ELIZABETH SCHOOL DISTRICT C-1 ELIZABETH, COLORADO

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017

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Board of Education Elizabeth School District C-1 Elizabeth, Colorado

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate discretely presented component unit and remaining fund information of the Elizabeth School District C-1 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Elizabeth School District C-1, 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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 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 internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate discretely presented component unit and remaining fund information of the Elizabeth School District C-1 as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters (Required Supplementary Information)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the 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 Matters (Other Information)

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Elizabeth School District C-1's basic financial statements. The supplementary information and the auditors integrity report listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 the 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 information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2017, on our consideration of the Elizabeth School District C-1's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Elizabeth School District C-1's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

December 14, 2017

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ELIZABETH SCHOOL DISTRICT ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017

As management of the Elizabeth School District, Elbert County, Colorado (the District), we offer readers of the District's Audited Financial Statements this narrative and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- Fund balance of the District's governmental funds decreased by \$639,746, resulting in an ending balance of \$5,547,572.
- The District's liabilities and deferred inflows of resources for governmental activities exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by (\$22,121,895) (net position).
- The deficit in the District's total net position for the governmental activities increased \$7,809,475 or 55% in fiscal year 2017.
- Governmental activities has (\$37,836,292) in unrestricted net position.
- The ending fund balance within the General Fund, as a percentage of expenditures, stood at 15.04%.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. Comparison to the prior year's activity is provided in this document. The basic financial statements presented on pages 1-25 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 the reader of the District's audited financial statements a broad overview of the financial activities in a manner similar to a private sector business. The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities.

The statement of net position presents information about all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between them is reported as net position. Over time, changes in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the net position of the District changed during the current fiscal year. Changes in net position are recorded in the statement of activities when the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement even though the resulting cash flow may be recorded in a future period.

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are supported from taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). Governmental activities consolidate governmental funds including the General Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Funds.

The government-wide financial statements also include information on component units that are legally separate from the District (known as the primary government). At the close of the current fiscal year, the District has included information for one component unit, the Legacy Academy Charter School. Financial information for the charter school is presented separately from the primary government because the charter school has a separate governing board.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 1-2 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are designed to demonstrate compliance with finance-related requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific objectives. Fund financial statements for the District include three fund types. The fund types presented here are governmental funds, a proprietary fund and a fiduciary fund.

Governmental funds account for essentially the same information reported in the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term financial resources and fund balances. Such information may be useful in evaluating the financing requirements in the near term.

Since the governmental funds and the governmental activities report information using the same functions, it is useful to compare the information presented. Because the focus of each report differs, a reconciliation is provided on the fund financial statements to assist the reader in comparing the near-term requirements with the long-term needs.

The District maintains five different governmental funds. The major funds are the General Fund and Bond Redemption Fund, while the nonmajor funds are the Food Services Fund, Grants Fund and the Athletics Fund.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 3-6 of this report.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for each of the governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule for the District's General Fund is included under required supplementary information on pages 27-28, to demonstrate compliance with the adopted budget.

The District maintains one type of proprietary fund.

The Internal Service Fund is used to account for the District's self-insurance activity. The premiums paid by employees and the District are presented as revenues, while claims and administrative fees paid are listed as expenses. The fund activity is included in governmental activities within the government-wide financial statements.

The proprietary fund financial statement is presented on pages 7-9 of this report.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes to the basic financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The notes can be found on pages 11-25 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

The assets of the District are classified as current assets and capital assets. Cash, investments, receivables, inventories and prepaid expenses are current assets. These assets are available to provide resources for the near-term operations of the District. The majority of the current assets are the result of the property tax collection process; the District receives 94% of the annual property tax assessment in March, May and June.

Capital assets are used in the operations of the District. These assets are land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles. Capital assets are discussed in greater detail in the section titled, Capital Assets and Debt Administration, elsewhere in this analysis.

Current and long-term liabilities are classified based on anticipated liquidation either in the near-term or in the future. Current liabilities include accounts payable, accrued salaries and benefits, unearned revenues, accrued interest payable, and current debt obligations. The liquidation of current liabilities is anticipated to be either from currently available resources, current assets or new resources that become available early in the subsequent fiscal year. Long-term liabilities such as long-term debt obligations and compensated absences payable will be liquidated from resources that will become available later.

The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the primary government exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by (\$22,121,895), with an unrestricted net position balance of (\$37,836,292).

The negative balance is due to the adoption of GASB Statement No. 68, resulting in a net pension liability of \$66,548,285, representing its proportionate share of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) of Colorado plan's net pension liability.

A net investment of \$17,652,663 in land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles to provide the services to the District's 2,545 public school students represents 69% of the District's assets. Net position of \$2,229,590 accumulated due to voter approved bonded debt mill levy assessments has been restricted to provide resources to liquidate the current general obligation bond principal and related interest payments. The legally required TABOR reserve has also been restricted.

The \$1,725,486 of accrued salaries and benefits as of June 30 are payables associated with teacher and other employee contracts for the 2016 school year requiring resources from fiscal year 2017 to liquidate.

Elizabeth School District No. C-1
Net position (In thousands)
As of June 30, 2017
Government-wide Total Assets as compared to Total Liabilities and Total Net position:

	Government- Wide			
	2017	<u>2016</u>		
Assets:				
Current Assets	8,751	\$ 9,309		
Capital Assets	17,653	16,276		
Total Assets	26,404	25,585		
Deferred Outflows of Resources	26,019 4			
Liabilities:				
Current Liabilities	1,984	1,925		
Noncurrent Liabilities	71,479	41,091		
Total Liabilities	73,463	43,016		
Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,083	1,602		
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	12,925	9,994		
Restricted	2,790	2,937		
Unrestricted	(37,836)	(27,243)		
Total Net position	(22,122)	(14,312)		

Government-wide Activities

Governmental activities decreased the net position of the District by \$7,809,475.

Elizabeth School District No. C-1
Changes in Net position (In thousands)
For the year ended June 30, 2017

	Governm	Government- Wide			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>			
Revenues:					
Program revenues	\$ 3,880	\$ 3,121			
General revenues	19,873	19,819			
Total Revenues	23,753	22,940			
Expenses:					
Governmental activities					
Instruction	18,487	13,631			
Supporting services	11,936	8,115			
Food services	998	676			
Interest on long-term debt	141	172			
Total Expenses	31,562	22,593			
Changes in net position	(7,809)	347			
Net position at beginning of fiscal year	(14,312)	(14,659)			
Net position at end of fiscal year	(22,122)	(14,312)			

Key elements of the change in net position for governmental activities are as follows:

General Fund expenses and transfers exceeded revenues by \$598,554. This decrease to the ending fund balance was a large component that contributed to the reduction in the District's net position.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$5,547,572, a decrease of \$639,746 in comparison with the prior year.

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. The fund has \$3,162,581 in ending fund balance, of which \$560,000 is restricted for the constitutionally mandated TABOR reserve.

The Bond Redemption Fund has more than adequate reserves accumulated to make the December 2017 principal and interest payments. The mill levy to accumulate resources for the June and December 2018 principal and interest payments will be certified in December 2017.

Financial Analysis of the Proprietary Fund

Proprietary Fund. The District's proprietary fund provides the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. However, the Internal Service Fund is included in governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Self-Insurance Fund – The School District is self-insured for purposes of providing health, dental and vision coverage for their employees. The District pays up to \$115,000 per subscriber then stop-loss limit coverage provided by Anthem covers the balance of the claim.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The difference between the original budget and the final amended budget was due to better information for both revenues and expenditures. An example are salaries, when the original budget was created there were numerous positions that were not filled so budgeted salaries were based on reasonable estimates, while the revised budget was able to utilize amounts that were much closer to the actual salary and benefit numbers.

