FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE REPORTS JUNE 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Ferrisburgh Town School District

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Ferrisburgh Town School District, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position 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 budgetary comparison information on pages 3–6 and 23 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Ferrisburgh Town School District's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, and statistical section, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole. The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 14, 2016, on our consideration of Ferrisburgh Town School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Ferrisburgh Town School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Morrison & Bradley CPAs, P.C.

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January 14, 2016 Rutland, Vermont

FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following discussion and analysis of the Ferrisburgh Town School District, Vermont's (the School Board) financial performance provides an overview of the School Board's financial activities as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The analysis focuses on the School Board's financial performance as a whole. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the School Board's financial statements, which follow this section.

OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The School Board's financial statements consist of two kinds of statements that present different views of the School Board's financial activities.

- The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information on a government-wide basis. The statements present an aggregate view of the School Board's finances. The government-wide financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the School Board's overall financial status.
- The fund financial statements focus on the individual parts of the School Board, reporting School Board operations with more information and detail than the government-wide statements.
- Both perspectives (government-wide and fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden the
 basis of comparison (year to year, or government to government) and enhance the School Board's
 accountability. The notes to the financial statements explain some of the information in the statements and
 provide additional disclosures so that statement users have a complete picture of the School Board's financial
 activities and position. The required supplementary information further explains and supports the financial
 statements.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Traditional users of government financial statements will find the fund financial presentation more familiar. The focus is on the School Board's only significant fund, the General Fund. The All of the School Board's other funds are considered non-major funds. They are summarized into one total, but the details of each fund are also shown.

Financial Analysis of the School Board as a Whole

The School Board presents its financial statements under the reporting model required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments.

The government-wide financial statements report information about the School Board as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. An important question one could ask about the School Board's finances is, "Is the School Board as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which are the government-wide statements, report information about the School Board as a whole and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account

regardless of when cash is received or paid. The School District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund, a budgetary comparison statement has been provided for those funds to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10-14 of this report. Notes to the financial statements - The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 15-20 of this report. Other information - The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds can be found immediately following the footnotes. Combining and individual fund statements can be found on pages 24.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The School District's net assets (assets minus liabilities) from governmental activities increased \$114,258 (13%) by as a result of this year's operations.
- Capital assets increased \$12,347 (0.2%) in the current fiscal year.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported total ending fund balance deficits of (\$125,211), an increase of \$29,062 (19%).
- Key factors in the General Fund unfavorable outcome are the greater than anticipated instructional costs for a total of (\$71,754). On the revenue side, less than anticipated Federal and State grant receipts contributed to the overall favorable outcome of \$19,596 for the General Fund. Therefore, the General Fund balance increased \$21,342 as compared to budgetary expectation. However, the District had budgeted to use \$73,500 of its carryforward to fund operations. Therefore, final operating results were better than anticipated by \$52,158.

By the far the largest portion of the School District's net assets (\$1,158,439) reflects investments in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, structures, systems, machinery, equipment, infrastructure, and intangible assets), net of any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The School District uses assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the School District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. A small portion of the School District's net assets represent resources that are subject to internal and external restrictions on how they can be used.

Government-wide total unrestricted net assets decreased is primarily due from through greater than expected instructional cost in the current fiscal year. Governmental Activities: The most significant revenues of the governmental activities are tax revenue from the State of Vermont (80%). Grants and contributions and fees for service account for the remaining 20%.

Instructional costs are the most significant (45%), assessments to the Supervisory Union for administration, special education; early education and administration (29%); and plant operations and student transportation (12%). Food service and administration account primarily for the remainder of the costs (14%).

Governmental revenues increased 8.9% in the current year, with the most significant portion of the growth attributable to the Education Spending grant. Governmental activities expenses increased (10.3%) in the current year. The most significant changes in program expenses were as follows: Operational costs remained largely unchanged, increase due to instructional costs. There were not any other programs with significant or unusual changes.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

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

CAPITAL ASSETS	Balance – July 1,	Net	Depreciation	Beginning	Net Asset
	2014	Activity		Accumulated	Value – June
				Depreciation	30, 2015
Land, Buildings & Improvements	\$3,948,730	\$9,426	(\$90,696)	(\$1,497,667)	\$2,460,488
Equipment & Furnishings	343,860	2,921	(11,295)	(169,602)	174,258
GRAND TOTALS	\$4,292,590	\$12,347	(\$101,991)	(1,667,269)	\$2,535,676

