ 454,612	\$ 79,603,770	\$ 121,948,667
Investments	20,019,914	-	20,019,914	-
Taxes receivable	3,610,238	-	3,610,238	3,833,185
Due from other governments	8,193,789	16,772	8,210,561	7,043,627
Other receivables	436,435	29,772	466,207	593,265
Deposit	784,000	-	784,000	784,000
Inventories	25,828	75,137	100,965	112,930
Total current assets	112,219,362	576,293	112,795,655	134,315,674
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Capital assets, net	189,568,515	250,200	189,818,715	152,634,047
Total assets	301,787,877	826,493	302,614,370	286,949,721
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred amounts on debt refunding	348,094	-	348,094	378,936
Deferred charges on proportionate share of pension	68,748,961	-	68,748,961	29,709,364
Total deferred outflows of resources	69,097,055	-	69,097,055	30,088,300
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION (DEFICIT)				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	7,559,664	172,232	7,731,896	6,852,089
Accrued salaries, payroll withholdings and benefits	14,592,933	-	14,592,933	12,707,908
Insurance claims payable	1,483,081	-	1,483,081	1,769,711
Accrued interest payable	803,827	-	803,827	1,020,187
Unearned revenue	3,456,191	39,070	3,495,261	2,835,610
Total current liabilities	27,895,696	211,302	28,106,998	25,185,505
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES				
Due within one year	13,308,637	-	13,308,637	12,543,044
Due in more than one year	605,023,042	-	605,023,042	557,628,766
Total noncurrent liabilities	618,331,679	-	618,331,679	570,171,810
Total liabilities	646,227,375	211,302	646,438,677	595,357,315
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred credits on proportionate share of pension	4,358,000	-	4,358,000	5,227,823
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)				
Net investment in capital assets	37,152,100	250,200	37,402,300	23,418,973
Restricted	8,082,554	-	8,082,554	7,765,250
Unrestricted (deficit)	(324,935,097)	364,991	(324,570,106)	(314,731,340)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (279,700,443)	\$ 615,191	\$ (279,085,252)	\$ (283,547,117)

See accompanying notes

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2017 with summarized comparative totals for 2016

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>			
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
							<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES								
Instruction	\$ 154,038,150	\$ 173,107	\$ 26,010,828	\$ 3,633,703	\$ (124,220,512)	\$ -	\$ (124,220,512)	\$ (121,795,796)
Instructional student support	18,637,496	-	1,921,718	-	(16,715,778)	-	(16,715,778)	(15,870,057)
Administrative and financial support services	16,582,611	-	1,654,719	-	(14,927,892)	-	(14,927,892)	(15,318,297)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	14,812,221	431,999	690,720	-	(13,689,502)	-	(13,689,502)	(19,310,576)
Pupil transportation	12,280,184	-	1,958,424	-	(10,321,760)	-	(10,321,760)	(10,612,012)
Student activities	3,597,706	77,757	334,956	2,610	(3,182,383)	-	(3,182,383)	(3,199,193)
Community services	189,759	120,768	15,103	-	(53,888)	-	(53,888)	(50,455)
Interest and amortization expense related to noncurrent liabilities	5,282,809	-	2,083,827	-	(3,198,982)	-	(3,198,982)	(2,207,884)
Total governmental activities	<u>225,420,936</u>	<u>803,631</u>	<u>34,670,295</u>	<u>3,636,313</u>	<u>(186,310,697)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(186,310,697)</u>	<u>(188,364,270)</u>
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES								
Food service	3,759,986	3,117,005	483,146	-	-	(159,835)	(159,835)	58,217
Total primary government	<u>\$ 229,180,922</u>	<u>\$ 3,920,636</u>	<u>\$ 35,153,441</u>	<u>\$ 3,636,313</u>	<u>(186,310,697)</u>	<u>(159,835)</u>	<u>(186,470,532)</u>	<u>(188,306,053)</u>
GENERAL REVENUES								
Property taxes levied for general purposes					143,568,589	-	143,568,589	139,693,578
Earned income taxes levied for general purposes					18,398,182	-	18,398,182	16,397,520
Other taxes levied for general purposes					8,228,088	-	8,228,088	8,418,535
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs					19,788,414	-	19,788,414	19,388,094
Investment earnings					946,740	2,384	949,124	597,087
Gain on sale of capital assets					-	-	-	7,521
Total general revenues					<u>190,930,013</u>	<u>2,384</u>	<u>190,932,397</u>	<u>184,502,335</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION (DEFICIT)					4,619,316	(157,451)	4,461,865	(3,803,718)
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)								
Beginning of year					(284,319,759)	772,642	(283,547,117)	(279,743,399)
End of year					<u>\$ (279,700,443)</u>	<u>\$ 615,191</u>	<u>\$ (279,085,252)</u>	<u>\$ (283,547,117)</u>

See accompanying notes

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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	<u>Major Funds</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital</u>		
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 15,848,582	\$ 57,052,243	\$ 72,900,825	\$ 118,500,909
Investments	20,019,914	-	20,019,914	-
Taxes receivable	3,610,238	-	3,610,238	3,833,185
Due from other funds	-	3,312,492	3,312,492	3,015,530
Due from other governments	8,193,789	-	8,193,789	7,029,577
Other receivables	392,402	4,371	396,773	307,993
Inventories	<u>25,828</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,828</u>	<u>36,616</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 48,090,753</u>	<u>\$ 60,369,106</u>	<u>\$ 108,459,859</u>	<u>\$ 132,723,810</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 2,966,398	\$ 4,593,266	\$ 7,559,664	\$ 6,699,348
Due to other funds	3,312,492	-	3,312,492	3,281,015
Accrued salaries, payroll withholdings and benefits	14,592,933	-	14,592,933	12,707,908
Unearned revenue	<u>223,002</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>223,002</u>	<u>508,123</u>
Total liabilities	<u>21,094,825</u>	<u>4,593,266</u>	<u>25,688,091</u>	<u>23,196,394</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenues - property, occupational assessment and per capita taxes	<u>2,909,260</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,909,260</u>	<u>2,858,712</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable				
Inventories	25,828	-	25,828	36,616
Long-term receivable	-	-	-	1,080,693
Restricted for				
Capital projects	-	55,775,840	55,775,840	81,641,330
Committed to				
Employer retirement rate stabilization	1,609,074	-	1,609,074	1,609,074
Future education initiatives	2,695,365	-	2,695,365	2,695,365
Self-insured health insurance	3,889,000	-	3,889,000	3,889,000
Balance 2016-2017 budget	-	-	-	4,338,114
Balance 2017-2018 budget	4,200,719	-	4,200,719	-
Assigned for				
Outstanding encumbrances	-	-	-	51,352
Unassigned	<u>11,666,682</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,666,682</u>	<u>11,327,160</u>
Total fund balances	<u>24,086,668</u>	<u>55,775,840</u>	<u>79,862,508</u>	<u>106,668,704</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 48,090,753</u>	<u>\$ 60,369,106</u>	<u>\$ 108,459,859</u>	<u>\$ 132,723,810</u>

See accompanying notes

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO NET POSITION (DEFICIT) OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (DEFICIT)

June 30, 2017

TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 79,862,508
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (deficit) are different because:</p>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.	189,568,515
Deferred outflows of resources for deferred amounts on debt refunding are currently expended in the governmental funds, whereas they are capitalized and amortized over the life of the respective debt in the government-wide statement of net position (deficit).	348,094
Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported as assets and liabilities in the governmental funds balance sheet.	64,390,961
Some of the District's taxes will be collected after year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and therefore are reported as deferred inflows of resources on the governmental funds balance sheet.	2,909,260
The Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge the cost of health insurance claims to the General Fund. The assets and liabilities of the District's Internal Service Fund are included in the governmental activities on the government-wide statement of net position (deficit).	2,355,725
Noncurrent liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds balance sheet.	(618,331,679)
Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is included in the statement of net position (deficit), but is excluded from the governmental funds balance sheet until due and payable.	<u>(803,827)</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (279,700,443)</u>