General Fund expenditures and transfers exceeded revenues by \$598,554 thereby decreasing the ending fund balance of the fund on a percentage basis by 15.91%.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2017 amounts to \$17,652,663 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes buildings, equipment, vehicles, and land. The net increase in the District's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$1,376,335 or an 8.46% increase, mostly due to construction in progress.

Major capital asset purchases during the current fiscal year included the following:

- New roof at Elizabeth High School
- · The track at the high school received a new surface
- Numerous roof top HVAC units were replaced
- · Hallways and several selected classrooms had new carpeting installed at RCE

Elizabeth District No. C-1
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation, in Thousands)

	Total Primary (Total Primary Government			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>			
Land	\$298	\$298			
Construction in Progress	\$1,445				
Buildings	\$25,911	\$25,304			
Equipment, vehicles, & fixtures	\$823	\$805			
Transportation equipment Less: Accumulated	\$2,424	\$2,542			
Depreciation	(\$13,249)	(\$12,674)			
Total capital assets	\$17,652	\$16,276			

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 4 on page 17.

Long-Term Debt. At June 30, 2017 the District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$4,665,000 backed by the full faith and credit of the District. Additionally, the District has long-term debt obligations for compensated absences in the amount of \$68,084 still outstanding at the end of the current fiscal year.

Elizabeth School District No. C-1 General Obligation Bonds and Compensated Absences June 30, 2017

Government-Wide

General obligation bonds \$4,665,000 Compensated Absences <u>68,084</u>

Total \$4,733,084

Total long-term debt for the District decreased during the current fiscal year according to the normal schedule of payments.

Additional information on the District's long-term obligations can be found in Note 5 on page 18 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The District is committed to an ongoing review of its programs and services for both effectiveness and efficiency. To accomplish this, the District examines how to best provide essential services on a cost-effective basis and to re-direct resources to the schools. The following factors will have a direct impact on the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget and future budgeting decisions:

- The most recent financial economic report from the State indicates that there will be a slight increase in per pupil funding for the upcoming fiscal year.
- The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) of Colorado, the pension plan that covers all district employees, made several changes to address its unfunded liabilities. These legislative changes will obligate the District to increase its contribution every year through calendar year 2018. Beginning in January of 2018, the District's contribution to PERA per employee will be 20.15%. Additionally, there is discussion among the PERA Board and the Governor that legislation will more than likely be introduced that will increase the District's burden for PERA to reduce PERA's unfunded liability in the near future.
- The actual funded student enrollment taken on the official count day of October 1, reported that the number of students was 75 fewer students than in fiscal year 2017. This reduction will again put pressure on the District's budget for fiscal year 2018.
- Cost saving measures implemented in prior years will need to remain due to the continuing rise in costs to maintain an aging bus fleet, deteriorating capital assets, unfunded state and federal mandates, while the State continues to underfund public education using the negative factor.
- · For the fiscal year that just ended, 2016-2017, the District reduced the ending fund balance of the General Fund by \$598,554. The current 2017-2018 Budget reflects a decrease in the ending fund balance to fund large capital asset repairs.
- The District is anticipating slight increases in future funding due to a relatively large residential development beginning in 2018 that will reverse the declining enrollment trend.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Elizabeth School District Attention: Business Office 633 Dale Ct. PO Box 610 Elizabeth, CO 80107



STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2017

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	COMPONENT UNIT LEGACY ACADEMY
ASSETS Cody and Investments	Φ 9.044.046	e 021 10 <i>C</i>
Cash and Investments	\$ 8,044,046	\$ 931,106
Restricted Cash and Investments Accounts Receivable	33,100	662,223 5,616
Grants Receivable		
Taxes Receivable	259,909 276,746	11,366
	376,746	-
Inventories	37,888	14 297
Prepaid Expenses	1 742 062	14,287
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	1,742,962	347,000
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	15,909,701	4,177,626
TOTAL ASSETS	26,404,352	6,149,224
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Loss on Debt Refunding, Net of Accumulated Amortization	135,143	3,865,293
Pensions, Net of Accumulated Amortization	25,884,207	133,639
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TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	26,019,350	3,998,932
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	64,596	45,732
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	1,725,486	126,192
Unearned Revenues	-	40,774
Accrued Interest Payable	11,777	17,458
Insurance Claims Payable	181,176	-
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Due Within One Year	1,560,382	206,214
Due in More Than One Year	3,370,701	5,030,647
Net Pension Liability	66,548,285	9,907,564
TOTAL LIABILITIES	73,462,403	15,374,581
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pensions, Net of Accumulated Amortization	1,082,844	105,228
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	12,924,807	(578,596)
Restricted for Debt Service	2,229,590	544,678
Restricted for Repairs and Replacement	-	100,087
Restricted for Emergencies	560,000	105,000
Unrestricted	(37,835,942)	(5,502,822)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (22,121,545)	\$ (5,331,653)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2017

				PROGRAM REVENUES				
			OPERATING		PERATING	CAPITAL		
			CH	ARGES FOR	GRANTS AND		GRANTS AND	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES SERVICES		ERVICES	CONTRIBUTIONS		CONTRIBUTIONS		
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT								
Governmental Activities								
Instruction	\$	18,487,417	\$	750,687	\$	1,384,810	\$	-
Supporting Services		11,936,443		89,256		257,220		701,669
Food Services		997,854		428,154		268,446		-
Interest on Long-Term Debt		141,007		-		-		
Total Governmental Activities	\$	31,562,721	\$	1,268,097	\$	1,910,476	\$	701,669
COMPONENT UNIT								
Legacy Academy	\$	4,707,527	\$	129,112	\$	93,469	\$	

GENERAL REVENUES

Local Property Taxes

Specific Ownership Taxes

State Equalization

Per Pupil Revenue

School Improvements Fees

Grants and Contributions not Restricted

to Specific Programs

Investment Income

Other

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES

CHANGE IN NET POSITION

NET POSITION, Beginning

NET POSITION, Ending

NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION

CHANGE IN N	ET POSITION
PRIMARY	COMPONENT
GOVERNMENT	UNIT
GOVERNMENTAL	LEGACY
ACTIVITIES	ACADEMY
\$ (16,351,920)	\$ -
(10,888,298)	-
(301,254)	-
(141,007)	-
(27,682,479)	-
-	(4,484,946)
6,432,135	-
1,140,383	-
11,911,374	-
-	3,129,226
172,142	-
-	160,416
30,013	22,737
187,307	9,963
19,873,354	3,322,342
(7,809,125)	(1,162,604)
(14,312,420)	(4,169,049)
	
\$ (22,121,545)	\$ (5,331,653)

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2017

	(GENERAL	BOND REDEMPTION				TOTAL	
ASSETS Cash and Investments Accounts Receivable Grants Receivable Taxes Receivable Interfund Receivables Inventories	\$	4,530,808 32,925 157,422 281,624 73,157	\$	2,146,245 - - 95,122 -	\$	261,225 175 102,487 - - 37,888	\$	6,938,278 33,100 259,909 376,746 73,157 37,888
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,075,936	\$	2,241,367	\$	401,775	\$	7,719,078
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Accrued Salaries and Benefits Interfund Payables TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	64,201 1,618,981	\$	- - -	\$	395 106,505 73,157	\$	64,596 1,725,486 73,157
		1,683,182			-	180,057		1,863,239
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Property Taxes		230,173		77,744		-		307,917
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable Inventories Restricted for Debt Service Restricted for Emergencies Assigned to Food Services Assigned to Athletics Programs Unassigned		560,000 - 2,602,581		2,163,623		37,888 - 67,269 116,561		37,888 2,163,623 560,000 67,269 116,561 2,602,581
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		3,162,581		2,163,623		221,718		5,547,922
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$	5,075,936	\$	2,241,367	\$	401,775	\$	7,719,078

$\frac{\text{RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL}}{\text{FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION}}$

June 30, 2017

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because:

Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds	\$ 5,547,922
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.	17,652,663
Long-term assets are not available to pay current year expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in governmental funds. This amount represents property taxes earned but not available as current financial resources.	307,917
Long-term liabilities and related items, including long-term debt (\$4,931,083), loss on debt refunding \$135,143, accrued interest payable (\$11,777), net pension liability (\$66,548,285), pension-related deferred outflows of resources \$25,884,207, and pension-related deferred inflows of resources (\$1,082,844), are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.	(46,554,639)
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included with governmental activities in the statement of net position.	924,592
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ (22,121,545)

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

Year Ended June 30, 2017

	GENERAL	RE	BOND DEMPTION	ONMAJOR ERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL
REVENUES				 	
Local Sources	\$ 6,824,478	\$	1,611,083	\$ 557,388	\$ 8,992,949
County Sources	172,142		-	-	172,142
State Sources	13,546,441		-	92,057	13,638,498
Federal Sources	 415,301		-	 469,720	 885,021
TOTAL REVENUES	 20,958,362		1,611,083	 1,119,165	 23,688,610
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Instruction	11,810,811		-	679,679	12,490,490
Supporting Services	9,210,105		-	198,546	9,408,651
Food Services	-		-	729,340	729,340
Debt Service					
Principal	-		1,535,000	_	1,535,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	 		164,525	 	 164,525
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 21,020,916		1,699,525	 1,607,565	 24,328,006
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER					
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	 (62,554)	-	(88,442)	(488,400)	 (639,396)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers In	-		-	536,000	536,000
Transfers Out	 (536,000)			 	 (536,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 (536,000)			 536,000	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(598,554)		(88,442)	47,600	(639,396)
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	 3,761,135		2,252,065	 174,118	 6,187,318
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$ 3,162,581	\$	2,163,623	\$ 221,718	\$ 5,547,922

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2017

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because:

Net Change in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds	\$ (639,396)
Capital outlay to purchase or construct capital assets is reported in governmental funds as an expenditure. However, for governmental activities those costs are capitalized in the statement of net position and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which capital outlay \$2,121,420 exceeded depreciation expense (\$741,647) and	
disposals (\$3,438) in the current year.	1,376,335
Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are deferred in the governmental fund financial statements but are recognized in the government-wide financial statements. This amount represents	
the change in deferred property taxes.	64,986
Repayments of bond principal are expenditures in governmental funds, but they reduce long-term	
liabilities in the statement of net position and do not affect the statement of activities.	1,535,000
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. This amount represents the	
change in accrued interest payable \$3,700, amortization of bond premiums \$69,418, amortization	
of loss on debt refunding (\$49,600), change in accrued compensated absences \$5,511, and the changes in net pension liability (\$31,997,853), pension-related deferred outflows of resources \$21,348,573, and	
pension-related deferred inflows of resources \$518,849 in the current year.	(10,101,402)
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds.	
The activities of the internal service fund are reported with governmental activities in the statement of activities.	(44,648)
of activities.	 (44,040)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ (7,809,125)

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF NET POSITION}}{\text{PROPRIETARY FUND}}$

June 30, 2017

ASSETS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES INTERNAL SERVICE
Current Assets	A 400 5 10
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,105,768
TOTAL ASSETS	1,105,768
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Insurance Claims Payable	181,176
TOTAL LIABILITIES	181,176
TOTAL EMBIETTES	101,170
NET POSITION	
	004.500
Unrestricted	924,592
TOTAL NET POSITION	Φ 024.702
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 924,592

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION}}{\text{PROPRIETARY FUND}}$

Year Ended June 30, 2017

	A	ERNMENTAL CTIVITIES NTERNAL SERVICE
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for Services	\$	1,472,593
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	Ψ	1,472,593
OPERATING EXPENSES Insurance Claims		1,517,241
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		1,517,241
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(44,648)
NET POSITION, Beginning		969,240
NET POSITION, Ending	\$	924,592

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS}}{\text{PROPRIETARY FUND}}$

Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Year Ended June 30, 2017

	A	ERNMENTAL CTIVITIES NTERNAL
		SERVICE
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash Received from Other Funds Cash Paid to Suppliers	\$	1,472,593 (1,512,665)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		(40,072)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning		1,145,840
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Ending	\$	1,105,768
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET POSITION TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in Net Position Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Position to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	(44,648)
Change in Insurance Claims Payable		4,576
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	(40,072)

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES}}{\text{AGENCY FUND}}$

June 30, 2017

	STUDENT ACTIVITY	
ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	\$ 299,14	1 7
Due from Other Entities	11,29)1
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 310,43	38
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 22	23
Accrued Liabilities		
Due to Student Groups	300,89	1
Due to Other Entities	9,32	24_
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 310,43	38

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Elizabeth School District C-1 (the "District") conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following is a summary of the District's more significant policies.

Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity consists of the District, organizations for which the District is financially accountable, and organizations that raise and hold economic resources for the direct benefit of the District. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate are part of the District. Legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable are considered part of the reporting entity. Financial accountability exists if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and is able to impose its will on the organization, or if the organization has the potential to provide benefits to, or impose financial burdens on, the District.

The District includes the Legacy Academy charter school (the "School") within its reporting entity because the School's charter is authorized by the District and the majority of the School's revenues are provided by the District. The School has a separately elected board, and is discretely presented in the financial statements. Separate financial statements for the School may be obtained by contacting the School at 1975 Legacy Circle, Elizabeth, Colorado 80107.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all nonfiduciary activities of the District and its component unit. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges for interfund services that are reasonably equivalent to the services provided. *Governmental activities*, which are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported in a single column. The *primary government* is reported separately from the legally separate *component unit* for which the District is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to students or other customers who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for the governmental funds, proprietary fund, and fiduciary fund, even though the latter is excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

In the fund financial statements, the District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The *Bond Redemption Fund* accounts for property taxes restricted for the payment of general obligation debt issued by the District.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

The *Insurance Reserve Internal Service Fund* accounts for the resources accumulated for the District's employee health and dental claims.

The *Agency Fund* is used to account for the activities of each school's student activities. In addition, the District serves as the grant agent for a local non-profit entity that provides early childhood education. The District holds all resources in a purely custodial capacity.

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collected within the current year or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current year. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current year.

Taxes, intergovernmental revenues, grants, and interest associated with the current year are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current year. All other revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when payment is due.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Proprietary 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 a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances/Net Position

Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Receivables - All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Property taxes levied for the current year but not received at year end are reported as taxes receivable and are presented net of an allowance for uncollectible taxes.

Interfund Receivables and Payables - Certain transactions between individual funds result in receivables and payables, which are classified on the balance sheet as *interfund receivables* and *interfund payables*.

Inventories - Food Services Fund inventories are recorded as an asset when individual items are purchased and as an expenditure when consumed. Inventories are stated at average cost, and consist of purchased and donated commodities. Purchased inventories are recorded at cost. Donated inventories, received at no cost under a program supported by the federal government, are valued at the cost furnished by the federal government.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund in the fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at the acquisition value on the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives.

Buildings 10 - 50 years Equipment 8 - 20 years Transportation Vehicles 8 - 10 years

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017

NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances/Net Position (Continued)

Accrued Salaries and Benefits - Salaries and retirement benefits of certain contractually employed personnel are paid over a twelve month period from September to August, but are earned during a school year of approximately nine to ten months. The salaries and benefits earned, but unpaid, are reported as a liability in the financial statements.

Deferred Inflows of Resources - Deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund financial statements include property taxes earned but not available as current financial resources.

Long-Term Debt - In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Debt premiums, discounts and accounting losses resulting from debt refundings are deferred and amortized over the life of the debt using the straight-line method. In the governmental fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses.

Debt issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the debt proceeds, are reported as current expenses or expenditures.

Compensated Absences - Employees are allowed to accumulate unused vacation time for one year from the anniversary date on which it was granted. Accrued vacation time is paid to those eligible employees upon termination of employment.