DEBT & DEFERRED ITEM ADMINISTRATION	Balance – July 1, 2014	Principal Payments or Other Change in Value	Balance – June 30, 2015	Amount Due Within 1 Year
Notes & Bonds Payable	\$1,465,000	(\$100,275)	\$1,364,725	\$100,275
Capital Leases	17,854	(5,341)	12,513	5,491
Early Retirement Incentives & Compensated Absences	36,362	(8,975)	27,387	8,975
Net Pension Liability for Municipal Employees	39,715	30,626	9,089	N/A
Totals	\$1,558,931	(\$83,965)	\$1,413,714	\$114,741

BONDS & NOTES PAYABLE DETAIL	
Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, issued 2006, Original amount \$260,000 with average interest cost of 4.15%, currently \$15,000 principal paid annually through Fiscal 2020-21, then a final principal payment of \$10,000 in December 2021	\$100,000
Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, issued 2010, Original amount \$1,500,000 with average interest cost of 3.27%, currently \$75,000 principal paid annually through Fiscal 2030-31.	1,200,000
Capital Improvement Note, Peoples United Bank, 1.4% interest due June 2015	64,725
Totals	\$1,364,725

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Municipal expenditures in the General Fund are budgeted to decrease 1% from \$3,538,873 to \$3,623,335 as compared to fiscal year 2015. The \$84,462 increase is due to the realignment of the Food Service program into the General Fund. The School District has added no major new major programs or initiatives to the fiscal year 2016 budget. If these estimates are realized, the School District's budgetary general fund balance is not expected to change appreciably by the close of fiscal year 2016.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION:

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School District's finances for all those interested in governmental finance. Questions concerning any information in the report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Addison Northwest Supervisory Union, 100 Main Street, Suite B100, Vergennes, VT 05491.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION: The following schedules detail the changes in the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

		2015	2014		
Current Assets	\$	129,393 \$	257,406		
Capital Assets	Ψ	2,535,676	2,625,321		
Total Assets	\$	2,665,069 \$	2,882,727		
Current Liabilities	\$	369,344 \$	262,359		
Noncurrent & Deferred Items		1,313,516	1,752,417		
Total Liabilities & Deferred Items		1,682,860	2,014,776		
Nonspendable General Fixed Assets		1,158,439	1,142,467		
Other Net Position (Deficit)		(176,230)	(274,516)		
Total Net Position		982,209	867,951		
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	2,665,069 \$	2,882,727		

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	2015	2014
Program Revenues:		
Operating Grants and Charges for Services	\$ 1,112,250	\$ 687,185
General Revenues:		
Education Spending & Other State Grants	3,003,030	2,871,812
Tuitions	-	-
Interest Earnings	376	3,615
Miscellaneous	6,029	3,535
Total General Revenues	3,009,435	2,878,962
Total Revenues	4,121,685	3,566,147
Programs:		
Instructional & Operating Costs	2,023,186	1,819,296
Special Education	723,488	384,821
General Administration	574,333	586,416
Food Service	156,323	162,621
Plant Operations and Transportation	362,000	519,755
Debt Service	66,106	59,300
Depreciation	101,991	99,957
Total Expenses	4,007,427	3,632,166
Change in Net Position	114,258	(66,019)
Net Position - Beginning (As adjusted)	867,951	933,970
Net Position - Ending	\$ 982,209	\$ 867,951

FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS:	•	ne 30, 2015 sental Activities
Current Assets:	Governm	entui Metivities
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	33,261
Accounts Receivable	Ψ	89,442
Due from Agency Funds		4,252
Inventory		2,437
Total Current Assets		129,393
Noncurrent Assets:		
Property, Plant & Equipment, net of applicable depreciation		2,535,676
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		,,-
Proportional Share of Multi-Employer Pension Plan		13,484
TOTAL ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$	2,678,553
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED ITEMS & NET POSITION:		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$	53,374
Due to Other Governments		24,817
Accrued Payroll & Benefits		176,412
Current Portion of Bonds, Notes & Capital Leases Payable		105,766
Current Portion of Early Retirement		8,975
Total Current Liabilities		369,344
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Bonds, Notes & Capital Leases Payable		1,271,471
Net Pension Liability - Municipal Retirement Plan		9,089
Compensated Absences		18,413
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		1,298,973
Total Liabilities		1,668,317
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Proportional Share of Multi-Employer Pension Plan		28,027
Net Position:		
Nonspendable General Fixed Assets		1,158,439
Restricted For Special Purposes		(33,979)
Unassigned (Deficit)		(142,251)
Total Net Position		982,209
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED ITEMS & NET POSITION	\$	2,678,553

