

**Indiana Area School District
Indiana, Pennsylvania**

Single Audit

**For the Year Ended
June 30, 2016**

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December 8, 2016

To the Members of the Board
Indiana Area School District
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

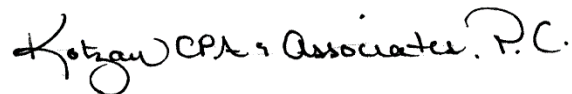
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Sincerely,



Kotzan CPA & Associates, P.C.

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Board
Indiana Area School District
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Indiana Area School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

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 includes 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 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, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Indiana Area School District as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

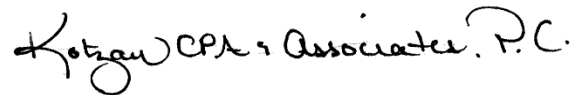
Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, historical pension information, and budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 14, page 57 and page 58, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and certain state grants is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and certain state grants is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and certain state grants is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 8, 2016 on our consideration of Indiana Area 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 Indiana Area School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Kotzan CPA & Associates, P.C.
Johnstown, Pennsylvania
December 8, 2016

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Indiana Area School District

2015-2016

The discussion and analysis of Indiana Area School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the transmittal letter, notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

This section of the Indiana Area School District annual financial report provides a discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the School District's accompanying financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

General Fund expenditures were \$51,372,906, which was an increase over last year of \$1,393,979 or 2.8%. Salary and benefit costs, which comprise almost three-fourths of total expenditures, increased by \$1,015,898 or 2.6%. The increase in expenditures was primarily due to: the increase in salary and benefits and an increase in contracted services and transportation. General Fund revenue of \$51,824,514 was an increase of \$1,654,695 or 3.3% over last year. The local revenue increased by \$826,547, with the increase in the real estate tax rate of 2.48 mills playing the biggest part in the increase. State revenue increased by \$1,020,556, mainly due to an increase in the Retirement Reimbursement and Basic Education Subsidy. Federal revenue decreased by \$219,858 because of a decrease in the District's Title allocation and reduced ACCESS reimbursement.

The General Fund Balance for fiscal year ended 2015-2016 of \$5,961,892 is an increase from the prior year of \$451,609 and equates to 11% of 2016-2017 budgeted expenditures.

USING THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The annual financial report includes the Management's Discussion and Analysis and a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so that the reader can understand Indiana Area School District as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

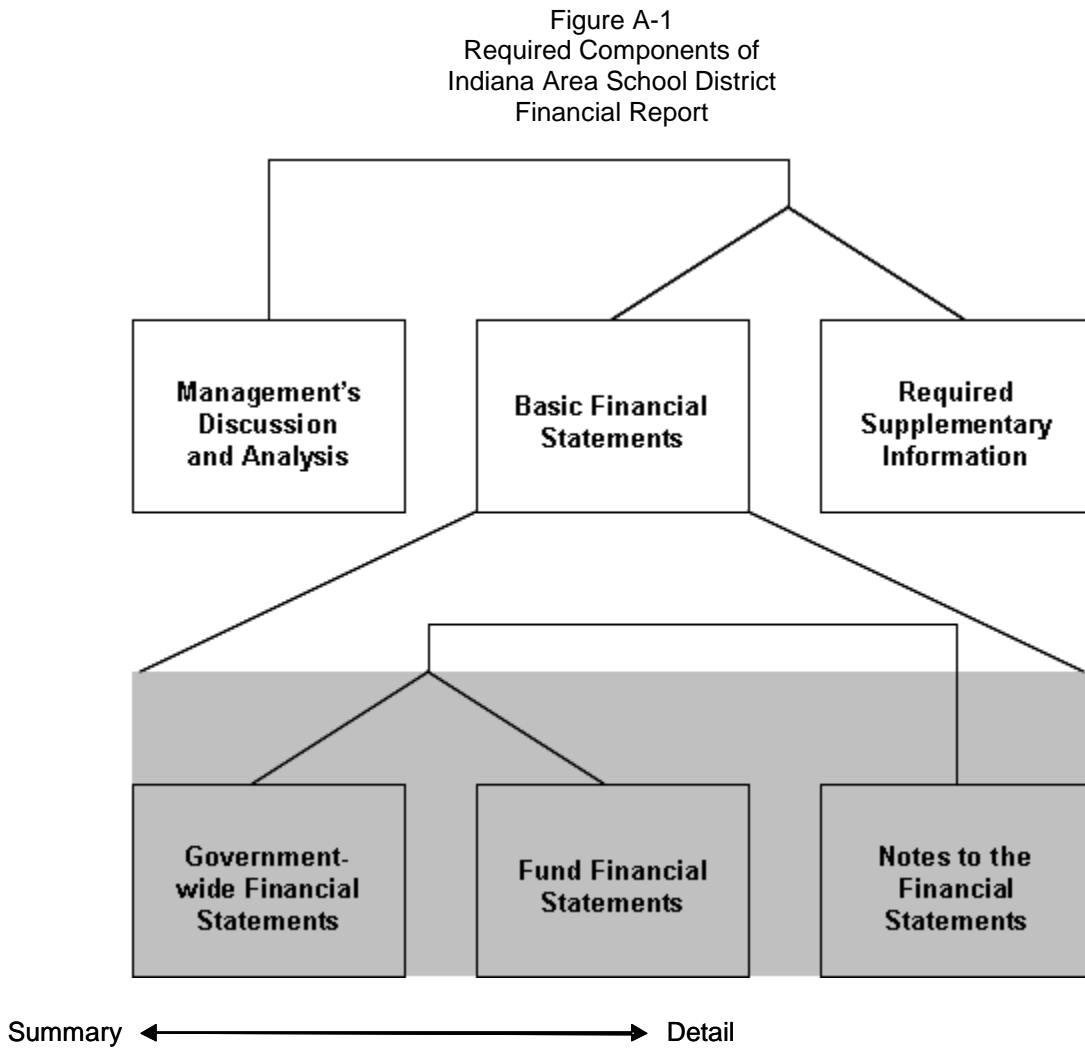
The first two statements are government-wide financial statements – the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These provide both long-term and short-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. The Governmental Funds statements tell how general School District services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Proprietary Fund statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities that the School District operates like a business. For this School District, this is our Food Service Fund and One-to-One Insurance Program. Fiduciary Fund statements provide information about financial relationships where the School District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others to whom the resources in question belong. For this School District, these are student activity funds.

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

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)

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



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Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the School District's financial statements. The remainder of this overview section of the Management's Discussion and Analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2

Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements				
	Government-wide Statements	Fund Financial Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire School District (except fiduciary funds)	Activities of the School District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as general operating, special revenue, capital projects and debt service	Activities the School District operates similar to private businesses, such as food services	Instances in which the School District administers resources on behalf of someone else such as scholarship programs and student activities monies
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net position • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net position • Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position (deficit) • Statement of cash flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of fiduciary net position • Statement of changes in fiduciary net position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	All assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

Government-wide Statements

The Government-wide statements report information about the School District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The *Statement of Net Position* includes all of the School District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the *Statement of Activities* regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Government-wide statements report the School District's *net position* and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the School District's assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows – are one way of measuring the School District's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the School District's overall health, non-financial factors, such as changes in the School District's property tax base and the condition of existing school facilities should be considered.

In the Government-wide financial statements, the School District's activities are divided into two categories as follows:

- **Governmental Activities:** Most of the School District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, maintenance and operation of plant services, transportation services and administrative services. Property taxes, along with state formula aid finance most of these activities.
- **Business-type Activities:** The School District charges fees to cover the cost of certain services such as Food Services programs, and the One-to-One Insurance Program.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School District's funds. These statements focus on the School District's most significant or "major" funds – not the School District as a whole. Funds are accounting components the School District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The School District may establish other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as repaying its long-term debts.

The School District has three types of funds as follows:

Governmental Funds: Most of the School District's basic services are included in Governmental Funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets can readily be converted into cash inflows and outflows and (2) balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the Governmental Funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the Government-wide statements, a reconciliation between the two types of statements is provided to explain the relationship (or differences) between them.

Proprietary Funds: Services for which the School District charges a fee are generally reported in Proprietary Funds. Proprietary Funds are reported in the same way as the Government-wide financial statements. The School District's *Enterprise Funds* (one type of Proprietary Fund) are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The School District currently has two Enterprise Funds, the Food Service Fund and the One-to-One Insurance Program.

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Fiduciary Funds: The School District is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for assets that belong to others, such as student activity funds. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The School District excludes these activities from the Government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The School District's total net position was a deficit of (\$61,153,107) at June 30, 2016.

Figure A-3
 Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015
 Condensed Statement of Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Current assets	\$ 15,030,919	\$ 16,175,467	\$ 17,926	\$ 37,632	\$ 15,048,845	\$ 16,213,099
Noncurrent assets	36,805,472	36,909,866	99,472	87,292	36,904,944	36,997,158
Total assets	\$ 51,836,391	\$ 53,085,333	\$ 117,398	\$ 124,924	\$ 51,953,789	\$ 53,210,257
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 6,753,660	\$ 7,387,701	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,753,660	\$ 7,387,701
Current liabilities	\$ 8,118,521	\$ 8,717,780	\$ 172,800	\$ 149,692	\$ 8,291,321	\$ 8,867,472
Long-term liabilities	105,578,142	110,358,593	0	0	105,578,142	110,358,593
Total liabilities	\$ 113,696,663	\$ 119,076,373	\$ 172,800	\$ 149,692	\$ 113,869,463	\$ 119,226,065
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 5,368,000	\$ 2,525,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,368,000	\$ 2,525,000
Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 7,045,619	\$ 6,679,920	\$ 99,472	\$ 87,292	\$ 7,145,091	\$ 6,767,212
Restricted for capital projects	1,641,810	1,629,089	0	0	1,641,810	1,629,089
Restrict - other	24,898	24,230	0	0	24,898	24,230
Unrestricted	(69,186,939)	(69,461,578)	(154,874)	(112,060)	(69,341,813)	(69,573,638)
Total net position	\$ (60,474,612)	\$ (61,128,339)	\$ (55,402)	\$ (24,768)	\$ (60,530,014)	\$ (61,153,107)

Most of the School District's net position is invested in capital assets (buildings, land, and equipment). The restricted balances are amounts set aside to fund future purchases or capital projects as planned by the School District or restricted by donors. The unrestricted deficit is the result of the District's proportionate share of the PSERS pension liability at June 30, 2016 which amounted to \$79,570,000.