These compensated absences are recognized as expenditures in the governmental funds when due. A long-term liability is reported in the government-wide financial statements for the accrued compensated absences when earned.

Pensions - The District participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position, and additions to and deductions from the SDTF's fiduciary net position have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, the same basis of accounting used by the SDTF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Net Position/Fund Balances - In the government-wide and fund financial statements, net position and fund balances are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are externally imposed. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report committed fund balances when the Board of Education formally commits resources for a specific purpose through passage of a resolution. The Board of Education has delegated to the Superintendent the authority to assign fund balances to be used for specific purposes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances/Net Position (Continued)

In circumstances where an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, District policy requires restricted fund balance to be used first, followed by committed, assigned, and unassigned balances.

District policy sets a financial goal to maintain a total fund balance in the General Fund of 2% of total operating revenues, in addition to any amounts required by State statutes.

Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property on January 1, are levied the following December, and are collected in the subsequent calendar year. Taxes are payable in full on April 30, or in two installments on February 28 and June 15. The County Treasurer's Office collects property taxes and remits to the District on a monthly basis. When taxes become delinquent, the property is sold on the tax sale date.

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

At June 30, 2017, the District had the following cash and investments:

Investments	5,831,372
Total	<u>\$ 8,343,193</u>
Cash and investments are reported in the financial statements as follows:	
Cash and Investments Fiduciary Fund Cash and Investments	\$ 8,044,046 299,147
Total	\$ 8,343,193

2.511.821

Deposits

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires local government entities to deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by State regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. The PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits. At June 30, 2017, the District had bank deposits of \$2,507,883 collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's agent but not in the District's name.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments

The District is required to comply with State statutes which specify investment instruments meeting defined rating, maturity and concentration risk criteria in which local governments may invest, which include the following. State statutes do not address custodial risk.

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Agency securities
- Certain international agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts
- Local government investment pools

Fair Value Measurements - At June 20, 2017, the District's investments in Colotrust and a money market fund are reported at the net asset value per share.

Interest Rate Risk - State statutes generally limit investments to an original maturity of five years from the date of purchase, unless the governing board authorizes the investment for a period in excess of five years.

Credit Risk - State statutes limit investments in money market funds to those that maintain a constant share price, with a maximum remaining maturity in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 2a-7, and either have assets of one billion dollars or the highest rating issued by one or more nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). At June 30, 2017, the District had \$2,053,454 invested in a money market fund that was rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's.

Concentration of Credit Risk - State statutes do not limit the amount the District may invest in a single issuer of investment securities, except for corporate securities.

Local Government Investment Pool - At June 30, 2017, the District had \$3,777,918 invested in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (Colotrust). Colotrust is an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The Colorado Division of Securities administers and enforces the requirements of creating and operating Colotrust. Colotrust operates in conformity with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 2a-7, with each share valued at \$1. Colotrust is rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's. Investments of Colotrust are limited to those allowed by State statutes. A designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal functions. The custodian's internal records identify the investments owned by the participating governments.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017

NOTE 3: <u>INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS</u>

At June 30, 2017, the General Fund had temporarily covered the negative cash balance of the Grants Fund, in the amount of \$73,157. This interfund loan will be repaid when receivables are collected.

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the General Fund subsidized the activities of the Food Services and Athletics Funds through interfund transfers of \$50,000 and \$486,000, respectively.

NOTE 4: <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2017, is summarized below.

	Balances 6/30/16	Additions	Deletions	Balances 6/30/17
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 298,022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 298,022
Construction in Progress		1,444,940		1,444,940
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	298,022	1,444,940		1,742,962
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated				
Buildings	25,304,006	607,087	-	25,911,093
Equipment	805,599	42,130	24,580	823,149
Transportation Vehicles	2,542,272	27,263	145,380	2,424,155
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	28,651,877	676,480	169,960	29,158,397
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings	(9,745,776)	(637,796)	-	(10,383,572)
Equipment	(563,480)	(53,712)	(21,142)	(596,050)
Transportation Vehicles	(2,364,315)	(50,139)	(145,380)	(2,269,074)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(12,673,571)	(741,647)	(166,522)	(13,248,696)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	15,978,306	(65,167)	3,438	15,909,701
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$16,276,328</u>	<u>\$ 1,379,773</u>	\$ 3,438	<u>\$17,652,663</u>

Depreciation expense of the governmental activities was charged to programs of the District as follows:

Instruction	\$ 2,174
Supporting Services	736,458
Food Services	 3,015
Total	\$ 741,647

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017

NOTE 5: LONG-TERM DEBT

Following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the year ended June 30, 2017.

		Balances 6/30/16	A	dditions		Payments		Balances 6/30/17		Oue Within One Year
Governmental Activities										
2012 GO Bonds	\$	1,140,000	\$	-	\$	165,000	\$	975,000	\$	160,000
2012 Bond Premium		31,549		-		7,887		23,662		-
2016 GO Bonds		5,060,000		-		1,370,000		3,690,000		1,350,000
2016 Bond Premium		235,868		-		61,531		174,337		-
Compensated Absences	_	73,595		70,231	_	75,742	_	68,084	_	50,382
Total	\$	6,541,012	\$	70,231	\$	1,680,160	\$	4,931,083	\$	1,560,382

Compensated absences are expected to be liquidated primarily with revenues of the General Fund.

General Obligation Bonds

\$2,745,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012, were issued to refund certain existing bond obligations originally issued to construct and equip a new high school building. Principal payments are due annually on December 1, through 2019. Interest accrues at rates ranging from 2% to 2.25% per annum, and is payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1.

In April 2016, \$5,060,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016, were issued to refund the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2005. Principal payments are due annually on December 1, through 2019. Interest payments are due semi-annually on June 1 and December 1, with interest accruing at rates ranging from 3% to 4% per annum.

Bond payments to maturity are as follows.

Year Ended June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	Total		
2018 2019 2020	\$ 1,510,000 1,555,000 	\$ 119,475 75,125 26,310	\$ 1,629,475 1,630,125 1,626,310		
Total	\$ 4,665,000	\$ 220,910	\$ 4,885,910		

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June 30, 2017

NOTE 6: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; natural disasters; and health and dental claims of its employees. The District accounts for and finances its risk activities in the General and Insurance Reserve Internal Service Funds.

The District purchases commercial insurance for property, liability, and workers compensation risks of loss. Under the District's employee health and dental plan, the District provides coverage for up to a maximum of \$115,000 per employee for each calendar year. The aggregate stop-loss limit for the District is 120% of expected claims, or \$1,941,902 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Claims liabilities are reported in the government-wide financial statements and the internal service fund if information available prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Other than current amounts, the District does not believe the estimated claims liability is fully measurable, and the District could incur additional costs related to incurred but not reported claims.

Changes in claims payable for the employee health and dental plan were as follows:

Claims Payable, June 30, 2015	\$ 173,827
Claims Incurred and Adjustments	1,486,908
Payments	(1,484,135)
Claims Payable, June 30, 2016	176,600
Claims Incurred and Adjustments	1,517,241
Payments	(1,512,665)
Claims Payable, June 30, 2017	\$ 181,176

NOTE 7: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

General Information

Plan Description - The District contributes to the School Division Trust Fund (SDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). All employees of the District participate in the SDTF. Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) assigns the authority to establish and amend plan provisions to the State Legislature. PERA issues a publicly available financial report that includes information on the SDTF. That report may be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017

NOTE 7: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

General Information (Continued)

Benefits Provided - The SDTF provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to plan participants or their beneficiaries. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure in place, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. The retirement benefit is the greater of the a) highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit, or b) the value of the participant's contribution account plus an equal match on the retirement date, annualized into a monthly amount based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors. In no case can the benefit amount exceed the highest average salary or the amount allowed by applicable federal regulations.