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

			Progra	m I	Revenues		Net (Expense) Re Changes in Net		
					Operating		Primary Gove	rnm	ent
		Cl	narges for		Grants and		Governmental	Ju	ne 30, 2015
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Services		Contributions		Activities		Total
Governmental Activities:									
Interest Expense	66,106	\$		\$		\$	(66,106)	¢	(66,106)
Regular Instruction & Related Support	1,849,429	Ψ	_	Ψ	387,930	Ψ	(1,461,499)	Ψ	(1,461,499)
Cocurricular	1,076		_		307,730		(1,401,455)		(1,401,477)
Guidance Services	54,016		_		_		(54,016)		(54,016)
Health Services	75,836		_		_		(75,836)		(75,836)
Educational Media Services	42,829		_	-			(42,829)		(42,829)
Board of Education Services	14,080		_		_		(14,080)		(14,080)
Supervisory Union Assessment	1,091,860		_ 481 720				(610,140)		(610,140)
Principal's Office	191,881				(191,881)		(191,881)		
Plant Operations	221,375		1,293		_		(220,082)		(220,082)
Student Transportation	140,624		_		139,520		(1,104)		(1,104)
Food Service	156,323		58,658		43,127		(54,537)		(54,537)
Depreciation	101,991		· -		-		(101,991)		(101,991)
Total governmental activities	4,007,427		59,951		1,052,298		(2,895,178)		(2,895,178)
	General Revenu	ies.							
	Education S		ing				3,003,030		3,003,030
	Investment	-	_				376		376
	Miscellane		0-				6,030		6,030
	Total General	Reven	iues				3,009,436		114,258
	Change in Net	Posit	ion				114,258		114,258
	Net Position -	Begin	ning (As adj	ıste	d)		867,951		867,951
	Net Position -	Endin	ıg			\$	982,209	\$	982,209

FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED BALANCE SHEET -GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES JUNE 30, 2015

	Majo	r Governmental Fund	N	onmajor Funds			
				Other	Food	ĮI	
		General	(Governmental	Service		Totals
		Fund		Funds	Fund		June 30, 2015
ASSETS							
Current Assets:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	33,261	\$	-	\$ -	\$	33,261
Accounts Receivable		69,911		-	19,531		89,442
Inventory		-		-	2,437		2,437
Due from Student Funds		4,252		-	-		4,252
Due from Other Funds		55,918		69,171	66,803		191,892
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	163,342	\$	69,171	\$ 88,772	\$	321,285
Current Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable		53,345		-	\$ 29	\$	53,374
Accrued Payroll & Benefits		176,412		-	-		176,412
Due to Other Governments		24,817		-	-		24,817
Due to Other Funds		-		9,921	181,972		191,893
Total Current Liabilities		254,573		9,921	182,001		446,496
Fund Balances:					/		()
Restricted For Special Purposes		-		59,250	(93,229)		(33,979)
Restricted For Severance Benefits		8,975		-	-		8,975
Unassigned (Deficit)		(100,207)	_	<u> </u>	-		(100,207)
Total Fund Balances (Deficit)		(91,232))	59,250	(93,229)		(125,211)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$	163,342	\$	69,171	\$ 88,772	\$	321,285

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Balance Sheet	\$ (125,211)
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different due to the following:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet.	2,535,676
The early retirement & compensated incentive liabilities are reported on the government-wide financial statements. The non-current portion of the liability is not reported in the fund financial statements.	(27,388)
Deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources are reported as governmental activities, but are not current financial resources, or uses, and are not reported in the fund financials.	(23,632)
Long Term Debt principal is not recorded in the governmental fund financial statements. However, the government wide financial statements require the inclusion of long term debt.	 (1,377,236)
Net Position - Government-Wide Financial Statements	\$ 982,209

FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Majo	r Governmental Fund	l Nonmajor Funds				
	<u> </u>			Other		Food	
		General	Go	vernmental		Service	TOTALS
		Fund		Funds		Fund	June 30, 2015
Revenues:							
Education Spending	\$	3,003,030	\$	-	\$	-	3,003,030
Miscellaneous State Grants		42,186		-		-	42,186
Special Education		451,287		-		-	451,287
Early Education		30,433		-		-	30,433
Food Program Revenue		-		-		58,658	58,658
State & Federal Food Program		-		-		43,127	43,127
Fee for Services		98,627		-		-	98,627
On-behalf Teachers' Retirement System Contributions		387,930		-		-	387,930
Interest Income		376		-		-	376
Miscellaneous		6,030		-		-	6,030
Total Revenues		4,019,900		-		101,785	4,121,685
Expenditures:							
Debt Service		168,802		-		-	168,802
Regular Instruction & Related Support		1,864,245		-		-	1,864,245
Cocurricular		1,076		-		-	1,076
Guidance Services		54,016		-		-	54,016
Health Services		75,836		-		-	75,836
Educational Media Services		42,829		-		-	42,829
Board of Education Services		14,080		-		-	14,080
Supervisory Union Assessments		1,091,860		-		-	1,091,860
Principal's Office		191,881		-		-	191,881
Plant Operations		221,374		9,426		-	230,800

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Nonmajor Gove	Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
		Other	Food		
	General	Governmental	Service	TOTALS	
	Fund	Funds	Fund	June 30, 2015	
Expenditures (continued):					
Student Transportation	200,87	4 -	-	200,874	
Food Service	39,68	3	116,639	156,323	
Total Expenditures	3,966,55	7 9,426	116,639	4,092,623	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	53,34	2 (9,426)	(14,854)	29,062	
Other Financial Sources (Uses):					
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(32,00	0) 20,000	12,000	-	
Total Other Financial Sources (Uses)	(32,00	0) 20,000	12,000		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	21,34	2 10,574	(2,854)	29,062	
			(=,===)		
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning	(112,57	4) 48,676	(90,375)	(154,273)	
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	\$ (91,23)	2) \$ 59,250	\$ (93,229)	\$ (125,211)	

FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Financial Statements	\$ 29,062
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Changes in Early Retirement Incentive liability are not reported in the Governmental Funds Financial Statements.	8,975
In the statement of activities, deferred pension expenses are reported as deferred outflows. In the governmental fund statements, expenditures for pension expense is measured by the amount of financial resources used.	2,921
In the Statement of Activities, the cost of fixed assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense annually.	(29,396)
Repayment of long term debt principal is not an expense in the Statement of Activities	 102,696
Change in Net Position - Statement of Activities	\$ 114,258

NOTE 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies - The Ferrisburgh Town School District (the District) provides educational services to the citizens of Ferrisburgh, Vermont. The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units.

Reporting entity - The District is a primary unit of government under reporting criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Those criteria include a separately elected governing body, separate legal standing, and fiscal independence from other state and local governmental entities. Based on these criteria, there are no other entities which are component units of the District.

Government-wide and fund financial statements - The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements (the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. The effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

In the Government-wide Statement of Net Position, the financial position of the District is consolidated and incorporates capital assets as well as all long-term debt and obligations. The Government-wide Statement of Activities reflects both the gross and net costs by category. Direct expenses that are clearly identifiable with the category are offset by program revenues of the category. Program revenues include charges for services provided by a particular function or program and grants that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of the particular segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Non-major funds, if any, are summarized in a single column.

Basis of presentation - The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, fund balances or net position, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate.

The District reports the following major governmental funds: *General Fund* is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. *Other Governmental Funds* used to account for the assets and activity of monies left to the District through trust and grant agreements, or capital project expenditures incurred for specific District infrastructure projects.

Measurement focus and basis of accounting - Government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction that can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is made.

NOTE 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Budgets and budgetary accounting - The District approves a budget for the General Fund at an annual District Meeting. The accounting method used for budgetary presentation is the same method used for the financial presentation of operations under U.S. GAAP. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control during the year for the General Fund. The District does not legally adopt budgets for other governmental funds. All budgeted amounts lapse at year end.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and deferred outflows/inflows of resources as well as disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures or expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risk management - The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and others; environmental liability; and natural disasters. The District manages these risks through participation in the Vermont League of Cities and participation in public entity risk pools covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. There were no settlements in excess of the insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Cash, cash equivalents and investments - The District considers all cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition to be cash equivalents. Investments and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in the individual fund and government-wide financial statements. Investments of the District are reported at fair market value.