See accompanying notes

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year ended June 30, 2017 with summarized comparative totals for 2016

	Major Funds		Totals	
	General	Capital	2017	2016
	Fund	Projects		
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 171,578,847	\$ 370,219	\$ 171,949,066	\$ 166,083,462
State sources	51,025,581	3,633,703	54,659,284	47,350,316
Federal sources	3,399,531	-	3,399,531	3,071,176
Total revenues	<u>226,003,959</u>	<u>4,003,922</u>	<u>230,007,881</u>	<u>216,504,954</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	144,008,559	-	144,008,559	139,226,961
Support services	58,137,870	301,020	58,438,890	58,985,138
Operation of noninstructional services	3,559,240	-	3,559,240	3,635,091
Facilities acquisition, construction and improvement services	-	42,326,899	42,326,899	13,656,575
Debt service	17,926,504	-	17,926,504	16,127,561
Total expenditures	<u>223,632,173</u>	<u>42,627,919</u>	<u>266,260,092</u>	<u>231,631,326</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>2,371,786</u>	<u>(38,623,997)</u>	<u>(36,252,211)</u>	<u>(15,126,372)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Issuance of debt	-	9,300,000	9,300,000	56,555,000
Issuance of debt - refunding	-	21,455,000	21,455,000	20,060,000
Payment of debt - refunding	-	(24,638,135)	(24,638,135)	(20,060,000)
Bond premiums	-	3,329,150	3,329,150	3,056,726
Refund of prior year receipts	-	-	-	(31,111)
Transfers in	-	3,312,492	3,312,492	4,000,000
Transfers out	(3,312,492)	-	(3,312,492)	(4,000,000)
Sale of/compensation for capital assets	-	-	-	7,521
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(3,312,492)</u>	<u>12,758,507</u>	<u>9,446,015</u>	<u>59,588,136</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(940,706)	(25,865,490)	(26,806,196)	44,461,764
FUND BALANCES				
Beginning of year	<u>25,027,374</u>	<u>81,641,330</u>	<u>106,668,704</u>	<u>62,206,940</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 24,086,668</u>	<u>\$ 55,775,840</u>	<u>\$ 79,862,508</u>	<u>\$ 106,668,704</u>

See accompanying notes

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO CHANGE IN NET POSITION (DEFICIT) OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2017

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS \$(26,806,196)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense in the current period.

Capital outlay expenditures	\$ 41,277,296	
Depreciation expense	<u>(4,066,161)</u>	37,211,135

Because some property taxes will not be collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds. Deferred inflows of resources increased by this amount in the current period.

Deferred inflows of resources June 30, 2016	(2,858,712)	
Deferred inflows of resources June 30, 2017	<u>2,909,260</u>	50,548

The Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge the cost of health insurance premiums and claims to the General Fund. The change in net position of the Internal Service Fund is reported with the governmental activities.

2,228,760

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of the governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on the change in net position of governmental activities. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when long-term debt is issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

Issuance of debt	(9,300,000)	
Issuance of debt - refunding	(21,455,000)	
Proceeds from bond premiums	(3,329,150)	
Repayment of bonds and notes payable	36,025,000	
Amortization of discounts, premiums and deferred amounts on debt refunding	<u>1,040,603</u>	2,981,453

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.

Current year change in accrued interest payable	216,360	
Change in net pension liability and related deferred inflows and outflows	(10,872,580)	
Current year change in compensated absences	4,092	
Current year change in net post-employment benefit (OPEB) obligation	<u>(394,256)</u>	<u>(11,046,384)</u>

CHANGE IN NET POSITION (DEFICIT) OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES **\$ 4,619,316**

See accompanying notes

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

June 30, 2017 with summarized comparative totals for 2016

	<u>Major Fund</u> <u>Food Service</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Internal</u> <u>Service</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
			<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 454,612	\$ 6,248,333	\$ 6,702,945	\$ 3,447,758
Due from other governments	16,772	-	16,772	14,050
Due from other funds	-	-	-	265,485
Other receivables	29,772	39,662	69,434	285,272
Deposit	-	784,000	784,000	784,000
Inventories	75,137	-	75,137	76,314
Total current assets	<u>576,293</u>	<u>7,071,995</u>	<u>7,648,288</u>	<u>4,872,879</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Capital assets, net	250,200	-	250,200	276,667
Total assets	<u>826,493</u>	<u>7,071,995</u>	<u>7,898,488</u>	<u>5,149,546</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	172,232	-	172,232	152,741
Insurance claims payable	-	1,483,081	1,483,081	1,769,711
Unearned revenue	39,070	3,233,189	3,272,259	2,327,487
Total liabilities	<u>211,302</u>	<u>4,716,270</u>	<u>4,927,572</u>	<u>4,249,939</u>
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	250,200	-	250,200	276,667
Unrestricted	364,991	2,355,725	2,720,716	622,940
Total net position	<u>\$ 615,191</u>	<u>\$ 2,355,725</u>	<u>\$ 2,970,916</u>	<u>\$ 899,607</u>

See accompanying notes

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

June 30, 2017 with summarized comparative totals for 2016

	<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Internal</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Service Fund</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 3,117,005	\$ 27,591,925	\$ 30,708,930	\$ 29,643,942
Other operating revenues	-	29,846	29,846	30,421
Total operating revenues	<u>3,117,005</u>	<u>27,621,771</u>	<u>30,738,776</u>	<u>29,674,363</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Employee benefits	-	25,260,534	25,260,534	26,086,969
Purchased professional and technical services	-	132,477	132,477	171,220
Other purchased services	3,596,334	-	3,596,334	3,363,127
Supplies	137,185	-	137,185	113,057
Depreciation	26,467	-	26,467	26,467
Total operating expenses	<u>3,759,986</u>	<u>25,393,011</u>	<u>29,152,997</u>	<u>29,760,840</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(642,981)</u>	<u>2,228,760</u>	<u>1,585,779</u>	<u>(86,477)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES				
Earnings on investments	2,384	-	2,384	1,022
State sources	37,458	-	37,458	36,057
Federal sources	445,688	-	445,688	417,383
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>485,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>485,530</u>	<u>454,462</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	<u>(157,451)</u>	<u>2,228,760</u>	<u>2,071,309</u>	<u>367,985</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)				
Beginning of year	<u>772,642</u>	<u>126,965</u>	<u>899,607</u>	<u>531,622</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 615,191</u>	<u>\$ 2,355,725</u>	<u>\$ 2,970,916</u>	<u>\$ 899,607</u>

See accompanying notes

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Year ended June 30, 2017 with summarized comparative totals for 2016