Assets increased due largely to the increase in intergovernmental receivables of approximately \$771,000 over prior year. Liabilities increased over 5.3 million due primarily to the increase in the net pension liability of nearly \$5 million.

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

Figure A-4 takes the information from the Statement of Activities, rearranges it slightly, so you can see our total revenues for the year.

Figure A-4
 Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015
 Condensed Statement of Activities

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 407,314	\$ 372,165	\$ 518,289	\$ 536,391	\$ 925,603	\$ 908,556
Operating grants and contributions	7,616,144	8,250,686	707,993	696,323	8,324,137	8,947,009
Taxes	32,186,041	32,712,960	0	0	32,186,041	32,712,960
Grants, subsidies and contributions, unrestricted	9,834,228	10,017,213	0	0	9,834,228	10,017,213
Cap Grants and contributions	388,001	372,983	0	0	388,001	372,983
Other	128,443	168,194	425	945	128,868	169,139
Total revenues	<u>50,560,171</u>	<u>51,894,201</u>	<u>1,226,707</u>	<u>1,233,659</u>	<u>51,786,878</u>	<u>53,127,860</u>
Expenses						
Instruction	\$ 36,308,743	\$ 36,210,214	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,308,743	\$ 36,210,214
Support services	14,395,281	14,490,952	0	0	14,395,281	14,490,952
Student activities	1,096,626	1,128,268	0	0	1,096,626	1,128,268
Interest on long-term debt	736,167	718,494	0	0	736,167	718,494
Food services	0	0	1,222,026	1,202,922	1,222,026	1,202,922
Other	0	0	0	103	0	103
Total expenses	<u>52,536,817</u>	<u>52,547,928</u>	<u>1,222,026</u>	<u>1,203,025</u>	<u>53,758,843</u>	<u>53,750,953</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>\$ (1,976,646)</u>	<u>\$ (653,727)</u>	<u>\$ 4,681</u>	<u>\$ 30,634</u>	<u>\$ (1,971,965)</u>	<u>\$ (623,093)</u>

Revenues are up \$1.3 million in fiscal year 2016 due to a tax increase and also increased state funding. Expenses remained consistent with prior year.

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Figure A-5 shows the School District's six largest functions – instruction, support services, other non-instructional services, student activities, community services, and debt service as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). Also presented are the net costs offset by the other unrestricted grants, subsidies and contributions to show the remaining financial needs supported by local taxes and other miscellaneous revenues.

Figure A-5
 Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015
 Governmental Activities

Functions/Programs	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
Instruction	\$ 36,308,743	\$ 36,210,214	\$ 29,209,376	\$ 28,551,069
Support services	14,395,281	14,490,952	13,133,898	13,200,621
Student activities	1,096,626	1,128,268	1,045,917	1,081,910
Interest on long-term debt	736,167	718,494	736,167	718,494
Total governmental activities	\$ 52,536,817	\$ 52,547,928	44,125,358	43,552,094
Less:				
Unrestricted grants, subsidies			9,834,228	10,017,213
Total needs from local taxes and other revenues			\$ 34,291,130	\$ 33,534,881

Figure A-6 reflects the activities of the Food Service and One-to-One Insurance programs, the only Business-type activities of the School District.

Figure A-6
 Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015
 Business-type Activities

Functions/Programs	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of (Income from) Services	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
Food services	\$ 1,222,026	\$ 1,202,922	\$ (4,256)	\$ (5,002)
One-to-One insurance program	0	103	0	(24,687)
Total business-type activities	\$ 1,222,026	\$ 1,203,025	\$ (4,256)	\$ (29,689)

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (deficit) for these Proprietary Funds will further detail the actual results of operations.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS

At June 30, 2016, the School District's Governmental Funds reported a combined fund balance of \$8,859,035, which is an increase of \$534,795 over last year. An analysis of this change is detailed in the following paragraphs:

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General Fund

The General Fund balance increased by \$451,609. When the 2015-2016 budget was adopted, a deficit of \$488,609 was projected. By spending \$750,895 less than originally budgeted while receiving \$189,323 more revenue than projected, the School District was able to eliminate the deficit and end the year positive.

Capital Reserve Fund

The Capital Reserve Fund balance decreased by \$12,721. The reason for this decrease was expenditures of \$256,566, with revenue consisting of a transfer from the General Fund of \$239,475 and interest income of \$4,370.

Capital Projects

The Capital Projects Fund balance was \$1,172,147 at June 30, 2015. These funds are remaining from bonds issue for the District's GESA Project. In August of 2015 the Board authorized the issuance of \$3,000,000 in General Obligation Notes to fund a variety of other projects across the District. The proceeds from that issue were \$2,978,896. During the 2015-2016 year the Capital Projects fund had expenditures of \$2,884,649 and interest income of \$1,660. At June 30, 2016 the remaining balance was \$1,268,054.

Proprietary Fund

The Proprietary Fund Type is used to report the results of operations of the Food Service Program and the District's new Enterprise Fund for One-to-One Insurance. This year, the results of food service operations before contributions and transfers resulted in net income of \$5,943. The net position balance is an accumulated deficit of \$49,459. The new Enterprise fund had income consisting of \$24,790 for charges to students and \$4 of interest income, with expenditures of \$103. The ending balance was \$24,691.

The Board is aware of the weak financial status of the Food Service Program. The School District opted to contract with a management company 18 years ago in an effort to improve the efficiency and quality of the program. Since then the financial performance of the program has improved, with the program turning a small profit in both current and prior years. However, the program owes the District over \$100,000 at June 30, 2016 in subsidized costs.

In analyzing food and labor costs, which represent most of the Food Service Program costs, it appears that the School District is operating within industry standards. Increasing prices may be required to maintain breakeven financial status annually.

General Fund Budget

Budget transfers are required by state law and have been required since the Public School Code was adopted in 1949. Transfers are permitted from one class of expenditures to another without limit, so long as total expenditures of the School District do not exceed the original budget.

Over the years, there have been a number of different interpretations on how funds should be transferred and when. Presently, transfers are permitted to be made after the year-end audit adjustments are completed and are not required in connection with Federal program funds. To avoid confusion, we do transfers to cover all account categories regardless of whether or not Federal funds are involved and all transfers are done after the audit is complete.

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The budget transfer practice we use lends itself to greater management control. Whenever certain classes of expenditures exceed original budget appropriations, it is easier to manage if original budget figures remain intact. Whenever funds are transferred several times per year, it tends to mask areas where close scrutiny should be exercised, generally weakening management control.

The administration authorizes expenditures of budget categories to be exceeded whenever expenditures vital to the program are required which may not have been contemplated at the time the budget was originally adopted. Examples of these types of expenditures are the addition of employees due to shifts in class sizes, increased textbook orders due to enrollment increases, purchases of equipment vital to the program unforeseen at budget time, emergency maintenance and repair requirements and other expenditures of this nature.

The administration realizes that a certain amount of flexibility is necessary in this regard to effectively deliver the educational program. However, prudent management control must be exercised to avoid adverse financial consequences.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2016, the School District has investments of \$36,997,158 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, school buildings, administrative offices, athletic fields, a maintenance building, fixtures and equipment. See Figure A-7. This amount is consistent with prior year as capital additions were largely offset by depreciation expense. More detailed information about capital assets can be found in Note 8 to the financial statements. Total District depreciation expense for the year amounted to \$2,777,484.

Figure A-7
Capital Assets – Net of Depreciation

	Governmental Activities		Business Activities		Totals	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Government activities						
Land	\$ 1,202,315	\$ 1,202,315	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,202,315	\$ 1,202,315
Construction in progress	51,472	134,193	0	0	51,472	134,193
Non-depreciable	<u>1,253,787</u>	<u>1,336,508</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,253,787</u>	<u>1,336,508</u>
Depreciable						
Land and site improvements	1,063,791	1,295,284	0	0	1,063,791	1,295,284
Building and building improvements	74,705,951	77,200,209	0	0	74,705,951	77,200,209
Machinery and equipment	<u>461,039</u>	<u>522,265</u>	<u>208,111</u>	<u>208,111</u>	<u>669,150</u>	<u>730,376</u>
Depreciable capital assets	76,230,781	79,017,758	208,111	208,111	76,438,892	79,225,869
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(40,679,096)</u>	<u>(43,444,400)</u>	<u>(108,639)</u>	<u>(120,819)</u>	<u>(40,787,735)</u>	<u>(43,565,219)</u>
Net book value	<u>35,551,685</u>	<u>35,573,358</u>	<u>99,472</u>	<u>87,292</u>	<u>35,651,157</u>	<u>35,660,650</u>
Total	<u>\$ 36,805,472</u>	<u>\$ 36,909,866</u>	<u>\$ 99,472</u>	<u>\$ 87,292</u>	<u>\$ 36,904,944</u>	<u>\$ 36,997,158</u>

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Debt Administration

As of June 30, 2016, the School District had \$31,498,000 in general obligation bonds and notes outstanding. This is a net increase of \$566,000 as shown in Figure A-8.

Figure A-8
 Outstanding Debt

General Obligation Notes/Bonds	2015	2016
General Obligation Bonds Series of 2010	5,115,000	0
General Obligation Bonds Series of 2012	9,940,000	9,920,000
General Obligation Bonds Series of 2013	6,915,000	6,910,000
General Obligation Bonds Series of 2014	8,962,000	6,419,000
General Obligation Note Series of 2015	0	5,249,000
General Obligation Note Series of 2015A	0	3,000,000
Total	\$ 30,932,000	\$ 31,498,000

ECONOMIC FACTORS IMPACTING THE FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared, the School District was aware of the following issues that could have significant future fiscal impact:

