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March 9, 2015

Waitsfield School District Att: Michelle Baker, Bus. Mgr. 340 Mad River Pk., Ste. 7 Waitsfield, VT 05673

Dear Michelle:

I have electronically forwarded the final financial statements for Waitsfield School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014. In addition I will be mailing you 9 bound copies. We have also sent a pdf copy to the AOE on your behalf.

If you are thinking of putting our audit report into your Town Report, auditing standards provides you with three options:

- You may include the entire audit report from page one through the last page;
- You may include pages 1 through Schedule 1;
- You can put a statement in that you were audited and that the audit is available at ______ and omit our audit report completely.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

Waitsfield School District Financial Statements For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the School Board Waitsfield School District, Vermont

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of Waitsfield School District, Vermont, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Waitsfield School District, Vermont, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position, 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, and pensions and other post-employment benefit information on pages 5, 32-41, and 26-28 and 23 respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Waitsfield School District, Vermont's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain

additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 23, 2015, on our consideration of the Waitsfield School District, Vermont's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Waitsfield School District, Vermont's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Angolano & Company

Angolano & Company Shelburne, Vermont Firm Registration Number 92-0000141

February 23, 2015

WAITSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Introduction

The discussion and analysis of The Waitsfield School District's ("the District") financial performance provides a narrative introduction and overview of the school District's financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 (FY 14). The District is organized under the guidance of the Board of School Directors to provide public education for Waitsfield.

Financial Highlights

- Government-wide assets totaled \$596,622 and government-wide liabilities totaled \$76,156.
- Long-term debt (more than one year) totaled \$0 at year end.
- The District's general fund actual revenues were \$2,273,536 while the budgeted revenues were \$2,275,574 a decrease of \$2,238.
- The District's general fund actual expenditures were \$2,272,459 while the budgeted expenditures were \$2,275,774 a savings of \$3,315.
- Special Revenue Funds totaling \$133 are held in the District's accounts for various Federal, State and Private Grants.
- Capital Projects Funds represent amounts from prior years which have been set aside for Maintenance Reserve. The fund balances at June 30, 2014 was a deficit \$2,586. Based on the FY2015 approved budget, funds in the amount of \$21,953 will be transferred into the Maintenance Reserve in FY2015.
- Agency Funds totaling \$1,230 are held in the District's accounts for various student activities and projects.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

<u>Government-Wide Financial Statements</u> – The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that report information about the District as a whole using accrual accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies.

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of the District assets and liabilities with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported when the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing or related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and inter-governmental revenues (governmental activities) from functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the District include programs and services such as instruction, support services, and building operation and maintenance.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories – governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

<u>Governmental Funds</u> – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on current sources and uses of spendable resources, as well as spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and governmental fund statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains four (4) governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the General, Special Revenue, Capital Projects and Debt Service. The basic governmental funds financial statements can be found on pages 8-11.

<u>Notes to the Financial Statements</u> – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 12-31.

<u>Other Information</u> – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain supplementary information including Budget to

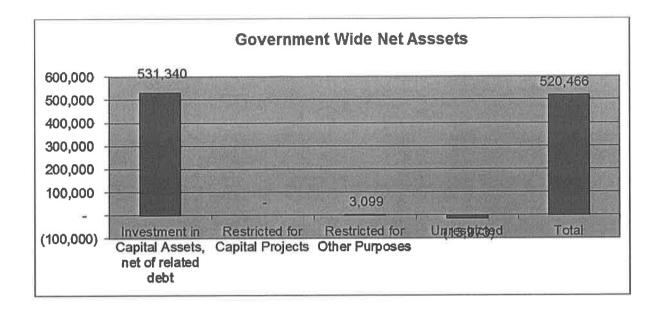
Actual Reports for the General Fund and Combining Balance Sheets and Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the various Special Revenue Funds, and a Report on Compliance and Internal Control.

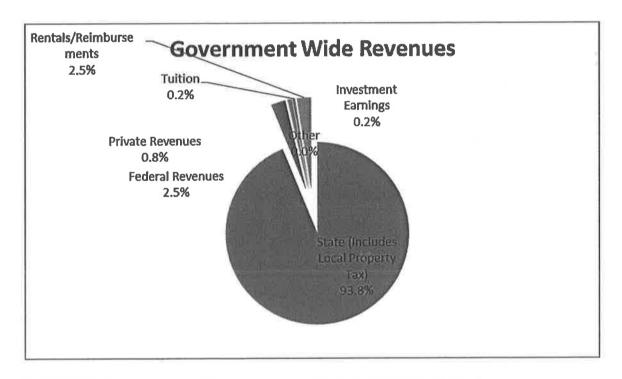
Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Our analysis of the District's major funds begins on Table 1. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the District's Board of Directors establish many other funds to help them control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain grants, and other money.