	<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Internal</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received from charges for services	\$ 3,117,005	\$ -	\$ 3,117,005	\$ 3,107,428
Cash received from assessments made to other fund	-	28,855,698	28,855,698	28,656,348
Cash payments to supplies for goods and services	(3,391,881)	-	(3,391,881)	(3,803,048)
Cash payments for insurance claims	-	(25,547,164)	(25,547,164)	(26,475,364)
Cash payments for other operating expenses	-	(132,477)	(132,477)	(171,220)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>(274,876)</u>	<u>3,176,057</u>	<u>2,901,181</u>	<u>1,314,144</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
State sources	36,147	-	36,147	41,581
Federal sources	315,475	-	315,475	348,772
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>351,622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>351,622</u>	<u>390,353</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Earnings on investments	2,384	-	2,384	1,022
Net increase in cash	79,130	3,176,057	3,255,187	1,705,519
CASH				
Beginning of year	375,482	3,072,276	3,447,758	1,742,239
Ending of year	<u>\$ 454,612</u>	<u>\$ 6,248,333</u>	<u>\$ 6,702,945</u>	<u>\$ 3,447,758</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:				
Operating income (loss)	\$ (642,981)	\$ 2,228,760	\$ 1,585,779	\$ (86,477)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities				
Depreciation	26,467	-	26,467	26,467
Donated commodities used	128,802	-	128,802	113,057
(Increase) decrease in				
Accounts receivable	185,016	30,822	215,838	(214,664)
Due from other funds	-	265,485	265,485	1,014,635
Deposit	-	-	-	592,056
Inventories	1,177	-	1,177	(16,863)
Increase (decrease) in				
Accounts payable	19,491	-	19,491	(219,719)
Insurance claims payable	-	(286,630)	(286,630)	(388,395)
Unearned revenue	7,152	937,620	944,772	494,047
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>\$ (274,876)</u>	<u>\$ 3,176,057</u>	<u>\$ 2,901,181</u>	<u>\$ 1,314,144</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE				
Noncash noncapital financing activity				
USDA donated commodities	\$ 128,802	\$ -	\$ 128,802	\$ 113,057

See accompanying notes

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS

June 30, 2017

	Private- Purpose Trust	Agency
ASSETS		
Cash	<u>\$ 27,130</u>	<u>\$ 882,612</u>
LIABILITIES		
Due to student groups	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 882,612</u>
NET POSITION		
Net position held in trust for scholarships	<u>\$ 27,130</u>	

See accompanying notes

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUND

Year ended June 30, 2017 with summarized comparative totals for 2016

	Private-Purpose Trust Fund	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ADDITIONS		
Local contributions	\$ 111	\$ 654
DEDUCTIONS		
Scholarships awarded and fees paid	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(389)	154
NET POSITION		
Beginning of year	<u>27,519</u>	<u>27,365</u>
End of year	<u>\$27,130</u>	<u>\$27,519</u>

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Council Rock School District (the "***District***") operates ten elementary schools, three middle schools and two senior high schools to provide education and related services to the residents in the Townships of Newtown, Northampton, Wrightstown and Upper Makefield and the Borough of Newtown. The District operates under current standards prescribed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in accordance with the provisions of the School Laws of Pennsylvania as a school district of the second class. The District operates under a locally elected nine-member board form of government (the "***School Board***").

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("***GAAP***") as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("***GASB***") is the authoritative standard-setting body for the establishment of governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of these accounting policies are as follows:

Reporting Entity

GASB has established the criteria for determining the activities, organizations and functions of government to be included in the financial statements of the reporting entity. In evaluating the District as a reporting entity, management has addressed all potential component units which may or may not fall within the District's accountability. The criteria used to evaluate component units for possible inclusion as part of the District's reporting entity are financial accountability and the nature and significance of the relationship. The District is considered to be an independent reporting entity and has no component units.

Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position (deficit) and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements distinguish between activities that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government except for fiduciary funds.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of timing of related cash flow. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared as further defined below. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements of governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of net position (deficit) presents the financial position of the District which is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and is classified in one of three components. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowing attributable to acquiring, constructing or improving those assets. The net position of the District is reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position use is either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Unrestricted net position (deficit) is the net position that does not meet the definition of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted net position."

The statement of net position includes separate sections for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until that time. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

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The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between expenses and program revenues for each function of the business-type activities of the District and for each governmental function. Expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service or program and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Except for interfund activity and balances between the funds that underlie governmental activities and the funds that underlie business-type activities, which are reported as transfers and internal balances, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Fund Financial Statements

During the school year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Fiduciary fund financial statements are presented by fund type.

Governmental Funds

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus. Under this basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable. The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for financial resources restricted, committed or assigned to be used for capital expenditures or for the acquisition, construction of capital facilities, improvements and/or equipment.

Revenue Recognition

In applying the "susceptible to accrual concept" under the modified accrual basis, 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 tax revenue to be available if collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Deferred inflows of resources are reported in connection with receivables for tax revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Revenue from federal, state and other grants designated for payment of specific District expenditures is recognized when the related expenditures are incurred; accordingly, when such funds are received, they are reported as unearned revenues until earned. Other receipts are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

Expenditure Recognition

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Most expenditures are measurable and are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, special termination benefits, other post-employment benefits and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

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Proprietary Funds

Like the government-wide financial statements, proprietary funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. These funds account for operations that are primarily financed by user charges. The economic resource focus concerns determining costs as a means of maintaining the capital investment and management control. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred. Allocations of certain costs, such as depreciation, are recorded in proprietary funds. The District reports the following proprietary funds:

The Food Service Fund accounts for the revenues and costs of providing meals to students during the school year.

The Internal Service Fund is used to account for the District's self-funded healthcare plan.

These funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's proprietary funds are charges for services. Operating expenses for the District's proprietary funds include payroll, employee benefits, supplies and administrative costs. All revenues or expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds account for the assets held by the District as a trustee or agent for individuals, private organizations and/or governmental units and are, therefore, not available to support the District's own programs. The District accounts for these assets in a private-purpose trust and agency fund. The private-purpose trust fund accounts for activities in various scholarship accounts, whose sole purpose is to provide annual scholarships to particular students as described by donor stipulations. The agency fund accounts for funds held on behalf of the students in the District. The measurement focus and basis of accounting for the private-purpose trust is the same as for proprietary funds, while the agency fund is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does not involve measurement of results of operations.

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.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value based upon quoted market prices.

Fair Value Measurements of Assets and Liabilities

GAAP defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the District. Unobservable inputs reflect the District's assumptions about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 – Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the District has the ability to access. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these assets and liabilities does not require a significant degree of judgment.

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Level 2 – Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable, that is, inputs that reflect the District's own assumptions.

Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/due from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Property Taxes

Taxes are levied on July 1 and are payable in the following periods:

July 1 – August 31	- Discount period, 2% of gross levy
September 1 – October 31	- Face period
November 1 to collection	- Penalty period, 10% of gross levy
January 1	- Lien date

The County Board of Assessments determines assessed valuations of property, and the District's taxes are billed and collected by local elected tax collectors. The tax on real estate for public school purposes for fiscal 2016-2017 was 117.77 mills (\$117.77 for \$1,000 of assessed valuation). The District experiences very small losses from uncollectible property taxes. Property taxes constitute a lien against real property and usually can be collected in full when title transfers. Only balances that remain after tax sales are written off each year. Accordingly, an allowance for doubtful accounts has not been established by the District for property taxes receivable.

Taxpayers within the District have the option of paying in three installments. These installments have the following due dates:

Installment One	- August 31
Installment Two	- October 15
Installment Three	- November 30

The discount (two percent) is not applicable to installment payments; however, the penalty (10 percent) will be added if second and third installments are paid subsequent to the due dates.

Prepaid Items and Inventories

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

All inventories are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$25,000 and composite groups in excess of \$150,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

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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.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed, inclusive of ancillary costs.

Property, plant and equipment (net of salvage value) of the District is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives: land improvements – 15-40 years, buildings and improvements – 15-40 years and furniture and equipment – 5-20 years.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The District evaluates prominent events or changes in circumstances affecting capital assets to determine whether impairment of a capital asset has occurred. A capital asset is generally considered impaired if both (a) the decline in service utility of the capital asset is large in magnitude and (b) the event or change in circumstances is outside the normal life cycle of the capital asset. If a capital asset is considered to be impaired, the amount of impairment is measured by the method that most reflects the decline in service utility of the capital asset at the lower of carrying value or fair value for impaired capital assets that will no longer be used by the District. No impairment losses were recognized in the year ended June 30, 2017.

