

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



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L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
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October 10, 2017

To the Citizens and Board Members:

This introductory section of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' (the "School District") annual financial report presents an overview of the School District, major initiatives, and program highlights.

Report Organization

This report is organized into three sections. The introductory section presents the organizational chart for the School District, as well as the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR) award received for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) awards the CAFR certificate to districts that meet or exceed the reporting principles and standards set by ASBO.

The financial section contains the auditor's opinion letter and the management's discussion and analysis report. The management's discussion and analysis report provides a more detailed analysis of the financial condition of the School District. The School District's basic financial statements, fund financial statements, and required supplemental information are also contained in this section. The statistical section presents selected financial and demographic information on a multi-year basis when appropriate.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Generally accepted accounting principles under GASB Statement No. 34 require that management provide financial report users with a simple narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements in the form of a management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), which is required supplemental information. This letter of transmittal is meant to complement the MD&A and should be read in connection with it. The MD&A can be found immediately following the independent auditor's report in the financial section of this report.

School District Background

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is a public school district operating under the laws of the State of Michigan to offer a free public education to all students within its boundaries. L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is located in the County of Macomb. The School District has an area of 35.4 square miles and includes all of Harrison Township, parts of Chesterfield, Clinton, and Macomb Townships, and small portions of the cities of Mount Clemens and St. Clair Shores. The School District is governed by a Board of Education consisting of seven publicly elected members.

The present School District resulted from the consolidation of five elementary school districts in 1954. Enrollment was then 1,600 students. Today approximately 564 teachers, providing for an approximate 19 to 1 teacher/student ratio, teach approximately 11,434 students. The School District is comprised of 9 elementary schools, four middle schools, and three traditional high schools, including the Frederick V. Pankow Center for Career Education, which offers comprehensive career and job training in business, health service, human service, trade, and industry. The DiAnne M. Pellerin Center is an NCA accredited, non-traditional high school that provides an alternative approach to the high school experience. The students at the DiAnne M. Pellerin Center, engage in academic activities that lead to a L'Anse Creuse diploma. In addition, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools provides educational services to the Macomb County Juvenile Justice Center and adult education to the Macomb County Jail year-round.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 is submitted herewith. This report was prepared by the finance department and contains all activities under the control of the Board of Education. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the School District. We believe that the data, as presented, is accurate in all material respects and is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of the School District as measured by the financial activity of its various funds, with all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the School District's financial affairs. In accordance with the Board of Education's commitment to communication, detailed financial information related to the fiscal operations of the School District has been presented for public review on a timely basis throughout the year at monthly Board of Education meetings.

Economic Condition and Outlook

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is maintained by the taxpayers of four townships (Harrison, Clinton, Chesterfield, and Macomb Townships) and small portions of the cities of Mount Clemens and St. Clair Shores. The taxable assessed valuations (TAVs) of these properties increased an average of 2.87 percent from the prior year. This increase in TAVs has a direct effect on the amount of revenue the School District will receive in state aid from the Michigan Department of Education. As the townships' TAVs increase, the local portion of revenue increases, and the Michigan Department of Education's portion of the foundation allowance decreases.

On March 15, 1994, Michigan voters went to the polls to vote on school funding reform. The ballot proposal passed, amending the State of Michigan Constitution. State Aid Act 5123, Sec. 20, (1) provides basic foundation allowance and a formula for a supplemental allowance for 1994-1995. Sec. 20, (2) is the language for the base allowance for 2016-2017. Sec. 147, (2) mandates the shifting of the employer's share for employee Social Security and state retirement costs previously paid by the State to the local district. The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) underwent massive reform during the 2013 fiscal year. As a result of the reform, employees have options in which to choose for retirement. Based on an employee's retirement choice, the MPERS contribution rate can range from 24.09% to 24.94%.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is primarily made up of residential communities. The major industries are industrial and retail. All four communities within the district boundaries experienced an increase in the issuance of single family building permits. Chesterfield Township shows an increase of 41% in growth for 2015 and 2016. Clinton Township shows an increase of 94% by issuing 62 single family building permits in 2016 from 32 in 2015. Harrison Township's total permits increased from 2015 to 2016 by 29%. Macomb Township also showed an increase of 17% in the number of single family building permits over the previous year and issued 351 in 2016.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools owns and maintains 23 buildings, of which two are used for administrative and support services. Buildings were constructed between 1954 and 2013. In addition, improvements to buildings totaling approximately \$163,000,000 have been made in the past 10 years.

Major Initiatives

The L'Anse Creuse Board of Education adopted a strategic plan for the School District during 2013-2014. The committee consisted of several board members, School District administrators, teachers, support staff, students, and parents. They met several times in the spring to collaborate on the School District's goals. The plan was presented and approved by the Board of Education in June 2014.

The mission statement answers our reason for being. It is: "To create a challenging collaborative learning community which prepares all students for success in global society". The goals of the strategic plan are as follows:

1. Engage students in real-world experiences that develop life-long learners to be successful in a technological and dynamic global society
2. Provide all students within our community with opportunities and experiences that encourage and challenge them to reach their personal best.
3. Ensure financial stability while maintaining high quality educational programs and services for all.
4. Strengthen our evolving identity where all community members celebrate successes, promote community pride and believe and support L'Anse Creuse is the home of the best students, parents and educators.

In addition to the mission, we have seven beliefs:

1. High academic and behavioral expectations for all learners
2. A safe and nurturing learning environment
3. Instruction that prepares students for a global society
4. Fiscal responsibility
5. Respect for all individuals
6. Collaborative partnerships with community members, parents and teachers

7. The importance of district tradition and history

We believe that a strategic plan results in a common purpose, common sense of direction, priorities for change, protection against overextending, goal-orientation, and longer-term effort.

For the Year - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools believes that an alcohol- and drug-free school system is essential for a healthy community. The challenge of meeting this belief is aided by the activities of the L'Anse Creuse Community Action Coalition (CAC).

The CAC is composed of school staff, business leaders, law enforcement officials, and health and service professionals who work as a team to promote, enhance, and maintain a zero tolerance policy regarding alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, while helping students cope with the day-to-day stresses of being a teen. In the 2016-2017 school year, the CAC also sponsored its 16th annual "Dialogue Day," which assembled over 200 students, educators, and community leaders together to discuss openly the issues teens face today. In addition, the group hosted a Call to Conversation focused embracing diversity.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools voluntarily participates in AdvanceED accreditation at the high school level. All high schools are presently accredited by AdvancED.

L'Anse Creuse attendance rates average more than 95 percent daily. Scholarship monies offered to L'Anse Creuse seniors total approximately \$8.5 million. All L'Anse Creuse students take the PSAT and SAT test.

Many L'Anse Creuse students and staff continue to be recognized for excellence through state and national awards. They received honors in writing, speech, music, athletics, co-teaching, art, technology, science, reading, journalism, and more. To enhance effective aspects of the educational process, both high schools instituted a community service requirement. L'Anse Creuse's class of 2017 contributed over 66,015 hours of service. This is viewed as a model throughout the state for the students and staff of other districts.

The L'Anse Creuse Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization formed in 1989 by community business members and L'Anse Creuse Public Schools. The Foundation is dedicated to obtaining additional financial resources for students within the School District to enhance educational opportunities and provide scholarships. To date, the Foundation has been able to award over \$545,000 in grants and scholarships. This past year, it awarded nearly \$15,000 in grants to teachers and \$10,000 in scholarships for graduating high school seniors and \$10,000 in special funding for events and projects district wide.

In June 2010, the Boards of Education for L'Anse Creuse Public Schools and New Haven Community Schools entered into a shared service agreement. The first agreement went into effective for the 2011 fiscal year. The Board has elected to continue the agreement through the 2018 fiscal year. Under this agreement, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools shall provide certain business office and information technology services for New Haven Community Schools.

For the Future - Michigan Public Acts 25 and 335 (P.A. 25 and P.A. 335) of 1990 made changes in the School Code of Michigan. P.A. 335 further expanded P.A. 25. P.A. 25 requires annual reporting on at least the following seven areas:

- School improvement
- Core curriculum
- Accreditation
- Student achievement
- Parent participation
- Retention rates
- Specialized schools

P.A. 335 requires grade level indicators be developed and distributed to parents, students, and the community.

Every year, written annual reports are posted on each school's web page, as well as the School District's website. Written copies are available through the Office of Community Relations.

Implementation of essential curriculum is crucial to our mission of teaching all students. We are constantly working on revising and aligning our curriculum. We continue to fully implement the Michigan State Standards, as required by the Michigan Department of Education. We will continue to monitor curriculum and student achievement in English, mathematics, science, and social studies. Instructional strategies, assessments, and class offerings are monitored and adjusted regularly. L'Anse Creuse Public Schools continues a commitment to building a strong academic program through quality curriculum alignment and professional development.

Department Focus - L'Anse Creuse Public Schools employs one teacher for every 19 students. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our dedicated, hard-working staff over the past year. Some of the more significant department accomplishments are as follows:

- Students certified by the L'Anse Creuse special education department receive vocational programming beginning at the elementary school level that continues through the middle school program. The first two years of high school continue to emphasize the vocational application of the skills learned in the subjects taken by the students. Beginning in their junior year, the students have a variety of vocational training and work placement opportunities available to them. The special education department participates in the Michigan Business Partnership School Adoption Program, Community-based Vocational Programs, MDE Cash Match Program, Targeted Job Tax Credit Program through the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA), and our own work study program. Each of the programs provides opportunities for students receiving special education services.
- Co-teaching at the elementary and secondary levels continues to prove very effective at improving the social and educational skills of the students involved. This is achieved through a partnership between special education and general education teachers who work together to take an active role in the teaching responsibilities of students receiving special education services. Overall, this is an excellent program undergoing continuous and positive changes.
- L'Anse Creuse conducts a preschool screening program for all four-year-old children in the School District. This past year, approximately 130 children participated in the screening process. This process provides the parent with information concerning the pre-kindergarten readiness skills of their children.

- In addition to preschool screening, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools operates five Early Childhood Special Education programs for the preschool-age student. These programs provide the children with a rich language development-based curriculum that maximizes each child's ability to grow socially and increases his or her readiness skills. This year, approximately 82 children were involved in this preschool experience.
- L'Anse Creuse Public Schools offers a number of excellent pre-kindergarten programs. The L'Anse Creuse Early Childhood Program offers tuition-based preschool, The Great Start Readiness Program, parent/child interactive and early learning programs, before and after school care, full-day childcare, and summer mini-camps. Recognizing the need for infant/toddler care, the School District has moved forward and provides care for these children at the childcare center at the Marie C. Graham Elementary School. The main goal is the healthy development of children in a loving and caring environment with the focus on child-centered activities and the development of the whole child.
- In the 2014-2015 school year, the district offered an Elementary Chinese Immersion Program for kindergarten students. Students in the program, which was held at Yacks and Carkenord Elementary Schools, have a Chinese teacher in their classroom for half of their day. There are two sections of kindergarten participating in the program. They cover the same curriculum for their grade level; however, half of their instruction will be delivered in Mandarin Chinese. Elementary immersion takes advantage of young children's innate ability to acquire language through early introduction to and immersion in Chinese. In order to ensure that students develop proper pronunciation and understanding of Chinese, all elementary Chinese immersion teachers are native Chinese. L'Anse Creuse employs a Chinese language immersion model for the elementary level. This program proved to be successful and popular and was expanded to first grade in the 2015-2016 school year. The program is continuing for the 2017-2018 school year.
- The L'Anse Creuse Hybrid Initiative involves the development of high school hybrid courses. In these courses, a portion of the instruction is traditional face-to-face instruction while the other portion occurs during online days, for which students are not required to be present if they maintain a certain grade point average. Hybrid teachers utilize BlackBoard as well as other online collaborative platforms to disseminate curriculum and encourage classroom participation. Evidence indicates the program has been successful in terms providing students with a college preparatory experience in terms of the inevitable encounter of varied format classes. Furthermore, it has provided our staff members with the opportunity to utilize a variety of formats to reach their students. It has also provided an opportunity for increased professional development in areas of the blended classroom experience.
- In the 2014-2015 school year, the district introduced the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC). This program instills in students in the 9th-12th grade the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and personal responsibility through education and mentoring. The AFJROTC program is for students of all grade levels 9th-12th. The curriculum is academically comparable to a secondary level science course and includes an introduction to aviation, national defense, careers, space, global studies, leadership and health and wellness. The mission of the AFJROTC program is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. More specifically, the program is designed to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship; promote community service; instill responsibility; character and self-discipline; and provide instruction in air and space fundamentals.
- The L'Anse Creuse/Mt. Clemens Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) houses a variety of programs, catering to the unique educational needs of individuals ages 17 and older in the areas of high school completion, GED preparation, literacy development, career retraining programming, and testing/assessment opportunities. The district has approved the closing of the CLL and put the building on the market. The programs will move to the DiAnne Pellerin Center starting with the 2017-2018 school year.

- The DiAnne M. Pellerin Center provides alternative educational programming for local students ages 14-19 in core academic content areas and elective programming such as art, technology, and vocational education. A cornerstone to the program is a highly effective, required, counseling component that assists students to deal with social, behavioral, and emotional issues that may have previously contributed to lower academic achievement in the student. The students engage in interactive learning activities in a small environment, which also provides growth in student organizations, activities, and events. The DiAnne M. Pellerin Center has been accredited by NCA-CASI.

The DiAnne M. Pellerin Center has a program designed to meet the individual needs of students who attend. The Center focuses on each student's individual learning needs and curricular concerns. Students work on self-paced curriculum with extensive tutoring support. Students can expedite their progress in higher-level learning curriculums.

- The Macomb County Juvenile Justice Center School is a unique public school program operated by L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Department of Special Education in conjunction with the Macomb County Juvenile Court. Two major goals of the program are to provide a positive learning environment and to improve student competency for delinquent, neglected, and/or abused children who reside in the Juvenile Justice Center. The Macomb County Juvenile Justice Center School had 448 enrollments in 2016-2017 (August-June). The summer school program (June 2017 - August 2017) had a total enrollment of 136 students. The facility includes 140 beds and is accredited through the Correctional Education Association as meeting specific national standards.
- Correctional education provides a comprehensive curriculum for incarcerated adults housed in the Macomb County Jail. The curriculum for this department of adult education is broad-based and encompasses academic classes, General Equivalency Degree (GED) preparation, career counseling, employability skills, and transition services. Two completion ceremonies recognize outstanding students.
- The L'Anse Creuse Community Education Program is a full-service program that provides educational, enrichment, fitness and recreational activities for students from preschool age to senior citizen status. In 2016-2017, the Community Education Program served in excess of 6,000 residents of the community. The Trips and Tours program offered 50 trips while the Swim Program served over 2,200 students and community members. The Summer Athletic Camps served 694 students introducing them to a new sport experience or enhancing their skills. The program also offers senior citizens a varied schedule of free and fee-based classes and activities that help to meet the educational, recreational, and social needs of the senior citizen community.
- The School Age Child Care Program offers before- and after-school child care services in nine elementary buildings when school is in session. The program is licensed by the state of Michigan and is staffed by certified child care workers. In the 2016-2017 school year, the program serviced 1,180 students, ages 5-12.
- Summer day camp is provided at two school buildings within the School District for summer child care services. The all-day program features field trips, special events, science and technology experiences, fitness and recreational opportunities for children ages 5-12 years. In 2016-2017, we served 250 students.
- The School District has a unique program to help its students. Recognizing that for some students the only meal of the day comes from the federally funded National School Lunch free or reduced breakfast and lunch program, the School District partnered with Gleaners Food Bank and started the Food- 4-Kids Program. The monthly program provides non-perishable food as well as fresh fruit, vegetables, and large

packages of beef or chicken. The program served approximately 75 students each month. The School District, recognizing that there is still a need during the summer months, continued the program during the summer. In summer 2017, over 75 were enrolled in the program.