- Increases in the employer contribution rate to fund the Public School Employees Retirement System is the most significant economic factor facing the School District. The rate is projected to increase gradually from 25.84% in the 2015-2016 fiscal year to 34.20% for 2019-2020, and remain near that rate until 2035-2036. The 2016-2017 rate is 30.03% and the 2017-2018 rate is projected to be 32.04%. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reimburses 50% of the School District's contribution, which raises a concern over the amount of state funding that will be available for other purposes.
- The District has been able to minimize the overall increase in healthcare cost over the past couple of years through attrition and plan changes. The big unknown that could have a significant impact on the District financially is the implementation of the regulations of the Affordable Healthcare Act. Future plan changes with employees may be needed to help control costs.
- During 2016 the District has started a plan to close Horace Mann and Eisenhower Elementary Schools and build a new elementary school on the current site of Ben Franklin Elementary. There will also be work done at East Pike Elementary to add a new office and repurpose the old office area for additional education areas, as well as some HVAC work. The total project cost for both elementary schools is \$32.2 million with probable PlanCon reimbursement of \$4.9 million. The District issued the first round of borrowing for these projects in November 2016 at \$9,925,000. The plan is for two additional rounds of borrowing to be done over the next two calendar years.
- The 2016-2017 school year is the final year of the District's contract with its professional staff (IAEA) of over 200 members. The School Board and administration will be working during the year to settle a new contract by July 1, 2017.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, taxpayers, parents, students, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Jared Cronauer, Business Manager, Indiana Area School District, 501 East Pike, Indiana, PA 15701.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Indiana Area School District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and equivalents	\$ 10,696,261	\$ 31,248	\$ 10,727,509
Taxes receivable	2,811,022	0	2,811,022
Intergovernmental receivables	2,317,847	0	2,317,847
Other receivables	350,337	973	351,310
Inventories	0	5,411	5,411
Total current assets	16,175,467	37,632	16,213,099
Noncurrent assets:			
Land	1,202,315	0	1,202,315
Construction in progress	134,193	0	134,193
Depreciable capital assets, net	35,573,358	87,292	35,660,650
Total noncurrent assets	36,909,866	87,292	36,997,158
Total assets	53,085,333	124,924	53,210,257
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Defined benefit pension plan:			
Change in proportionate share	1,527,000	0	1,527,000
Contributions subsequent to measurement date	5,860,701	0	5,860,701
Total deferred outflows of resources	7,387,701	0	7,387,701
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 60,473,034	\$ 124,924	\$ 60,597,958

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Indiana Area School District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Internal balances	\$ (102,555)	\$ 102,555	\$ 0
Accounts payable	560,053	18,877	578,930
Accrued salaries and wages	3,098,912	0	3,098,912
Payroll deductions and withholdings	2,085,721	0	2,085,721
Accrued interest payable	224,826	0	224,826
Unearned revenues	9,425	28,260	37,685
Current portion of long-term liabilities	2,841,398	0	2,841,398
Total current liabilities	8,717,780	149,692	8,867,472
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Bonds and notes payable, net	28,745,190	0	28,745,190
Long-term portion of compensated absences	677,458	0	677,458
Other long-term financing	1,081,311	0	1,081,311
Other post-employment benefits (OPEB)	284,634	0	284,634
Net pension liability	79,570,000	0	79,570,000
Total noncurrent liabilities	110,358,593	0	110,358,593
Total liabilities	119,076,373	149,692	119,226,065
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Defined benefit pension plan:			
Change in proportionate share	2,036,000	0	2,036,000
Difference between expected and actual experience	328,000	0	328,000
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	161,000	0	161,000
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,525,000	0	2,525,000
Net Position			
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	6,679,920	87,292	6,767,212
Restricted for capital projects	1,629,089	0	1,629,089
Restricted - other	24,230	0	24,230
Unrestricted	(69,461,578)	(112,060)	(69,573,638)
Total net position	(61,128,339)	(24,768)	(61,153,107)
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 60,473,034	\$ 124,924	\$ 60,597,958

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Indiana Area School District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction	\$ 36,210,214	\$ 325,807	\$ 7,333,338	\$ 0	\$ (28,551,069)	\$ 0	\$ (28,551,069)
Instructional student support	2,920,757	0	39,530	0	(2,881,227)	0	(2,881,227)
Administration and financial support services	5,191,465	0	53,088	0	(5,138,377)	0	(5,138,377)
Operations and maintenance of plant services	4,500,440	0	23,410	372,983	(4,104,047)	0	(4,104,047)
Pupil transportation	1,878,290	0	801,320	0	(1,076,970)	0	(1,076,970)
Student activities	1,128,268	46,358	0	0	(1,081,910)	0	(1,081,910)
Interest on long-term debt	718,494	0	0	0	(718,494)	0	(718,494)
Total governmental activities	<u>52,547,928</u>	<u>372,165</u>	<u>8,250,686</u>	<u>372,983</u>	<u>(43,552,094)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(43,552,094)</u>
Business-Type Activities:							
Food service	1,202,922	511,601	696,323	0	0	5,002	5,002
One-to-One insurance program	103	24,790	0	0	0	24,687	24,687
Total business-type activities	<u>1,203,025</u>	<u>536,391</u>	<u>696,323</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>29,689</u>	<u>29,689</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 53,750,953</u>	<u>\$ 908,556</u>	<u>\$ 8,947,009</u>	<u>\$ 372,983</u>	<u>(43,552,094)</u>	<u>29,689</u>	<u>(43,522,405)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Indiana Area School District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Total primary government	<u>\$ 53,750,953</u>	<u>\$ 908,556</u>	<u>\$ 8,947,009</u>	<u>\$ 372,983</u>	(43,552,094)	29,689	(43,522,405)
General Revenues:							
Taxes levied					32,712,960	0	32,712,960
Grants, subsidies and contributions, not restricted					10,017,213	0	10,017,213
Investment earnings					43,346	22	43,368
Miscellaneous					98,320	0	98,320
Transfers between governmental, business-type activities					(923)	923	0
Total general revenues					<u>42,870,916</u>	<u>945</u>	<u>42,871,861</u>
Special Items:							
Gain on sale of assets					27,451	0	27,451
Total special items					<u>27,451</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>27,451</u>
Change in net position					(653,727)	30,634	(623,093)
Net position beginning of year					<u>(60,474,612)</u>	<u>(55,402)</u>	<u>(60,530,014)</u>
Net position end of year					<u>\$ (61,128,339)</u>	<u>\$ (24,768)</u>	<u>\$ (61,153,107)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Indiana Area School District
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2016**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Major Fund Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Major Fund Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,772,175	\$ 2,924,086	\$ 0	\$ 10,696,261
Taxes receivable	2,811,022	0	0	2,811,022
Due from other funds	102,940	925	0	103,865
Due from other governments	2,317,847	0	0	2,317,847
Other receivables	350,337	0	0	350,337
Total assets	13,354,321	2,925,011	0	16,279,332
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$13,354,321</u>	<u>\$ 2,925,011</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 16,279,332</u>
Liabilities				
Due to other funds	\$ 1,310	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,310
Accounts payable	532,185	27,868	0	560,053
Accrued salaries and benefits	3,098,912	0	0	3,098,912
Payroll deductions and withholding	2,085,721	0	0	2,085,721
Unearned revenue	9,425	0	0	9,425
Total liabilities	<u>5,727,553</u>	<u>27,868</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,755,421</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Delinquent taxes receivable	<u>1,664,876</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,664,876</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,664,876</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,664,876</u>
Fund Balance				
Restricted	24,230	2,897,143	0	2,921,373
Committed	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000
Assigned	34,275	0	0	34,275
Unassigned	4,903,387	0	0	4,903,387
Total fund balance	<u>5,961,892</u>	<u>2,897,143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,859,035</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance	<u>\$13,354,321</u>	<u>\$ 2,925,011</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 16,279,332</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Indiana Area School District
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
To the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2016**

Total fund balance – governmental funds \$ 8,859,035

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The cost of assets is \$80,354,266 and the accumulated depreciation is \$43,444,400. 36,909,866

Property taxes receivable will be collected in the future, but are not available soon enough to pay for current period's expenditures, and therefore, are recorded as deferred inflows of resources in the funds. 1,664,876

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:

Bonds/notes payable	\$(31,498,000)	
Unamortized bond discounts	88,058	
Unamortized bond premiums	(9,248)	
Accrued interest payable	(224,826)	
Compensated absences	(723,141)	
Technology Center debt	(1,203,026)	
OPEB obligation	(284,634)	
Net pension liability	<u>(79,570,000)</u>	(113,424,817)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Deferred outflows related to pensions	\$ 7,387,701	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	<u>(2,525,000)</u>	<u>4,862,701</u>

Net position of governmental activities \$ (61,128,339)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Indiana Area School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Major Fund Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Major Fund Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 33,931,090	\$ 6,030	\$ 7,702	\$ 33,944,822
State sources	17,338,626	0	0	17,338,626
Federal sources	<u>527,347</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>527,347</u>
Total revenues	<u>51,797,063</u>	<u>6,030</u>	<u>7,702</u>	<u>51,810,795</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction	33,643,845	0	0	33,643,845
Support services	13,096,498	240,212	89,462	13,426,172
Non-instructional services	1,063,099	0	0	1,063,099
Capital outlay	0	2,901,003	0	2,901,003
Debt service (principal and interest)	0	0	3,322,753	3,322,753
Refund prior year receipts	<u>6,312</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,312</u>
Total expenditures	<u>47,809,754</u>	<u>3,141,215</u>	<u>3,412,215</u>	<u>54,363,184</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>3,987,309</u>	<u>(3,135,185)</u>	<u>(3,404,513)</u>	<u>(2,552,389)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Interfund transfers	(3,563,151)	3,218,371	343,857	(923)
Sale of fixed assets	27,451	0	0	27,451
Note proceeds	0	0	3,000,000	3,000,000
Refunding note proceeds	0	0	5,249,000	5,249,000
Refunded bond issue	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(5,188,344)</u>	<u>(5,188,344)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(3,535,700)</u>	<u>3,218,371</u>	<u>3,404,513</u>	<u>3,087,184</u>
Net change in fund balance	451,609	83,186	0	534,795
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>5,510,283</u>	<u>2,813,957</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,324,240</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u>\$ 5,961,892</u>	<u>\$ 2,897,143</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 8,859,035</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Indiana Area School District
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Total net change in fund balance – governmental funds \$ 534,795

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

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

Capital outlays	\$ 2,869,698	
Depreciation expense	<u>(2,765,304)</u>	104,394

Because some property taxes will not be collected for several months after the District’s year end, they are not considered as “available” revenues in the governmental funds. Deferred inflows of resources from tax revenues increased by this amount this year. 63,190

Interest on long-term debt is recognized in the governmental funds when it is due. In the statement of activities, expense is recognized as interest accrues. Accrued interest expense increased by this amount this year. (12,585)

In the governmental funds, compensated absences are measured by the amounts used. The statement of activities measures by the amount earned. The liability for compensated absences decreased by this amount this year. 42,036

In the governmental funds, other post-employment benefits (OPEB) are measured by the amounts used. The statement of activities measures by the amounts earned. The liability for OPEB decreased by this amount this year. 88,427

Bond/note proceeds and principal payments on long-term debt provide and consume current financial resources of governmental funds, respectively. However, they respectively increase and reduce long-term liabilities on the statement of net position. Further, the effect of bond discounts and premiums are reported in the funds in the year of issue but are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The effect is shown below:

Series 2015 note proceeds, net refunding	\$ (134,000)	
Series 2015-A note proceeds	(3,000,000)	
Bond principal payments	2,568,000	
Technology Center principal payments	122,188	
Amortization of discounts	(24,094)	
Accretion of bond premium	<u>1,881</u>	(466,025)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Indiana Area School District
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures in the year required to be made. However, pension expense, which is the change in the net pension liability, adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, is reported in the statement of activities.