Compensated Absences

District policies permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick days. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as a non-current liability in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is recorded in the governmental funds financial statements only to the extent they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Deferred amounts on refunding are recorded as a deferred outflow of resources and amortized over the life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter. All amounts are amortized using the straight-line method.

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 and uses. Premiums received and discounts paid on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources and uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures except for refundings paid from proceeds which are reported as other financing costs.

Fund Equity

As prescribed by GASB, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the fund can be spent. The District reports the following fund balance classifications:

Nonspendable

Nonspendable fund balances are amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – such as inventory or prepaid insurance or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact – such as a trust that must be retained in perpetuity.

Restricted

Restricted fund balances are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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Committed

Committed fund balances are amounts that can only be used for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority, the School Board. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School Board removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal action (e.g., resolution).

Assigned

Assigned fund balances are amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by (a) the Business Administrator or (b) an appointed body (e.g., finance committee) or (c) an official to which the District has delegated the authority to assign, modify or rescind amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Assigned fund balance includes (a) all remaining amounts that are reported in governmental funds (other than the General Fund) that are not classified as non-spendable, restricted or committed, and (b) amounts in the General Fund that are intended to be used for a specific purpose. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue fund or the capital projects fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type.

Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. This classification represents General Fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds, and that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use externally restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources—committed, assigned or unassigned—in order as needed.

The School Board has set a policy to maintain an unassigned General Fund fund balance of not less than 4% and a maximum of 5% of the following year's expenditure budget. In accordance with Board policy, unassigned fund balance in excess of 5% of the following year's expenditure budget must be appropriated to the Capital Projects Fund.

Comparative Data

Comparative totals for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the District's financial position and operations. Certain amounts presented in the prior year have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation. However, presentation of prior year totals by fund and activity type have not been presented in each of the statements since their inclusion would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read. Summarized comparative information should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016, from which the summarized information was derived.

Use of Estimates

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

Implementation of New Accounting Pronouncements

Effective July 1, 2016, the District adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 73, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement No. 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68", GASB Statement No. 74 "Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans", GASB Statement No. 76, "The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments", GASB Statement No. 77, "Tax Abatement Disclosures"; GASB Statement No. 78, "Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans" and GASB Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants".

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The objective of GASB Statement No. 76 is to identify—in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment—the hierarchy of GAAP. The "GAAP hierarchy" consists of the sources of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements of state and local governmental entities in conformity with GAAP and the framework for selecting those principles. GASB Statement No. 76 reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP and addresses the use of authoritative and non-authoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP.

GASB Statement No. 77 is intended to improve financial reporting by requiring governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose certain information about the agreements. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 77 had no impact on the financial statements of the District for the year ended June 30, 2017.

GASB Statement No. 78 amends the scope and applicability of GASB No. Statement 68 to exclude pensions provided to employees of state or local governmental employers through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan meeting certain criteria. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 78 had no impact on the financial statements of the District for the year ended June 30, 2017.

The objective of GASB Statement No. 79 is to address for certain external investment pools and their participants the accounting and financial reporting implications that result from changes in the regulatory provisions referenced by previous accounting and financial reporting standards. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 79 had no impact on the financial statements of the District for the year ended June 30, 2017.

GASB Statement No. 73 establishes requirement for defined benefit pensions that are not within the scope of GASB Statement No. 68, *"Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions"*, as well as for the assets accumulated for purposes of providing those pensions. In addition, it establishes requirements for defined contribution pensions that are not within the scope of GASB Statement No. 68. It also amends certain provisions of GASB Statement No. 67, *"Financial Reporting for Pension Plans"*, and GASB Statement No. 68 for pension plans and pensions that are within their respective scopes.

GASB Statement No. 74 replaces GASB Statements No. 43, *"Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans"*, as amended, and GASB Statement No. 57, *"OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans"*. It also includes requirements for defined contribution OPEB plans that replace the requirements for those OPEB plans in GASB Statement No. 25, *"Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans"*, as amended, GASB Statement No. 43, and GASB Statement No. 50, *"Pension Disclosures"*.

New Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 75, *"Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions"* will be effective for the District for the year ended June 30, 2018. GASB Statement No. 75 replaces the requirements of GASB Statement No. 45 and requires governments to report a liability on the face of the financial statements for the OPEB that they provide. Statement 75 requires governments in all types of OPEB plans to present more extensive note disclosures and required supplementary information (RSI) about their OPEB liabilities. Among the new note disclosures is a description of the effect on the reported OPEB liability of using a discount rate and a healthcare cost trend rate that are one percentage point higher and one percentage point lower than assumed by the government. The new RSI includes a schedule showing the causes of increases and decreases in the OPEB liability and a schedule comparing a government's actual OPEB contributions to its contribution requirements.

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GASB Statement No. 80 "*Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units-amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*" will be effective for the District for the year ended June 30, 2018. GASB Statement No. 80 amends the blending requirements for the financial statement presentation of component units of all state and local governments. The additional criterion requires blending of a component unit incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. The additional criterion does not apply to component units included in the financial reporting entity pursuant to the provisions of GASB Statement No. 39, "*Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*".

GASB Statement No. 81 "*Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements*" will be effective for the District for the year ended June 30, 2018. GASB Statement No. 81 requires that a government that receives resources pursuant to an irrevocable split-interest agreement recognize assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at the inception of the agreement. Furthermore, GASB Statement No. 81 requires that a government recognize assets representing its beneficial interests in irrevocable split-interest agreements that are administered by a third party, if the government controls the present service capacity of the beneficial interests. GASB Statement No. 81 requires that a government recognize revenue when the resources become applicable to the reporting period.

GASB Statement No. 82 "*Pension Issues-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68 and No. 73*" will be effective for the District for the year ended June 30, 2018. GASB Statement No. 82 addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements.

(2) STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

An annual budget is adopted prior to the beginning of each year for the General Fund on a modified accrual basis of accounting. The General Fund is the only fund for which a budget is legally required, although project-length financial plans are adopted for the Capital Projects fund.

The District is required to publish notice by advertisement at least once in two newspapers of general circulation in the municipalities in which it is located, and within 20 days of final action, that the proposed budget has been prepared and is available for public inspection at the administrative offices of the District. Notice that public hearings will be held on the proposed operating budget must be included in the advertisement; such hearings are required to be scheduled at least 10 days prior to when final action on adoption is taken by the School Board.

After the legal adoption of the budget, the School Board is required to file a copy of the budget with the Pennsylvania Department of Education by July 31. Additional copies of the budget also are required to be filed with the Housing Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee by September 15.

Legal budgetary control is maintained at the sub-function/major object level. The School Board may make transfers of funds appropriated in any particular item of expenditure by legislative action in accordance with Pennsylvania School Code. Management may amend the budget at the sub-function/sub-object level without approval from the School Board. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal period. Budgetary information reflected in the financial statements is presented at or below the level of budgetary control and includes the effect of approved budget amendments.

(3) DEPOSITS

State statutes authorize the District to invest in U.S. Treasury bills, time or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or in certificates of deposit when they are secured by proper bond or collateral, repurchase agreements, state treasurer's investment pools or mutual funds.

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Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned. At June 30, 2017, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$80,513,512 and the bank balance was \$82,208,760. The District is required by state statute to deposit funds in depositories that are either banks, banking institutions or trust companies located in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To the extent that such deposits exceed federal insurance, the depositories must pledge as collateral obligations of the United States, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivision. Under Act 72 of 1971, as amended, the depositories may meet this collateralization requirement by pooling appropriate securities to cover all public funds on deposit. Of the bank balance, \$500,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$25,625,990 was collateralized by the District's depositories in accordance with Act 72 and the collateral was held by the depositories' agent in pooled public funds. The remaining cash deposits of the District are in the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust ("**PLGIT**"). Although not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and not subject to regulatory oversight, PLGIT acts like a money market mutual fund in that its objective is to maintain a stable net assets value of \$1 per share, is rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization and is subject to an independent annual audit. As of June 30, 2017, PLGIT was rated as AAA by a nationally recognized statistical rating agency.