Retirees may elect to withdraw their contributions upon termination of employment, and may be eligible to receive a matching amount if five years of service credit is earned and certain other criteria is met. Retirees who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit are generally eligible to receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) as established by State statutes. Retirees who began employment before January 1, 2007, receive an annual increase of 2%, unless PERA has a negative investment year, in which case the annual increase for the next three years is the lesser of 2% or the average consumer price index for the prior calendar year. Retirees that began employment after January 1, 2007, receive an annual increase of the lesser of 2% or the average consumer price index for the prior calendar year, with certain limitations.

Disability benefits are available for plan participants once they reach five years of earned service credit and meet the definition of a disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the retirement benefit formula described previously, considering a minimum of twenty years of service credit.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure in place, and the qualified survivor receiving the benefits.

Contributions - The District and eligible employees are required to contribute to the SDTF at rates established by Title 24, Article 51, Part 4 of the CRS. These contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the State Legislature. The contribution rate for employees is 8% of covered salaries. The District's contribution rate for calendar years 2016 and 2017 was 19.15% and 19.65% of covered salaries, respectively. However, a portion of the District's contribution (1.02% of covered salaries) is allocated to the Health Care Trust Fund (See Note 8). The District's contributions to the SDFT for the year ended June 30, 2017, were \$1,983,207, equal to the required contributions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017

NOTE 7: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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 net pension liability of \$66,548,285, representing its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the SDTF. The net pension liability was measured at December 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2015. Standard update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2016.

The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to the SDTF for the calendar year ended December 31, 2016, relative to the contributions of all participating employers. At December 31, 2016, the District's proportion was 0.2235124020%, which was a decrease of 0.0023916640% from its proportion measured at December 31, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$12,017,454. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred			Deferred
	(Outflows of		Inflows of
	_	Resources		Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	834,955	\$	601
Changes of assumptions and other inputs		21,593,530		303,312
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on plan investments		2,252,690		-
Changes in proportion		-		778,931
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	_	1,203,032		
Total	<u>\$</u>	25,884,207	<u>\$</u>	1,082,844

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$1,203,032 will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,

2018	\$ 9,202,091
2019	9,585,135
2020	4,788,908
Total	22,197 \$ 23,598,331

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017

NOTE 7: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (Continued)

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

Actuarial Assumptions - The actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2015, determined the total pension liability using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs. On November 18, 2016, PERA's governing board adopted revised economic and demographic assumptions, which were effective on December 31, 2016, and which were reflected in the roll-forward calculation of the total pension liability from December 31, 2015, to December 31, 2016, as follows:

		Revised
	Assumptions	Assumptions
	2.00/	2 40/
Price inflation	2.8%	2.4%
Real wage growth	1.1%	1.1%
Wage inflation	3.9%	3.5%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.9% - 10.1%	3.5% - 9.7%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of plan		
investment expenses, including price inflation	7.5%	7.25%
Discount rate	7.5%	5.26%
Future post-retirement benefit increases:		
Hired prior to 1/1/07	2%	2%
Hired after 12/31/06	ad hoc	ad hoc

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males and Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a projection of Scale AA to 2020 with males set back one year, and females set back two years. Active member mortality was adjusted to 55 percent of the base rate for males and 40 percent for females. For disabled retirees, the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table was used, set back two years.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2015, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2011, adopted by PERA's governing board on November 13, 2012, and an economic study adopted by PERA's governing board on November 15, 2013, and January 17, 2014.

As a result of a 2016 experience analysis, revised economic and demographic actuarial assumptions were adopted by PERA's governing board on November 18, 2016, to more closely reflect PERA's actual experience. The revised assumptions reflected in the roll-forward of the total pension liability included healthy mortality assumptions for active members using the RP-2014 White Collar Employee Mortality Table. The mortality rates incorporate a 70 percent factor applied to male rates and a 55 percent factor applied to female rates. For disabled retirees, the mortality assumption was changed to reflect 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017

NOTE 7: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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

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

The most recent analysis of the long-term expected rate of return was adopted by PERA's governing board on November 18, 2016, and included the target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class, as follows:

		30 Year Expected
		Geometric Real
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Rate of Return
U.S. Equity - Large Cap	21.20%	4.30%
U.S. Equity - Small Cap	7.42%	4.80%
Non U.S. Equity - Developed	18.55%	5.20%
Non U.S. Equity - Emerging	5.83%	5.40%
Core Fixed Income	19.32%	1.20%
High Yield	1.38%	4.30%
Non U.S. Fixed Income - Developed	1.84%	0.60%
Emerging Market Debt	0.46%	3.90%
Core Real Estate	8.50%	4.90%
Opportunity Fund	6.00%	3.80%
Private Equity	8.50%	6.60%
Cash	1.00%	0.20%
Total	100.00%	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.26%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and the employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in State statutes, which currently require annual increases, to a total of 20.15% of covered salaries for the year ended December 31, 2018. When the actuarially determined funding ratio reaches 103%, the employer contribution rate will decrease 0.5% each year, to a minimum of 10.15%.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017

NOTE 7: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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

Based on the assumptions described previously, the SDTF's fiduciary net position was projected to be depleted in 2041 and, as a result, the municipal bond index rate, defined as the December average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index, was used in the determination of the discount rate. The long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% on plan investments was applied to all periods through 2041, and the municipal bond index rate was applied to periods after 2041 to develop the discount rate. On the measurement date of December 31, 2016, the municipal bond index rate was 3.86%, resulting in a discount rate of 5.26%. The discount rate at the prior measurement date was 7.5%.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.26%, as well as the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (4.26%) or one percentage point higher (6.26%) than the current rate, as follows:

	Current	
1% Decrease	Discount	1% Increase
(4.26%)	Rate (5.26%)	(6.26%)

Current

Proportionate share of the net pension liability

\$ 83,682,330 \$ 66,548,285 \$ 52,593,226

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the SDTF's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's separately issued financial report, which may be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

NOTE 8: POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

Plan Description - The District contributes to the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer postemployment healthcare plan administered by PERA. The HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to PERA benefit recipients and their eligible beneficiaries. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the CRS, as amended, assigns the authority to establish the HCTF benefit provisions to the State Legislature. PERA issues a publicly available annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the HCTF. That report may be obtained as described previously.

Funding Policy - The District is required to contribute at a rate of 1.02% of covered salaries for all PERA participants. No employee contributions are required. The contribution requirements for the District are established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 4 of the CRS, as amended. The apportionment of the contributions to the HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 208 of the CRS, as amended. The District's apportionment to the HCTF for the years ended June 30, 2017, 2016 and 2015 was \$104,251, \$101,414, and \$98,592, respectively, equal to the required amounts for each year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017

NOTE 9: <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u>

Claims and Judgments

The District participates in a number of federal, state, and local programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental entities. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the District may be required to reimburse the grantor government. At June 30, 2017, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited but management believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the District.

Tabor Amendment

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed Article X, Section 20 (the "Amendment") to the State Constitution which limits state and local government taxing powers and imposes spending limits. The District is subject to the Amendment.

In November, 1996, voters within the District authorized the District to collect and to expend the full revenues received by the District from any source in the current fiscal year and in each fiscal year thereafter, notwithstanding the limits of the Amendment. The Amendment is subject to many interpretations, but the District believes it is in substantial compliance with the Amendment.

The Amendment requires the District to establish a reserve for emergencies, representing 3% of qualifying expenditures. At June 30, 2017, the District's emergency reserve was reported as restricted fund balance in the General Fund, in the amount of \$560,000.