District pension contributions	\$ 5,860,701	
Pension expense	<u>(6,868,660)</u>	<u>(1,007,959)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ (653,727)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Indiana Area School District
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Fund
June 30, 2016**

	Major Fund Food Service	Major Fund One-to-One Insurance Program	Total Proprietary Funds
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,942	\$ 24,306	\$ 31,248
Due from other funds	0	385	385
Other receivables	973	0	973
Inventory	5,411	0	5,411
Total current assets	13,326	24,691	38,017
Noncurrent assets:			
Machinery and equipment, net	87,292	0	87,292
Total noncurrent assets	87,292	0	87,292
Total assets	100,618	24,691	125,309
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
	0	0	0
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 100,618	\$ 24,691	\$ 125,309
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Due to other funds	\$ 102,940	\$ 0	\$ 102,940
Accounts payable	18,877	0	18,877
Unearned revenues	28,260	0	28,260
Total current liabilities	150,077	0	150,077
Total liabilities	150,077	0	150,077
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
	0	0	0
Net Position			
Invested in capital assets	87,292	0	87,292
Unrestricted	(136,751)	24,691	(112,060)
Total net position	(49,459)	24,691	(24,768)
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 100,618	\$ 24,691	\$ 125,309

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Indiana Area School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Major Fund Food Service</u>	<u>Major Fund One-to-One Insurance Program</u>	<u>Total Proprietary Funds</u>
Operating revenues			
Food service revenue	\$ 511,601	\$ 0	\$ 511,601
Insurance fees	<u>0</u>	<u>24,790</u>	<u>24,790</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>511,601</u>	<u>24,790</u>	<u>536,391</u>
Operating expenses			
Salaries	144,604	0	144,604
Employee benefits	145,295	0	145,295
Other purchased service	893,434	0	893,434
Supplies	3,012	103	3,115
Depreciation	12,180	0	12,180
Dues and fees	<u>4,397</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,397</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,202,922</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>1,203,025</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(691,321)</u>	<u>24,687</u>	<u>(666,634)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)			
Earnings on investments	18	4	22
State sources	59,133	0	59,133
Federal sources	<u>637,190</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>637,190</u>
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>696,341</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>696,345</u>
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers	5,020	24,691	29,711
Contributions and transfers			
Interfund transfers in	<u>923</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>923</u>
Change in net position	5,943	24,691	30,634
Total net position, beginning of year	<u>(55,402)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(55,402)</u>
Total net position, end of year	<u>\$ (49,459)</u>	<u>\$ 24,691</u>	<u>\$ (24,768)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Indiana Area School District
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	<u>Major Fund Food Service</u>	<u>Major Fund One-to-One Insurance Program</u>	<u>Total Proprietary Funds</u>
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash received from users	\$ 512,705	\$ 24,405	\$ 537,110
Cash payments to employees for services	(144,604)	0	(144,604)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(1,065,298)</u>	<u>(103)</u>	<u>(1,065,401)</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>(697,197)</u>	<u>24,302</u>	<u>(672,895)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities			
State sources	59,133	0	59,133
Federal sources	637,190	0	637,190
Operating transfers in	<u>923</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>923</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) non-capital financing activities	<u>697,246</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>697,246</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Earnings on investments	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	67	24,306	24,373
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>6,875</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,875</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 6,942</u>	<u>\$ 24,306</u>	<u>\$ 31,248</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (691,321)	\$ 24,687	\$ (666,634)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:			
Depreciation	12,180	0	12,180
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	1,213	(385)	828
(Increase) decrease in inventories	3,454	0	3,454
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(22,614)	0	(22,614)
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue	<u>(109)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(109)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(5,876)</u>	<u>(385)</u>	<u>(6,261)</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>\$ (697,197)</u>	<u>\$ 24,302</u>	<u>\$ (672,895)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Indiana Area School District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2016**

	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 84,675
Investments	<u>10,000</u>
Total assets	94,675
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
	<u>0</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 94,675</u>
Liabilities	
Due to students	<u>94,675</u>
Total liabilities	<u>94,675</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
	<u>0</u>
Net Position	
	<u>0</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 94,675</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Indiana Area School District
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2016**

1. Description of School District and Reporting Entity

The Indiana Area School District is a Local Education Agency of the second class, governed by a nine-member publicly elected board, located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The District has approximately 2,700 enrolled students and operates four elementary schools, one junior high school and one senior high school. The District also participates in a local area vocational/technical school with various other districts.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the basic financial statements of the School District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For Indiana Area School District, this includes general operations, food service, insurance programs, and student related activities of the School District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable or other organizations whose nature and significant relationship with the School District are such that exclusion would cause the School District's financial statements to be misleading. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and (1) either the School District's ability to impose its will on the organization or (2) there is potential for the organization to provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the School District. The School District has no component units.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial principles. The more significant of these accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

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

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Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are also provided in the report for all governmental funds, proprietary funds, and the fiduciary funds of the School District. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund statements. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

B. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial record during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, is reported as fund balance. The following are the School District's major governmental funds:

General Fund – The general fund is the operating fund of the School District and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Capital Projects Fund – Accounts for financial resources restricted for the acquisition, construction, renovation and deferred maintenance of major capital facilities or equipment, and for debt service.

Debt Service Fund – Accounts for resources accumulated to provide for payment of general long-term debt principal and interest.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds focus on the determination of net position, changes in net position and cash flows and are classified as either internal service or enterprise funds. Internal service funds account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District. There are no internal service funds. Enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods and services. The following are the School District's major enterprise funds:

Food Service Fund – This fund accounts for the financial transactions related to the food service operation of the School District.

One-to-One Insurance Program – This fund currently accounts for fees charged to students for insurance provided by the District on chromebooks, and corresponding District expense related to repair and maintenance of chromebooks.

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Fiduciary Fund

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. The School District has no private purpose trust funds. The agency fund is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District's agency fund accounts for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity and have students involved in the management of the program.

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of net position.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e. expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, the proprietary fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Proprietary Fund types distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenues of the Food Service fund are charges for sales and services. Operating revenues of the One-to-One Insurance Program result from fees charged to students for insurance on chromebooks. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

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D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue and deferred inflows and outflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures. Unearned revenues are addressed in Note 2M, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources in Note 2N.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions

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

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include income taxes, property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (see Note 5). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, tuition, grants, fees and rentals.

Expenses/Expenditures

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

E. Budgetary Data

An operating budget is adopted each year for the General Fund on a modified accrual basis of accounting.

The Pennsylvania School Code dictates specific procedures relative to adoption of the School District's budget and reporting of its financial statements, specifically:

The School District, before levying annual school taxes, is required to prepare an operating budget for the succeeding fiscal year.

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The School District is required to adopt a proposed budget at least thirty (30) days prior to adoption of the annual budget. The proposed budget shall be printed or otherwise made available for public inspection to all persons and shall be made available for duplication to any person, on request, at least twenty (20) days prior to the date set for the adoption of the budget. Final action shall not be taken on the proposed budget until after ten (10) days of public notice.

The Board of Directors may make transfers of funds appropriated to any particular item of expenditure by legislative action. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of the board is required. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2016.

Fund balances in Budgetary Funds may be appropriated based on resolutions passed by the Board of Education, which authorized the School District to make expenditures. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal period. In order to preserve a portion of an appropriation for which an expenditure has been committed by a purchase order contract, or other form of commitment, an encumbrance is recorded.

Included in the General Fund budget are program budgets as prescribed by the State and Federal agencies funding the program. These budgets are approved on a program by program basis by the State or Federal funding agency.

Budgets are not legally required for capital improvements reported in the Special Revenue Funds. However, the Board formally adopts an internal budget. Additionally, transactions not included on the adopted budget are approved by the Board prior to commitment, thereby achieving further budgetary control.

An Enterprise fund budget is not adopted; however, a formal budget is prepared and approved by management and expenditures are controlled on the basis of this budget.

F. Investment Valuation

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The District's investments include a long-term, non-negotiable certificate of deposit with a local financial institution. Similar to checking and savings accounts, non-negotiable certificates of deposit are not subject to fair value or the aforementioned fair value disclosures.

G. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2016, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

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H. Inventory

On government-wide financial statements inventories are presented at the lower cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

Inventories in governmental funds are stated at cost by the first-in, first-out method. The purchase method is used to account for inventories. Under the purchase method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased. Due to immateriality, an inventory balance is not reported for the governmental funds.

A physical inventory of the Food Service Fund food and supplies was taken as of June 30, 2016. The inventory consisted of purchased commodities and supplies, valued at cost using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. The School District receives cash in lieu of government donated commodities.

I. Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets used by the proprietary fund are reported in both the business-type activities column on the government-wide statement of net position and in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets, except for land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings and improvements	25 - 50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 20 years
Site improvements	15 - 20 years

J. Original Issue Discounts and Premiums

Bond premiums and discounts are reported as direct adjustments to the face amount of the bond and are deferred and amortized over the life of the bond using the straight-line method of amortization.

K. Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e. the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e. the non-current portion of interfund loans). Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances." In governmental fund financial statements, advances between funds are offset by an amount reported as nonspendable fund balance to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

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All receivables are determined to be collectible, and no allowance has been established.

Receivables from and payables to external parties are reported separately and are not offset in the proprietary fund financial statements and business-type activities of the government-wide financial statements, unless a right of offset exists.

L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

M. Unearned Revenues

The District reports unearned revenue on its government-wide and fund financial statements. Unearned revenues arise when potential revenue does not meet both the “measurable” and “available” criteria for recognition in the current period (fund financial statements). Unearned revenues also arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures (fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements). In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the applicable financial statement and revenue is recognized.

N. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

Deferred Outflows of Resources

The District reports decreases in net assets that relate to future periods as deferred outflows of resources in a separate section of its government-wide statement of net position. The deferred outflows of resources reported in this year’s financial statements include a deferred outflow of resources for contributions made to the District’s cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan between the measurement date of the net pension liability from the plan and the end of the District’s fiscal year. They further include a deferred amount arising from the change in the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability, which is amortized to pension expense over a total of five years, including the current year. No deferred outflows of resources affect the fund financial statements in the current year. See further detail on deferred outflows of resources related to the pension plan at Note 10.