Investments

State statutes authorize the District to invest in U.S. Treasury bills, time or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or in certificates of deposit when they are secured by proper bond or collateral, repurchase agreements, state treasurer's investment pools or mutual funds.

As of June 30, 2017, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities (In Years)</u>	
		<u>Less than 1</u>	<u>1 – 5</u>
U.S Treasury money market	\$ 21,975	\$ 21,975	\$ -
U.S. Treasury bills	5,972,440	5,972,440	-
U.S. Treasury notes	7,951,441	1,938,586	6,012,855
U.S. Agency notes	<u>6,074,058</u>	<u>1,081,338</u>	<u>4,992,720</u>
	<u>\$20,019,914</u>	<u>\$9,014,339</u>	<u>\$11,005,575</u>

All District investments were valued using Level 2 inputs.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral that is in the possession of an outside party. The collateral for all of the District's investments are held by the pledging bank's agent in the District's name. The District had no investments subject to custodial credit risk as of June 30, 2017.

Interest Rate Risk

The District's investment policy limits investment maturities in accordance with state statutes as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk

The District's investment policy limits its investments that are not backed by the "full faith and credit" of the federal or state government to those with the highest credit rating available for such investments issued by a recognized statistical rating organization.

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(4) CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2017 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land and improvements	\$ 23,024,123	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,024,123
Construction in progress	<u>8,166,064</u>	<u>40,257,771</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,423,835</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>31,190,187</u>	<u>40,257,771</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,447,958</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	8,849,920	-	-	8,849,920
Buildings and improvements	190,479,991	896,662	-	191,376,653
Furniture and equipment	<u>1,169,854</u>	<u>122,863</u>	<u>27,895</u>	<u>1,264,822</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>200,499,765</u>	<u>1,019,525</u>	<u>27,895</u>	<u>201,491,395</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	(5,679,690)	(314,216)	-	(5,993,906)
Buildings and improvements	(72,955,051)	(3,647,343)	-	(76,602,394)
Furniture and equipment	<u>(697,831)</u>	<u>(104,602)</u>	<u>(27,895)</u>	<u>(774,538)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(79,332,572)</u>	<u>(4,066,161)</u>	<u>(27,895)</u>	<u>(83,370,838)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>121,167,193</u>	<u>(3,046,636)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,120,557</u>
Governmental activities, net	<u>\$152,357,380</u>	<u>\$37,211,135</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$189,568,515</u>
Business-type activities				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 425,501	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 425,501
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(148,834)</u>	<u>(26,467)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(175,301)</u>
Business-type activities, net	<u>\$ 276,667</u>	<u>\$ (26,467)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 250,200</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the District as follows:

Governmental activities	
Instruction	\$3,029,351
Instructional student support	364,178
Administrative and financial support services	324,250
Operation and maintenance of plant services	277,359
Student activities	<u>71,023</u>
Total depreciation expense – governmental activities	<u>\$4,066,161</u>
Business-type activities	
Food service	<u>\$ 26,467</u>

As of June 30, 2017, the District had outstanding construction projects to be completed. Construction commitments and the amounts completed as of June 30, 2016 are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Project Amount</u>	<u>Completed Through June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Remaining Commitments</u>
Newtown Middle School – renovations	\$ 54,952,552	\$21,707,191	\$32,245,361
Holland Middle School – renovations	49,793,058	25,709,709	24,083,349
Council Rock High School South – new roof	<u>1,364,796</u>	<u>1,006,935</u>	<u>357,861</u>
	<u>\$106,110,406</u>	<u>\$48,423,835</u>	<u>\$56,695,571</u>

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(5) INTERNAL RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2017 is as follows:

<u>Receivable To</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payable From</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital Projects Fund	<u>\$3,312,492</u>	General Fund	<u>\$3,312,492</u>

Interfund balances between funds represent temporary loans recorded at year-end as the result of a final allocation of expenses.

A summary of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2017 is as follows:

<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital Projects Fund	<u>\$3,312,492</u>	General Fund	<u>\$3,312,492</u>

Transfers from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund represent transfers to subsidize capital expenditures.

(6) NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

The following summarizes the changes in noncurrent liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2017:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2016</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Amount Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental activities					
General obligation debt					
Bonds payable	\$190,650,000	\$30,755,000	\$35,125,000	\$186,280,000	\$11,020,000
Notes payable	7,900,000	-	900,000	7,000,000	900,000
Bond premiums	4,964,524	3,329,150	1,075,255	7,218,419	1,392,447
Bond discounts	<u>(44,434)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,810)</u>	<u>(40,624)</u>	<u>(3,810)</u>
Total general obligation debt	<u>203,470,090</u>	<u>34,084,150</u>	<u>37,096,445</u>	<u>200,457,795</u>	<u>13,308,637</u>
Other noncurrent liabilities					
Compensated absences	3,730,498	-	4,092	3,726,406	-
OPEB obligation	4,017,222	920,526	526,270	4,411,478	-
Net pension liability (See Note 7)	<u>358,954,000</u>	<u>50,782,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>409,736,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other noncurrent liabilities	<u>366,701,720</u>	<u>51,702,526</u>	<u>530,362</u>	<u>417,873,884</u>	<u>-</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>\$570,171,810</u>	<u>\$85,786,676</u>	<u>\$37,626,807</u>	<u>\$618,331,679</u>	<u>\$13,308,637</u>

Noncurrent liabilities are generally liquidated by the General Fund.

General Obligation Debt

General obligation debt is a direct obligation of the District for which full faith and credit are pledged and is payable from unrestricted local sources. The District has not pledged any assets as collateral for general obligation debt. General obligation debt was issued to finance capital expenditures or to finance the retirement (refund) of prior general obligation debt.

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General obligation debt outstanding as of June 30, 2017 consisted of the following:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate(s)</u>	<u>Original Issue Amount</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
General obligation bonds				
Series of 2011	2.00% - 4.00%	\$8,630,000	11/15/2018	\$ 3,690,000
Series of 2011A	1.00% - 2.75%	\$10,000,000	08/15/2023	1,250,000
Series of 2012A	2.00% - 2.125%	\$8,950,000	02/15/2022	2,795,000
Series of 2013	0.25% - 2.15%	\$7,630,000	12/15/2026	7,490,000
Series of 2013A	1.00% - 2.50%	\$9,995,000	08/15/2028	9,980,000
Series of 2014	0.20% - 3.00%	\$9,995,000	05/15/2028	9,805,000
Series of 2014A	2.00% - 3.00%	\$3,675,000	05/15/2021	3,490,000
Series of 2014B	2.00% - 3.00%	\$6,145,000	11/15/2017	1,540,000
Series of 2014C	2.00% - 5.00%	\$22,405,000	11/15/2017	5,635,000
Series of 2014D	2.00% - 3.00%	\$9,625,000	11/15/2029	9,615,000
Series of 2015	2.00% - 3.00%	\$9,440,000	05/15/2020	6,655,000
Series of 2015A	2.00% - 3.00%	\$9,200,000	11/15/2035	9,195,000
Series of 2015B	0.40% - 3.00%	\$8,075,000	08/15/2024	7,770,000
Series of 2016	2.00% - 5.00%	\$16,615,000	11/15/2023	16,615,000
Series of 2016A	2.00% - 3.25%	\$60,000,000	11/15/2035	60,000,000
Series of 2017	2.15% - 3.05%	\$9,300,000	11/15/2035	9,300,000
Series of 2017A	5.00%	\$21,455,000	08/15/2023	<u>21,455,000</u>
Total general obligation bonds				<u>186,280,000</u>
General obligation note				
Series of 2004C	Variable	\$10,000,000	08/01/2023	<u>7,000,000</u>
Total general obligation debt				<u>\$193,280,000</u>