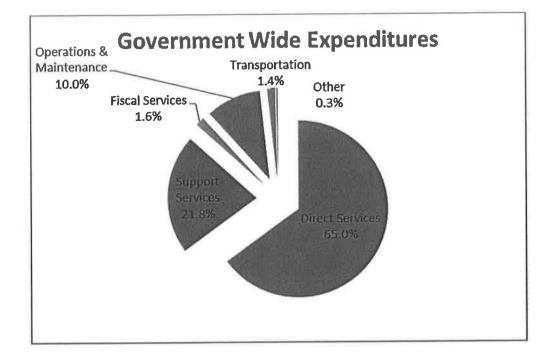
Amounts reported for governmental activities in this statement of net assets differ from the summary of financial operations because: capital (non-current) assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are deferred in the funds; non-current liabilities – consisting of bonds payable (early retirees) – are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Inter-fund receivables and payables are reported in the fund statements, but not included in the amounts reported for governmental activities.

			TABLE
Waitsfield	School District		
Statement of Net Assets a	nd Fund Baland	e Reconciliation	
June	30, 2014		
	Governmental	Governmental	
	Balance Sheet	Activities	
	Fund Based	Government-Wide	Difference
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash	9,135	9,135	
Accounts Receivable:			
State		÷.	-
Supervisory Union	24,973	24,973	-
Other LEA's	3,447	3,447	
Other	3,983	3,983	-
Prepaid Expenses	7,035	7,035	-
Total Current Assets	48,573	48,573	
Non-current Assets:			
Capital Assets:			
Building & Equipment, net of Accum. Depr.	-	548,049	(548,049
Total Non-current Assets		548,049	(548,049
Total Non-current Assets			(040,040
TOTAL ASSETS	48,573	596,622	(548,049
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Cash Overdraft	20,511	20,511	
Accounts Payable - State	25,398	25,398	
Accounts Payable - Supervisory Unio	17	17	
Accounts Payable - Other LEA's	753	753	•
Accounts Payable - Other	12,768	12,768	
Accrued Expenses	(H)		-
Capital Leases Payable		16,709	(16,709
Total Current Liabilities	59,447	76,156	(16,70
Non-current Liabilities:			
Bonds Payable			
Total Non-current Liabilities	·		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	59,447	76,156	(16,70
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NET ASSETS			
Investment in Capital Assets, net of related Debt	2#J	531,340	(531,340
Restricted for Capital Projects	34 .		
Restricted for Other Purposes	3,099	3,099	×
Committed	14		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Unrestricted	(13,973)	(13,973)	101111-1112-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	(10,874)	520,466	(531,340
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	48,573	596,622	(548,04





In FY2014, Government-wide revenues consisted of \$57,707 in federal revenue, \$2,129,585 in state revenue, \$5,067 in investment earnings, \$17,588 in private revenue, \$3,432 in Pre-school tuition, \$56,006 in rental/reimbursements and \$83 other revenue.



In FY2014, Government-wide expenses (net of related program revenue) consist of \$1,492,783 in direct services, \$499,845 in support services, \$36,470 in fiscal services, \$229,463 in operations and maintenance, \$32,511 in transportation, and \$6,743 in other expenses.

Governmental Activities:

Governmental Activities revenues totaled \$2,269,468 and expenses totaled \$2,298,815 resulting in a deficiency of revenues over expense of \$28,347.

	Governmental	Governmental	Governmental	Governmental	Governmental
	Balance Sheet				
	Fund Based				
	6/30/2014	6/30/2013	6/30/2012	6/30/2011	6/30/2010
ASSETS					
Current Assets:			1		
Cash	9,135	78,032	156,132	193,427	214,111
Prepaid Expenses	7,035	300	6,659	4,231	3,162
Accounts Receivable:					
State	-	11,015	253		
Supervisory Union	24,973	18,021	20,532	15,799	19,795
Other LEA's	3,447	15	411		×
Other	3,983	6,305	9,282	10,343	2,449
Total Current Assets	48,573	113,688	193,269	223,800	239,517
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Cash Overdraft	20.511			-	66,739
Accounts Payable - State	25,398		6,902	15.821	8.182
Accounts Payable - Supervisory Union	17		91		
Accounts Payable - Other LEA's	753	686	385	947	849
Accounts Payable - Other	12,768	76,757	41,170	57.497	47,235
Accrued Expenses		838	4,451	1,310	2,222
Total Current Liabilities	59,447	78,281	52,999	75,575	125,227
NET ASSETS					
Committed	-	39,425	79,556	48,409	86,841
Restricted	3,099	13,087	45,858	37,407	
Unassigned	(13,973)	(17,105)	14,856	62,409	27,449
TOTAL NET ASSETS	(10,874)	35,407	140,270	148,225	114,290
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	48,573	113,688	193,269	223,800	239,517

Fund Financial Analysis

Governmental Fund Types:

Fund balances in the Governmental Fund types decreased from \$35,407 to negative \$10,874, a decrease of \$46,281. This decrease was reflected in the General Fund by a decrease of \$21,003 a decrease of \$5,346 in the Special Revenue Funds, and a decrease in the Capital Projects Fund of \$19,932.