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Deferred Inflows of Resources

The District's statement of net position and its governmental fund balance sheet report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element reflects an increase in net assets that applies to a future period(s). Deferred inflows of resources are reported on the District's statement of net position for actual pension plan experience and investment earnings in excess of the expected amounts included in determining pension expense. They further include a deferred amount arising from the change in the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability. These deferred inflows of resources are amortized to pension expense over a total of five years, including the current year. See further detail on deferred inflows of resources related to the pension plan at Note 10.

In the District's governmental funds, the only deferred inflow of resources is for revenues that are not considered available. The District will not recognize the related revenues until they are available (collected not later than 60 days after the end of the District's fiscal year) under the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, unavailable revenues from property taxes are reported in the governmental funds balance sheet as a deferred inflow of resources (\$1,664,876).

O. Fund Balance Classification

GASB Statement No. 54, "*Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*" provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

- **Nonspendable Fund Balance:** This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e. inventory or prepaid items) or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- **Restricted Fund Balance:** This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Committed Fund Balance:** This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School Board. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of formal action (i.e. resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed.
- **Assigned Fund Balance:** This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the School Board or by an official body to which the School Board delegates the authority. Assigned fund balance is established by the School Board.
- **Unassigned Fund Balance:** This classification includes amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

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As of June 30, 2016, fund balance components consist of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Restricted:			
Escrow - Legal Settlement	\$ 12,300	\$ 0	\$ 12,300
Athletic Program	6,463	0	6,463
Horace Mann Playground	4,617	0	4,617
Eisenhower PTA	554	0	554
Libraries	115	0	115
East Pike Shade Structure	181	0	181
Capital Projects	0	2,897,143	2,897,143
Committed:			
Retirement and health care	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
Assigned:			
Futue capital costs	34,275	0	34,275
Unassigned	<u>4,903,387</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,903,387</u>
 Total Fund Balance	 <u>\$ 5,961,892</u>	 <u>\$ 2,897,143</u>	 <u>\$ 8,859,035</u>

The District would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

P. Net Position

Net position represents assets and deferred outflows of resources, net of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

The government-wide statement of net position reports \$1,653,319 of restricted net position, of which \$1,629,089 is restricted by enabling legislation for capital projects and \$24,230 has been restricted by donors as detailed in Note 2O.

Q. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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R. Pension Plan

Substantially all full-time and part-time employees of the District participate in a cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, requires cost-sharing employers such as the District to recognize a liability for their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The standard further requires the District to recognize pension expense and report deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions for its proportionate shares of collective pension expense and collective deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions.

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

3. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

Under Section 440.1 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, the District is permitted to invest its monies as follows:

Obligations of (a) the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (b) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth, or (c) any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision.

Deposits in savings or time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the extent that such accounts are so insured and, for any amounts above the insured maximum, provided that approved collateral as provided by law is pledged by the depository.

Shares of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, whose shares are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, provided certain requirements are met.

Repurchase agreements with respect to U. S. Treasury bills or obligations.

Local Government Investment Pools (LGIPs) which include, but are not limited to, the Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) and the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT).

Under Pennsylvania Act 10 of 2016, effective May 24, 2016, all Pennsylvania local governments, including school districts, have additional investment options including commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, and negotiable certificates of deposit. These additional investments are subject to maturity terms and credit rating requirements, as defined in the Act. However, due to the collateralization requirements of the Code and because negotiable certificates of deposit do not exist in the current investment market in a collateralized form to satisfy the requirements, they are not an investment lawfully available to school districts at this time.

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The deposit and investment policy of the school district adheres to state statutes and prudent business practice. Cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and include investments with original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents consist of checking and savings accounts at a local financial institution and cash on hand of \$650. The market values of deposits are equal to the cost of the deposits.

The District's investments, as reported on the financial statements, include a long-term, non-negotiable certificate of deposit with a local financial institution. These investments are stated at cost, including accrued interest which approximates market value.

Cash

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk, however the District's deposits in excess of the FDIC limit are collateralized in accordance with the Pennsylvania Security for Public Deposit Act. As of June 30, 2016, \$10,755,602 of the District's bank balance of \$11,005,602 was exposed to custodial risk as:

Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 0
Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution	0
Uninsured and collateral held by the pledging bank's trust department not in the District's name	<u>10,755,602</u>
Total	<u>\$10,755,602</u>

Reconciliation to Financial Statements

Uninsured amount above	\$10,755,602
Plus: Insured amount	250,000
Plus: Deposits in transit	20,619
Less: Outstanding checks	<u>(204,687)</u>
Carrying amount – bank balances	10,821,534
Plus: Cash on hand	650
Less: Certificate of deposit considered investment	<u>(10,000)</u>
Total cash per financial statements	<u>\$10,812,184</u>

Investments

As of June 30, 2016, the District had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Bank Value</u>
Certificate of Deposit	12 months	<u>\$10,000</u>
Total investments per financial statements		<u>\$10,000</u>

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Interest Rate Risk

In order to manage its interest rate risk, the School District's investment policy limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. In addition, currently the School District's excess funds are deposited into checking accounts with rates of return adjustable to the applicable federal funds rate (FFR).

Credit Risk

State law limits investments to those authorized by state statutes. However, the District has no investment policy that would limit its investment choices to certain credit ratings. As of June 30, 2016, the District's investments consisted of a certificate of deposit held by a local financial institution.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The School District places no limit on the amount the School District may invest in any one issuer. The School District's investment policy minimizes credit risk by limiting investments to the safest types of securities, pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the School District does business.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in possession of an outside party. The District has no investment subject to custodial credit risk.

4. Real Estate Taxes

Real estate taxes for the School District are collected from the Boroughs of Indiana and Shelocta and the Townships of Armstrong and White. The tax on real estate for public school purposes for fiscal 2016 was 110.70 mills (\$110.70 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) as levied by the Board. Assessed valuations of property (\$265,296,970) are determined by Indiana County, and the elected tax collectors are responsible for collection. The schedule for real estate taxes levied for each fiscal year is as follows:

July 15	- Levy Date
July 15 - September 15	- 2% Discount Period
September 16 - November 15	- Face Payment Period
November 16 - December 31	- 10% Penalty Period
January 15	- Lien Date

5. Taxes Receivable

The elected tax collectors are required to return any uncollected taxes to the county's tax claim bureau by January 15. It has been determined the amount of outstanding taxes as of June 30, 2016 is \$2,811,022. The School District, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, recognized the delinquent and unpaid taxes receivable. An allowance for uncollectible taxes was not established by the administration. A portion of the amount estimated to be collectible which was measurable and available within 60 days was recognized as revenue and the balance recorded as a deferred inflow of resources in the fund financial statements.

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Uncollected taxes for the year ended June 30, 2016:

Delinquent Earned Income Taxes	\$ 14,043
Delinquent Real Estate Taxes	276,496
Earned Income Taxes	799,140
Realty Transfer Taxes	<u>56,467</u>
Uncollected Taxes Recognized as Revenue (received within 60 days)	1,146,146
Real Estate Taxes – Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>1,664,876</u>
Total Taxes Receivable	<u>\$2,811,022</u>

6. Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. On the fund financial statements, general fund unearned revenues of \$9,425 represent unearned grant revenues at June 30, 2016. Unearned revenues of \$28,260 in the Proprietary Fund represent credits on student cafeteria accounts at June 30, 2016.

7. Due From Other Governments

Amounts due from other governments represent receivables for revenues earned by the School District or collections made by another governmental unit on behalf of the School District. At June 30, 2016, the following amounts are due from other governmental units:

<u>Due From</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Proprietary Fund</u>
Federal	\$ 278,928	\$0
State	2,038,527	0
Local	<u>392</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$2,317,847</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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8. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Transfers	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 1,202,315	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,202,315
Construction in progress	51,472	134,193	0	(51,472)	134,193
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>1,253,787</u>	<u>134,193</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(51,472)</u>	<u>1,336,508</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings and improvements	74,705,951	2,466,685	0	27,573	77,200,209
Furniture and equipment	461,039	61,226	0	0	522,265
Site improvements	1,063,791	207,594	0	23,899	1,295,284
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>76,230,781</u>	<u>2,735,505</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51,472</u>	<u>79,017,758</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings and improvements	39,956,272	2,657,495	0	0	42,613,767
Furniture and equipment	257,343	54,969	0	0	312,312
Site improvements	465,481	52,840	0	0	518,321
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>40,679,096</u>	<u>2,765,304</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>43,444,400</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>35,551,685</u>	<u>(29,799)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51,472</u>	<u>35,573,358</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 36,805,472</u>	<u>\$ 104,394</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 36,909,866</u>
Business-Type Activities					
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Equipment	\$ 208,111	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 208,111
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>208,111</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>208,111</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Equipment	108,639	12,180	0	0	120,819
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>108,639</u>	<u>12,180</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>120,819</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 99,472</u>	<u>\$ (12,180)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 87,292</u>

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

Governmental Activities:

Instruction	\$1,935,713
Instruction support	138,265
Administration and finance	276,530
Operation and maintenance of plant	248,877
Pupil transportation	110,612
Student activities	<u>55,307</u>
 Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	 <u>\$2,765,304</u>

9. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description

The District contributes to a governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by Pennsylvania Public School Employee’s Retirement System (PSERS). Benefit provisions of the plan are established under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Public School Employees’ Retirement Code (the Code) and may be amended by an act of the Pennsylvania State Legislature. The plan provides retirement and disability, legislatively mandated ad hoc cost-of-living adjustments, and healthcare insurance premium assistance to qualifying plan members and beneficiaries. It also provides for refunds of a member’s accumulated contribution upon termination of a member’s employment in the public school sector. The members eligible to participate in the plan include all full-time employees, part-time hourly employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained at www.psers.state.pa.us.

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by the Code and requires contributions by active members, employers, and the Commonwealth.

Benefits provided

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least one year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who became new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of three years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member’s final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member’s right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

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

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

Contributions

Member Contributions:

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

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

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2001 and before July 1, 2011, contribute at 7.5% (automatic Membership Class T-D). For all new hires and for new members who elected Class T-D membership, the higher contribution rates began with service rendered on or after January 1, 2002.

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2011, automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.5% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011, who elect Class T-F membership, contribute at 10.3% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. Membership Class T-E and Class T-F are affected by a "shared risk" provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future fiscal years could cause the Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.5% and 9.5% and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.3% and 12.3%.