Annual debt service requirements to maturity on these obligations are as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal Maturities</u>	<u>Interest Maturities</u>	<u>Total Maturities</u>
2018	\$ 11,920,000	\$ 5,575,567	\$ 17,495,567
2019	11,635,000	5,596,452	17,231,452
2020	11,140,000	5,226,095	16,366,095
2021	11,620,000	4,763,749	16,383,749
2022	12,110,000	4,304,142	16,414,142
2023-2027	54,855,000	15,604,212	70,459,212
2028-2032	43,095,000	8,803,790	51,898,790
2033-2036	<u>36,905,000</u>	<u>2,342,128</u>	<u>39,247,128</u>
	<u>\$193,280,000</u>	<u>\$52,216,135</u>	<u>\$245,496,135</u>

Series of 2017 General Obligation Bonds

On March 7, 2017, the District issued \$9,300,000 of general obligation bonds, Series of 2017, the proceeds from which are to be used for planning, designing, acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing renovations and additions to buildings and facilities in the District and to pay for the costs of issuance.

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Series of 2017A General Obligation Bonds

On June 7, 2017, the District issued \$21,455,000 of general obligation bonds, Series of 2017A, the proceeds from which were used to (1) currently refund a portion of the District's general obligation bonds, Series of 2011, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,685,000, of which \$175,000 was refunded; (2) currently refund a portion of the District's general obligation bonds, Series of 2011A currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$9,975,000 of which \$8,725,000 was refunded (3) currently refund all of the District's general obligation bonds, Series of 2012, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$9,580,000; (4) currently refund a portion of the District's general obligation bonds, Series of 2012A, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal of \$8,710,000 of which \$5,915,000 was refunded and (5) to pay for the costs of issuance. The District currently refunded a portion of the general obligation bonds, Series of 2011, 2011A and 2012, and all of the general obligation bonds, Series of 2012, to reduce future debt service payments by \$792,146.

Other Post-Employment Benefits

The District's other post-employment benefits include a single-employer defined benefit plan that provides medical insurance to all retirees and their dependents. The School Board has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The plan does not issue any financial report and is not included in the report of any public employee retirement system or any other entity.

Funding Policy

The District's contributions are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. The contribution requirements of retirees are established and may be amended by the School Board.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The District's annual other post-employment benefit cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer ("**ARC**"), an amount actuarially determined. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal costs each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed 30 years.

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation as of June 30, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation</u>
2017	\$920,526	57.17%	\$4,411,478
2016	\$927,594	53.52%	\$4,017,222
2015	\$838,104	61.39%	\$3,586,034

The following table shows the components of the District's OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed by the District and changes in the District's net OPEB obligation:

Annual required contribution	\$ 986,374
Interest on net OPEB obligation	180,775
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(246,623)</u>
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	920,526
Contributions made	<u>(526,270)</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	394,256
Net OPEB obligation – beginning of year	<u>4,017,222</u>
Net OPEB obligation – end of year	<u>\$4,411,478</u>

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Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of July 1, 2015, the most recent actuarial valuation, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$8,254,001, all of which was unfunded. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees was \$98,385,785 and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability ("**UAAL**") to the covered payroll was 8.39%.

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and benefit cost trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status and the annual required contribution of the District are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents information about whether the actuarial value of assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

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

In the most recent actuarial valuation, the entry age normal method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a 4.50% discount rate and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 6.0% in 2015, decreasing 0.50% to 5.50% in 2016 through 2020. The UAAL is being amortized based on the level dollar, 30-year open period.

(7) PENSION 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 Public School Employees Retirement System ("**PSERS**") and additions to/deductions from PSERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Plan Description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the system include all full-time public employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.state.pa.us.

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Benefits Provided

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least 1 year credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of 3 years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2.00% or 2.50%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service. Such benefits are generally equal to 2.00% or 2.50%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefit the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for disability benefits.

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

Contributions

Member Contributions

Active members who joined the system prior to July 22, 1983, contribute at 5.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 6.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the system on or after July 22, 1983 and who were active or inactive as of July 1, 2001, contribute at 6.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 7.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the system after June 30, 2001 and before July 1, 2011, contribute at 7.50% (automatic Membership Class T-D). For all new hires and for members who elected Class T-D membership, the higher contribution rates began with service rendered on or after January 1, 2002.

Members who joined the system after June 30, 2011, automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.50% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011, who elect T-F membership, contribute at 10.30% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. Membership Class T-E and T-F are affected by a "shared risk" provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future fiscal years could cause Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.50% and 9.50% and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.30% and 12.30%.

Employer Contributions

The District's contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 was 29.20% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$31,121,961 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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

At June 30, 2017, the District reported a liability of \$409,736,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the system's total pension liability as of June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2016. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2016, the District's proportion was 0.8268 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0019 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$10,872,580. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Net difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$3,413,000
Changes in assumptions	14,791,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	22,836,000	-
Changes in proportions	-	945,000
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>31,121,961</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$68,748,961</u>	<u>\$4,358,000</u>

\$31,121,961 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District 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:

2018	\$ 6,590,000
2019	6,590,000
2020	11,655,000
2021	<u>8,434,000</u>
	<u>\$33,269,000</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2016 was determined by rolling forward the system's total pension liability as the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2016 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the total pension liability beginning June 30, 2016

- The investment rate of return was adjusted from 7.50% to 7.25%
- The inflation assumption was decreased from 3.00% to 2.75%
- Salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.50%, which was comprised of inflation of 3.00%, real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases of 2.50%, to an effective average of 5.00%, comprised of inflation of 2.75% and 2.25% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.

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- Mortality rates were modified from the RP-2000 combined healthy annuitant tables (male and female) with age set back 3 years for both males and females to the RP-2014 mortality tables for males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale. For disabled annuitants the RP-2000 combined disabled Tables (male and female) with age set back 7 years for males and 3 years for females to the RP-2014 mortality tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2015. The recommended assumptions changes based on this experience study were adopted by the Board at its June 10, 2016 Board meeting, and were effective with the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global public equity	22.5 %	5.3%
Fixed income	28.5 %	2.1%
Commodities	8.0 %	2.5%
Absolute return	10.0 %	3.3%
Risk parity	10.0 %	3.9%
Infrastructure/MLPs	5.0 %	4.8%
Real estate	12.0 %	4.0%
Alternative investments	15.0 %	6.6%
Cash	3.0 %	0.2%
Financing (LIBOR)	(14.0)%	0.5%
	<u>100.0 %</u>	

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2016.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following represents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u> <u>6.25%</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u> <u>7.25%</u>	<u>1% Increase</u> <u>8.25%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$501,217,000	\$409,736,000	\$332,865,000

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

(8) JOINT VENTURES AND JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology

The District and three other Bucks County school districts participate in the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (the "**MBIT**"). The MBIT provides vocational-technical training and education to students of the participating school districts. The MBIT is controlled by a joint board comprised of representative school board members of participating school districts. District oversight of the MBIT operations is the responsibility of the joint board. The District's share of operating costs for the MBIT fluctuates based on the District's percentage of enrollment. The District share of operating costs for 2016-2017 was \$1,194,755.

Middle Bucks Area Vocational – Technical School Authority

The District and three other Bucks County school districts also participate in a joint venture for the operation of the Middle Bucks Area Vocational Technical Authority (the "**Authority**"). The Authority oversees acquiring, holding, constructing, improving and maintaining the MBIT school buildings and facilities. The Authority is controlled by a joint board comprised of representative school board members of the participating school districts in the MBIT. The participating school districts have entered into a long-term lease agreement with the Authority to provide rental payments sufficient to retire the Authority's outstanding debt obligations. The agreement expires February 15, 2029 unless the related debt is retired earlier. The District's share of rent expense for 2016-2017 was \$471,879.