- In June, July and August, the School District, through the National School Lunch Program, offered a summer lunch program to the School Districts' students. The program called Meet Up and Eat Up, had six mobile sites and a site at one of the elementary schools. A total of 3,957 free lunches were served to local children. The district partnered with the Chesterfield Library and each Tuesday, a library staff member would work on a craft and read a book to the children at each mobile site. The District also distributed backpacks to 170 kids filled with school supplies.

Internal Accounting Controls

An internal control system has been designed to ensure that the assets of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools are protected from loss, theft, or misuse, and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurances recognizes that (1) the cost of the control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived and (2) the valuation of cases and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control system is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. The internal control system is subject to periodic review by management.

As part of the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools single audit, internal controls over financial reporting were considered in the planning and performance of the audit, and tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants were performed. The results of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' single audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 provided no instances of material weaknesses in the internal control system or violations of applicable laws and regulations.

Budgetary Control

The level of budgetary control (that is, the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriated amounts) is established in accordance with a resolution of the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Board of Education. Budgets are legally adopted for the General Fund and the special revenue funds.

The School District's budgetary control and system of internal accounting were designed to adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurances of proper recording of financial transactions. A budget oversight and development process is in place that is focused on achievement of the School District's strategic plan. Ultimate budget oversight for the entire School District rests with the superintendent and the assistant superintendent for business and operations. Budget variances are discussed in the management's discussion and analysis and detailed in Note 2 to the financial section.

The report of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' independent certified public accountants, Yeo & Yeo, appears on page 2-1 of this report. Their audit of the basic financial statements was performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* and, accordingly, included consideration of the Board of Education's system of budgetary and accounting controls.

Independent Audit

State of Michigan statutes require that each school district have an annual audit conducted by independent certified public accountants. The L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Board of Education appointed the accounting firm of Yeo & Yeo, to perform this service for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. In addition, the Uniform Guidance requires that all governmental recipients of federal assistance have organizational-wide financial and compliance audits on an annual basis.

Both of these requirements have been met. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements is included herein, with an unqualified opinion, containing no scope limitations.

Awards

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) has awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting to the School District for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Excellence, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable legal requirements.

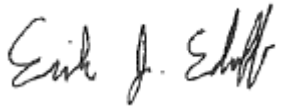
While a Certificate of Excellence is valid for a period of one year only, the School District believes our current report continues to conform to program standards and we are submitting our report to ASBO to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgements

The preparation of this report on a timely basis could not have been accomplished without the effort and dedicated services of the entire staff of the financial department. We would like to express our appreciation to all the members of this office who assisted in the timely closing of the School District's financial records and the preparation of this report.

We would also like to express our appreciation to other departments and individuals who assisted in the preparation of this report.

Sincerely,



Erik Edoff
Superintendent of Schools



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Assistant Superintendent for
Business and Operations



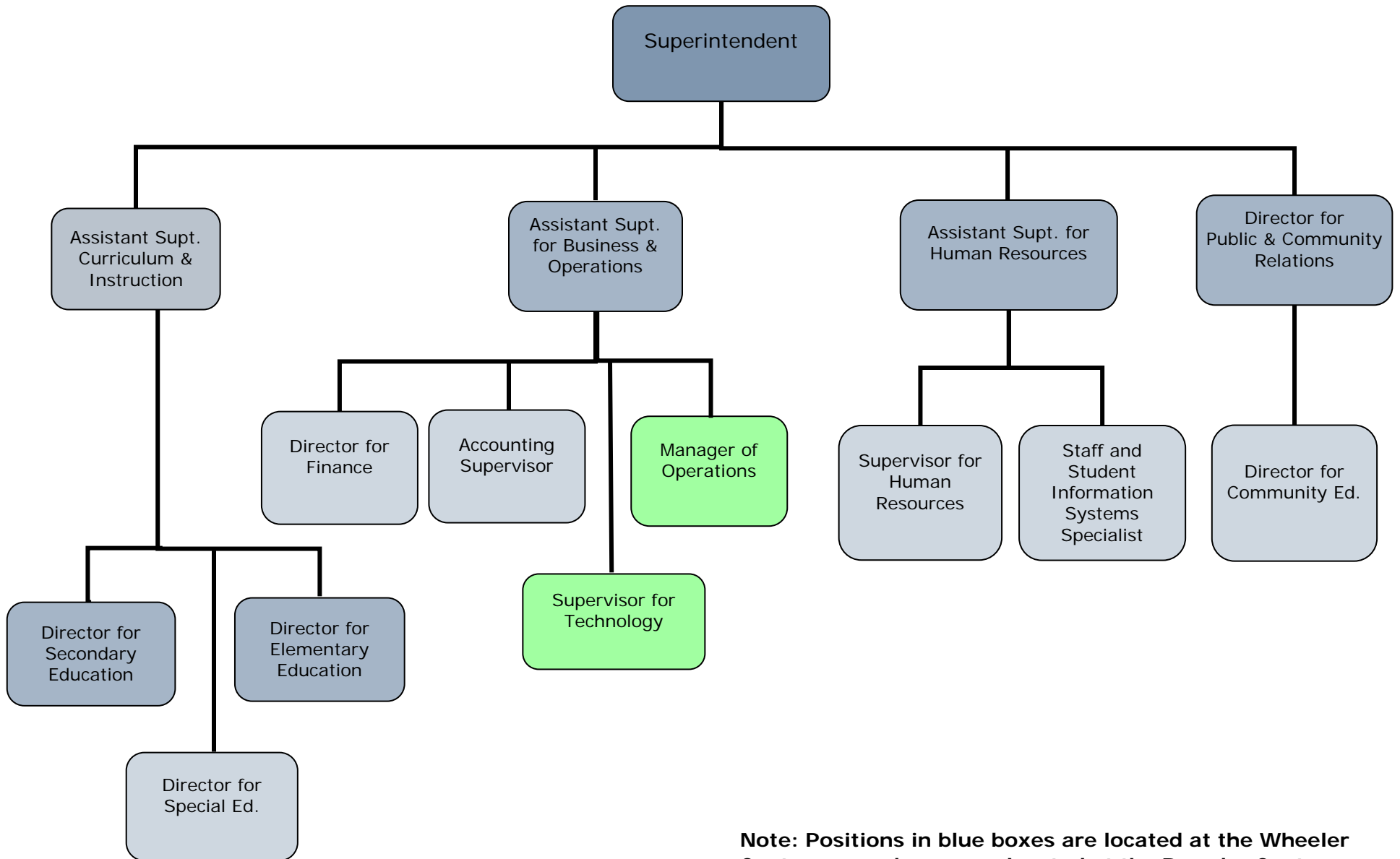
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Central Administration 2016-2017



Note: Positions in blue boxes are located at the Wheeler Center, green boxes are located at the Brender Center housed in another building.



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**The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting
is presented to**

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

**for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016.**

The CAFR has been reviewed and met or exceeded
ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence standards.



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Anthony N. Dragona, Ed.D., RSBA
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'John D. Musso'.

John D. Musso, CAE
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Independent Auditor's Report

Management and the Board of Education
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Clinton Township, Michigan

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows, 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, budgetary comparison information, schedule of the school district's proportionate share of the net pension liability, and schedule of the school district's contributions, identified in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information, because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' basic financial statements. The other supplementary information, introductory section, and statistical section and other information, as identified in the table of contents, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

The introductory section and statistical section and other information, as identified in the table of contents, have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 10, 2017 on our consideration of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Yeo & Yeo, P.C.

Flint, Michigan
October 10, 2017

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' (the "School District") annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2017. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand L'Anse Creuse Public Schools financially as a whole. The district-wide financial statements provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the School District's operations in more detail than the district-wide financial statements by providing information about the School District's most significant funds - the General Fund, the 2017B Refunding Bond and the 2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund - with all other funds presented in one column as nonmajor funds. Three of the remaining statements, the statement of fiduciary net position, the statement of changes in fiduciary net position and the statement of changes in assets and liabilities present financial information about activities for which the School District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students and parents. The other remaining statements relate to the School District's Proprietary Funds (Internal Service Funds).

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(Required Supplementary Information)

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Reporting the School District as a Whole - District-wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is, "As a whole, what is the School District's financial condition as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps you answer this question. We prepare these statements to include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position - the difference between assets and liabilities, as reported in the statement of net position - as one way to measure the School District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position - as reported in the statement of activities - are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenue and expenses is the School District's operating results. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other nonfinancial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the schools, to assess the overall health of the School District.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities report the governmental activities for the School District, which encompass all of the School District's services, including instruction, support services, community services, athletics, child care, and food services. Property taxes, unrestricted state aid (foundation allowance revenue), and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds - Fund Financial Statements

The School District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by state law and by bond covenants. However, the School District establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (the Food Service Fund is an example) or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money (such as bond-funded construction funds used for voter-approved capital projects). The governmental funds of the School District use the following accounting approach:

Governmental Funds - All of the School District's services are reported in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending.

They are reported using modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations of the School District and the services it provides.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds in reconciliations.

Proprietary Funds – Proprietary fund reporting focuses on economic resources measurement and full accrual accounting. The proprietary fund statements present a long-term view of operations and the services it provides to other funds. Revenue and expenditures are recorded when earned or obligated, regardless of when the cash is actually paid.

The School District as Trustee - Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for one fiduciary fund. The student activity fund represents the activities of the student and parent groups for school and school-related purposes and are considered an Agency Fund. The scholarship fund is considered a private purpose trust which includes contributions received by the School District to be awarded in the form of scholarships. All of the School District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a comparative summary of the School District's net position as of June 30:

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Table 1	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>June 30</u>	
	2017	2016
	(in millions)	
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 33.3	\$ 38.6
Capital assets	244.0	249.8
Total assets	277.3	288.4
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	36.7	38.0
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	15.9	18.4
Net pension liability	186.9	183.9
Long-term liabilities	313.3	324.3
Total liabilities	516.1	526.6
Deferred Inflow of Resources		
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	7.0	5.3
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	(49.4)	(35.3)
Restricted	2.8	2.8
Unrestricted	(162.4)	(173.0)
Total net position	\$ (209.0)	\$ (205.5)

The above analysis focuses on the net position (see Table 1). The change in net position (see Table 2) of the School District's governmental activities is discussed below. The School District's net position was a deficit of \$209.0 million at June 30, 2017. Capital assets, net of related debt totaling a negative \$49.4 million, compares the original cost, less depreciation of the Schools Districts capital

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

assets, to long-term debt used to finance the acquisition of those assets. Most of the debt will be repaid from voter-approved property taxes collected as the debt service comes due. Restricted net position is reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the School District's ability to use this net position for day to day operations. The remaining amount of net position (a deficit of \$162.4 million) was unrestricted.

As required by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) the School District adopted GASB 68 and 71. These standards required the inclusion of the district's proportionate share of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan within the District's financial statements, effective July 1, 2014. The effect of the adoption was to decrease July 1, 2014 beginning net position by \$165.2 million and the inclusion of the obligation, and related deferred inflows and outflows, in the June 30, 2015 financial statements. All governments participating in the retirement plan were required to adopt these new standards.

The \$162.4 million deficit in unrestricted net position of governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. The unrestricted net position balance enables the School District to meet working capital and cash flow requirements as well as to provide for future uncertainties. A total of \$186.9 million of this deficit unrestricted net position is the School Districts proportionate share of the net pension liability related to the Michigan public School Employees' Retirement System. The operating results of the General Fund will have a significant impact on the change in unrestricted net position from year to year.

The results of this year's operations for the School District as a whole are reported in the statement of activities, which shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2017 and 2016 (see Table 2).

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Table 2

	Governmental Activities	
	Year Ended June 30	
	2017	2016
	(in millions)	
Revenue		
Program revenue:		
Charges for services	\$ 4.5	\$ 4.4
Operating grants	27.3	25.7
General revenue:		
Property taxes	30.8	30.3
State aid - Unrestricted	65.9	65.4
Other	1.5	0.9
Total revenue	129.9	126.7
Functions/Program Expenses		
Instruction	69.9	71.6
Support services	38.4	37.9
Athletics	1.3	1.3
Food services	3.6	3.5
Community services	1.9	1.9
Payments to other public schools	0.1	0.1
Interest and other expenses on long-term debt	9.1	15.1
Loss on sale of capital assets (unallocated)	-	3.8
Depreciation (unallocated)	9.3	9.9
Total functions/program expenses	133.5	145.0
Decrease in Net Position	(3.6)	(18.3)
Net Position - Beginning of year	(205.5)	(187.2)
Net Position - End of year	\$ (209.0)	\$ (205.5)

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

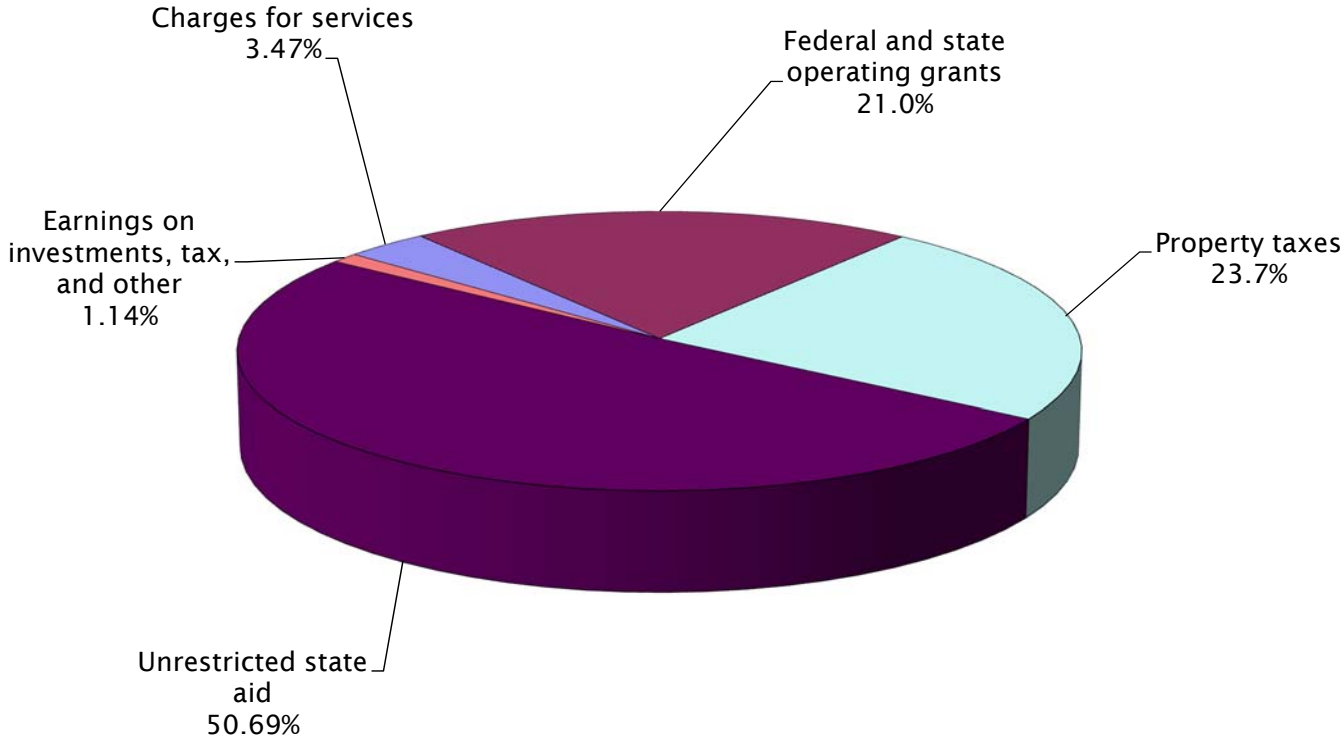
As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of all of our governmental activities this year was \$133.5 million. Certain activities were partly funded from those who benefited from the programs, \$4.5 million, or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions, \$27.3 million. We paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$30.8 million in taxes, \$65.9 million in unrestricted state aid, and \$1.5 million of our other revenue comprised of interest and general entitlements.

The School District experienced a decrease in net position of \$3.6 million. Key reasons for the change in net position are comprised of a \$3.0 million increase in the District's net pension liability. A reconciliation of the changes in net position appears in the basic financial statements.