Employer Contributions:

The contribution required of participating employers is based on an actuarial valuation and is expressed as a percentage of annual covered payroll during the period for which the amount is determined. Before July 1, 1995, the school district and the Commonwealth shared the employer contribution rate equally. Since July 1, 1995, the school districts are required to pay the entire employer contribution rate and are reimbursed by the Commonwealth in an amount equal to the Commonwealth's share as determined by the market value/personal income aid ratio (as defined in Act 29 of 1994), which is at least one-half of the total employer rate.

The District's contractually required contribution rate, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the rate of the employer's contribution was 25.84 percent of covered payroll. The 25.84 percent rate is composed of a pension contribution rate of 25.00 percent for pension benefits and 0.84 percent for healthcare insurance premium assistance. Indiana Area School District's contributions to PSERS for the year ending June 30, 2016 were \$6,041,886.

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

At June 30, 2016, the District reported a liability of \$79,570,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the system's total pension liability as of June 30, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2015, the District's proportion was 0.1837%, which was a decrease of 0.006% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$6,868,660. At June 30, 2016, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 0	\$ 328,000
Changes in assumptions	0	0
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	0	161,000
Changes in proportions	1,527,000	2,036,000
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions	0	0
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>5,860,701</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$ 7,387,701</u>	<u>\$ 2,525,000</u>

\$5,860,701, reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2017. Other amounts, reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, will be recognized in the pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30:</u>	
2017	\$ (471,000)
2018	(471,000)
2019	(471,000)
2020	416,000
2021	(1,000)
2022	0
Thereafter	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$ (998,000)</u>

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Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2015 was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2015 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method – Entry Age Normal – level % of pay
- Investment return – 7.50%, includes inflation at 3.00%
- Salary increases – Effective average of 5.50%, which reflects an allowance for inflation of 3.00%, real wage growth of 1%, and merit or seniority increases of 1.50%
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female), with age set back three years for both males and females. For disabled annuitants, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables (male and female), with age set back seven years for males and three years for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2010. The recommended assumption changes based on this experience study were adopted by the Board at its March 11, 2011 meeting, and were effective beginning with the June 30, 2011 actuarial valuation.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Public markets global equity	22.5%	4.8%
Private markets (equity)	15.0%	6.6%
Private real estate	12.0%	4.5%
Global fixed income	7.5%	2.4%
U.S. long treasuries	3.0%	1.4%
TIPS	12.0%	1.1%
High yield bonds	6.0%	3.3%
Cash	3.0%	0.7%
Absolute return	10.0%	4.9%
Risk parity	10.0%	3.7%
MLPs/Infrastructure	5.0%	5.2%
Commodities	8.0%	3.1%
Financing (LIBOR)	<u>-14.0%</u>	1.1%
	<u>100.0%</u>	

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The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2015.

Discount rate

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

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

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

	1% Decrease 6.50%	Current Discount Rate 7.50%	1% Increase 8.50%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 98,078,000	\$ 79,570,000	\$ 64,014,000

Pension plan fiduciary net position

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

11. Post-employment Healthcare Benefits

The Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) provides a health insurance premium assistance program (premium assistance), a post-employment healthcare plan as defined in the Public School Employees' Retirement Code and amended by Act 29. The program is available to all eligible annuitants who elect to participate. Under this program, an employer contribution rate for premium assistance was established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of premium assistance benefits.

Participating eligible annuitants are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their monthly insurance premium. In order to receive premium assistance, eligible annuitants must obtain their health insurance through their employer or the System's Health Options Program (HOP), in which the system acts as a conduit between the insurance companies and the eligible annuitant

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12. Compensated Absences

Employees of the School District are entitled to paid vacation and paid sick leave depending on length of service with the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System and the School District. Unused vacation amounts are believed nominal; sick leave is granted as appropriate (medical evidence required) with budgetary provision being made annually for the estimated cost of substitute personnel. Contractual provisions with teachers require payment at the time of retirement, an amount computed by multiplying the number of such employee's unused accumulated sick days by the dollar amount of \$100.00 per day. Contractual provisions with support personnel require payment at the time of retirement, an amount computed by multiplying the number of such employee's unused accumulated sick days by \$50.00 per day. Similarly computed, the rate for administrative staff ranges from \$50.00-\$100.00 per day. Employees may elect at time of retirement to receive health insurance coverage, in lieu of cash payments. Employees may not receive the cash compensation for sick days used for additional insurance coverage.

The School District has accrued \$723,141 for accumulated sick leave for employees that have met the required length of service and are entitled to receive the benefits described above as of June 30, 2016. The current portion of the liability has been estimated at \$45,683 with the long-term portion at \$677,458 at June 30, 2016.

13. Post-employment Benefits

From an accrual accounting perspective, the cost of postemployment healthcare benefits, like the cost of pension benefits, should be associated with the periods in which the cost occurs, rather than in the future year when it will be paid. Under GASB Statement No. 45, the District recognizes the cost of postemployment healthcare in the year when employee services are received, reports the accumulated liability from prior years, and provides information useful in assessing potential demands on the District's future cash flows. Because the District adopted the requirements of GASB Statement No. 45 prospectively, recognition of the liability accumulated from prior years will be phased in over 30 years, commencing with the 2009 liability.

Plan Description

The District provides continuation of medical, dental and vision benefits to employees who retire from the District. Further, the District offers retirement cash bonuses. A summary of benefit programs by employee group is as follows:

	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Support Staff</u>
Medical	PPO/Indemnity	PPO	PPO
Dental	No	Yes	No
Vision	No	Yes	No
Retirement Cash Bonus	\$5,000	Pay and service related	None

Eligibility

Age and service requirements for retirement vary by group as shown below. No benefits are provided upon termination of employment if retirement conditions are not met at termination. No benefits are provided to surviving dependents upon death if employee has not retired.

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Teachers:	25 years of PSERS service, including at least 10 years with the Indiana Area School District
Administrators:	Eligibility for PSERS superannuation retirement
Support Staff:	Eligibility for PSERS superannuation retirement

Duration of Healthcare Benefits

Teachers:	Retirees receive coverage for the lesser of 5 years or until age 65 or qualification for Medicare. Spouse coverage ceases with the cessations of retiree coverage, or upon spouse's attainment of age 65 if earlier. Retiring teachers may extend coverage at the rate of one year for each block of 30 unused sick days relinquished upon retirement.
Administrators:	Retirees receive coverage until the earlier of age 65 or qualification for Medicare. Spouse coverage ceases with the cessation of retiree coverage, or upon spouse's attainment of age 65 if earlier.
Support Staff:	Retiring support staff may obtain coverage at the rate of one year for each block of 40 unused sick days relinquished upon retirement, until the earlier of age 65 or qualification for Medicare. Spouse coverage ceases with the cessation of retiree coverage, or upon spouse's attainment of age 65 if earlier.

Participant Contributions

Teachers:	Under the District incentive there is no contribution for members who retire prior to July 1, 2011; members retiring on or after July 1, 2011 will contribute the \$100 monthly PSERS premium assistance amount.
Administrators:	Under the District incentive the retiree contributes the PSERS premium assistance amount and the spouse makes no contribution.
Support Staff:	None

All contracts with the District's union employees will be renegotiated at various times in the future and, thus, costs and benefits are subject to change.

OPEB benefits are administered by District personnel. No separate financial statements are issued.

The number of participants as of July 1, 2014, the effective date of the biennial OPEB valuation, follows. There have been no significant changes in the number covered or the type of coverage since that date.

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	District
Active employees	334
Retired employees	79
Spouses of retired employees	<u>48</u>
Total	<u>461</u>

Funding Policy

The District currently pays for postemployment health care benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis, and these financial statements assume that pay-as-you-go funding will continue.

Annual Other Postemployment Benefit Cost

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the District's annual OPEB cost (i.e., expense) of \$1,243,273 is equal to the adjusted Annual Required Contribution. Considering the District's annual OPEB cost as well as the payment of current health insurance premiums, which totaled \$1,331,700, the result was a decrease in the District's Net OPEB Obligation of \$88,427 for the year ended June 30, 2016.

	District
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	
Retired employees	\$ 5,008,200
Active employees	<u>8,584,800</u>
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	<u>\$ 13,593,000</u>
Normal cost at beginning of year	\$ 595,700
Amortization factor based on 30 years	22.3494
Annual covered payroll	To be determined
UAAL as % of covered payroll	To be determined

	District
ARC Normal Cost	\$ 632,542
Amortization of UAAL	<u>616,263</u>
Annual required contribution (ARC)	1,248,805
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	0
Adjustment to ARC	<u>(5,532)</u>
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	1,243,273
Contribution for the fiscal year	<u>(1,331,700)</u>
Decrease in Net OPEB Obligation	(88,427)
Net OPEB Obligation June 30, 2015	<u>373,061</u>
Net OPEB Obligation June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 284,634</u>
Percent of annual OPEB cost contributed	107.11%

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The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014 for the benefits were as follows:

Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
6/30/2016	\$ 1,243,273	107.11%	\$ 284,634
6/30/2015	\$ 1,206,201	115.78%	\$ 373,061
6/30/2014	\$ 1,208,024	99.62%	\$ 563,460

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. Most included coverages are "community-rated" and annual premiums for community-rated coverages were used as a proxy for claims costs without age adjustment. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized over 30 years on a level percent of payroll basis.

The projection of future benefits for an ongoing plan involves estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of future events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation, the liabilities were computed using the projected unit credit method and level percent of payroll amortization. The actuarial assumptions utilized a 3.25% discount rate. Because the plan is unfunded, reference to the general assets, which are short-term in nature (such as money market funds), was considered in the selection of the 3.25% rate. The valuation assumes a 7.4% healthcare cost trend increase for fiscal year 2016-17, reduced by decrements to a rate of 4.5% by 2088.