The District's annual lease rental payments are as follows:

Year ending June 30,

2018	\$ 472,727
2019	473,310
2020	472,958
2021	471,924
2022	472,719
2023-2027	2,363,556
2028-2029	<u>945,984</u>
	<u>\$5,673,178</u>

Both the MBIT and the Authority prepare financial statements that are available to the public from their administrative office located at 2740 Old York Road, Jamison, Pennsylvania 18929.

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Bucks County Intermediate Unit

The District and the other Bucks County school districts are participating members of the Bucks County Intermediate Unit (the "**BCIU**"). The BCIU is a regional educational service agency, established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which is governed by a joint committee consisting of School Board members from each participating district. The School Board of each participating district must approve the annual program budget for the BCIU but the participating districts have no ongoing fiduciary interest or responsibility to the BCIU. The BCIU is a self-sustaining organization that provides a broad array of services to participating districts which include: curriculum development and instructional improvement; educational planning services; instructional material; continuing professional development; pupil personnel services; management services and federal liaison services.

(9) OPERATING LEASES

The District leases office equipment, office space and two transportation depots under non-cancelable operating leases expiring at various dates through August 2020. Rent expense for the office equipment, office space and two transportation depots, including additional operating costs, was \$1,101,574 for 2016-2017.

Future minimum lease payments under these leases are as follows:

Year ending June 30,

2018	\$ 945,163
2019	949,515
2020	953,867
2021	<u>38,264</u>
	<u>\$2,886,809</u>

(10) CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Government Grants and Awards

The District receives federal, state and local funding under a number of programs. Payments made by these sources under contractual agreements are provisional and subject to redetermination based on filing of reports and audits of those reports. Final settlements due from or to these sources are recorded in the year in which the related services are performed. Any adjustments resulting from subsequent examinations are recognized in the year in which the results of such examinations become known. District officials do not expect any significant adjustments as a result of these examinations.

Litigation

The District is a defendant in various matters of litigation and claims. These matters result from the normal course of business. It is not presently possible to determine the ultimate outcome or settlement cost, if any, of these matters.

(11) RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Significant losses are covered by commercial insurance for all major programs including workers compensation. For insured programs, there were no significant reductions in insurance coverages during the 2016-2017 year. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

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The District administers a self-insurance program to provide health insurance and related expenses for eligible employees, spouses and their dependents. Accordingly, benefit payments plus an administrative charge are made to a third party administrator, who approves and processes all claims. The District has recorded a liability in the Internal Service Fund for claims incurred through June 30, 2017 which has historically been satisfied within 60 days after June 30.

The following table presents the components of the self-insurance claims liability and the related changes in the claims liability for the year ended June 30, 2017:

Insurance claims liability – beginning of year	\$ 1,769,711
Current year insurance claims and changes in estimates	(25,260,534)
Insurance claims paid	<u>24,973,904</u>
Insurance claims liability – end of year	<u>\$ 1,483,081</u>

(12) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 21, 2017, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. No material subsequent events have occurred since June 30, 2017 that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND

Year ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 168,757,730	\$ 168,757,730	\$ 171,578,847	\$ 2,821,117
State sources	49,916,924	49,916,924	51,025,581	1,108,657
Federal sources	3,530,418	3,530,418	3,399,531	(130,887)
Total revenues	<u>222,205,072</u>	<u>222,205,072</u>	<u>226,003,959</u>	<u>3,798,887</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction				
Regular programs	94,842,483	94,628,299	93,636,415	991,884
Special programs	46,593,797	46,526,232	46,728,380	(202,148)
Vocational programs	1,714,591	1,714,591	1,666,634	47,957
Other instructional programs	1,228,955	1,421,630	1,974,705	(553,075)
Nonpublic school programs	-	12,610	2,425	10,185
Total instruction	<u>144,379,826</u>	<u>144,303,362</u>	<u>144,008,559</u>	<u>294,803</u>
Support services				
Pupil support services	8,187,082	8,186,470	7,948,390	238,080
Instructional staff services	6,918,867	7,013,714	6,496,936	516,778
Administrative services	10,036,720	10,023,868	9,837,567	186,301
Pupil health	2,832,323	2,873,840	2,866,886	6,954
Business services	1,493,403	1,493,403	1,447,201	46,202
Operation and maintenance of plant services	14,555,220	14,559,025	13,185,012	1,374,013
Student transportation services	11,941,958	12,143,844	12,226,530	(82,686)
Support services - central	4,790,158	4,547,480	4,031,234	516,246
Other support services	95,730	95,730	98,114	(2,384)
Total support services	<u>60,851,461</u>	<u>60,937,374</u>	<u>58,137,870</u>	<u>2,799,504</u>
Operation of non-instructional services				
Student activities	3,442,921	3,485,086	3,376,263	108,823
Community services	208,044	207,782	182,977	24,805
Total operation of non-instructional services	<u>3,650,965</u>	<u>3,692,868</u>	<u>3,559,240</u>	<u>133,628</u>
Debt service	<u>17,660,934</u>	<u>17,660,934</u>	<u>17,926,504</u>	<u>(265,570)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>226,543,186</u>	<u>226,594,538</u>	<u>223,632,173</u>	<u>2,962,365</u>
Excess (deficiencies) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(4,338,114)</u>	<u>(4,389,466)</u>	<u>2,371,786</u>	<u>6,761,252</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers out	-	-	(3,312,492)	(3,312,492)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ (4,338,114)</u>	<u>\$ (4,389,466)</u>	<u>(940,706)</u>	<u>\$ 3,448,760</u>
FUND BALANCE				
Beginning of year			25,027,374	
End of year			<u>\$ 24,086,668</u>	

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Year ended June 30, 2017

<u>Actuarial Valuation Date</u>	<u>Actuarial Value of Assets (a)</u>	<u>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b)</u>	<u>Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)</u>	<u>Funded Ratio (a/b)</u>	<u>Covered Payroll (c)</u>	<u>UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)</u>
07/01/2015	\$ -	\$ 8,254,001	\$ 8,254,001	0.00%	\$ 98,385,785	8.39%
07/01/2013	\$ -	\$ 7,058,157	\$ 7,058,157	0.00%	\$101,412,410	6.96%
07/01/2011	\$ -	\$ 7,060,063	\$ 7,060,063	0.00%	\$ 97,160,207	7.27%
07/01/2009	\$ -	\$ 6,915,541	\$ 6,915,541	0.00%	\$ 94,394,182	7.33%
07/01/2007	\$ -	\$13,330,847	\$13,330,847	0.00%	\$ 92,677,046	14.38%

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

Year ended June 30

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.8268%	0.8287%	0.8376%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$409,736,000	\$358,954,000	\$331,529,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$107,083,635	\$106,627,027	\$106,878,148
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	383%	337%	310%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	50%	54%	57%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, this schedule has been prepared prospectively. This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.

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SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS

Year ended June 30

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 26,304,000	\$ 21,398,000	\$ 16,686,000
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>26,304,000</u>	<u>21,398,000</u>	<u>17,144,433</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	(458,433)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$107,083,635	\$106,627,027	\$106,878,148
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	25%	20%	16%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, this schedule has been prepared prospectively. This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.