As discussed above, the net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and the School District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Since property taxes for operations and unrestricted state aid constitute the vast majority of district operating revenue sources, the Board of Education and administration must annually evaluate the needs of the School District and balance those needs with state-prescribed available unrestricted resources.

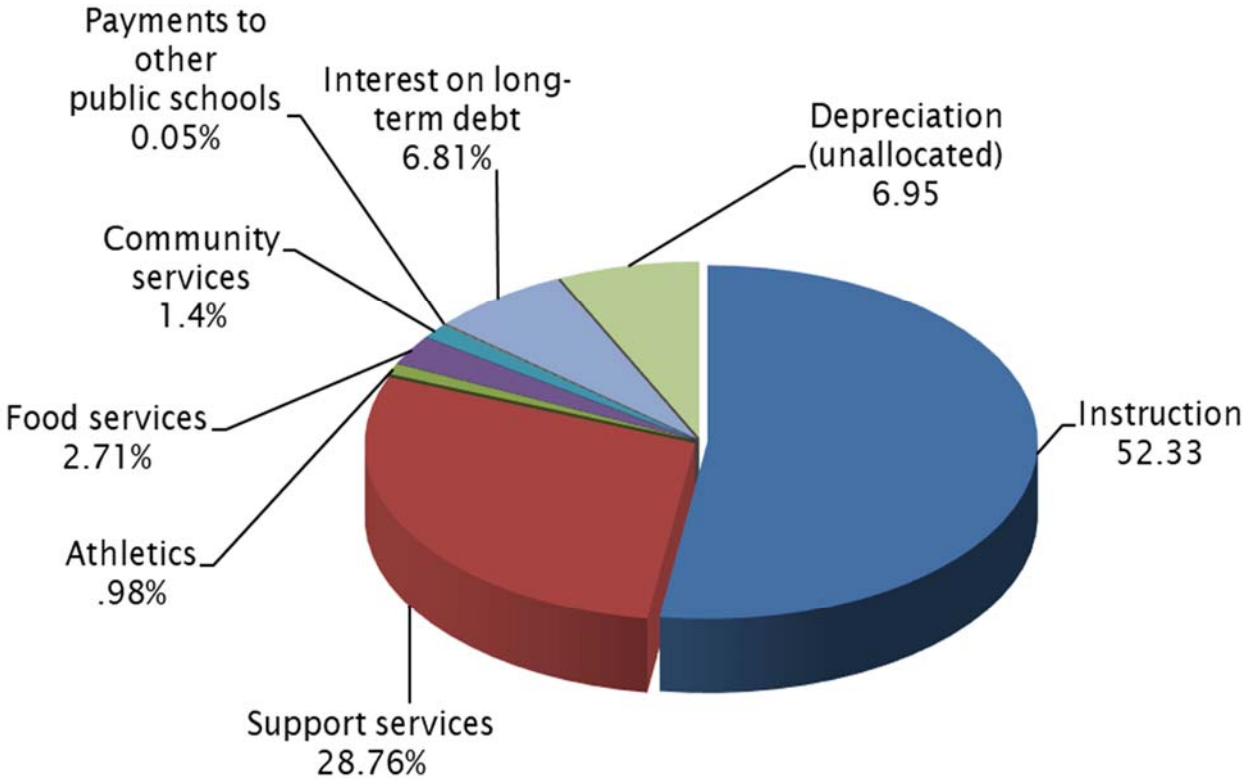
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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)**

**Analysis of Revenue – Governmental Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2017**



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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Analysis of Expenses - Governmental Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2017



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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The School District's Funds

As we noted earlier, the School District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the School District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the School District's overall financial health.

As the School District completed this year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$16.6 million, which is a decrease from last year of \$4.8 million. The primary reasons for changes within major funds are as follows:

- In the General Fund, our principal operating fund, the fund balance decreased approximately \$134,000 to \$6.1 million.
- Combined, the debt service funds showed a fund balance remained stable due to a refunding of both bonds and the School Loan Revolving Fund. Millage rates are determined annually to ensure that the School District accumulates sufficient resources to pay annual bond issue-related debt service. Debt service funds fund balances are restricted since they can only be used to pay debt service obligations.
- The combined capital projects funds showed a fund balance decrease of approximately \$4.65 million as the School District continued construction projects related primarily to the 2008 and 2010 bond issues totaling \$3.65 million. During the year the Board of Education approved a transfer of the un-bonded General Capital Projects fund to the General Fund of \$1.0 million. Bonded capital projects funds balances are restricted for capital projects.
- The proprietary funds account for certain services provided to other funds on a cost reimbursement basis. The activity in these funds reflects expenditures or transfers from the other funds totaling approximately \$1.5 million, which represents the cost of obligations from previous years, as well as current year activities.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenue and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. A schedule showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided as required supplementary information of these financial statements. A summary of the significant deviation from budget to actual is as follows:

- The variance between the budgeted and actual revenue was unfavorable by approximately \$0.4 million. The unfavorable variance lower than expected local revenues and unearned revenue for the 2017-2018 school year. The unfavorable variance in expenditures of approximately \$0.5 million is an accumulation of timing issues between the amended budget and final year end expenditures.
- Overall, the General Fund resulted in an unfavorable variance of approximately \$.9 million, representing 0.9% of actual revenues.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2017, the School District had \$244 million invested in a broad range of net capital assets, including land, buildings, vehicles, furniture, and equipment. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, disposals and depreciation) of approximately \$5.8 million, or 2.3% under last year.

	2017	2016
Land	\$ 10,925,916	\$ 10,925,916
Construction in progress	1,352,088	490,633
Buildings and building improvements	340,963,379	340,641,191
Buses and other vehicles	7,243,396	6,881,636
Furniture and equipment	47,404,455	45,465,050
Total capital assets	407,889,234	404,404,426
Less accumulated depreciation	163,921,824	154,637,008
Net capital assets	\$243,967,410	\$ 249,767,418

This year's reduction of net capital assets includes depreciation of approximately \$9.3 million. New purchases for land improvements, furniture and equipment, technology, building renovations, as well as buses comprise the balance of approximately \$3.5 million. Existing debt originally issued in 2006 funded all additions.

Several major capital projects are planned for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. We anticipate capital additions will be equal to the amount spent in the 2016-2017 fiscal year. We present more detailed information about our capital assets in Note 5 to the financial statements.

Debt

At the end of this year, the School District had approximately \$284.1 million in bonds outstanding versus \$205.9 million in the previous year – an increase of 38 percent, due to the District paying down the School Bond Loan Fund during the issuance of the 2017 Refunding bonds. The bonds consisted of the following:

	2017	2016
General obligation bonds	\$284,125,000	\$205,875,000

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The School District's general obligation bond rating is A+/AA-. The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that schools can issue to 15 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the School District's boundaries. If the School District issues "qualified debt," i.e., debt backed by the State of Michigan, such obligations are not subject to this debt limit. All of the School District's bonded indebtedness is qualified, not subject to the statutorily imposed bonded debt limit of \$349.9 million.

Other obligations include School Loan Revolving Fund obligations, accrued vacation and sick leave pay, and bond premiums and discounts, totaling \$29.1 million. We present more detailed information about our long-term liabilities in Note 8 to the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

Our elected officials and administration consider many factors when setting the School District's 2017-2018 fiscal year budget. One of the most important factors affecting the budget is our student count. The state foundation revenue is determined by multiplying the blended student count by the foundation allowance per pupil. The blended count for the 2017-2018 fiscal year is anticipated to be 10 percent and 90 percent of the February 2017 and October 2017 student counts, respectively. Any change in the blended student count calculation could result in revenue loss for the School District. The 2017-2018 budget was adopted in May 2017, based on an estimate of students that will be enrolled in October 2017. Approximately 80 percent of total General Fund revenue is from the foundation allowance. Under state law, the School District cannot assess additional property tax revenue for general operations. As a result, School District funding is heavily dependent on the State's ability to fund local school operations. The State finalized a school aid bill with a foundation allowance increase from the previous year per pupil of \$109 to \$7,847 for L'Anse Creuse Public Schools. The budget will be adjusted accordingly in the fall based on the October 2017 audited pupil count.

Since the School District's revenue is heavily dependent on state funding and the health of the State's School Aid Fund, the actual revenue received depends on the State's ability to collect revenue to fund its appropriation to school districts.

The School District currently has four unions as part of its workforce. TPAOM represents three support services areas. The 52 week employees, which include custodians and maintenance workers has a contract expiration date of August 2019. The food service employees' contract also expires in August 2019. The district is currently in negotiations with the transportation employees. Their contract expired August 31, 2016. The teachers' contract, MEA Local 1 will expire August 31, 2019. The Clerical contract, MEA-NEA Local 1 will expire June 30, 2019. The Parapro contract, AFSCME Local 1993 will expire June 30, 2019. The school district is also in negotiations with the Administrators association. Their contract expired July 31, 2016.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

The District adopted GASB Statement No. 77 during the current year, which gives disclosure of tax abatement information which reduces property tax revenues of the school district. Please see the notes to the financial statements for further discussion on these standards.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, parents, and investors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the business office at the Harry L. Wheeler Community Center, 24076 F.V. Pankow Boulevard, Clinton Township, Michigan 48036-1304.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash	\$ 9,156,777
Accounts receivable	484,905
Due from other governmental units	16,208,389
Due from agency fund activities	163,434
Inventory	66,426
Investments	6,540
Prepaid items	524,884
Restricted assets	6,728,536
Capital assets not being depreciated	12,278,004
Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	<u>231,689,406</u>
 Total assets	 <u>277,307,301</u>
 Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging activities	9,434,493
Deferred amount relating to the net pension liability	25,415,691
Deferred amount on debt refunding	<u>1,871,151</u>
 Total deferred outflows of resources	 <u>36,721,335</u>
 Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	 <u>314,028,636</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	1,640,198
Other accrued payroll-related liabilities	5,262,579
Accrued expenditures	1,991,615
Accrued salaries payable	6,747,264
Unearned revenue	280,106
Noncurrent liabilities	
Net pension liability	186,886,903
Due within one year	11,742,653
Due in more than one year	<u>301,520,734</u>
Total liabilities	<u>516,072,052</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred amount on the net pension liability	<u>7,001,458</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>523,073,510</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	(49,436,681)
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	2,784,106
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(162,392,299)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (209,044,874)</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expense)</u>
		<u>Charges for</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Revenue and</u>
		<u>Services</u>	<u>Grants and</u>	<u>Changes in</u>
			<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Net Position</u>
Functions/Programs				
Governmental activities				
Instruction	\$ 69,870,823	\$ 152,250	\$ 22,514,977	\$ (47,203,596)
Supporting services	38,402,558	-	2,489,392	(35,913,166)
Athletics	1,309,020	313,883	-	(995,137)
Food services	3,617,619	1,562,927	2,193,492	138,800
Community services	1,873,620	2,483,494	85,006	694,880
Payments to other public schools	65,998	-	-	(65,998)
Depreciation expense (unallocated) *	9,284,816	-	-	(9,284,816)
Interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt	9,090,419	-	-	(9,090,419)
	<u>\$ 133,514,873</u>	<u>\$ 4,512,554</u>	<u>\$ 27,282,867</u>	<u>(101,719,452)</u>
		General revenues		
			Property taxes, levied for general purposes	13,878,894
			Property taxes, levied for debt service	16,925,405
			Federal sources- unrestricted	43,438
			State aid - unrestricted	65,865,945
			Interest and investment earnings	116,513
			Other	<u>1,317,421</u>
			Total general revenues	<u>98,147,616</u>
			Change in net position	(3,571,836)
			Net position - beginning	<u>(205,473,038)</u>
			Net position - ending	<u>\$ (209,044,874)</u>

* All depreciation expense of the District is reported above as unallocated. Therefore, there was no direct depreciation charged to the various programs.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2017

	General Fund	2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash	\$ 4,758,431	\$ -	\$ 4,398,346	\$ 9,156,777
Accounts receivable	362,995	-	121,910	484,905
Due from other funds	519,648	-	5,146	524,794
Due from other governmental units	16,208,389	-	-	16,208,389
Inventory	26,407	-	40,019	66,426
Investments	6,540	-	-	6,540
Prepaid items	524,884	-	-	524,884
Restricted assets	-	4,211,950	2,516,586	6,728,536
Total assets	\$ 22,407,294	\$ 4,211,950	\$ 7,082,007	\$ 33,701,251
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,214,799	\$ 392,529	\$ 32,870	\$ 1,640,198
Due to other funds	2,720,321	-	356,214	3,076,535
Other accrued payroll-related liabilities	5,262,579	-	-	5,262,579
Accrued expenditures	83,510	-	-	83,510
Accrued salaries payable	6,747,264	-	-	6,747,264
Unearned revenue	195,302	-	84,804	280,106
Total liabilities	16,223,775	392,529	473,888	17,090,192

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2017

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Fund Balance				
Non-spendable				
Inventory	26,407	-	40,019	66,426
Prepaid items	524,884	-	-	524,884
Restricted for				
Food service	-	-	251,802	251,802
Debt service	-	-	1,780,288	1,780,288
Capital projects	-	3,819,421	4,531,694	8,351,115
Assigned for employee severance liability	271,250	-	-	271,250
Assigned for future budgeted expenditures over revenues	297,800	-	-	297,800
Assigned - International Fund	-	-	4,316	4,316
Unassigned	<u>5,063,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,063,178</u>
 Total fund balance	 <u>6,183,519</u>	 <u>3,819,421</u>	 <u>6,608,119</u>	 <u>16,611,059</u>
 Total liabilities and fund balance	 <u>\$ 22,407,294</u>	 <u>\$ 4,211,950</u>	 <u>\$ 7,082,007</u>	 <u>\$ 33,701,251</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 16,611,059
Total net position for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	
Capital assets not being depreciated	12,278,004
Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	231,689,406
Deferred outflows (inflows) of resources	
Deferred outflows of resources resulting from debt refunding	1,871,151
Changes in the fair value of interest rate swap agreements that are classified as hedging instruments are recorded as deferred outflows of resources	9,434,493
Deferred inflows of resources resulting from the net pension liability	(7,001,458)
Deferred outflows of resources resulting from the net pension liability	25,415,691
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds	
Accrued interest	(1,908,105)
Special termination benefits	(271,250)
Long-term liabilities applicable to governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities	
Net pension liability	(186,886,903)
Bonds payable	(300,792,759)
Interest rate swap	(9,434,493)
School bond loan payable (including accrued interest)	(49,710)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ (209,044,874)

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	General Fund	2017B Refunding	2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Local sources	\$ 18,406,061	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,171,062	\$ 36,577,123
State sources	83,780,514	-	-	659,035	84,439,549
Federal sources	4,954,555	-	-	2,084,638	7,039,193
Interdistrict sources	1,862,371	-	-	-	1,862,371
	<u>109,003,501</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,914,735</u>	<u>129,918,236</u>
Expenditures					
Current					
Education					
Instruction	69,173,154	-	-	-	69,173,154
Supporting services	37,962,071	-	-	163,582	38,125,653
Athletics	1,299,581	-	-	-	1,299,581
Food services	-	-	-	3,591,534	3,591,534
Community services	1,860,110	-	-	-	1,860,110
Intergovernmental payments	65,998	-	-	-	65,998
Facilities acquisition	-	-	1,353,846	2,292,628	3,646,474
Capital outlay	33,601	-	-	-	33,601
Debt service					
Principal	-	-	-	12,970,000	12,970,000
Interest and other expenditures	-	-	-	9,582,517	9,582,517
Bond issuance costs	-	433,000	-	31,977	464,977
Payment to bond refunding escrow agent	-	91,167,000	-	5,194,550	96,361,550
	<u>110,394,515</u>	<u>91,600,000</u>	<u>1,353,846</u>	<u>33,826,788</u>	<u>237,175,149</u>
Total expenditures	<u>110,394,515</u>	<u>91,600,000</u>	<u>1,353,846</u>	<u>33,826,788</u>	<u>237,175,149</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	<u>(1,391,014)</u>	<u>(91,600,000)</u>	<u>(1,353,846)</u>	<u>(12,912,053)</u>	<u>(107,256,913)</u>