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14. Long-Term Obligations

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, general long-term obligations changed as follows:

	Bonds/Notes Payable	Other Long-Term Financing	Compensated Absences	Total General Long-Term Obligations
Beginning of the year	\$ 30,932,000	\$ 1,325,214	\$ 765,177	\$ 33,022,391
Additions	8,249,000	0	0	8,249,000
Principal retirement	(7,683,000)	(122,188)	0	(7,805,188)
Changes in compensated absences	0	0	(42,036)	(42,036)
End of year	31,498,000	1,203,026	723,141	33,424,167
Less: Current portion	(2,674,000)	(121,715)	(45,683)	(2,841,398)
Less: Original issue discount, net	(88,058)	0	0	(88,058)
Add: Original issue premium, net	9,248	0	0	9,248
Long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 28,745,190</u>	<u>\$ 1,081,311</u>	<u>\$ 677,458</u>	<u>\$ 30,503,959</u>

The future annual payments required to amortize all outstanding debt and obligations, except for the compensated absences and the Technology Center debt, as of June 30, 2016, including total interest payments are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	General Obligation Bonds		
	Interest	Principal	Total
2017	\$ 631,329	\$ 2,674,000	\$ 3,305,329
2018	591,977	2,769,000	3,360,977
2019	555,454	2,445,000	3,000,454
2020	522,388	2,479,000	3,001,388
2021	482,724	2,664,000	3,146,724
2022-2026	1,527,116	13,512,000	15,039,116
2027-2028	110,871	4,955,000	5,065,871
	<u>\$ 4,421,859</u>	<u>\$ 31,498,000</u>	<u>\$ 35,919,859</u>

General Obligation Note, Series of 2015

The District issued a General Obligation Note, Series of 2015, dated August 18, 2015, in the principal amount of \$5,249,000. The proceeds of this note were used to refund the District's General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2010 outstanding (\$5,115,000) and to pay all costs incidental to the issuance of this note. The present value of the net economic gain the District realized as a result of refunding the Series of 2010 bonds is \$213,032. The note bears interest at a fixed rate of 1.338%, with principal payments commencing September 2016 and maturing September 2020. The balance outstanding at June 30, 2016 was \$5,249,000.

General Obligation Note, Series A of 2015

The District issued a General Obligation Note, Series A of 2015, dated August 15, 2015, in the principal amount of \$3,000,000. The proceeds of the note were used to finance various District capital projects. The note bears interest at a fixed rate of 2.31%, with principal payments commencing September 2016 and maturing September 2027. The balance outstanding at June 30, 2016 was \$3,000,000.

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General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2014

The District issued General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2014, dated March 3, 2014, in the principal amount of \$9,776,000. The proceeds of the bonds were used to refund the District's General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2009 outstanding (\$9,705,000) and to pay all costs incidental to the issuance of these bonds. The present value of the net economic gain the District realized as a result of refunding the Series of 2009 bonds is \$325,981. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 1.45% with annual maturities from September 2014 through September 2020. The balance outstanding at June 30, 2016 was \$6,419,000.

General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2013

The District issued General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2013, dated April 11, 2013, in the principal amount of \$6,920,000. The proceeds of the bonds were used to finance the costs of acquiring, constructing and installing repairs, improvements, modifications and equipment to various District facilities as part of a guaranteed energy savings project, and to pay the costs of issuing the bonds. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 1.375% to 2.75% with annual principal maturities from September 2014 through September 2026. The balance outstanding at June 30, 2016 was \$6,910,000.

General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2012

The District issued General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2012, dated August 14, 2012, in the principal amount of \$9,995,000. The proceeds of the bonds were used to finance the costs of acquiring, constructing and installing repairs, improvements, modifications and equipment to various District facilities as part of a guaranteed energy savings project, and to pay the costs of issuing the bonds. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 0.5% to 2.85% with annual principal maturities from September 2013 through September 2026. The balance outstanding at June 30, 2016 was \$9,920,000.

General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2010

The District issued General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2010, dated August 17, 2010, in the principal amount of \$5,180,000. The proceeds of the bonds were used to refund the District's General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2005 (\$4,980,000) and to pay all costs incidental to the issuance of these bonds. The present value of the net economic gain the School District realized as a result of the refunding of the Series of 2005 bonds is \$196,342. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.00% with annual principal maturities from November 2010 through November 2020. The balance outstanding at June 30, 2016 was \$0, as these bonds were refunded in August 2015 with the Series of 2015 general obligation note as discussed above.

Other Long-Term Financing: Indiana County Technology Center

On February 15, 2012, the State Public School Building Authority issued Guaranteed School Building Revenue Bonds (Indiana County Technology Center Project), Series of 2012 in the amount of \$3,810,000. The proceeds of the bonds were used to refund the Authority's outstanding School Building Revenue Bonds (Indiana County Technology Center Project), Series of 2004, and to pay related costs and expenses, including the costs of issuing the bonds. The bonds were issued pursuant to the State Public School Building Authority Act of 1947 and secured by a Trust Indenture entered into between the State Public School Building Authority (the Authority) and a financial institution as Trustee.

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The bonds will be payable from, and are secured by, an assignment of the amounts payable to the Authority by the School District and four other area school districts, as named in the agreement, as borrowers under the Loan Agreement dated February 2012 among the Authority. The Authority entered into a Loan Agreement with the school districts and the Joint Operating Committee, pursuant to which the Authority will lend the proceeds of the bonds to the school districts for the purpose of financing the above project. Under the Loan Agreement, the school districts agree to repay such loan in such amounts and at such times as will provide sufficient funds to meet the debt service requirements on the bonds. Pursuant to the Articles of Agreement for the Establishment and Operation of the Indiana County Technology Center, dated March 1978, the school districts have agreed to a formula for the allocations of each of the school districts' share of the debt service payments, which are not joint but several obligations of the school districts.

The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 0.50% to 2.75% with annual principal maturities from October 2012 through October 2024.

Indiana Area School District's debt service payments on the Indiana County Technology Center debt totaled \$150,611 for the year ended June 30, 2016. Indiana Area School District's share of the outstanding balance at June 30, 2016 was \$1,203,026. The District estimated their current share of \$121,715 at June 30, 2016, however, due to the fluctuating nature of the allocation rate, no schedule of future debt payments is presented.

Accumulated Compensated Absences

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the District accrues liabilities for compensated absences. The District's policy on compensated absences is discussed in Note 12. Due to the nature of the obligation for accrued separation benefits, annual requirements to amortize such obligations are not determinable and have not been presented.

General obligation bonds issued for governmental activity purposes, including the Technology Center debt, are liquidated by the debt service fund. Compensated absences liabilities for governmental activities will be paid by the general fund.

15. Interfund Transactions

The following is a summary of interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2016:

	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>
General Fund (Major Fund)	\$102,940	\$1,310
Enterprise Fund – Food Service (Major Fund)	0	102,940
Enterprise Fund – One-to-One Insurance (Major Fund)	385	0
Capital Projects Fund (Major Fund)	925	0
	<u>\$104,250</u>	<u>\$104,250</u>

The School District typically pays employees of the Food Service Fund and subsequently charges the fund for reimbursement in order to assist the fund in providing meals. It is the District's intent to collect amounts owed by Food Service when adequate funds are available. Further, the Capital Projects (Reserve) Fund and the One-to-One Insurance Program are due nominal reimbursements from the General Fund for District costs.

**Indiana Area School District
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2016**

Interfund transactions during the year ended June 30, 2016 consisted of the following:

	<u>Transfer in</u>	<u>Transfer out</u>
General Fund (Major Fund)	\$ 0	\$3,563,151
Debt Service Fund (Major Fund)	3,322,753	2,978,896
Capital Projects Fund (Major Fund)	3,218,371	0
Enterprise Fund – Food Service (Major Fund)	<u>923</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$6,542,047</u>	<u>\$6,542,047</u>

The School District pays its debt service out of the Debt Service Fund. Therefore, the General Fund transfers amounts each year to pay the annual debt service. Net proceeds from the issuance of the Series A of 2015 Note were transferred from the Debt Service Fund to the Capital Projects Fund to finance various capital improvements. Further, the School District typically transfers funds each year from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund for future capital improvements. The General Fund transferred \$923 to the Food Service Fund in fiscal year 2016 to cover receivables on student cafeteria accounts at June 30, 2016.

16. Operating Leases

The School District entered into noncancellable operating leases for office equipment. Rental expenditures under all operating lease agreements were \$111,009 for fiscal year 2016. Future minimum rental payments required under operating leases that have remaining lease terms as of June 30 are as follows:

For the year ended	<u>Payment</u>
<u>June 30,</u>	
2017	\$106,200
2018	106,200
2019	106,200
2020	21,053
2021	961

17. Contingent Liabilities

Grant Programs

The School District participates in both state and federally assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The School District is potentially liable for any expenditures which may be disallowed pursuant to the terms of these grant programs. Management is not aware of any material items of noncompliance which would result in the disallowance of program expenditures.

**Indiana Area School District
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2016**

18. Self-Insurance – Medical Insurance

The School District is participating in the insurance consortium with the Armstrong-Indiana Insurance Trust to provide for the medical care for eligible employees and their dependents. The consortium, which administers the plan, monitors the District's deposit in the Trust to be held for the benefits described above and Crown Benefits, the plan administrator, processes and pays the claims. The consortium limits its liability by stop-loss insurance coverage. Indiana Area School District's liability at June 30, 2016, for unpaid claims incurred prior to fiscal year end is not readily determinable. No liability has been recorded for these claims at June 30, 2016, as the District recognizes medical claim expenses as claims are paid.

19. Related Party Transactions

Intermediate Unit Participation

The District is a member of the Armstrong Indiana (ARIN) Intermediate Unit 28. The District avails itself of various services provided by this membership including special education, curriculum development, and certain internal service functions. The total of services provided to Indiana Area School District for the year ended June 30, 2016 for ARIN programs amounted to \$730,472. The District reported a balance due to ARIN for services of \$96,153 at June 30, 2016.

Jointly Governed Organization

The School District governs, with six other school districts, the Indiana County Technology Center. Each district is represented on the Technology Center's school board. Students of the Indiana Area School District have available at the Technology Center courses and curriculums related to the technical training fields. Indiana Area School District's debt service and obligation with regards to the Technology Center is outlined in Note 14. The District's portion of tuition payments for its students attending the Technology Center for fiscal 2016 was \$666,622. The District reported a balance due to the Technology Center for tuition of \$98,773 at June 30, 2016.

20. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District has purchased various insurance policies to safeguard its assets from risk of loss. Insurance coverage appears to be consistent with previous years. During the year ended June 30, 2016 and the two previous fiscal years, no settlements exceeded insurance coverage.

21. Economic Dependency

Indiana Area School District receives approximately 33% of its revenue from the State of Pennsylvania in the form of state subsidies. Changes in funding levels by the State could have a material effect on future operations of the District.

23. Subsequent Event

In October 2016, the District approved the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2016 in the amount of \$9,925,000 to fund the elementary school project. The issuance is scheduled for December 20, 2016. The bonds will bear interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 3.25%, with annual principal maturities from August 2021 through August 2035. Semi-annual interest payments will commence on August 15, 2017.