Capital assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, vehicles and infrastructure, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide and in the proprietary fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial useful life of one year or greater and an initial individual cost equal to or greater than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Net interest costs are capitalized on projects during the construction period. Normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of an asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

Equipment and furniture 5 - 20 years Vehicles 3 - 15 years Buildings and improvements 25 - 50 years

Compensated absences - Employees are entitled to certain compensated absences based on their length of employment. Sick leave accumulates and is paid upon illness during employment and the cumulative liability is not included in these financial statements. Vacation accrues for annual use.

Long-term obligations - In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental

NOTE 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Activities statements of net position. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize the amount of debt issued as other financing sources and the repayment of debt as debt service expenditures.

Fund Balances/Net Position - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds may report five categories of fund balances: non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Non-spendable fund balance includes amounts associated with inventory, prepaid expenditures, long-term loans or notes receivable, and trust fund principal to be held in perpetuity. Restricted fund balance includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by the District's highest level of decision making authority, the voters, as a result of articles passed at Annual or Special Meetings. Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes, as authorized by the Select Board. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in another classification. Deficits are also classified as unassigned. The District's policy is to apply expenditures to fund balance in the order of restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned. The District maintains separate governmental funds to account for donor specified amounts (restricted), voter approved amounts (committed), and amounts set aside by management. Any residual fund balance amounts are reported as unassigned fund balance in the General Fund.

In addition to assets and liabilities, deferred outflows of resources (previously reported as assets) and deferred inflows of resources (previously reported as liabilities), if applicable, will be reported as separate sections in the statement of net position and the governmental funds balance sheet. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources in the current period. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources in the current period. The District does not currently report any deferred outflows of resources. The District reports deferred property taxes and deferred revenue as deferred inflows of resources.

New accounting standards - The District has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions as required. Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) and Vermont Teachers' Retirement System (VSTRS) are the public pension plans provided by the State of Vermont for participating municipalities' employees and is governed by Vermont Statutes Annotated in Title 24, Chapter 125 and Title 16, Chapter 55, respectively. If another entity is paying for a portion of the pension benefits of its employees, the cost of those benefits is nonetheless the District's cost of providing services. The District does not report an expense amount net of the state aid for that program; rather, it reports the full expense and revenue in the amount of the state aid. Likewise, an employer benefiting from a special funding situation reports its full pension expense and revenue equal to the amount of expense reported by the non-employer contributing entity.

The General Fund does not include on-behalf payments as a revenue or expenditure amounts to assess budgetary compliance.

NOTE 2 - Deposits and investments

As of June 30, 2015, the District's deposit accounts were fully insured or collateralized. Custodial credit risk deposits and investments - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the District will not be able to recover its deposits or investments or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District addresses this risk by requiring each institution to provide deposit insurance and/or proof of collateralization. The Treasurer is required to determine the types of collateralization after consultation with the Board.

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of or counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District addresses credit risk by limiting the types of investments the Treasurer can make to bank deposit accounts, collateralized repurchase agreements and U.S. Treasury obligations. *Concentration of credit risk* is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. As of June 30, 2015, the District does not hold more than 5% of its investments in any one issuer.

NOTE 3 - Inter-fund receivable and payable balances

Inter-fund receivable and payable balances, due to the pooling of cash for cash receipts and disbursements, Inter-fund transfers constitute the transfer of resources from the fund that receives the resources to the fund that utilizes them. Transfers from Other Governmental Funds to the General Fund were to cover expenses that had been incurred on their behalf.

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds
Food Service Funds	\$115,570	(\$115,570)
Construction Funds	(69,171)	69,171
Non-major Governmental Funds	9,920	(9,920)
Student Activity Funds	6,010	(6,010)
Totals	\$62,330	(\$62,330)

NOTE 4 - Debt, Capital Leases & Deferred Items

The District has entered into lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of equipment. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, the cost and depreciation of these assets are included with other capital assets of the District. The cost of the assets acquired by capital leases is the present value of the future lease payments. The amortized lease debt has been included in the long term debt section of these financial statements. The following is a schedule detailing these liabilities:

	Balance -	Principal	Balance – June 30,	Amount Due
	July 1,	Payments or	2015	Within 1 Year
	2014	Other Change in		
		Value		
Notes & Bonds Payable	\$1,465,000	(\$100,275)	\$1,364,725	\$100,275
Capital Leases	17,854	(5,341)	12,513	5,491
Early Retirement Incentives	36,362	(8,975)	27,387	8,975
& Compensated Absences				
Net Pension Liability for	39,715	30,626	9,089	N/A
Municipal Employees				
Totals	\$1,558,931	(\$83,965)	\$1,413,714	\$114,741