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	General Fund	2017B Refunding	2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Proceeds from refinancing debt	-	91,600,000	-	5,226,527	96,826,527
Proceeds from school bond loan fund	-	-	-	5,557,885	5,557,885
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	24,801	-	-	-	24,801
Transfers in	1,232,386	-	-	2,306	1,234,692
Transfers out	-	-	-	(1,234,692)	(1,234,692)
 Total other financing sources (uses)	 <u>1,257,187</u>	 <u>91,600,000</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>9,552,026</u>	 <u>102,409,213</u>
 Net change in fund balance	 (133,827)	 -	 (1,353,846)	 (3,360,027)	 (4,847,700)
 Fund balance - beginning	 <u>6,317,346</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>5,173,267</u>	 <u>9,968,146</u>	 <u>21,458,759</u>
 Fund balance - ending	 <u>\$ 6,183,519</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 3,819,421</u>	 <u>\$ 6,608,119</u>	 <u>\$ 16,611,059</u>

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L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Net change in fund balances - Total governmental funds	\$ (4,847,700)
Total change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is 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 and reported as depreciation expense.	
Depreciation expense	(9,284,816)
Capital outlay	3,484,808
Expenses are recorded when incurred in the statement of activities.	
Interest	17,342
Special termination benefits	(13,400)
The statement of net position reports the net pension liability and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to the net pension liability and pension expense. However, the amount recorded on the governmental funds equals actual pension contributions.	
Net change in net pension liability	(2,970,005)
Net change in the deferral of resources related to the net pension liability	520,707
Net change between the current year and prior year deferred outflow of resources related to contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	1,634,357
Bond and note proceeds and capital leases are reported as financing sources in the governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the statement of net position, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are recorded as liabilities and amortized in the statement of activities. When debt refunding occurs, the difference in the carrying value of the refunding debt and the amount applied to the new debt is reported the same as regular debt proceeds or repayments, as a financing source or expenditure in the governmental funds. However, in the statement of net position, debt refunding may result in deferred inflows of resources or deferred outflows of resources, which are then amortized in the statement of activities.	
Debt issued	(100,169,322)
Repayments of long-term debt	109,331,550
Interest accrual on school bond loan fund	(2,215,090)
Amortization of deferred amount on debt refunding	(77,631)
Amortization of premiums	<u>1,017,364</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (3,571,836)</u>

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Proprietary Fund - Internal Service Fund
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

	<u>Internal Service Fund</u>
Assets	
Current - Due from other funds	<u>\$ 2,715,175</u>
Liabilities	
Current - compensated absences	237,465
Long-term - compensated absences	<u>2,477,710</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,715,175</u>
Net Position	
Net position - unrestricted	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Proprietary Fund - Internal Service Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
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	<u>Internal Service Fund</u>
Operating Revenue	
Charges for services	\$ 1,485,815
Operating Expenses	
Compensated absences	<u>1,485,815</u>
Operating income	-
Net position - beginning	<u>-</u>
Net position - ending	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Proprietary Fund - Internal Service Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Internal Service Fund</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Charges to other funds	\$ 1,485,815
Payments to employees	<u>(1,485,815)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - beginning	<u>-</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - ending	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash from Operating Activities	
Operating income	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash from operating activities - Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Due from others	125,089
Accrued compensated absences	<u>(125,089)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Fiduciary Funds
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2017

	<u>Scholarship Trust Fund</u>	<u>Student Activities Agency Funds</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ -	\$ 1,475,454
Due from other funds	<u>34,176</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>34,176</u>	<u>\$ 1,475,454</u>
Liabilities		
Due to other funds	-	\$ 197,610
Accounts payable	-	14,268
Due to agency fund activities	<u>-</u>	<u>1,263,576</u>
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 1,475,454</u>
Net Position		
Assets held for scholarships	<u>\$ 34,176</u>	

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L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Fiduciary Funds
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Scholarship Trust Fund</u>
Additions	
Local sources	\$ 2,000
Deductions	
Scholarships and expenses	<u>282</u>
Change in net position	1,718
Net position - beginning	<u>32,458</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 34,176</u>

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools (School District) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the School District's significant accounting policies:

Reporting Entity

The School District is governed by an elected seven-member Board of Education. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the School District's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate component units of the School District. The School District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" since the board members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the authority to levy taxes, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and primary financial accountability for fiscal matters. Based on the application of the criteria, the School District does not contain any component units.

District-wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All of the School District's district-wide activities are considered governmental activities. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are

offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function.

Taxes, intergovernmental payments, and other items not properly included among program revenue are reported instead as general revenue.

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

The district-wide focus is on the sustainability of the School District as an entity and the change in the School District's net position resulting from current year activities.

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

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School District considers revenue to be available if it is collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, unrestricted state aid, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the School District.

Proprietary and Fiduciary fund statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary funds distinguish between operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses for the proprietary fund generally are charges to other funds and payments for employee compensated absence liabilities, respectively. All revenues and expenses not meeting the above definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund - The 2010 Series A Capital Projects Fund is used to record bond proceeds and other revenue and the disbursement of invoices specifically designated for the purpose of financing the third phase of erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new administration building; an addition to an existing elementary school for a child care center; acquiring and installing educational technology improvements; acquiring school buses; acquiring additional land and developing and improving playgrounds, play fields, athletic fields, facilities, and sites; and paying the costs of issuing the bonds.

2017B Refunding - The 2017B Refunding Fund is used to record debt activity associated with the 2017B refunding bonds.

Additionally, the School District reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds – Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. The School District's special revenue funds consist of a Food and Nutrition Fund (which accounts for the food service program activities), and the International Fund (which accounts for tuition and expenditures related to housing international students) that are used to segregate, for administrative purposes, the transactions of those activities from the General Fund revenue and expenditures.

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Debt Service Funds – The debt service funds are used to record tax, interest, other revenue for payment of interest and principal, and other expenditures on the bond issues.

Capital Projects Funds – The General Capital Projects Fund is used to record transfers from the General Fund specifically designated for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions and remodeling, refurbishing, and re-equipping School District buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology improvements; acquiring school buses; and developing and improving sites, playgrounds, and outdoor physical education and athletic fields and facilities. The 2016 Capital Projects Fund is used to account for proceeds from the sale of capital assets that were acquired with funds restricted for those purposes, in addition to the related expenditures of these funds. The 2008 Capital Projects Fund is used to record bond proceeds and other revenue and the disbursement of invoices specifically designated for the purpose of these bond projects.

Internal Service Fund – The purpose of the internal service fund is to account for certain services provided to other funds on a cost-reimbursement basis. The Compensated Absences Fund accounts for compensated absence liabilities due to employees upon separation from the School District based on negotiated terms in the collective bargaining agreements.

Fiduciary Funds – The fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the School District in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. The School District has two fiduciary funds, which include the Scholarship Fund, a private purpose trust, and the Student Activities Fund, an Agency Fund. The private purpose trust includes contributions received by the School District to be awarded in the form of scholarships. The Agency Fund is used to account for transactions of student groups for school and related purposes. The funds are segregated and held in trust for the students.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments – Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables – In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds." All outstanding balances are expected to be paid within one year.

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. The School District considers all accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible amounts is recorded. Property taxes are assessed as of December 31 and are billed and become a lien on July 1 of the following year. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1 of the following year. At this time, penalties and interest are assessed and the total obligation is added to the county tax rolls.

Inventories and Prepaid Items – Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid assets in both district-wide and fund financial statements and accounted for using the purchases method.

Restricted Assets – Restricted assets exist when their use is constrained for a particular purpose. This includes the unspent bond proceeds of the bonded capital projects funds and amounts legally segregated for payments of debt.

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Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, vehicles, and construction in progress, are reported in the district-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School District as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$20,000 for land improvements and buildings and \$2,500 for all remaining asset classifications. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset life are not capitalized.

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and additions	20-50 years
Equipment and furniture	5-20 years
Buses and other vehicles	5-15 years

Compensated Absences – The liability for compensated absences reported in the Compensated Absences Internal Service Fund consists of earned but unused accumulated vacation and sick leave benefits as well as termination payments. Compensated absences are earned and accumulated based on the provisions of the respective collective bargaining agreements. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments at normal retirement age and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon normal retirement are included.

Long-term Obligations – In the district-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond

premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period.

The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources – In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category, which are reported in the district-wide statement of net position. The first item is the accumulated decrease in the fair value of hedging derivatives. An accumulated decrease in the fair value of hedging derivatives results when interest rate swaps that qualify as effective hedging instruments have a negative fair value. This amount is deferred and amortized as net settlements occur. The second item is the deferred charge recorded for

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the refunding of certain long-term debt liabilities as disclosed in Note 8. The third item is the deferred outflow related to the pension plan.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District has two types of this item. The first item arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, and is therefore only reported in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from certain receivables that are not collected during the period of availability. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The second item is deferred inflows related to the pension plan which is only recorded in the district-wide financial statements.

Fund Equity – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance in the following categories:

Non-spendable – amounts that are not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation for use for a specific purpose.

Committed – amounts that have been formally set aside by the Board of Education for use for specific purposes. Commitments are made and can be rescinded only via resolution of the Board of Education.

Assigned – intent to spend resources on specific purposes expressed by the Board of Education or superintendent, or the

superintendent's designee, who is authorized by policy approved by the Board of Education to make assignments

Unassigned – amounts that do not fall into any other category above. This is the residual classification for amounts in the General Fund and represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes in the General Fund. In other governmental funds, only negative unassigned amounts are reported, if any, and represent expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeding the amounts previously restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position or fund balance are available, the School District's policy is to first apply restricted resources. When an expense is incurred for purposes which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, it is the School District's policy to spend funds in this order: committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Use of 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 reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, as well as deferred inflows and deferred outflows of resources at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Eliminations and Reclassifications

In the process of aggregating data for the statement of net position and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up"

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effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures* requires disclosure of tax abatement information about (1) a reporting government's own tax abatement agreements and (2) those that are entered into by other governments and that reduce the reporting government's tax revenues. The requirements of this Statement are effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Upcoming Accounting and Reporting Changes

Statement No. 75 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* establishes standards for recognizing and measuring liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures. For defined OPEB plans, this Statement identifies the methods and assumptions that are required to be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee services. It also requires additional note disclosures and required supplementary information. Statement No. 75 is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

GASB Statement No. 81, *Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. Statement No. 81 is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations* establishes criteria for determining the timing and pattern of recognition of a liability and a corresponding deferred outflow of resources for asset retirement obligations (AROs). An ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated

with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. The requirements of this Statement are effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities* improves the guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. The focus of the criteria includes the following: (1) is the government controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. The four fiduciary funds that should be reported, if applicable are: (1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, (2) investment trust funds, (3) private-purpose trust funds, and (4) custodial funds. Custodial funds generally will report fiduciary activities that are not held in a trust or similar arrangement that meets specific criteria. The requirements of this Statement are effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017* addresses practice issues that were identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This statement covers issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits), which is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Statement No. 86, *Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues* is to improve consistency in accounting and financial reporting for in-substance defeasance of debt. The statement provides uniform guidance for derecognizing debt that is defeased in substance, regardless of how cash and other monetary assets placed in an irremovable trust for the purpose of extinguishing that debt were acquired. The effective date is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

The School District is evaluating the impact these pronouncements will have on its financial reporting.

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Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and state law for the General Fund and all special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. The statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance presents capital outlay separately, as required by generally accepted accounting principles. State law requires the School District to have its budget in place by July 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law. State law permits districts to amend their budgets during the year. During the year, the School District did not amend any budgets.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as assignments of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the goods or services have not been received as of year end; the commitments will be re-appropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

The special revenue funds budgetary comparison schedules presented in other supplemental information and the budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund presented in required supplemental information are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and are presented in more detail than the formally adopted budget.

Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

During the year, the School District incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated as follows:

Function	Final Budget	Amount of Expenditures	Budget Variances
General Fund			
Added needs	\$ 14,608,989	\$ 15,141,275	\$ 532,286
Instructional staff	3,690,004	3,719,745	29,741
School administration	7,473,903	7,802,437	328,534
Business	1,305,508	1,330,259	24,751
Operations and maintenance	9,352,999	9,449,702	96,703
Pupil transportation services	3,938,200	4,039,595	101,395
Central	2,935,899	2,983,550	47,651
Athletic activities	1,252,400	1,299,581	47,181
Intergovernmental payments	60,000	65,998	5,998

District-Wide Deficits

The School District has an unrestricted net position deficit for District-Wide activities in the amount of \$ 162,392,299 as of June 30, 2017. There are no governmental funds with a deficit.

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

State statutes and the School District's investment policy authorize the School District to make deposits in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The School District is allowed to invest in U.S. Treasury or agency obligations, U.S. government repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, mutual funds, and investment pools that are composed of authorized investment vehicles. The School District's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

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The School District has designated several banks for the deposit of its funds.

The investment policy adopted by the board has authorized investments as listed in the state statutory authority as listed above.

The School District's cash and investments are subject to several types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

Interest rate risk – Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. The School District's investment policy does not restrict investment maturities, other than commercial paper which can only be purchased with a 270-day maturity. The School District's policy minimizes interest rate risk by requiring structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the School District's cash requirements.

Credit risk – State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The School District's investment policy limits investments in commercial papers to a rating of A or above by two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

The School District's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	Governmental Activities	Fiduciary Funds	Total Primary Government
Cash	\$ 9,156,777	\$ 1,475,454	\$ 10,632,231
Restricted assets	6,728,536	-	6,728,536
Investments	6,540	-	6,540
	\$ 15,891,853	\$ 1,475,454	\$ 17,367,307

The breakdown between deposits and investments for the School District is as follows:

Deposits (checking, savings accounts, money markets, certificates of deposit)	\$ 15,667,609
Investments in securities, mutual funds, and similar vehicles	1,652,086
Petty cash and cash on hand	47,612
Total	\$ 17,367,307

At year end, the School District had the following investments:

Investment	Fair Value	Maturities	Rating	Organization
Michigan Liquid Asset Fund	\$ 1,652,086	N/A	AAAm	S&P

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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 policy minimizes concentration of credit risk by requiring diversification of the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

Foreign currency risk – Foreign currency risk is the risk that an investment denominated in the currency of a foreign country could reduce its U.S. dollar value as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. State law and the School District's policy prohibit investment in foreign currency.

Custodial credit risk – deposits – For deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District's investment policy requires that financial institutions be evaluated and only those with an acceptable risk level be used for the School District's deposits for custodial credit risk. At year end, the School District's deposit balance of \$ 17,300,124 had \$ 16,360,282 in bank deposits (certificates of deposit and checking and savings accounts) that were uninsured and uncollateralized. The School District believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all deposits. As a result, the School District evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

Custodial credit risk – investments – For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District's policy for custodial credit risk states custodial credit risk will be minimized by limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by state law, and by pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries, and advisors with which the School District will do business using the criteria established in the investment

policy. The School District does not have investments with custodial credit risk.

Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The School District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2017:

- Amounts invested in MILAF + Portfolio of \$ 1,652,086. The MILAF + Portfolio is not registered under Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The money market securities are valued using amortized cost, which generally approximates the current fair value of the security. However, the value is not obtained from a quoted price in an active market. (Level 2 inputs)
- The fair values of the interest rate swaps (see Note 9) were estimated using the zero coupon method. This method calculates the future net settlement payments required by the swaps, assuming that the current forward rates implied by the yield curve correctly anticipate future spot interest rates. These payments are then discounted using the spot rates implied by the current yield curve for hypothetical zero coupon bonds due on the date of each future net settlement on the swaps. (Level 2 inputs)

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Note 5 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the School District's governmental activities was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 10,925,916	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,925,916
Construction-in-progress	490,633	941,083	79,628	1,352,088
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>114,16,549</u>	<u>941,083</u>	<u>79,628</u>	<u>12,278,004</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and building improvements	340,641,191	322,188	-	340,963,379
Equipment and furniture	45,465,050	1,939,405	-	47,404,455
Buses and other vehicles	6,881,636	361,760	-	7,243,396
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>392,987,877</u>	<u>2,623,353</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>395,611,230</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Buildings and building improvements	111,625,813	7,193,862	-	118,819,675
Equipment and furniture	38,957,594	1,599,784	-	40,557,378
Buses and other vehicles	4,053,601	491,170	-	4,544,771
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>154,637,008</u>	<u>9,284,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>163,921,824</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated	<u>238,350,869</u>	<u>(6,661,463)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>231,689,406</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 249,767,418</u>	<u>\$ (5,720,380)</u>	<u>\$ 79,628</u>	<u>\$ 243,967,410</u>

Depreciation expense was not charged to activities as the School District considers its assets to impact multiple activities and allocation is not practical. Unallocated depreciation expense, as reported on the statement of activities, does not include direct depreciation expenses of the various programs. Disposals relate to normal disposal of assets which are no longer held by the School District.

Construction Commitments

At year end, the School District has the following construction contracts in progress:

	Total Contract	Remaining Construction Commitment at Year End	Contract Payable at Year End
Vendors			
Johnson & Wood LLC	\$ 563,000	\$ 56,300	\$ -
Shoreview Electric	133,600	68,543	12,137
Gemelli Concrete	685,532	394,252	291,280
Nova Environmental	105,800	10,580	18,600
ML Schoenherr	<u>409,800</u>	<u>180,408</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,897,732</u>	<u>\$ 710,083</u>	<u>\$ 322,017</u>

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Note 6 - Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

Fund Due To	Fund Due From			Amount
	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 356,214	\$ 163,434	\$ 519,648
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	5,146	-	-	5,146
Internal Service Fund	2,715,175	-	-	2,715,175
Fiduciary Funds	-	-	34,176	34,176
Total	<u>\$ 2,720,321</u>	<u>\$ 356,214</u>	<u>\$ 197,610</u>	<u>\$ 3,274,145</u>

The Food and Nutrition Fund transferred funds totaling \$ 185,000 to the General Fund for current year indirect costs. The International Fund transferred funds totaling \$ 25,000 to the General Fund to reimburse the General Fund for expenses incurred on behalf of the International Fund. The General Capital Projects Fund transferred \$ 1,022,386 to close out the fund for dollars previously committed to capital projects. These funds were placed in the General Fund. The debt funds also transferred \$ 2,306 between each other for transactions associated with the current year refunding issues.

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Note 7 - Receivables and Unavailable and Unearned Revenue

Receivables as of year end for the School District's individual major funds and the nonmajor and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General Fund	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Receivables:			
Accounts receivable	\$ 362,995	\$ 121,910	\$ 484,905
Intergovernmental	<u>16,208,389</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,208,389</u>
 Total receivables	 <u>\$ 16,571,384</u>	 <u>\$ 121,910</u>	 <u>\$ 16,693,294</u>

The majority of the intergovernmental receivable is from the State of Michigan for the July and August state aid payments of approximately \$ 15,075,000 and from the federal government for grants receivable of approximately \$ 960,000.

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the components of unearned revenue are as follows:

	Governmental Funds <u>Unearned</u>
Grant and categorical aid payments received prior to meeting all eligibility requirements	\$ 23,200
Prepaid student lunch fees	45,941
Summer tuition and fall school charges and other payments received prior to services being rendered	<u>210,965</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 280,106</u>

Note 8 - Long-Term Debt

The School District issues bonds, notes, and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the School District. Notes are also general obligations of the School District. Other long-term obligations include compensated absences and an employee severance liability.

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Long-term debt activity is summarized as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amount Due Within One Year
Bonds	\$ 205,875,000	\$ 96,395,000	\$ 18,145,000	\$ 284,125,000	\$ 11,505,000
Issuance discounts	(208,742)	-	(208,742)	-	-
Issuance premiums	17,383,288	43,152,7	1,147,056	16,667,759	-
Interest rate swap	14,689,387	-	5,254,894	9,434,493	-
School Loan Revolving Fund	73,014,020	5,557,885	78,522,413	49,492	-
School Loan Revolving Fund - Accrued interest	10,401,877	2,242,928	12,644,587	218	-
Employee severance liability	257,850	13,400	-	271,250	-
Employee compensated absences	2,840,264	1,485,815	1,610,904	2,715,175	237,653
Total	\$ 324,252,944	\$ 106,126,555	\$ 117,116,112	\$ 313,263,387	\$ 1,174,263,653

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above bonds and note obligations are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 11,505,000	\$ 11,448,631	\$ 22,953,631
2019	12,145,000	10,902,286	23,047,286
2020	41,030,000	10,311,132	51,341,132
2021	42,250,000	9,070,126	51,320,126
2022	43,570,000	7,749,939	51,319,939
2023-2027	42,435,000	27,185,448	69,620,448
2028-2032	45,925,000	16,806,347	62,731,347
2033-2037	36,745,000	5,409,275	42,154,275
2038-2040	8,520,000	638,438	9,158,438
Total	\$ 284,125,000	\$ 99,521,622	\$ 383,646,622

Governmental Activities

General obligation bonds payable at year end, consist of the following:

\$13,990,000 serial bonds due in an annual installment of \$2 million to on May 1, 2018, interest at 4.76% to 4.93%	\$ 2,000,000
\$4,795,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of \$1,000,000 through May 1, 2022, interest at 3.0% to 4.0%	4,795,000
\$91,600,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of \$28.4 million to \$32 million through May 1, 2022, interest at 2.159% to 2.678%	91,600,000
\$28,960,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of \$2,885,000 to \$3,775,000 through May 1, 2023, interest at 4.0% to 5.0%	20,190,000
\$70,130,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of \$2,150,000 to \$4,250,000 through May 1, 2035, interest at variable rate fixed with swap agreement at 3.639% (see Note 8); the bonds have an optional tender feature that allows the bond holder to request tender on demand. The School District has entered into an agreement with a remarketing agent to remarket any bonds tendered and a liquidity facility agreement with a financial institution to provide liquidity in the event that the remarketing agent is unable to remarket the bonds. In the event that the bonds are tendered and the financial institution does not perform under the liquidity facility agreement, or the liquidity facility agreement expires, the variable interest rate would increase to 12% until the remarketing agent is able to remarket the bonds.	57,400,000
\$118,685,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of \$2,835,000 to \$6,340,000 through May 1, 2040, interest at 3.75% to 5.0%	108,140,000
Total general obligation bonded debt	\$ 284,125,000

Current Refunding

In May of 2017, the School District issued general obligation bonds of \$ 4,795,000 (par value) with an interest rate of 3.00% to 5.00% to refund term and serial bonds with an interest rate of 4.0% and a par value of \$ 5,175,000. The bonds mature on May 1, 2022. The general

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obligation bonds were issued at a premium and after paying issuance costs of \$ 31,977, the net proceeds were \$ 5,194,550. The net proceeds from the issuance of the general obligation bonds were deposited with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments until the term bonds mature. As a result of the refunding, the School District reduced its total debt service requirements by \$ 293,144, which resulted in an economic gain of \$ 286,783.

Additionally, at the same time, the School District issued general obligation bonds of \$ 91,600,000 (par value) with an interest rate of 2.159% to 2.678% to refund accrued interest and principal borrowings from the School Loan Revolving Fund. The bonds mature on May 1, 2022. After paying issuance costs of \$ 433,000, the net proceeds were \$ 91,167,000. The net proceeds from the issuance of the general obligation bonds were deposited with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments until the term bonds mature. Since the net proceeds directly offset the same amount of borrowing within the School Loan Revolving Fund, there was no associated deferred amount to amortize in the future and there was no premium or discount.

Deferred Amount on Refunding

The refunding resulted in a difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt of \$ 98,600. This amount is reported in the accompanying statement of net position as a deferred outflow of resources and is being charged to activities through fiscal year 2022.

School Loan Revolving Fund

The School Loan Revolving Fund payable represents notes payable to the State of Michigan for loans made to the School District, as authorized by the 1963 State of Michigan Constitution, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on general obligation bonds of the School District issued for capital expenditures. Interest rates are to be annually determined by the State Administrative Board in accordance with Section 9 of Act No. 92 of the Public Acts of 2005, as amended. Interest was charged at 3.13 to 3.22 percent during the year ended

June 30, 2017. Repayment is required when the revenue from the computed millage rate exceeds the amount sufficient to pay debt service on qualified bonds. The School District is required to levy at least 7.0 mills and repay to the State any excess of the amount levied over the bonded debt service requirements. Due to recent legislated changes to the School Loan Revolving Fund program, participating districts are now required to adjust their annual millage rate to amounts between 7.0 and 13.0 mills, depending on a specified formula. Additionally, the School District has been provided a mandatory repayment date of May 1, 2046, although there are no required principal and interest payments each year. Due to the variability of the factors that affect the timing of repayment, including the future amount of state-equalized value of property in the School District, no provision for repayment has been included in the above amortization schedule.

Note 9 - Derivative Instruments

During the current year, the School District had one interest rate swap agreement in connection with its \$70.13 million 2008 School Building and Site variable rate bonds.

Hedging Derivative Instrument - The swap agreement (referred to as SIFMA) was entered into in August 2005, with an effective date that coincided with the issuance date of the bonds in May 2008. The intention of the swap was to effectively hedge the changes in cash flows related to the interest payments on the variable rate bonds. At June 30, 2017, the swap's notional amount of \$57.4 million matched the \$57.4 million outstanding balance of the variable rate bonds. The notional value of the swap and the principal amount of the associated debt decline at the same rate until maturity in May 2035. Under the swap, the School District pays the counterparty a fixed payment of 3.639 percent and receives a variable payment computed at the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Municipal Swap Index™ (SIFMA) rate. The bonds' variable rate coupons are determined by the remarketing agent based on the rate necessary to remarket the bonds. This rate approximates the SIFMA rate at

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June 30, 2017. At June 30, 2017, the SIFMA swap had a negative fair value of \$ 9,434,493, which was recorded in other long-term liabilities on the statement of net position. As the swap is a hedging instrument, the change in fair value is considered a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position.

Credit Risk - The swap counterparty was rated A by Fitch Ratings and Standard & Poor's and A1 by Moody's Investors Service as of June 30, 2017. In the event that the counterparty were to default on the swap agreement, the School District would have the option to enter into another swap agreement. The School District was not exposed to credit risk related to the SIFMA swap as the fair market value of that swap was negative at June 30, 2017.

Interest Rate Risk - The School District is exposed to interest rate risk on the swap agreement, since changes in the interest rate market will affect the fair value of the swap agreement.

Basis Risk - The SIFMA swap exposes the School District to basis risk because the variable-rate payments received by the School District on the hedging derivative instrument are based on an index other than interest rates the School District pays on its hedged variable-rate debt, which is remarketed every seven days. As of June 30, 2017, the SIFMA swap index rate was 0.91 percent, whereas the weighted average interest rate on the School District's hedged variable rate debt on the bonds was 0.8267 percent.

Termination Risk - The School District or the counterparty may terminate the swap agreement if the other party fails to perform under the terms of the contract. The swap may be terminated by the counterparty if the School District's credit quality rating and the State of Michigan's credit quality rating fall below "A" as issued by Standard & Poor's or Moody's Investors Service. If the SIFMA swap is terminated, the variable rate bond would no longer carry a synthetic interest rate. Also, if at the time of termination the swap has a negative fair value, the School District would be liable to the counterparty for a payment equal

to the swap's fair value. To mitigate the termination risk, the School District has obtained swap insurance that would cover the termination payment in the event that the School District were to default on the terms of the swap agreement.

Derivative Instrument Payments and Hedged Debt - As of June 30, 2017, aggregate debt service requirements of the School District's debt and net receipts/payments on associated hedging derivative instruments (the SIFMA swap) are presented below. These amounts assume that current interest rates on variable-rate bonds and the current reference rates of hedging derivative instruments will remain the same for their term. As these rates vary, interest payments on variable-rate bonds and net receipts/payments on the SIFMA swap will vary. The data below has also been included in the principal and interest payment schedules included in Note 8.

	Principal	Interest	Hedging Derivatives- Net	Total
Year Ending June 30				
2018	\$ 2,150,000	\$ 474,526	\$ 1,566,446	\$ 4,190,972
2019	2,250,000	456,752	1,507,773	4,214,525
2020	2,375,000	438,151	1,446,370	4,259,521
2021	2,500,000	418,517	1,381,556	4,300,073
2022	2,625,000	397,849	1,313,331	4,336,180
2023 - 2027	15,000,000	1,643,066	5,423,888	22,066,954
2028 - 2032	18,125,000	971,373	3,206,575	22,302,948
2033 - 2035	12,375,000	206,675	682,250	13,263,925
Total	\$ 57,400,000	\$ 5,006,909	\$ 16,528,189	\$ 78,935,098

Note 10 - Risk Management

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries (workers' compensation) as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The

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School District has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and medical benefit claims; the School District is self-insured for workers' compensation claims up to \$450,000 per occurrence. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in the past three fiscal years. There were no changes in insurance coverage by major category of risk from that of the preceding year.

The School District is insured under a retrospectively rated policy and estimates the liability for employee injury claims that have been incurred through the end of the fiscal year, including both those claims that have been reported as well as those that have not yet been reported. These estimates are recorded in the basic financial statements. The estimates and changes in estimates were not material to the financial statements.

Note 11 - Pension Plans and Post-Employment Benefits

Plan Description

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State), originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified, and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. The board consists of twelve members - eleven appointed by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Instruction, who serves as an ex-officio member.

The System is administered by the Office of Retirement Services (ORS) within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State Treasurer serves as the investment officer and custodian for the System.

The System's financial statements are available at www.michigan.gov/mpsers-cafr.

Benefits Provided

Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit (DB) pension plan. Depending on the plan option selected, member retirement benefits for DB plan members are determined by final average compensation and years of service, and a pension factor ranging from 1.25 percent to 1.50 percent. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

A DB member or Pension Plus plan member who leaves Michigan public school employment may request a refund of his or her member contributions to the retirement system account. A refund cancels a former member's rights to future benefits. However, returning members who previously received a refund of their contributions may reinstate their service through repayment of the refund upon satisfaction of certain requirements.

Contributions and Funding Status

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of active and retired members. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

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

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(overfunded) actuarial accrued liability as of the September 30, 2016 valuation will be amortized over a 20 year period for the plan's 2016 fiscal year.

The schedule below summarizes pension contribution rates in effect for fiscal year 2016.

Pension Contribution Rates		
Benefit Structure	Member	Employer
Basic	0.0 - 4.0%	18.95%
Member Investment Plan	3.0 - 7.0%	18.95%
Pension Plus	3.0 - 6.4%	17.73%
Defined Contribution	0.0%	14.56%

Required contributions to the pension plan from the School District were \$ 16,820,761 for the year ending September 30, 2016.

Net Pension Liability

June 30, 2017, the School District reported a liability of \$ 186,886,903 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 30, 2015. The School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on statutorily required contributions in relation to all employers' statutorily required contributions for the measurement period. At September 30, 2016, the School District's proportionate share percent was .7491 percent, which was a decrease of .0039 percent since the prior measurement date.

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

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the School District recognized total pension expense of \$ 18,208,237. The School District's actual contributions for the years ended June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 and

were approximately \$ 11,109,000 \$ 13,203,000, and \$ 19,258,000, respectively.

At June 30, 2017, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,329,104	\$ (442,927)
Changes in assumptions	2,921,830	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	3,106,059	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,676,059	(804,549)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	15,382,639	(5,753,982)
Total	\$ 25,415,691	\$ (7,001,458)

\$ 15,382,639 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. \$ 5,753,982 reported as deferred inflows of resources relating to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date are 147c revenues received that will be recognized in the year ended June 30, 2018 when the related payments reduce the net pension liability.

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

Plan Year Ending September 30	Amount:
2017	\$ 1,867,302
2018	1,623,027
2019	4,715,183
2020	580,064
Total	<u>\$ 8,785,576</u>

Actuarial 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 of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. 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.