**Indiana Area School District
Required Supplementary Information – Pension Schedules
June 30, 2016**

Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's proportion of net pension liability	0.1837%	0.1897%	0.1836%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 79,570,000	\$ 75,085,000	\$ 75,159,000
District's covered-employee payroll*	\$ 23,633,183	\$ 24,212,302	\$ 23,563,963
District's proportionate share of net pension liability as percentage of its covered-employee payroll	336.67%	310.11%	318.96%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	54.36%	57.24%	54.49%

*The District's covered employee payroll noted above is as of the measurement date of the net pension liability (June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013).

Schedule of District Contributions

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 5,860,701	\$ 4,741,660	\$ 3,779,861
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>(5,860,701)</u>	<u>(4,741,660)</u>	<u>(3,779,861)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,932,149	\$ 23,633,183	\$ 24,212,302
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	24.49%	20.01%	15.61%

Note: These schedules are intended to present information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed prospectively as information becomes available.

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Indiana Area School District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balance – Budget and Actual
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 33,878,495	\$ 33,878,495	\$ 33,931,090	\$ 52,595
State sources	17,018,302	17,018,302	17,338,626	320,324
Federal sources	710,943	710,943	527,347	(183,596)
Total revenues	<u>51,607,740</u>	<u>51,607,740</u>	<u>51,797,063</u>	<u>189,323</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	26,668,546	26,524,686	26,401,060	123,626
Special programs	5,681,992	5,834,165	5,795,594	38,571
Vocational education programs	717,000	666,623	666,622	1
Other instructional programs	519,501	519,501	454,630	64,871
Nonpublic school programs	8,000	8,000	5,630	2,370
Pre-kindergarten	295,110	320,310	320,310	0
Support services:				
Pupil personnel	1,539,450	1,539,450	1,527,580	11,870
Instructional staff	1,188,457	1,202,536	1,200,596	1,940
Administration	2,517,147	2,489,320	2,441,377	47,943
Pupil health	759,022	789,634	786,387	3,247
Business	493,421	493,421	483,976	9,445
Operation and maintenance of plant	4,062,883	3,988,238	3,892,646	95,592
Student transportation	1,693,894	1,768,539	1,766,432	2,107
Central	930,482	930,482	851,350	79,132
Other support services	158,000	158,000	146,153	11,847
Operation of noninstructional services:				
Student activities	1,020,671	1,020,671	959,968	60,703
Community services	105,461	105,461	103,131	2,330
Capital outlay	0	0	0	0
Refund of prior year receipts	10,000	10,000	6,312	3,688
Total expenditures	<u>48,369,037</u>	<u>48,369,037</u>	<u>47,809,754</u>	<u>559,283</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>3,238,703</u>	<u>3,238,703</u>	<u>3,987,309</u>	<u>748,606</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Interfund transfers, net	(3,477,312)	(3,563,152)	(3,563,151)	1
Sale of fixed assets	0	0	27,451	27,451
Budgetary reserve	(250,000)	(164,160)	0	164,160
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(3,727,312)</u>	<u>(3,727,312)</u>	<u>(3,535,700)</u>	<u>191,612</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ (488,609)</u>	<u>\$ (488,609)</u>	451,609	<u>\$ 940,218</u>
Fund balance beginning of year			<u>5,510,283</u>	
Fund balance end of year			<u>\$ 5,961,892</u>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Indiana Area School District
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Certain State Grants
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Federal/Grant Project Title	Source Code	Federal C.F.D.A. Number	Pass Through Grantors Number	Grant Period Beginning/End Date	Program Or Award Amount	Total Received For the Year	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue at July 1, 2015	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue June 30, 2016
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION											
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education:											
ECIA Title I - Low Income	I	84.010	013-160196	07/01/15-09/30/16	\$ 347,368	\$ 231,540	\$ 0	\$ 273,311	\$ 273,311	\$ 0	\$ 41,771
ECIA Title I - Low Income	I	84.010	013-150196	07/01/14-09/30/15	377,917	84,230	63,700	20,530	20,530	0	0
Title III Language Inst. LEP	I	84.365	010-160196	07/01/15-09/30/16	14,540	3,877	0	0	0	0	(3,877)
Title III Language Inst. LEP	I	84.365	010-150196	07/01/14-09/30/15	24,123	11,134	(9,278)	22,816	22,816	0	2,404
Title III Language Inst. LEP	I	84.365	010-140196	07/01/13-09/30/14	22,421	2,513	(1,261)	3,774	3,774	0	0
Title II Improving Teacher Quality	I	84.367	020-160196	07/01/15-09/30/16	164,742	131,802	0	158,013	158,013	0	26,211
Title II Improving Teacher Quality	I	84.367	020-150196	07/01/14-09/30/15	165,846	38,216	28,843	9,373	9,373	0	0
Total passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education					1,116,957	503,312	82,004	487,817	487,817	0	66,509
Passed through ARIN Intermediate Unit #28:											
IDEA Part B - Section 611	I	84.027	062-160028	07/01/15-06/30/16	381,869	194,572	0	381,869	381,869	0	187,297
IDEA Part B - Section 619	I	84.173	131-150028B	07/01/15-06/30/16	5,071	0	0	5,071	5,071	0	5,071
IDEA Part B - Section 619	I	84.173	131-140028B	07/01/14-06/30/15	5,241	5,241	5,241	0	0	0	0
Passed through Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit #13:											
IDEA Part B - Section 611	I	84.027	062-16-0-033	07/01/15-06/30/14	10,000	1,828	0	9,508	9,508	0	7,680
Subtotal Special Education Cluster					402,181	201,641	5,241	396,448	396,448	0	200,048
Passed through Montgomery County Intermediate Unit #23											
State Personnel Development Grant	I	84.323A	Unknown	07/01/15-06/30/16	5,000	5,000	0	2,334	2,334	0	(2,666)
Total U.S. Department of Education					1,524,138	709,953	87,245	886,599	886,599	0	263,891

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Indiana Area School District
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Certain State Grants
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Federal/Grant Project Title	Source Code	Federal C.F.D.A. Number	Pass Through Grantors Number	Grant Period Beginning/End Date	Program Or Award Amount	Total Received For the Year	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue at July 1, 2015	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Accrued (Unearned) Revenue June 30, 2016
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>											
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare:											
Medical Assistance Program - Reimbursement											
SBAP Administration Reimbursement	I	93.778	N/A	07/01/15-06/30/16	N/A	\$ 8,036	\$ 0	\$ 16,530	\$ 16,530	\$ 0	\$ 8,494
SBAP Administration Reimbursement	I	93.778	N/A	07/01/14-06/30/15	N/A	3,336	3,336	0	0	0	0
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services						11,372	3,336	16,530	16,530	0	8,494
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>											
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture:											
National School Lunch - (Cash in lieu of donated commodities)											
	I	10.555	N/A	07/01/15-06/30/16	N/A	76,177	0	76,177	76,177	0	0
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education:											
National School Lunch	I	10.555	N/A	07/01/15-06/30/16	N/A	455,928	0	455,928	455,928	0	0
School Breakfast Program	I	10.553	N/A	07/01/15-06/30/16	N/A	105,085	0	105,085	105,085	0	0
Subtotal Child Nutrition Cluster						637,190	0	637,190	637,190	0	0
State Matching Funds	S	N/A	N/A	07/01/15-06/30/16	N/A	35,498	0	35,498	35,498	0	0
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture						672,688	0	672,688	672,688	0	0
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE					\$ 1,524,138	\$ 1,394,013	\$ 90,581	\$ 1,575,817	\$ 1,575,817	\$ 0	\$ 272,385

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Indiana Area School District
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Certain State Grants
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Certain State Grants

Note A – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Indiana Area School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2016. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Indiana Area School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in financial position, or cash flows of Indiana Area School District.

Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(1) Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

(2) Indiana Area School District has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note C – Donated Commodities

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. At June 30, 2016, the District had food commodities totaling \$0 in inventory. The District receives cash in lieu of commodities.

Note D – Direct/Indirect Funding

The following source codes reflect program funding:

- D = Direct Funding
- I = Indirect Funding
- F = Federal Share
- S = State Share

**Indiana Area School District
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Certain State Grants
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Certain State Grants

Note E – Reconciliation to Financial Statements

Total Federal Sources reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds	\$ 527,347	
Less: School Based Access Medicaid Reimbursement Program	(23,000)	
Add: IDEA-B Section 611 passed through, recorded as Local Sources	391,377	
Add: IDEA-B Section 619 passed through, recorded as Local Sources	5,071	
Add: State Personnel Develop. Grant, passed through, recorded as Local Sources	<u>2,334</u>	
 Total Federal Expenditures – Governmental Funds	 <u>903,129</u>	
 Total Federal Sources reported on Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position – Proprietary Fund	 <u>637,190</u>	
 Total Federal Expenditures - Proprietary Fund	 <u>637,190</u>	
 Total Federal Expenditures	 <u>\$1,540,319</u>	

Note F – Test of 20% Rule (Low Risk)

Total Expenditures	\$1,575,817	
Less: State’s share of National School Lunch Program and Severe Need Breakfast Program	 <u>(35,498)</u>	
 Total Federal Expenditures	 <u>\$1,540,319</u>	
 Special Education Cluster	 <u>\$ 396,448</u>	
Tested	<u>\$ 396,448</u>	= 25.7%
 Total Federal Expenditures	 \$1,540,319	

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and
Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed
in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Board
Indiana Area School District
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Indiana Area School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Indiana Area School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity'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.

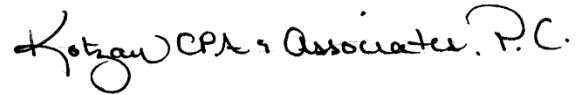
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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



Kotzan CPA & Associates, P.C.
Johnstown, Pennsylvania
December 8, 2016

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and on
Internal Control Over Compliance Required by The Uniform Guidance**

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Board
Indiana Area School District
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Indiana Area School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Indiana Area School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. Indiana Area School District'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 its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Indiana Area School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Indiana Area School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Indiana Area School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016.

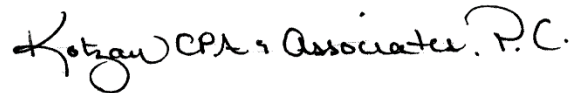
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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



Kotzan CPA & Associates, P.C.
Johnstown, Pennsylvania
December 8, 2016

**Indiana Area School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: *unmodified*

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No

Significant deficiency identified 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 programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No

Significant deficiency identified not considered to be material weakness(es)? Yes X None reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: *unmodified*

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes X No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.027/84.173	Special Education Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes No

Section II - Financial Statement Findings No Findings

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs No Findings or Questioned Costs