SINGLE AUDIT

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND CERTAIN STATE GRANTS

Year ended June 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Project Title	Source Code	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Grant Period Beginning/Ending Dates	Grant Amount	Total Received for Year	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue July 1, 2016	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2017	Passed Through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Education											
Passed-Through the Pennsylvania Department of Education											
Title I - Improving Basic Programs	I	84.010	013-160105	07/01/15 - 09/30/16	\$ 291,503	\$ 110,594	\$ (3,772)	\$ 114,366	\$ 114,366	\$ -	\$ -
Title I - Improving Basic Programs	I	84.010	013-170105	07/01/16 - 09/30/17	289,297	186,887	-	217,934	217,934	31,047	-
Total CFDA #84.010						297,481	(3,772)	332,300	332,300	31,047	-
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality	I	84.367	013-160105	07/01/15 - 09/30/16	193,280	44,254	25,481	18,773	18,773	-	-
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality	I	84.367	013-170105	07/01/16 - 09/30/17	189,333	67,868	-	189,333	189,333	121,465	-
Total CFDA #84.367						112,122	25,481	208,106	208,106	121,465	-
Title III - Language Instruction LEP/ Immigrant Students	I	84.365	010-160105	07/01/15 - 09/30/16	64,310	9,894	(241)	10,135	10,135	-	-
Title III - Language Instruction LEP/ Immigrant Students	I	84.365	010-170105	07/01/16 - 09/30/17	57,167	52,005	-	52,005	52,005	-	-
Total CFDA #84.365						61,899	(241)	62,140	62,140	-	-
Passed Through the Bucks County I.U.											
I.D.E.A. - Part B, Section 619	I	84.173	062-160022	07/01/16 - 06/30/17	4,746	4,746	-	4,746	4,746	-	-
I.D.E.A. - Part B, Section 611	I	84.027	062-160022	07/01/15 - 06/30/16	1,739,841	23,293	23,293	-	-	-	-
I.D.E.A. - Part B, Section 611	I	84.027	062-170022	07/01/16 - 06/30/17	1,768,969	1,552,377	-	1,768,969	1,768,969	216,592	-
Total CFDA #84.027						1,575,670	23,293	1,768,969	1,768,969	216,592	-
Total U.S. Department of Education						2,051,918	44,761	2,376,261	2,376,261	369,104	-
U.S. Department of Health and Social Services											
Drug Free Communities Support Program	D	93.276	5H79SP015667-02	09/30/15 - 09/29/16	125,000	31,084	1,376	29,708	29,708	-	-
Drug Free Communities Support Program	D	93.276	5H79SP015667-02	09/30/16 - 09/29/17	125,000	113,917	-	98,111	98,111	(15,806)	-
Total CFDA #93.276						145,001	1,376	127,819	127,819	(15,806)	-

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<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Project Title</u>	<u>Source Code</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Grant Period Beginning/Ending Dates</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>	<u>Total Received for Year</u>	<u>Accrued (Deferred) Revenue July 1, 2016</u>	<u>Revenue Recognized</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Accrued (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Passed Through to Subrecipients</u>
Passed Through the Bucks County I.U.											
Medical Assistance Program	I	93.778	N/A	07/01/15 - 06/30/16	N/A	7,891	7,891	-	-	-	-
Medical Assistance Program	I	93.778	N/A	07/01/16 - 06/30/17	N/A	5,962	-	-	-	(5,962)	-
Total CFDA #93.778						13,853	7,891	-	-	(5,962)	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services						158,854	9,267	127,819	127,819	(21,768)	-
U.S. Department of Agriculture											
Passed-Through the Pennsylvania Department of Education											
State Matching Share	S	N/A	N/A	07/01/15 - 06/30/16	N/A	1,493	1,493	-	-	-	-
State Matching Share	S	N/A	N/A	07/01/16 - 06/30/17	N/A	34,653	-	37,458	37,458	2,805	-
Total State Matching Share						36,146	1,493	37,458	37,458	2,805	-
National School Lunch Program	I	10.555	N/A	07/01/15 - 06/30/16	N/A	12,556	12,556	-	-	-	-
National School Lunch Program	I	10.555	N/A	07/01/16 - 06/30/17	N/A	302,918	-	316,886	316,886	13,968	-
Passed-Through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture											
National School Lunch Program	I	10.555	N/A	07/01/16 - 06/30/17	N/A	135,955 a)	(31,917) b)	128,802 c)	128,802	(39,070) d)	-
Total CFDA #10.555						451,429	(19,361)	445,688	445,688	(25,102)	-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture						487,575	(17,868)	483,146	483,146	(22,297)	-
Total Federal Awards and Certain State Grants						\$ 2,698,347	\$ 36,160	\$ 2,987,226	\$ 2,987,226	\$ 325,039	\$ -
Total Federal Awards						\$ 2,662,201	\$ 34,667	\$ 2,949,768	\$ 2,949,768	\$ 322,234	\$ -
Total State Awards						36,146	1,493	37,458	37,458	2,805	-
Total Federal Awards and Certain State Grants						\$ 2,698,347	\$ 36,160	\$ 2,987,226	\$ 2,987,226	\$ 325,039	\$ -
Special Education Cluster (IDEA) (CFDA's #84.027 and #84.173)						\$ 1,580,416	\$ 23,293	\$ 1,773,715	\$ 1,773,715	\$ 216,592	\$ -

Source Codes

- D - Direct Funding
- I - Indirect Funding
- S - State Share

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Footnotes

- a) Total amount of commodities received from U.S. Department of Agriculture
- b) Beginning inventory at July 1
- c) Total amount of commodities used
- d) Ending inventory at June 30

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND CERTAIN STATE GRANTS

June 30, 2017

(1) FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Certain State Grants reflects federal expenditures for all individual grants which were active during the fiscal year. Additionally, the Schedule reflects expenditures for certain state grants.

(2) BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The District uses the modified accrual method of recording transactions except as noted for the accounting of donated commodities in Note 3. Revenues are recorded when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when incurred.

(3) NONMONETARY FEDERAL AWARDS – DONATED FOOD

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania distributes federal surplus food to institutions (schools, hospitals and prisons) and to the needy. Expenditures reported in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Certain State Grants under CFDA #10.555 USDA Commodities represent federal surplus food consumed by the District during the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

(4) ACCESS PROGRAM

The District participates in the ACCESS Program which is a medical assistance program that reimburses local educational agencies for direct eligible health-related services provided to enrolled special needs students. Reimbursements are federal source revenues but are classified as fee-for-service and are not considered federal financial assistance. The amount of ACCESS funding recognized for the year ended June 30, 2017 was \$895,451.

(5) INDIRECT COSTS

The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance. No indirect costs were charged to the District's Federal awards for the year ended June 30, 2017.

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Year ended June 30, 2017

There were no audit findings for the year ended June 30, 2016.



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

**Board of School Directors
Council Rock School District
Newtown, Pennsylvania**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Council Rock School District, Newtown, Pennsylvania, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Council Rock School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Council Rock School District's 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*.

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.

BBD, LLP

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
December 21, 2017**



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR
EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

**Board of School Directors
Council Rock School District
Newtown, Pennsylvania**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Council Rock School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Council Rock School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. Council Rock School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the 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 Council Rock School District's 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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("**Uniform Guidance**"). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 Council Rock School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Council Rock School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Council Rock School District, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Council Rock School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Council Rock School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, 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 Council Rock School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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 the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

BBD, LLP

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
December 21, 2017**

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year ended June 30, 2017

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Council Rock School District were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses relating to the audit of the financial statements of Council Rock School District are reported in the independent auditor's report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Council Rock School District, which would be required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over the major federal award programs are reported in the independent auditor's report on compliance for each major program and on internal control over compliance required by the Uniform Guidance.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Council Rock School District expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There are no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a).
7. The programs tested as major programs were:
 - Special Education Cluster
 - Special Education Grants to States – CFDA Number 84.027
 - Special Education Preschool Grants – CFDA Number 84.173
8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. The Council Rock School District did qualify as a low-risk auditee.

FINDINGS—FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS—MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None