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions:

- Valuation Date: September 30, 2015
- Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age, Normal
- Wage inflation rate: 3.5%
- Investment Rate of returns:
 - MIP and Basic Plans (Non-Hybrid): 8.0%
 - Pension Plus Plan (Hybrid): 7.0%
- Projected Salary Increases: 3.5-12.3%, including wage inflation at 3.5%

- Cost-of-Living Pension Adjustments: 3% Annual Non-Compounded for MIP Members
- Healthcare Cost Trend Rate: 7.5% Year 1 graded to 3.5% Year 12
- Mortality: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Life Mortality Table, adjusted for mortality improvements to 2020 using projection scale AA (for men, 140% of the table rates for ages 0-79, 133% of the table rates for ages 80-84, and 121.8% of the table rates for ages over 84 were used and for women, 96% of the table rates were used).

Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the periods 2007 through 2012 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual pension valuations beginning with the September 30, 2014 valuation. The total pension liability as of September 30, 2016, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2015, and rolled forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures, including the experience study. The recognition period for liabilities is the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees in years: (4.6273 for non-university employers). The recognition period for assets in years is 5.0000. Full actuarial assumptions are available in the 2016 MPSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) (www.michigan.gov/mpsers-cafr).

Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets

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.

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Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2016, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity Pools	28.0 %	5.9
Alternative Investment Pools	18.0	9.2
International Equity	16.0	7.2
Fixed Income Pools	10.5	0.9
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	4.3
Absolute Return Pools	15.5	6.0
Short Term Investment Pools	2.0	0.0
	<u>100.0%</u>	

*Long term rate of return does not include 2.1% inflation

Discount Rate

A discount rate of 8.0% was used to measure the total pension liability (7.0% for the Pension Plus plan, a hybrid plan). This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 8.0% (7.0% for the Pension Plus plan). The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially-determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these 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 School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability, calculated using a discount rate of 8.0% (7.0% for the Hybrid Plan), as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher:

1% Decrease (Non-Hybrid/Hybrid)* 7.0% / 6.0%	Current Single Discount Rate Assumption (Non-Hybrid/Hybrid)* 8.0% / 7.0%	1% Increase (Non-Hybrid/Hybrid)* 9.0% / 8.0%
<u>\$ 240,663,291</u>	<u>\$ 186,886,903</u>	<u>\$ 141,548,238</u>

*Non-university employers, the Basic plan and the Member Investment Plan (MIP) are non-hybrid plans. Pension Plus is a hybrid plan, with a defined benefit (pension) component and a defined contribution (DC) component.

Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MPSERS CAFR. See the 2016 MPSERS CAFR (www.michigan.gov/mpsers-cafr).

Payables to the Pension Plan

There were no significant payables to the pension plan that are not ordinary accruals to the district.

Post-Employment Benefits

In addition to the pension benefits described above, state law requires the School District to provide post-employment healthcare benefits for eligible retirees and beneficiaries through the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS).

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The 2012 Retirement Reform included changes to retiree healthcare benefits. New employees hired after the effective date who elect this benefit are enrolled in the defined contribution Personal Healthcare Fund. This establishes a portable tax-deferred account in which the participant contributes up to 2% of their salary, and receives up to a 2% employer match. These funds can be used to pay for healthcare expenses in retirement.

Employees working prior to the enactment of the 2012 Retirement Reform have two options: (a) the Personal Healthcare Fund, or (b) the defined benefit Premium Subsidy benefit.

Employees electing the defined benefit Premium Subsidy benefit contribute 3% of their compensation, and the employer contributes an actuarially determined percent of payroll for all participants. Upon retirement members receive a premium subsidy towards health, dental and vision insurance. The subsidy is a percent of the premium cost, with the percentage varying based on several factors.

For the periods July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016, and October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, the employer contribution rate ranged from 6.40% to 6.83% and 5.69% to 5.91%, respectively.

The School District's actual contributions match the required contributions (100% of required contributions were made) for the years ended June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 and were approximately \$ 3,872,000, \$ 3,770,000, and \$ 2,173,000, respectively.

Unfunded Accrued Liability

During the year ending June 30, 2017, the School District had contributions in the amount of \$ 7,895,146 to the MPSERS. This amount represents the additional employer contributions attributed to the unfunded accrued actuarial liability (UAAL) rate, which was approximately 11.70% for the year ending June 30, 2017.

Note 12 - Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subjected to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of costs which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the School District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial. A separate report on federal compliance has been issued for the year June 30, 2017.

Note 13 - Tax Abatements

School Districts may receive reduced property tax revenues as a result of Industrial Facilities Tax exemptions and Brownfield Redevelopment Agreements granted by the various municipalities within the School District boundaries. Industrial facility exemptions are intended to promote construction of new industrial facilities, or to rehabilitate historical facilities; Brownfield redevelopment agreements are intended to reimburse taxpayers that remediate environmental contamination on their properties.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the School District's property tax revenues were reduced by approximately \$ 350,000 under these programs.

There are no significant abatements made by the School District.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 18,031,559	\$ 18,844,837	\$ 18,406,061	\$ (438,776)
State sources	81,844,951	83,402,800	83,780,514	377,714
Federal sources	6,293,500	5,248,937	4,954,555	(294,382)
Interdistrict sources	2,103,048	1,894,026	1,862,371	(31,655)
 Total revenues	 <u>108,273,058</u>	 <u>109,390,600</u>	 <u>109,003,501</u>	 <u>(387,099)</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Basic programs	53,013,253	54,106,298	53,727,792	(378,506)
Added needs	15,228,686	14,608,989	15,141,275	532,286
Adult and continuing education	333,900	310,300	304,087	(6,213)
Supporting services				
Pupil	7,629,600	8,062,192	8,001,522	(60,670)
Instructional staff	3,618,428	3,690,004	3,719,745	29,741
General administration	620,500	640,650	635,261	(5,389)
School administration	7,407,246	7,473,903	7,802,437	328,534
Business	1,437,100	1,305,508	1,330,259	24,751
Operations and maintenance	9,256,400	9,352,999	9,449,702	96,703
Pupil transportation services	4,020,300	3,938,200	4,039,595	101,395
Central	2,666,804	2,935,899	2,983,550	47,651
Athletic activities	1,292,000	1,252,400	1,299,581	47,181
Other	-	4,500	-	(4,500)
Community services	1,766,200	1,861,208	1,860,110	(1,098)
Intergovernmental payments	59,990	60,000	65,998	5,998
Capital outlay	661	250,000	33,601	(216,399)
 Total expenditures	 <u>108,351,068</u>	 <u>109,853,050</u>	 <u>110,394,515</u>	 <u>541,465</u>
 Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	 <u>(78,010)</u>	 <u>(462,450)</u>	 <u>(1,391,014)</u>	 <u>(928,564)</u>

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Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	100,000	50,013	24,801	(25,212)
Transfers in	225,000	1,247,387	1,232,386	(15,001)
Transfers out	(93,958)	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>231,042</u>	<u>1,297,400</u>	<u>1,257,187</u>	<u>(40,213)</u>
Net change in fund balance	153,032	834,950	(133,827)	(968,777)
Fund balance - beginning	<u>6,317,346</u>	<u>6,317,346</u>	<u>6,317,346</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 6,470,378</u>	<u>\$ 7,152,296</u>	<u>\$ 6,183,519</u>	<u>\$ (968,777)</u>

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan
Last 10 Fiscal Years (Measurement Date September 30th)

	June 30,									
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
A. School district's proportion of net pension liability (%)	0.749%	0.753%	0.741%							
B. School district's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 186,886,903	\$ 183,916,898	\$ 163,151,544							
C. School district's covered-employee payroll	\$ 63,081,719	\$ 62,639,375	\$ 60,159,805							
D. School district's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered- employee payroll	296.26%	293.61%	271.20%							
E. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	63.27%	63.17%	66.20%							

Note:

Information for the years 2007-2014 is unavailable. The information in this schedule was not required until the 2014-15 fiscal year.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Contributions
Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Plan
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	For the Years Ended June 30,									
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
A. Statutorily required contributions	\$ 11,108,756	\$ 13,203,368	\$ 13,198,825							
B. Contributions in relation to statutorily required contributions	<u>11,108,756</u>	<u>13,203,368</u>	<u>13,198,825</u>							
C. Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>							
D. School district's covered-employee payroll	\$ 60,182,979	\$ 66,337,643	\$ 60,296,139							
E. Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	18.46%	19.90%	21.89%							

Note:

Information for the years 2007-2014 is unavailable. The information in this schedule was not required until the 2014-15 fiscal year.

Benefit changes - There were no changes of benefit terms in 2016-17.

Changes in assumptions - There were no changes of benefit assumptions in 2016-17.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Other Supplementary Information
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
June 30, 2017

	Special Revenue Funds		Debt Service Funds				Capital Project Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
	Food and Nutrition	International	2017A Refunding	2015 Refunding	2012 Refunding	2010 Series A	2008 Issue	2008 Capital Projects Fund		2016 Capital Projects Fund
Assets										
Cash	\$ 491,390	\$ 29,316	\$ 2,306	\$ 187,354	\$ 277,702	\$ 623,569	\$ 2,604	\$ -	\$ 2,784,105	\$ 4,398,346
Accounts receivable	121,910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121,910
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,145	1	5,146
Inventory	40,019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,019
Restricted assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	686,753	1,829,833	-	2,516,586
Total assets	\$ 653,319	\$ 29,316	\$ 2,306	\$ 187,354	\$ 277,702	\$ 623,569	\$ 689,357	\$ 1,834,978	\$ 2,784,106	\$ 7,082,007
Liabilities										
Accounts payable	\$ 94	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,776	\$ -	\$ 32,870
Due to other funds	315,463	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	15,751	-	356,214
Unearned revenue	45,941	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,863	-	84,804
Total liabilities	361,498	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	87,390	-	473,888
Fund Balance										
Non-spendable										
Inventory	40,019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,019
Restricted for										
Food service	251,802	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	251,802
Debt service	-	-	2,306	187,354	277,702	623,569	689,357	-	-	1,780,288
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,747,588	2,784,106	4,531,694
Assigned	-	4,316	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,316
Total fund balance	291,821	4,316	2,306	187,354	277,702	623,569	689,357	1,747,588	2,784,106	6,608,119
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 653,319	\$ 29,316	\$ 2,306	\$ 187,354	\$ 277,702	\$ 623,569	\$ 689,357	\$ 1,834,978	\$ 2,784,106	\$ 7,082,007

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Other Supplementary Information
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Special Revenue Funds		Debt Service Funds						Capital Project Funds			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Food and Nutrition	International	2017A Refunding	2015 Refunding	2012 Refunding	2010 Series A	2008 Issue	2006 Refunding	2008 Capital Projects Fund	2016 Capital Projects Fund	General Capital Projects	
Revenues												
Local sources	\$ 1,554,620	\$ 188,796	\$ 53,500	\$ 6,387,222	\$ 2,842,325	\$ 2,114,254	\$ 4,357,791	\$ 659,641	\$ 12,913	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,171,062
State sources	108,854	-	-	231,076	88,029	51,167	157,352	22,557	-	-	-	659,035
Federal sources	2,084,638	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,084,638
Total revenues	3,748,112	188,796	53,500	6,618,298	2,930,354	2,165,421	4,515,143	682,198	12,913	-	-	20,914,735
Expenditures												
Current												
Education												
Supporting services	-	163,582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163,582
Food services	3,591,534	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,591,534
Facilities acquisition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,292,628	-	-	2,292,628
Debt service												
Principal	-	-	-	5,545,000	2,715,000	1,975,000	2,025,000	710,000	-	-	-	12,970,000
Interest and other expenditures	-	-	53,500	5,481,887	1,122,878	196,238	2,490,143	236,871	1,000	-	-	9,582,517
Bond issuance costs	-	-	31,977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,977
Payment to bond refunding escrow agent	-	-	5,194,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,194,550
Total expenditures	3,591,534	163,582	5,280,027	11,026,887	3,837,878	2,171,238	4,515,143	946,871	2,293,628	-	-	33,826,788
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	156,578	25,214	(5,226,527)	(4,408,589)	(907,524)	(5,817)	-	(264,673)	(2,280,715)	-	-	(12,912,053)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)												
Proceeds from refinancing debt	-	-	5,226,527	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,226,527
Proceeds from school bond loan fund	-	-	-	4,379,871	907,524	5,817	-	264,673	-	-	-	5,557,885
Transfers in	-	-	2,306	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,306
Transfers out	(185,000)	(25,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,306)	-	-	(1,022,386)	(1,234,692)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(185,000)	(25,000)	5,228,833	4,379,871	907,524	5,817	-	262,367	-	-	(1,022,386)	9,552,026
Net change in fund balance	(28,422)	214	2,306	(28,718)	-	-	-	(2,306)	(2,280,715)	-	(1,022,386)	(3,360,027)
Fund balance - beginning	320,243	4,102	-	216,072	277,702	623,569	689,357	2,306	4,028,303	2,784,106	1,022,386	9,968,146
Fund balance - ending	\$ 291,821	\$ 4,316	\$ 2,306	\$ 187,354	\$ 277,702	\$ 623,569	\$ 689,357	\$ -	\$ 1,747,588	\$ 2,784,106	\$ -	\$ 6,608,119

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Other Supplementary Information
Food and Nutrition Fund - Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Over (Under) Budget
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 1,393,143	\$ 1,554,620	\$ 161,477
State sources	135,000	192,164	108,854	(83,310)
Federal sources	<u>2,200,000</u>	<u>2,109,327</u>	<u>2,084,638</u>	<u>(24,689)</u>
Total revenues	<u>3,985,000</u>	<u>3,694,634</u>	<u>3,748,112</u>	<u>53,478</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
Education				
Food services	<u>3,520,000</u>	<u>3,428,242</u>	<u>3,591,534</u>	<u>163,292</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>465,000</u>	<u>266,392</u>	<u>156,578</u>	<u>(109,814)</u>
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers out	<u>(215,000)</u>	<u>(207,066)</u>	<u>(185,000)</u>	<u>22,066</u>
Net change in fund balance	250,000	59,326	(28,422)	(87,748)
Fund balance - beginning	<u>320,243</u>	<u>320,243</u>	<u>320,243</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 570,243</u>	<u>\$ 379,569</u>	<u>\$ 291,821</u>	<u>\$ (87,748)</u>

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Other Supplementary Information
International Fund - Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 185,000	\$ 189,000	\$ 188,796	\$ (204)
Expenditures				
Current				
Education				
Instruction	228,500	-	-	-
Supporting services	-	166,900	163,582	(3,318)
Total expenditures	<u>228,500</u>	<u>166,900</u>	<u>163,582</u>	<u>(3,318)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(43,500)</u>	<u>22,100</u>	<u>25,214</u>	<u>3,114</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	91,548	-	-	-
Transfers out	<u>(48,048)</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>43,500</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	7,100	214	(6,886)
Fund balance - beginning	<u>4,102</u>	<u>4,102</u>	<u>4,102</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 4,102</u>	<u>\$ 11,202</u>	<u>\$ 4,316</u>	<u>\$ (6,886)</u>

**L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Other Supplementary Information
Agency Fund - Student Activities
Changes in Assets and Liabilities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	Due to (From) Student Groups June 30, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Due to (From) Student Groups June 30, 2017
Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 1,548,191	\$ 2,127,583	\$ 2,200,320	\$ 1,475,454
Due from other funds	125,381	46,027	171,408	-
Total assets	<u>1,673,572</u>	<u>2,173,610</u>	<u>2,371,728</u>	<u>1,475,454</u>
Liabilities				
Due to students and groups	1,313,955	1,277,840	1,328,219	1,263,576
Accounts payable	-	14,268	-	14,268
Due to other funds	359,617	1,970,474	2,132,481	197,610
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1,673,572</u>	<u>\$ 3,262,582</u>	<u>\$ 3,460,700</u>	<u>\$ 1,475,454</u>

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Other Supplementary Information
Schedule of Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness
June 30, 2017