NOTE 4 - Debt, Capital Leases & Deferred Items (continued)

Bonds & Notes Payable	
Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, issued 2006, Original amount \$260,000 with average interest cost of 4.15%, currently \$15,000 principal paid annually through Fiscal 2020-	\$100,000
21, then a final principal payment of \$10,000 in December 2021	
Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, issued 2010, Original amount \$1,500,000 with	1,200,000
average interest cost of 3.27%, currently \$75,000 principal paid annually through	
Fiscal 2030-31. Capital Improvement Note, Peoples United Bank, 1.4% interest due June 2015	64,725
Totals	\$1,364,725

NOTE 5 - Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Investment in Capital	Balance -	Net	Depreciation	Beginning	Net Asset Value
Assets	July 1, 2014	Activity		Accumulated	- June 30, 2015
				Depreciation	
Land, Buildings &	\$3,948,730	\$9,426	(\$90,696)	(\$1,497,667)	\$2,460,488
Improvements					
Equipment &	343,860	2,921	(11,295)	(169,602)	174,258
Furnishings					
GRAND TOTALS	\$4,292,590	\$12,347	(\$101,991)	(1,667,269)	\$2,535,676

NOTE 6 - Pension plan

Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System

The District contributes to the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system (PERS) with defined benefit and defined contribution plans administered by the State of Vermont. VMERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

Defined Benefit Plan members are required to contribute 2.5% (Group A), and the District is required to contribute 4% (Group A). Defined Contribution Plan members are required to contribute 5% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute an equal dollar amount. The amounts contributed were equal to the required contributions for each year. The District's contributions to VMERS for the Defined Benefit Plan for the years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$13,484, \$12,846 and \$13,094, respectively. The amounts contributed were equal to the required contributions for each year based on covered payroll, for which the current fiscal year was \$182,692.

During the fiscal year, it was determined that the net pension liability for the District's proportionate share of the Vermont Municipal Retirement System underfunded pension liability recognized in these financial statements decreased to \$9,089, a favorable outcome of \$30,626. This liability is actuarially determined annually by VMERS and the aggregate funding as compared to its potential liability is approximately 86%.

NOTE 6 - Pension plan (continued)

In accordance with the implementation of GASB 68 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, the net assets of the District were reduced \$39,715 as of June 30, 2014 as a prior period adjustment as a change in accounting principle to reflect the liability balance for the prior fiscal year.

The following is a discussion of the significant assumptions employed in the measurement of the net pension liability: A select and ultimate interest rate set is restarted each year based on the employee's entry date; employee salary increases are estimated at 5% per year; cost of living adjustments are made 1.5% for Group A members and 1.8% for Groups B, C & D. Inflation rates are consistent with stated assumptions for investment return, salary increases and cost of living adjustments are consistent with a 3% to 3.25% per year. Assumptions related to the discount rate and the impact on the total pension liability of a 1 percentage point increase would increase the District's net pension liability by (\$47,525) and decrease in the discount rate would decrease the District net pension liability by \$76,570.

Vermont Teachers' Retirement System

The District contributes to the Vermont Teachers' Employees' Retirement System (VSTRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system (PERS) with defined benefit and defined contribution plans administered by the State of Vermont. VMERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Teachers become members of VSTRS upon employment, and vest in the system after 10 years of service. Group C members contribute 5% of salary. Total wages of the District for the current fiscal year were \$1,443,700 and covered payroll equaled \$1,181,744 an on-behalf payment of \$150,676 (or 12.75%) of covered payroll has been recognized in these financial statements. In addition, the District's share of the entire teachers' pension plan (VSTRS) expenditure of \$237,254 was also recorded as an on-behalf benefit to the District.

NOTE 7 - Commitments & Contingencies

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage and destruction of its assets; injuries. Any claims under these policies have not exceeded coverage in any of the immediately preceding three fiscal years. If the insurance funds noted above should ever become insolvent, the District could be liable for a proportionate share of the Fund's liabilities. The District receives grant support from various State, Local and Federal sources. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by these grantors. Management believes that any possible disallowed costs, if any, would be immaterial to these financial statements.