$\frac{\text{REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY}}{\text{AND CONTRIBUTIONS}}$

$\underline{PUBLIC\ EMPLOYEES'\ RETIREMENT\ ASSOCIATION\ OF\ COLORADO\ SCHOOL\ DIVISION\ TRUST\ FUND}$

June 30, 2017

	12/31/16		12/31/15		12/31/14		12/31/13	
PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET				_		_		
PENSION LIABILITY District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.2	2235124020%	0.2	2259040660%	0.	2288515898%	0.2	2428819967%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$	66,548,285	\$	34,550,432	\$	31,017,078	\$	30,979,533
Net rension Liability	Ф	00,346,263	Ф	34,330,432	Ф	31,017,076	Ф	30,979,333
District's Covered Payroll	\$	10,031,633	\$	9,844,881	\$	9,587,231	\$	9,791,336
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		663%		351%		324%		316%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability		43%		59%		63%		64%
		6/30/17		6/30/16		6/30/15		6/30/14
DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS Statutorily Required Contribution	\$	1,878,956	\$	1,766,053	\$	1,632,231	\$	1,535,299
Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contribution		(1,878,956)		(1,766,053)		(1,632,231)		(1,535,299)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	
District's Covered Payroll	\$	10,220,669	\$	9,942,516	\$	9,665,927	\$	9,606,475
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		18.38%		17.76%		16.89%		15.98%

This schedule is presented to show information for 10 years. Until information for the full 10-year period is available, information will be presented for the years it is available.

$\frac{\text{BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE}}{\text{GENERAL FUND}}$

Year Ended June 30, 2017

	BUD	GET		VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	ACTUAL		
REVENUES					
Local Sources					
Property Taxes	\$ 4,695,084	\$ 4,728,203	\$ 4,756,694	\$ 28,491	
Specific Ownership Taxes	904,197	967,125	1,140,383	173,258	
Tuition and Fees	500,000	500,000	643,065	143,065	
Investment Income	10,000	15,000	29,385	14,385	
Rental Income	-	-	67,644	67,644	
Other	95,000	95,331	187,307	91,976	
Total Local Sources	6,204,281	6,305,659	6,824,478	518,819	
County Sources					
School Improvements Fees	80,000	80,000	172,142	92,142	
State Sources					
State Equalization	11,940,484	11,911,406	11,911,374	(32)	
Vocational Education	30,000	30,000	17,341	(12,659)	
Special Education	465,000	465,000	670,845	205,845	
Transportation	210,000	204,325	206,210	1,885	
BEST Grant	1,611,377	1,611,377	701,669	(909,708)	
READ Act	50,000	50,000	33,883	(16,117)	
Additional At-Risk Funding	-	-	5,119	5,119	
Total State Sources	14,306,861	14,272,108	13,546,441	(725,667)	
Federal Sources					
Special Education	542,396	542,396	415,301	(127,095)	
Total Federal Sources	542,396	542,396	415,301	(127,095)	
TOTAL REVENUES	21,133,538	21,200,163	20,958,362	(241,801)	
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	11,697,486	11,819,597	11,810,811	8,786	
Supporting Services					
Students	1,050,392	1,098,862	1,170,912	(72,050)	
Instructional Staff	272,328	272,328	275,747	(3,419)	
General Administration	357,251	376,446	359,051	17,395	
School Administration	1,060,468	1,119,318	1,037,451	81,867	
Business Services	506,512	506,512	500,542	5,970	
Operations and Maintenance	2,211,331	2,279,277	2,235,157	44,120	
Student Transportation	1,009,925	1,069,925	1,039,775	30,150	
Central Support	722,530	846,844	859,055	(12,211)	
Community Services	162,036	162,036	136,057	25,979	
Facilities Acquisition	3,199,330	3,140,198	1,596,358	1,543,840	
Total Supporting Services	10,552,103	10,871,746	9,210,105	1,661,641	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	22,249,589	22,691,343	21,020,916	1,670,427	

(Continued)

See the accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

$\frac{\text{BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE}}{\text{GENERAL FUND}}$

	BUD	GET		VARIANCE Positive
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	ACTUAL	(Negative)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,116,051)	(1,491,180)	(62,554)	1,428,626
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers Out	(566,000)	(566,000)	(536,000)	30,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,682,051)	(2,057,180)	(598,554)	1,458,626
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	3,281,508	3,761,135	3,761,135	
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ 1,599,457	\$ 1,703,955	\$ 3,162,581	\$ 1,458,626

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado School Division Trust Fund's net pension liability and associated amounts are measured annually at December 31, based on an actuarial valuation as of the previous December 31. The District's contributions and related ratios represent cash contributions and any related accruals that coincide with the District's fiscal year ending on June 30.

Changes in Assumptions and Other Inputs

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2015. In addition, the following revised economic and demographic assumptions were effective as of December 31, 2016, and were reflected in the roll-forward procedures to determine the total pension liability at December 31, 2016.

- Investment rate of return assumption decreased from 7.5% per year, compounded annually, net of investment expenses, to 7.25%.
- Price inflation assumption decreased from 2.8% per year to 2.4%.
- Real rate of investment return assumption increased from 4.7% per year, net of investment expenses, to 4.85%.
- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.9% per year to 3.5%.
- Healthy and disabled mortality assumptions are based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables, updated from the RP-2000 Mortality Tables.

NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

Budgets are adopted for all funds on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The District adheres to the following procedures to establish the budgetary information reflected in the financial statements.

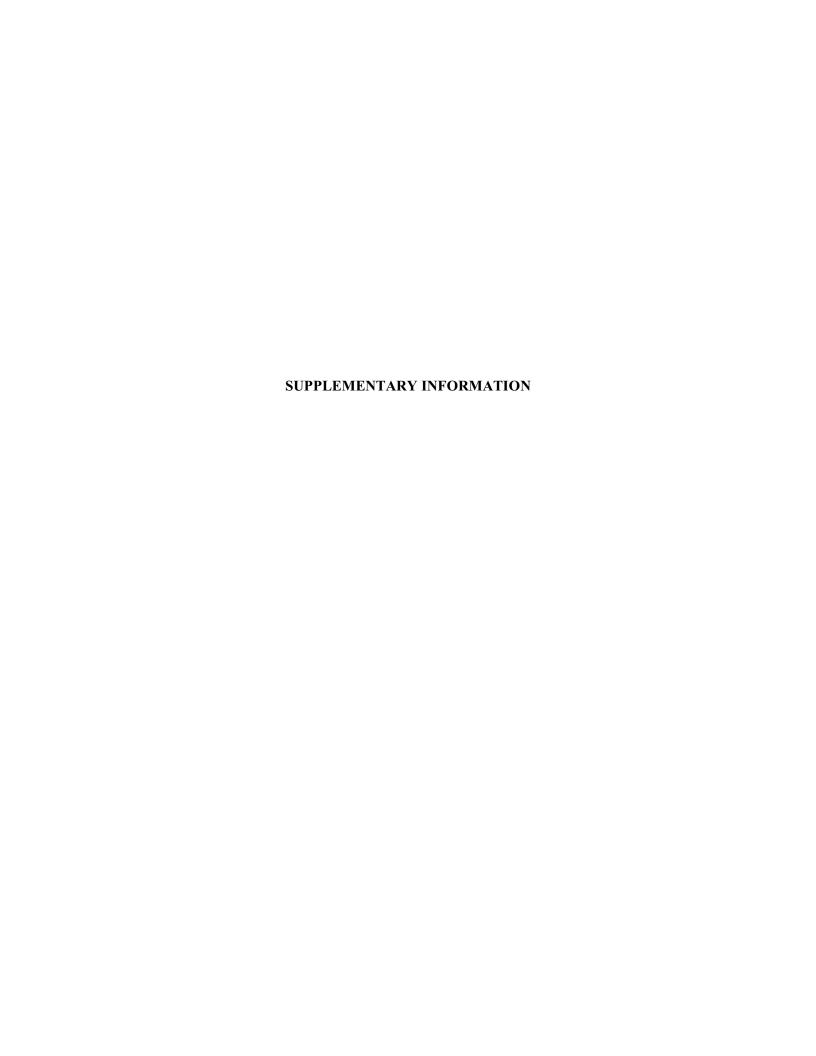
- Management submits to the Board of Education a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- Public hearings are conducted by the Board of Education to obtain taxpayer comments.
- Prior to June 30, the budget is adopted by formal resolution.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION June 30, 2017

NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

Budgetary Information (Continued)

- Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Authorization to transfer budget amounts between programs and/or departments within any fund and the reallocation of budget line items within any program and/or department rests with the Superintendent. Revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Education.
- All budget appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.



COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2017

			SPECIA	AL REVENUE				
	FOOD SERVICES		GRANTS		ATHLETICS		TOTAL	
ASSETS						·		
Cash and Investments	\$	116,166	\$	-	\$	145,059	\$	261,225
Accounts Receivable		-		-		175		175
Grants Receivable		-		102,487		-		102,487
Inventories		37,888						37,888
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	154,054	\$	102,487	\$	145,234	\$	401,775
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	395	\$	395
Accrued Salaries and Benefits		48,897		29,330		28,278		106,505
Interfund Payables				73,157				73,157
TOTAL LIABILITIES		48,897		102,487		28,673		180,057
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable Inventories		37,888		_		_		37,888
Assigned to Food Services		67,269						67,269
Assigned to Athletics Programs						116,561		116,561
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		105,157				116,561		221,718
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	154,054	\$	102,487	\$	145,234	\$	401,775

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

	SPECIAL REVENUE								
	FOOI	O SERVICES	GRANTS		ATHLETICS		TOTAL		
REVENUES									
Local Sources	\$	428,154	\$	-	\$	129,234	\$	557,388	
State Sources		9,464		82,593		-		92,057	
Federal Sources		258,982		210,738		-		469,720	
TOTAL REVENUES		696,600		293,331		129,234		1,119,165	
EXPENDITURES									
Current									
Instruction		-		243,410		436,269		679,679	
Supporting Services		-		49,921		148,625		198,546	
Food Services		729,340						729,340	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		729,340		293,331		584,894		1,607,565	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(32,740)		-		(455,660)		(488,400)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES									
Transfers In		50,000				486,000		536,000	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		17,260		-		30,340		47,600	
FUND BALANCES, Beginning		87,897		-		86,221		174,118	
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$	105,157	\$		\$	116,561	\$	221,718	

$\frac{\text{BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE}}{\text{FOOD SERVICES FUND}}$

	BUDGET							VARIANCE Positive	
	OI	RIGINAL		FINAL		ACTUAL		(Negative)	
REVENUES				_					
Charges for Services									
Student Meals	\$	470,000	\$	470,000	\$	420,978	\$	(49,022)	
Catering		7,000		7,000		7,176		176	
State Sources									
Grants		9,000		9,000		9,464		464	
Federal Sources									
National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs		225,000		225,000		258,982		33,982	
TOTAL REVENUES		711,000		711,000		696,600		(14,400)	
EXPENDITURES									
Salaries		300,000		300,000		278,221		21,779	
Benefits		110,000		110,000		103,423		6,577	
Purchased Services		32,000		32,000		31,729		271	
Supplies and Materials		319,000		319,000		308,779		10,221	
Property						7,188		(7,188)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		761,000		761,000		729,340		31,660	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER									
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(50,000)		(50,000)		(32,740)		17,260	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES									
Transfers In		50,000		50,000		50,000			
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		-		17,260		17,260	
FUND BALANCE, Beginning		73,023		87,897		87,897			
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$	73,023	\$	87,897	\$	105,157	\$	17,260	

$\frac{\text{BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE}}{\text{GRANTS FUND}}$

	Ol	BUDGET ORIGINAL FINAL			ACTUAL		VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES								
State Grants	\$	59,350	\$	53,116	\$	82,593	\$	29,477
Federal Grants		213,975		220,209		210,738		(9,471)
TOTAL REVENUES		273,325		273,325		293,331		20,006
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries		136,542		153,994		166,392		(12,398)
Benefits		39,000		43,954		48,828		(4,874)
Purchased Services		34,685		49,756		39,022		10,734
Supplies and Materials		80,500		43,197		26,676		16,521
Other		12,598		12,424		12,413		11
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		303,325		303,325		293,331		9,994
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(30,000)		(30,000)		-		30,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfers In		30,000		30,000				(30,000)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		-		-		-
FUND BALANCE, Beginning		-				<u>-</u>		
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$		\$		\$		\$	

$\frac{\text{BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE}}{\text{ATHLETICS FUND}}$

	Ol	BUDGET ORIGINAL FINAL			 ACTUAL	VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES							
Charges for Services	\$	120,000	\$	120,000	\$ 129,234	\$	9,234
TOTAL REVENUES		120,000		120,000	 129,234		9,234
EXPENDITURES							
Salaries		345,703		355,703	318,386		37,317
Benefits		82,647		86,647	92,571		(5,924)
Purchased Services		94,650		94,650	77,961		16,689
Supplies and Materials		22,950		22,950	18,768		4,182
Property		41,050		41,050	60,031		(18,981)
Other		19,000		19,000	 17,177		1,823
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		606,000		620,000	 584,894		35,106
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(486,000)		(500,000)	(455,660)		44,340
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES							
Transfers In		486,000		486,000	 486,000		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		(14,000)	30,340		44,340
FUND BALANCE, Beginning		82,925		86,221	86,221		
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$	82,925	\$	72,221	\$ 116,561	\$	44,340

$\frac{\text{BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE}}{\text{BOND REDEMPTION FUND}}$

	BU	DGET		VARIANCE Positive
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	ACTUAL	(Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Property Taxes	\$ 1,704,575	\$ 1,601,325	\$ 1,610,455	\$ 9,130
Investment Income			628	628
TOTAL REVENUES	1,704,575	1,601,325	1,611,083	9,758
EXPENDITURES				
Debt Service				
Principal	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	166,525	183,000	164,525	18,475
Reserves	50,000			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,751,525	1,718,000	1,699,525	18,475
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(46,950)	(116,675)	(88,442)	28,233
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	2,121,552	2,252,065	2,252,065	
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ 2,074,602	\$ 2,135,390	\$ 2,163,623	\$ 28,233

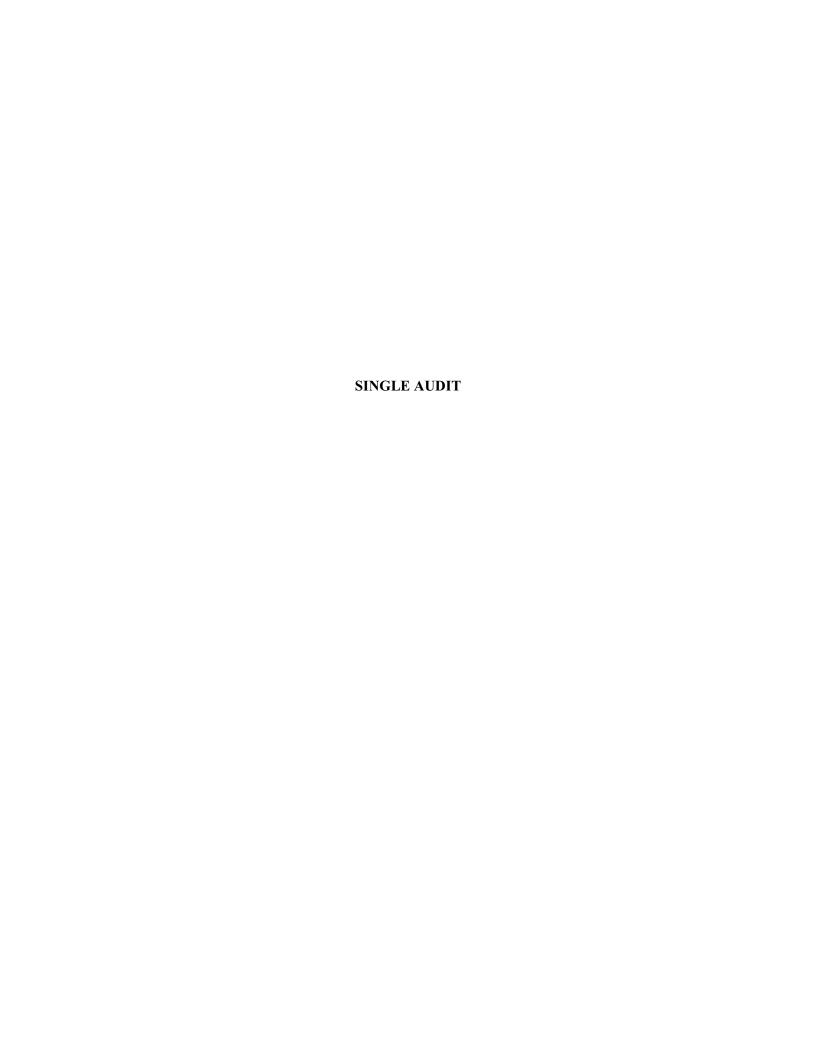
$\frac{\text{BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE}}{\text{INSURANCE RESERVE FUND}}$