Year Ending June 30,	2012 Refunding	2010 Series A Issue	2008 Issue	2015 Refunding	2017 Series A Refunding	2017 Series B Refunding	Total
2018	\$ 2,885,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,150,000	\$ 3,675,000	\$ 795,000	\$ -	\$ 11,505,000
2019	3,085,000	-	2,250,000	5,810,000	1,000,000	-	12,145,000
2020	3,285,000	-	2,375,000	5,970,000	1,000,000	28,400,000	41,030,000
2021	3,480,000	-	2,500,000	4,070,000	1,000,000	31,200,000	42,250,000
2022	3,680,000	-	2,625,000	4,265,000	1,000,000	32,000,000	43,570,000
2023	3,775,000	-	2,750,000	4,435,000	-	-	10,960,000
2024	-	-	2,875,000	4,600,000	-	-	7,475,000
2025	-	-	3,000,000	4,695,000	-	-	7,695,000
2026	-	-	3,125,000	4,885,000	-	-	8,010,000
2027	-	-	3,250,000	5,045,000	-	-	8,295,000
2028	-	-	3,375,000	5,230,000	-	-	8,605,000
2029	-	-	3,500,000	5,395,000	-	-	8,895,000
2030	-	-	3,625,000	5,560,000	-	-	9,185,000
2031	-	-	3,750,000	5,725,000	-	-	9,475,000
2032	-	-	3,875,000	5,890,000	-	-	9,765,000
2033	-	-	4,000,000	6,055,000	-	-	10,055,000
2034	-	-	4,125,000	6,220,000	-	-	10,345,000
2035	-	-	4,250,000	6,340,000	-	-	10,590,000
2036	-	-	-	2,885,000	-	-	2,885,000
2037	-	-	-	2,870,000	-	-	2,870,000
2038	-	-	-	2,850,000	-	-	2,850,000
2039	-	-	-	2,835,000	-	-	2,835,000
2040	-	-	-	2,835,000	-	-	2,835,000
Total	\$ 20,190,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 57,400,000	\$ 108,140,000	\$ 4,795,000	\$ 91,600,000	\$ 284,125,000
Principal payments due the first day of	May	May	May	May	May	May	
Interest payments due the first day of	May and November	May and November	May and November	May and November	May and November	May and November	
Interest rate	4.00% - 5.00%	4.76% - 4.93%	3.64%	3.75% - 5.00%	3.00% - 5.00%	2.16% - 2.68%	
Original issue	<u>\$ 28,960,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,990,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,130,000</u>	<u>\$ 118,685,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,795,000</u>	<u>\$ 91,600,000</u>	

STATISTICAL SECTION AND OTHER INFORMATION
(UNAUDITED)

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Description of Statistical Section
June 30, 2017

This part of the School District's Comprehensive Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures and required supplemental information says about the School District's overall financial health.

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L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Net Position by Component - Governmental Activities
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

	June 30,									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 4,715,774	\$ 1,750,311	\$ (2,421,811)	\$ (9,914,390)	\$ (16,673,121)	\$ (28,629,620)	\$ (27,266,485)	\$ (32,670,011)	\$ (35,244,396)	\$ (49,436,681)
Restricted	7,240,620	5,879,979	5,589,691	7,277,892	6,512,129	6,947,846	6,266,739	6,423,333	2,784,106	2,784,106
Unrestricted	<u>28,957,611</u>	<u>27,773,000</u>	<u>25,544,925</u>	<u>22,822,307</u>	<u>16,850,893</u>	<u>16,131,141</u>	<u>7,200,187</u>	<u>(160,959,890)</u>	<u>(173,012,748)</u>	<u>(162,392,299)</u>
 Total primary government net position	 <u>\$ 40,914,005</u>	 <u>\$ 35,403,290</u>	 <u>\$ 28,712,805</u>	 <u>\$ 20,185,809</u>	 <u>\$ 6,689,901</u>	 <u>\$ (5,550,633)</u>	 <u>\$ (13,799,559)</u>	 <u>\$ (187,206,568)</u>	 <u>\$ (205,473,038)</u>	 <u>\$ (209,044,874)</u>

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools audited financial statements

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Changes in Governmental Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

	Year Ended June 30									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Expenses - Governmental activities										
Instruction	\$ 60,897,095	\$ 67,336,891	\$ 70,116,868	\$ 70,307,446	\$ 67,119,269	\$ 68,532,927	\$ 68,736,723	\$ 69,740,957	\$ 71,586,409	\$ 69,870,823
Support services	38,617,557	43,600,941	40,956,094	39,925,377	40,740,472	40,821,968	35,453,725	37,776,250	37,864,068	38,402,558
Athletics	1,094,804	1,105,261	1,118,834	1,508,687	1,161,292	1,211,037	1,130,961	1,217,079	1,288,005	1,309,020
Food services	3,272,261	3,549,497	3,347,789	3,554,588	3,680,757	3,470,530	3,443,312	3,686,494	3,524,938	3,617,619
Community services	2,191,741	2,327,668	2,398,741	2,287,778	2,482,271	2,105,734	1,788,787	1,865,625	1,838,853	1,873,620
Payments to other public schools	-	-	82,000	73,800	114,366	83,600	65,000	68,166	71,990	65,998
Interest on long-term debt and other expenses	10,536,920	13,151,063	14,498,964	15,963,643	15,851,488	14,303,588	14,414,135	11,289,345	15,079,454	9,090,419
Loss on sale of capital assets (unallocated)	-	2,958,178	3,299,156	-	-	-	-	-	3,803,944	-
Depreciation (unallocated)	7,335,028	7,940,875	8,674,726	8,830,148	9,188,798	9,475,243	9,803,612	10,063,160	9,876,872	9,284,816
Total expenses - Governmental activities	123,945,406	141,970,374	144,493,172	142,451,467	140,338,713	140,004,627	134,836,255	135,707,076	144,934,533	133,514,873
Program Revenue										
Charges for services:										
Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,000	152,250
Athletics	49,664	80,723	72,369	74,359	87,517	300,094	324,162	316,859	313,313	313,883
Food services	1,741,730	1,922,403	1,712,709	1,657,442	1,652,277	1,279,396	1,329,743	1,447,268	1,400,049	1,562,927
Community services	2,479,990	2,548,376	2,574,956	2,815,725	2,866,530	2,733,310	2,701,483	2,895,541	2,563,627	2,483,494
Operating grants and contributions	13,142,603	18,346,695	18,636,642	19,675,447	19,885,887	22,567,024	22,900,529	23,744,933	25,684,089	27,282,867
Total program revenue	17,413,987	22,898,197	22,996,676	24,222,973	24,492,211	26,879,824	27,255,917	28,404,601	30,096,078	31,795,421
Net Expenses	(106,531,419)	(119,072,177)	(121,496,496)	(118,228,494)	(115,846,502)	(113,124,803)	(107,580,338)	(107,302,475)	(114,838,455)	(101,719,452)
General Revenue										
Property taxes	38,343,404	36,674,753	35,536,288	33,354,988	30,976,713	29,533,151	29,071,199	29,960,228	30,300,644	30,804,299
State aid not restricted to specific purposes	69,704,797	70,139,718	71,522,846	71,407,590	71,627,515	70,588,678	69,454,534	67,894,784	65,417,081	65,865,945
Federal revenue - Unrestricted	-	-	3,349,951	1,401,462	2,489,298	-	-	38,009	39,103	43,438
County special education tax	2,237,960	2,245,178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	3,238,387	3,942,663	3,916,877	3,083,957	1,761,579	319,847	134,671	101,322	121,897	116,513
Gain on the sale of capital assets	49,546	-	-	14,054	3,603	62,587	52,409	171,957	-	-
Other	622,941	559,150	480,049	439,447	586,886	380,006	618,599	878,021	693,260	1,317,421
Special item - Interest rate swap redemption	-	-	-	-	(5,095,000)	-	-	-	-	-
Total general revenue	114,197,035	113,561,462	114,806,011	109,701,498	102,350,594	100,884,269	99,331,412	99,044,321	96,571,985	98,147,616
Change in Net Position	\$ 7,665,616	\$ (5,510,715)	\$ (6,690,485)	\$ (8,526,996)	\$ (13,495,908)	\$ (12,240,534)	\$ (8,248,926)	\$ (8,258,154)	\$ (18,266,470)	\$ (3,571,836)

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools audited financial statements

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

	June 30									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Fund:										
Pre GASB 54:										
Reserved	\$ 2,869,698	\$ 3,058,071	\$ 758,106	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved	24,714,307	20,887,158	18,522,946	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post GASB 54:										
Nonspendable	-	-	-	754,428	318,415	142,617	576,099	388,700	524,197	551,291
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	2,775,421	5,993,333	2,182,896	4,342,534	1,959,400	257,850	569,050
Unassigned	-	-	-	12,534,786	7,006,706	7,292,622	7,436,732	5,776,827	5,535,299	5,063,178
Total General Fund	\$ 27,584,005	\$ 23,945,229	\$ 19,281,052	\$ 16,064,635	\$ 13,318,454	\$ 9,618,135	\$ 12,355,365	\$ 8,124,927	\$ 6,317,346	\$ 6,183,519
All other governmental funds:										
Pre GASB 54:										
Reserved	\$ 80,465,744	\$ 50,627,823	\$ 94,416,940	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved, reported in:										
General capital projects funds	3,937,876	6,208,332	5,801,424	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special revenue funds	15,555	53,546	255,191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post GASB 54:										
Nonspendable	-	-	-	6,421	5,276	5,276	50,765	45,223	47,431	40,019
Restricted	-	-	-	72,156,210	49,432,970	29,564,126	20,332,708	16,587,757	14,067,494	10,383,205
Committed	-	-	-	5,523,772	5,376,373	5,285,104	1,222,386	1,222,386	1,022,386	-
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,131	4,102	4,102	4,316
Unassigned	-	-	-	(27,425)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 84,419,175	\$ 56,889,701	\$ 100,473,555	\$ 77,658,978	\$ 54,814,619	\$ 34,854,506	\$ 21,614,990	\$ 17,859,468	\$ 15,141,413	\$ 10,427,540

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools audited financial statements

Note: On July 1, 2010, the School District adopted GASB No. 54 which changed certain classifications for fund balance. The balances prior to June 30, 2010 have not been restated.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

	Year Ended June 30									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Revenue										
Local revenue	\$ 46,476,116	\$ 45,728,068	\$ 41,347,239	\$ 40,053,778	\$ 36,768,312	\$ 34,545,804	\$ 34,788,367	\$ 35,433,857	\$ 35,777,717	\$ 36,577,123
State revenue	76,356,734	76,797,109	78,640,445	78,237,918	80,404,303	81,919,468	82,155,709	82,380,390	82,575,542	84,439,549
Federal revenue	6,333,757	11,370,323	12,263,090	12,081,113	11,608,304	8,577,897	8,383,197	7,457,640	6,716,623	7,039,193
Interdistrict revenue	2,394,869	2,564,159	2,605,904	2,165,468	1,990,093	1,891,130	1,816,157	1,839,696	1,922,260	1,862,371
Total revenue	131,561,476	136,459,659	134,856,678	132,538,277	130,771,012	126,934,299	127,143,430	127,111,583	126,992,142	129,918,236
Expenditures										
Instruction	60,882,777	64,979,870	71,559,339	68,838,867	68,086,008	68,532,927	67,736,723	69,846,745	69,471,311	69,173,154
Support services	38,901,900	41,370,173	40,474,415	38,665,485	39,332,486	37,824,304	37,355,569	37,968,530	36,825,408	38,125,653
Athletics	1,094,804	1,105,261	1,430,233	1,508,687	1,161,292	1,211,037	1,130,961	1,245,132	1,252,674	1,299,581
Food services	3,272,261	3,549,497	3,347,789	3,554,588	3,687,746	3,470,530	3,443,312	3,686,494	3,428,244	3,591,534
Community services	2,191,741	2,327,668	2,398,741	2,287,778	2,482,271	2,105,734	1,788,787	1,873,423	1,788,411	1,860,110
Debt service:										
Principal	11,745,000	10,955,000	12,645,000	14,390,000	14,955,000	15,635,000	13,750,000	15,565,000	12,100,000	109,331,550
Interest	9,708,350	12,713,458	12,381,222	14,974,642	14,025,861	12,926,718	12,321,183	7,973,618	11,260,035	9,475,328
Other	638,753	139,611	898,503	923,632	1,245,497	751,644	567,615	1,178,010	501,097	572,166
Capital outlay	25,710,461	35,408,756	25,297,672	24,052,079	23,853,943	20,207,616	9,097,334	5,625,405	4,445,277	3,680,075
Payments to other public schools	-	-	82,000	73,800	114,366	83,600	65,000	68,166	71,990	65,998
Total expenditures	154,146,047	172,549,294	170,514,914	169,269,558	168,944,470	162,749,110	147,256,484	145,030,523	141,144,447	237,175,149
Excess of Expenditures Over Revenue	(22,584,571)	(36,089,635)	(35,658,236)	(36,731,281)	(38,173,458)	(35,814,811)	(20,113,054)	(17,918,940)	(14,152,305)	(107,256,913)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	110,461	177,039	42,584	43,535	44,980	148,350	122,215	171,957	3,278,240	24,801
Transfers in	2,425,228	2,961,445	407,714	862,919	785,011	430,558	4,279,132	335,788	674,838	1,234,692
Transfers out	(2,425,228)	(2,961,445)	(407,714)	(862,919)	(785,011)	(430,558)	(4,279,132)	(335,788)	(674,838)	(1,234,692)
Debt issuance	71,348,118	4,744,346	74,535,329	10,656,752	41,202,313	12,006,029	9,488,553	127,830,000	6,348,429	101,952,885
Debt premium or discount	-	-	-	-	4,525,255	-	-	15,300,918	-	431,527
Debt defeasance	-	-	-	-	(33,189,630)	-	-	(133,369,895)	-	-
Total other financing sources	71,458,579	4,921,385	74,577,913	10,700,287	12,582,918	12,154,379	9,610,768	9,932,980	9,626,669	102,409,213
Net Change in Fund Balances	48,874,008	(31,168,250)	38,919,677	(26,030,994)	(25,590,540)	(23,660,432)	(10,502,286)	(7,985,960)	(4,525,636)	(4,847,700)
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	63,129,172	112,003,180	80,834,930	119,754,607	93,723,613	68,133,073	44,472,641	33,970,355	25,984,395	21,458,759
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 112,003,180	\$ 80,834,930	\$ 119,754,607	\$ 93,723,613	\$ 68,133,073	\$ 44,472,641	\$ 33,970,355	\$ 25,984,395	\$ 21,458,759	\$ 16,611,059
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	20.8%	21.0%	21.7%	26.4%	26.3%	25.9%	23.9%	21.6%	21.2%	20.2%

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools audited financial statements

** The debt service payments including current refunding activity (payments to escrow agents). These payments were removed from the calculation to arrive at this percentage.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Tax Year	Taxable Value by Property Type						Total Value	Tax Rate (Mills)	Estimated Actual Value	Taxable Value as a Percentage of Actual
	Real Property				Agricultural and Other	Personal Property				
	Residential	Commercial	Industrial							
2007	\$ 1,941,153,997	\$ 371,784,511	\$ 259,916,480	\$ 1,412,622	\$ 207,839,299	\$ 2,782,106,909	25.00	\$ 6,686,201,322	42	
2008	1,951,994,014	401,113,652	260,028,803	1,743,788	210,141,277	2,825,021,534	25.00	6,483,278,142	44	
2009	1,829,225,934	403,944,583	258,683,983	2,050,745	213,538,573	2,707,443,818	25.00	5,876,851,254	46	
2010	1,667,052,639	417,259,195	234,644,626	2,221,948	205,935,127	2,527,113,535	25.00	5,369,036,012	47	
2011	1,575,115,486	391,326,388	205,403,140	283,105	192,301,809	2,364,429,928	25.00	4,858,059,956	49	
2012	1,503,679,964	364,340,632	191,429,165	3,553,473	209,452,451	2,272,455,685	25.00	4,655,989,248	49	
2013	1,497,036,943	352,284,963	185,033,954	3,337,292	206,260,581	2,243,953,733	25.00	4,602,953,300	49	
2014	1,535,697,788	359,316,396	186,202,079	3,128,065	191,393,107	2,275,737,435	25.00	4,767,111,686	48	
2015	1,587,444,131	360,791,635	190,003,837	3,145,241	200,575,186	2,341,960,030	25.00	5,219,009,096	45	
2016	1,632,860,574	372,436,592	191,523,707	1,273,096	134,506,554	2,332,600,523	25.00	5,525,259,122	42	

Note: Under Michigan law, the revenue base is taxable value.
Taxes levied in a particular "tax year" become revenue of the subsequent fiscal year.