NOTE 8 - Fund Balance Deficit

The General Fund, during the current period, reduced its operating deficit at June 30, 2014 from (\$112,573) to (\$91,232), a favorable outcome of \$21,342. Management believes that the deficit will be retired utilizing cost savings measures and revenue increases in the coming fiscal year and possible deficit financing. The food service program has experienced fund balance deficit for the past several years. During the fiscal year, the District increased the operating deficit to (\$93,229) from (\$90,375) at June 30, 2015. Management states that the deficit will be retired utilizing cost savings measures and revenue increases in the coming fiscal year and possible deficit financing.

NOTE 9 - Fund Balance & Net Position Adjustments

The beginning fund balances and net position amounts have been adjusted as compared with previously issued financial statements. The adjustments were made as a result of the implementation of GASB 34, 37, 38 and 68 during the current fiscal year. The balances were increased as a result of asset capitalization, and reduced in order to recognize: the depreciation of general fixed assets; long term debt associated with these assets; as well as the District's proportionate share of the projected future net pension liability for past and present employees of the District as discussed in Note 6.

NOTE 10 - Concentration of Support

The District's General Fund receives approximately 74% of its revenue from the Education Spending grant. The amount of Education Spending received by the School District is equal to the budgeted expenditures, approved by the voters less expected other revenues for the year. Education Spending is funded with statewide property taxes. The State determines a different education property tax rate for homestead and non-homestead properties based on statewide information. The tax rate on homesteads in the member district Districts are adjusted based on the amount of Education Spending in relation to the number of students from those Districts. The tax rate for non-homestead property in the member district Districts are not impacted by the amount of Education Spending received. The State uses a common level of appraisal to equalize property values between communities. In addition to Education Spending, the School District receives grants from the State of Vermont for special education, transportation and other programs.

NOTE 11 - Subsequent Events

On July 1, 2015, the District entered into a \$750,000 tax anticipation line of credit with a 1.25% interest due to be paid in full on June 24, 2016.

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

To the Board of Directors Ferrisburgh Town School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Ferrisburgh Town School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Ferrisburgh Town School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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Rutland, Vermont

January 14, 2016

FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

						Variance		
			Favorable					
		Budget Actual			(Unfavorable)			
Revenues:								
Education Spending	\$	3,003,030	\$	3,003,030	\$	-		
State Miscellaneous Grants		42,261		42,186		(75)		
Special Education		432,849		451,287		18,438		
Early Education		30,433		30,433		-		
Fee for Services		103,500		98,627		(4,873)		
Interest Income		300		376		76		
Miscellaneous		-		6,030		6,030		
Total Revenues		3,612,373		3,631,969		19,596		
Expenditures:								
Debt Service & Fiscal Services		169,452		168,802		650		
Regular Instruction		1,412,398		1,476,315		(63,917)		
Cocurricular		1,136		1,076		60		
Guidance Services		54,299		54,016		283		
Health Services		75,184		75,836		(652)		
Educational Media Services		35,885		42,829		(6,944)		
Board of Education Services		11,230		14,080		(2,850)		
Supervisory Union - Administrative Assessment		192,911		210,879		(17,968)		
Supervisory Union - Special Education Assessment		716,640		723,488		(6,848)		
Supervisory Union - Early Education Assessment		157,493		157,493		-		
Principal's Office		188,635		191,881		(3,246)		
Plant Operations		261,169		221,374		39,795		
Student Transportation		207,450		200,874		6,576		
Food Service		54,991		71,683		(16,692)		
Total Expenditures		3,538,873		3,610,627		(71,754)		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$	73,500	\$	21,342	\$	(52,158)		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FERRISBURGH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

ASSETS	June 30, 2015 Agency Funds Student Activities		June 30, 2015 Private Purpose Scholarship Activities		Totals
Current Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	20,090	\$	11,270	\$ 31,360
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	20,090	\$	11,270	\$ 31,360
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION					
Current Liabilities:					
Due to General Fund	\$	4,252	\$	-	\$ 4,252
Due to Student Groups		15,838		-	15,838
Total Current Liabilities		20,090		-	20,090
Net Position:					
Restricted for Scholarships		-		11,270	11,270
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND POSITION	\$	20,090	\$	11,270	\$ 31,360

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	dent ivities	cholarship Activities	Totals
Scholarship Awards	\$ -	\$ (500) \$	(500)
Net Position - Beginning	 -	11,770	11,770
Net Position - Ending	\$ -	\$ 11,270 \$	11,270