		OGET		VARIANCE Positive		
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	ACTUAL	(Negative)		
REVENUES						
Charges for Services	\$ 1,830,000	\$ 1,830,000	\$ 1,472,593	\$ (357,407)		
EXPENSES						
Insurance Claims	1,830,000	1,830,000	1,517,241	312,759		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	-	-	(44,648)	(44,648)		
NET POGITION P	050.210	0.60.240	0.50.240			
NET POSITION, Beginning	950,218	969,240	969,240	-		
NET POSITION, Ending	\$ 950,218	\$ 969,240	\$ 924,592	\$ (44,648)		

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES}}{\text{AGENCY FUND}}$

		ALANCES 6/30/16	AΓ	DITIONS	DEDUCTIONS		BALANCES 6/30/17	
Student Activity Fund ASSETS	•	262 922	Φ.	576 276	Φ.	540.062	Φ.	200 147
Cash and Investments Accounts Receivable Due from Other Entities	\$	262,833 3,442	\$	576,376	\$	540,062 3,442	\$	299,147
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	266,275	\$	587,667	\$	543,504	\$	310,438
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Accrued Liabilities	\$	-	\$	223	\$	-	\$	223
Due to Student Groups Due to Other Entities		266,275		504,551 82,893		469,935 73,569		300,891 9,324
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	266,275	\$	587,667	\$	543,504	\$	310,438







Board of Education Elizabeth School District C-1 Elizabeth, Colorado

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate discretely presented component unit and remaining fund information of the Elizabeth School District C-1 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Elizabeth School District C-1, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2017. The financial statements of Legacy Academy, a discretely presented component unit, were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Elizabeth School District C-1's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Elizabeth School District C-1's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Elizabeth School District C-1's internal control over financial reporting.

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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Elizabeth School District C-1's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or 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 the Elizabeth School District C-1's internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Elizabeth School District C-1'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 Elizabeth School District C-1'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 Elizabeth School District C-1's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

December 14, 2017

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Board of Education Elizabeth School District C-1 Elizabeth, Colorado

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM, INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Elizabeth School District C-1's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Elizabeth School District C-1's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The Elizabeth School District C-1's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Elizabeth School District C-1'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 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 the Elizabeth School District C-1'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 the Elizabeth School District C-1's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Elizabeth School District C-1 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 the Elizabeth School District C-1 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 the Elizabeth School District C-1'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 the Elizabeth School District C-1'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 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 the Elizabeth School District C-1's 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.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate discretely presented component unit and remaining fund information of the Elizabeth School District C-1 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Elizabeth School District C-1. We issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2017, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Elizabeth School District C-1's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 the 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 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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December 14, 2017

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2017

Financial Statements Type of auditors' report issued: unmodified					
Internal control over financial reporting: • Material weaknesses identified?		_ yes		X	_no
 Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? 		_ yes		X	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		_ yes		X	_no
Federal Awards Internal control over major federal programs: • Material weaknesses identified?		_ yes		X	_no
 Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? 		_ yes		X	none reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal pro-	ograms: unr	nodifi	ed		
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?		_ yes		x	_no
Identification of major federal programs:					
Special Education Cluster 84.027 Special Education 84.173 Special Education Preschool					
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000					
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X	_ yes			_no

Financial Statement Findings

The audit of the financial statements did not disclose significant deficiencies in internal control that would be considered material weaknesses, and did not disclose fraud, noncompliance, or abuse that were material to those financial statements.

Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

The audit of federal awards did not disclose significant deficiencies in internal control that would be considered material weaknesses, and did not disclose instances of noncompliance or abuse that were material to those federal awards.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

	Pass-Through Entity Identifying	Federal CFDA		
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Number	Number	Dis	bursements
U.S. Department of Education				
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Passed through Colorado Department of Education	4010	04.010	ф	152.004
Title I	4010	84.010	\$	153,004
Special Education Cluster	4005/5005	0.4.00=		205 100
Special Education	4027/5027	84.027		397,489
Special Education Preschool	4173	84.173		17,812
Supporting Effective Instruction	4367	84.367		40,085
Passed through Colorado Community College System				
Career and Technical Education		84.048		17,649
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				626,039
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
Passed through Colorado Department of Education				
School Breakfast Program	4553	10.553		23,767
National School Lunch Program	4555	10.555		183,933
Passed through Colorado Department of Human Services				
Food Commodities		10.555		51,282
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				258,982
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE			\$	885,021

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2017

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, using the accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in the financial statements. The District does not charge a de minimis indirect cost rate.



Colorado Department of Education Auditors Integrity Report District: 0920 - ELIZABETH C-1 Fiscal Year 2016-17 Colorado School District/BOCES

Revenues, Expenditures, & Fund Balance by Fund

Fur	Fund Type &Number	Beg Fund Balance & Prior Per	1000 - 5999 Total Revenues &	0001-0999 Total Expenditures &	6700-6799 & Prior Per Adj
	Governmental	+			
10	General Fund	3,761,136	17,293,135	17,891,689	3,162,582
18	Risk Mgmt Sub-Fund of General Fund	0	0	0	0
19	Colorado Preschool Program Fund	0	0	0	0
	Sub-Total	3,761,136	17,293,135	17,891,689	3,162,582
=	Charter School Fund	425,001	3,544,923	3,250,987	718,937
20,2	20,26-29 Special Revenue Fund	0	0	0	0
90	Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main. Fund	0	0	0	0
21	Food Service Spec Revenue Fund	768'28	746,600	729,340	105,157
22	Govt Designated-Purpose Grants Fund	0	293,331	293,331	0
23	Pupil Activity Special Revenue Fund	86,221	615,234	584,895	116,561
24	Full Day Kindergarten Mill Levy Override	0	0	0	0
25	Transportation Fund	0	0	0	0
31	Bond Redemption Fund	2,252,065	1,611,083	1,699,525	2,163,623
39	Certificate of Participation (COP) Debt Service Fund	0	0	0	0
14	Building Fund	0	0	0	0
45	Special Building Fund	0	0	0	0
43	Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	0
46	Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main Fund	0	0	0	0
	Totals	6,612,320	24,104,307	24,449,767	6,266,861
	Proprietary				
20	Other Enterprise Funds	0	0	0	0
64 (6	64 (63) Risk-Related Activity Fund	969,240	0	44,648	924,592
9,09	60,65-69 Other Internal Service Funds	0	0	0	0
	Totals	969,240	0	44,648	924,592
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64 (63) Risk-Related Activity Fund	969,240	0	44,648	924,592
60,65-69 Other Internal Service Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	969,240	0	44,648	924,592
Fiduciary				
70 Other Trust and Agency Funds	0	0	0	0
72 Private Purpose Trust Fund	0	0	0	0
73 Agency Fund	0	0	0	0
74 Pupil Activity Agency Fund	266,276	587,444	543,503	310,216
79 GASB 34:Permanent Fund	0	0	0	0
85 Foundations	0	0	0	0
Totals	266,276	587,444	543,503	310,216

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