Source: Macomb County Equalization Department

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

		Millage Rates - Direct School District Taxes							Overlapping Taxes													
		Operating			Total Direct Taxes				City of											Township of		
Fiscal Year	Ended	Homestead	Non-homestead	Debt*	Homestead	Non-homestead	Macomb County	Macomb Community College	Intermediate School District	State Education	Huron - Clinton Metro Authority	Mount Clemens	St. Clair Shores	Clinton	Chesterfield	Harrison	Macomb	Other**				
Tax Year	June 30																					
2007	2008	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.2055	1.4212	2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.2159	18.3316	13.2648	8.3001	6.7735	4.5570	0.6973				
2008	2009	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.2455	1.4212	2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.2159	18.8982	13.2748	8.3001	6.7780	4.5587	0.6900				
2009	2010	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.4212	2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.2159	18.2280	13.2748	8.8001	6.7801	4.5814	0.6900				
2010	2011	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.4212	2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.2159	18.0406	13.5689	8.8001	6.7827	4.5886	0.6900				
2011	2012	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.5712	2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.3511	19.3562	13.5989	8.8001	6.7844	4.5886	0.6900				
2012	2013	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.5712	2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.6629	19.4518	13.6489	8.8001	6.7847	4.5886	0.6900				
2013	2014	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.5312	2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	18.6639	20.5388	15.9289	8.8001	7.2916	4.5886	0.8900				
2014	2015	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.5262	2.9430	6.0000	0.2000	18.6639	20.9950	16.2889	9.7026	7.7916	4.9786	1.1000				
2015	2016	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6135	1.5302	2.9430	6.0000	0.2146	24.8062	21.2602	16.2952	9.6867	7.7522	4.9660	1.1000				
2016	2017	-	18.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	4.6014	1.4174	2.9354	6.0000	0.2146	24.8045	21.2309	16.2902	9.6007	8.7587	4.9443	1.0971				

* Debt millages apply to homestead and non-homestead property.

** Suburban Mobility Authority Regional Transportation (SMART) and Zoo Authority

Source: Macomb County Apportionment Report and Municipal Finance

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Principal Property Taxpayers
Year Ended June 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

Taxpayer	2016 Taxable		Percentage of Total	2007 Taxable		Percentage of Total
	Value	Rank		Value	Rank	
DTE Energy	\$ 22,371,257	1	0.96%	\$ 24,555,241	2	0.88%
Harbours Apartments	15,462,372	2	0.66%			
Cole / Waterside LLC	14,193,550	3	0.61%			
USM / Emhart Corporation / Emhart Teknologies	12,131,572	4	0.52%	10,479,867	6	0.38%
Tower Automotive	10,469,258	5	0.45%	37,787,464	1	1.36%
Paragon Properties	8,654,490	6	0.37%	9,018,970	8	0.32%
Aspen Creek Apartments / Chesterfield Farms Apt.	8,259,484	7	0.35%	11,432,389	5	0.41%
Schaller Corporation	7,615,239	8	0.33%	9,418,780	7	0.34%
Beachwood Apartments	6,237,280	9	0.27%			
Viking Partners LLC	5,579,898	10	0.24%			
Dupont / Mt. Clemens Coating				17,282,600	3	0.62%
Cadence Innovation				13,410,331	4	0.48%
Tweddle Litho				8,412,272	9	0.30%
Rays Properties				7,956,690	10	0.29%

Source: Municipalities within the school district boundaries, 2017 Bond Refunding Statement

**L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)**

Tax Year	Fiscal Year	Unadjusted Total Levy	Current Collections	Percent Collected	Delinquent	Total Tax Collections	Percent of Initial Levy Collected
	Ended June 30				Collections (Refunds)		
2007	2008	\$ 38,301,580	\$ 37,658,050	98.3%	\$ 262,808	\$ 37,920,858	99.0%
2008	2009	36,207,672	36,058,117	99.6%	1,013,717	37,071,834	102.4%
2009	2010	35,430,627	34,196,999	96.5%	(369,166)	33,827,833	95.5%
2010	2011	33,657,452	33,725,582	100.2%	(434,540)	33,291,042	98.9%
2011	2012	31,679,744	30,976,713	97.8%	86,264	31,062,977	98.1%
2012	2013	30,527,773	29,596,490	96.9%	(290,854)	29,305,636	96.0%
2013	2014	29,176,635	29,134,357	99.9%	107,312	29,241,669	100.2%
2014	2015	29,669,115	29,537,742	99.6%	154,824	29,692,566	100.1%
2015	2016	30,178,031	30,203,870	100.1%	(63,412)	30,140,458	99.9%
2016	2017	30,333,293	30,217,846	99.6%	31,138	30,248,984	99.7%

Source: Macomb County Equalization Department and State of Michigan (State Aid Status Report)

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Ratios of Outstanding Debt
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Less Pledged Debt Service Funds	Net General Bonded Debt	Other General Obligation Debt	Total General Obligation Debt	Net General Bonded Debt as a Percentage of Taxable Value	Total Debt as a Percentage of Taxable Value	Population		Net General Bonded Debt per Capita	Total Debt per Capita	Per Capita Personal Income (C)	Ratio of
													Total Debt to Personal Income
2008	\$ 258,495,000	-	\$ 258,495,000	\$ 3,967,269	\$ 262,462,269	\$ 2,782,106,909	9.29%	9.43%	67,504 (B)	\$ 3,829	\$ 3,888	\$ 33,427	11.63%
2009	247,540,000	-	247,540,000	8,711,615	256,251,615	2,825,021,534	8.76%	9.07%	67,504 (A)	3,667	3,796	31,085	12.21%
2010	305,015,000	-	305,015,000	13,126,944	318,141,944	2,707,443,818	11.27%	11.75%	69,435 (A)	4,393	4,582	26,790	17.10%
2011	290,625,000	-	290,625,000	23,783,696	314,408,696	2,527,113,535	11.50%	12.44%	68,985 (A)	4,213	4,558	27,037	16.86%
2012	272,970,000	-	272,970,000	38,449,343	311,419,343	2,364,429,928	11.54%	13.17%	68,725 (A)	3,972	4,531	26,524	17.08%
2013	257,335,000	-	257,335,000	51,743,339	309,078,339	2,272,455,685	11.32%	13.60%	68,000 (B)	3,784	4,545	27,972	16.25%
2014	243,585,000	-	243,585,000	63,117,915	306,702,915	2,243,953,733	10.86%	13.67%	69,512 (B)	3,504	4,412	26,618	16.58%
2015	217,975,000	-	217,975,000	74,493,777	292,468,777	2,275,737,435	9.58%	12.85%	70,120 (B)	3,109	4,171	26,748	15.59%
2016	205,875,000	-	205,875,000	83,429,317	289,304,317	2,341,960,030	8.79%	12.35%	70,558 (B)	2,918	4,100	27,145	15.10%
2017	284,125,000	-	284,125,000	49,710	284,174,710	2,332,600,523	12.18%	12.18%	70,942 (B)	4,005	4,006	27,525	14.55%

Population estimates derived from Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (A) and U.S. Census Bureau (B). Personal income from Bureau of Economic Statistics (C)

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
Year Ended June 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percent Applicable	Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt
City of Mount Clemens	\$ 7,318,000	4.21%	\$ 308,088
City of St. Clair Shores	34,453,296	0.11%	37,899
Chesterfield Township	26,441,885	52.68%	13,929,585
Clinton Township	65,459,523	14.67%	9,602,912
Harrison Township	8,916,645	100.00%	8,916,645
Macomb Township	52,681,929	8.13%	4,283,041
Macomb County	323,213,472	9.20%	29,735,639
Macomb Community College	-	9.20%	-
Clinton-Macomb Public Library	14,900,000	11.39%	<u>1,697,110</u>
Total overlapping debt			68,510,919
Direct School District Debt:			
General obligation bonds			284,125,000
School Bond Loan/School Loan Revolving Fund			<u>49,710</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt			<u>\$ 352,685,629</u>

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the School District. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses within the School District. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.

The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of the county's taxable assessed value that is not within other districts.

**L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Legal Debt Margin
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Calculation of Debt Limit:										
State equalized valuation (SEV)	\$ 3,343,100,661	\$ 3,241,639,071	\$ 2,938,425,627	\$ 2,684,518,006	\$ 2,457,711,092	\$ 2,327,994,624	\$ 2,301,476,650	\$ 2,383,555,843	\$ 2,609,504,548	\$ 2,762,629,561
15% of SEV	501,465,099	486,245,861	440,763,844	402,677,701	368,656,664	349,199,194	345,221,498	357,533,376	391,425,682	414,394,434
Calculation of Debt Subject to Limit:										
Total debt	262,462,269	256,251,615	305,015,000	290,625,000	257,335,000	257,335,000	243,585,000	217,975,000	205,875,000	284,125,000
Less debt not subject to limit - State qualified debt issuance	<u>(262,462,269)</u>	<u>(256,251,615)</u>	<u>(305,015,000)</u>	<u>(290,625,000)</u>	<u>(257,335,000)</u>	<u>(257,335,000)</u>	<u>(243,585,000)</u>	<u>(217,975,000)</u>	<u>(205,875,000)</u>	<u>(284,125,000)</u>
Net debt subject to limit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 501,465,099</u>	<u>\$ 486,245,861</u>	<u>\$ 440,763,844</u>	<u>\$ 402,677,701</u>	<u>\$ 368,656,664</u>	<u>\$ 349,199,194</u>	<u>\$ 345,221,498</u>	<u>\$ 357,533,376</u>	<u>\$ 391,425,682</u>	<u>\$ 414,394,434</u>
Net debt subject to limit as % of debt limit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Note: All bonds qualified under Article IX, Section 16 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 are exempt from computation of the legal debt margin.

Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan

**L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year	Population	Median Household Income	Median Age	Total Personal Income	Per Capita Personal Income	Unemployment Rate
2008	830,037	\$ 64,485	38.2	\$27,745,646,799	\$ 33,427	8.0
2009	831,427	65,292	39.0	25,844,908,295	31,085	18.4
2010	840,978	55,327	38.7	22,529,800,620	26,790	17.4
2011	841,184	55,466	38.5	22,743,091,808	27,037	11.6
2012	842,887	53,996	39.9	22,356,734,788	26,524	10.7
2013	847,710	53,184	39.8	22,281,465,381	24,878	9.5
2014	854,769	53,628	40.0	22,752,241,242	26,618	9.1
2015	860,112	53,451	41.0	23,006,275,776	26,748	6.3
2016	864,840	54,059	41.1	23,476,081,800	27,145	5.6
2017	867,730	54,582	41.1	23,884,268,250	27,525	4.2

Note: The statistics shown above are for the County of Macomb, which encompasses the entire School District and surrounding communities.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, St Louis Fed

**L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Principal Employers
June 30, 2017 (Unaudited)**

Taxpayer	Estimated 2017 Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment	Estimated 2008 Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment
General Motors Corporation	16,824	1	4.2%	15,000	1	3.8%
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles / Chrysler Group	12,903	2	3.2%	14,200	2	3.6%
U.S. Government	6,302	3	1.6%	4,900	5	1.3%
Ford Motor Company	4,184	4	1.0%	8,390	4	2.1%
St. John Providence Health System	3,067	5	0.8%	4,200	6	1.1%
McLaren Macomb	2,492	6	0.6%			0.0%
Macomb County	2,305	7	0.6%	2,500	8	0.6%
General Dynamics Land System	1,872	8	0.5%	2,000	9	0.5%
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	1,152	9	0.3%			0.0%
Art Van Furniture Inc.	1,111	10	0.3%			0.0%
Lincoln / ORSCO, Inc.	-			9,000	3	2.3%
Macomb Community College	-			3,300	7	0.8%
	-			<u>1,900</u>	10	0.5%
 Total principal employers	 <u>52,212</u>			 <u>65,390</u>		
 Total employment Macomb County	 <u>401,146</u>			 <u>390,791</u>		

Source: Crains Detroit Business, Michigan Manufacturers Directory, Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development.

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Full-Time Equivalent School District Employees
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	General Government Function/Program				Total
	Instruction	Support Services	Community Services	Food Services	
2008	897	394	20	64	1,375
2009	919	396	20	66	1,401
2010	927	390	20	66	1,403
2011	933	357	20	66	1,376
2012	899	357	20	72	1,348
2013	891	343	20	72	1,326
2014	884	321	20	72	1,297
2015	887	316	20	65	1,288
2016	833	242	20	75	1,170
2017	829	237	20	77	1,163

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools report to Michigan Education Information System - Registry of Educational Personnel.

**L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Operating Indicators
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)**

Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures	Cost per Pupil	Operating Revenue	Revenue per Pupil	Total Teaching Staff	Percentage of Students Qualifying for Free/Reduced Meals
2007	11,695	\$ 102,684,795	\$ 8,780	\$ 107,851,352	\$ 9,222	610	22
2008	11,764	106,346,483	9,040	109,458,549	9,305	630	25
2009	12,008	113,332,469	9,438	112,660,132	9,382	652	32
2010	12,323	119,292,517	9,680	114,812,142	9,317	652	34
2011	12,094	114,929,205	9,503	111,773,051	9,242	648	35
2012	11,768	114,749,803	9,751	112,548,102	9,564	635	36
2013	11,526	109,688,879	9,517	105,409,997	9,145	632	37
2014	11,244	108,003,027	9,605	106,338,910	9,457	619	35
2015	11,034	111,094,673	10,068	106,329,278	9,637	613	34
2016	10,808	109,366,054	10,119	106,524,203	9,856	581	36
2017	10,689	110,394,515	10,328	109,003,501	10,198	555	33

Source: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools reports to State of Michigan

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Capital Asset Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years (Unaudited)

Function/Program	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Instructional buildings:										
Elementary:										
Number of buildings	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9
Square footage	518,350	561,143	614,018	614,018	614,018	614,018	614,018	614,018	559,778	559,778
Capacity	4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560	4,560	3,595	3,595
Enrollment	4,867	4,888	5,018	4,967	4,836	4,724	4,573	4,472	4,293	4,306
Middle:										
Number of buildings	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Square footage	385,509	396,819	396,819	396,819	396,819	396,819	396,819	396,819	396,819	396,819
Capacity	3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128	3,128
Enrollment	2,661	2,739	2,789	2,767	2,709	2,770	2,719	2,617	2,583	2,515
High:										
Number of buildings	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Square footage	391,325	414,767	475,944	475,944	475,944	475,944	475,944	475,944	475,944	475,944
Capacity	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975
Enrollment	3,555	3,694	3,740	3,676	3,572	3,367	3,281	3,446	3,434	3,336
Other:										
Number of buildings	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
Square footage	263,188	263,188	300,328	300,328	300,328	300,328	300,328	300,328	300,328	285,288
Capacity	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722
Enrollment	681	687	679	684	651	665	671	499	362	393
Administrative:										
Number of buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Square footage	15,040	15,040	15,040	15,040	15,040	53,140	53,140	53,140	53,140	53,140
Transportation:										
Number of garages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	99	101	101	101	104	101	101	101	99	92
Athletics:										
Football fields	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Soccer fields	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Running tracks	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Baseball/Softball	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Swimming pools	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Playgrounds	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Playgrounds - Vacant (Admin)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-

Sources: L'Anse Creuse Public Schools business office and CEPI (mischooldata.org)