Capital Assets

As required under GASB34 the District is reporting its' capital assets as part of the financial statements. The District has researched and documented the historical costs of the various assets owned by the District and applied appropriate charges against the cost to record depreciation. Capital assets with a cost of \$5,000 or more are capitalized and depreciated.

						TABLE VI
V	Vaitsfiel	d School D	istric	t		
	Cap	oital Assets				
	Jur	ne 30, 2014				
			Ac	cumulated		
		Cost	Depreciation		Ne	<u>t Value</u>
Governmental Activities:						
Construction in Progress				-		-
Land Improvements	\$	51,633	\$	51,633		-
Buildings	\$	187,654	\$	187,654		-
Building Improvements	\$	896,308	\$	376,933		519,375
Infrastructure	\$	11,251	\$	900		10,351
Furniture and Equipment		95,159		76,836		18,323
Total	\$	1,242,005	\$	693,956	\$	548,049

Table VI summarizes the state of the District's capital assets.

Long-Term Debt

The District had one category of long-term debt, defined as debt due and payable beyond one year. At June 30, 2013, the District had \$4,384 in outstanding principal and interest associated with the water project which was forgiven in FY2014. The district has no long term debt at June 30, 2014.

Current Issues

- Waitsfield Elementary School has developed a Capital Improvement Plan to identify long term and short-term capital needs.
- Act 153/156 requires transportation, special education, compensatory and remedial services to be provided by the Supervisory Union. It is anticipated special education teachers will be employed by the Supervisory Union, not the Waitsfield School District, in FY2017, or upon the conclusion of teacher contract negotiations. The financial effects on the Waitsfield School District associated with this legislation are unknown at this time.
- The Legislature is evaluating the Act 60/68 education funding formula and school governance. How any future legislation may affect the Waitsfield School District is unknown at this time; however it appears change is on the horizon.
- Waitsfield has budgeted \$6,000 towards the elimination of the general fund deficit in FY2015 and \$1,500 in FY2016.

Contact for Further Information

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions about this report or additional financial information needs should be directed to Michelle J. Baker, Business Manager, Washington West Supervisory Union, 340 Mad River Park – Suite 7, Waitsfield, Vermont 05673 or at (802) 496-2272 ext. 117.

EXHIBIT I

Waitsfield School District District-Wide Statement of Net Position June 30, 2014

	Governmental Activities			Total		
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	9,135	\$	9,135		
Accounts Receivable - Supervisory Union		24,973		24,973		
Accounts Receivable - Other LEAs		3,447		3,447		
Accounts Receivable - Other		3,983		3,983		
Prepaid Expenses		7,035		7,035		
Capital Assets, net		548,049		548,049		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	596,622	\$	596,622		
LIABILITIES						
Cash Overdraft	\$	20,511	\$	20,511		
Accounts Payable - State		25,398		25,398		
Accounts Payable - Supervisory Union		17		17		
Accounts Payable - Other LEAs		753		753		
Accounts Payable - Other		12,768		12,768		
Capital Leases Payable		16,709		16,709		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		76,156		76,156		
NET POSITION						
Net Investment in Capital Assets		531,340		531,340		
Restricted For Other Purposes		3,099		3,099		
Unrestricted (Deficit)		(13,973)		(13,973)		
TOTAL NET POSITION		520,466		520,466		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	\$	596,622	\$	596,622		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements - $\mathbf{6}$ -

Waitsfield School District District-Wide Statement of Activities For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

		F	rogram Reve	nues	· ·	se) Revenue in Net Assets
			Operating Capital			overnment
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contribution	s Contributions	Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:						
Direct Services	\$ 1,514,082		\$ 21,29	9	\$ (1,492,783)	\$ (1,492,783)
Support Services:						
Student Services	258,369		18,03	C	(240,339)	(240,339)
Instructional Staff Services	43,855				(43,855)	(43,855)
General Administrative Services	60,091				(60,091)	(60,091)
Area Administrative Services	155,560				(155,560)	(155,560)
Fiscal Services	36,470				(36,470)	(36,470)
Building Operations and Maintenance	229,463				(229,463)	(229,463)
Transportation	56,360		23,84	9	(32,511)	(32,511)
Other Support Services	6,743	-	-	-	(6,743)	(6,743)
Total Governmental Activities	2,360,993	\$	63,17	8	(2,297,815)	(2,297,815)
	eneral Revenues:				0.400	0.400

General Revenues:		
Tuition	3,432	3,432
State Revenues not Restricted to Specific Programs	2,129,585	2,129,585
Federal Revenues not Restricted to Specific Programs	57,707	57,707
Private Revenues not Restricted to Specific Programs	17,588	17,588
Investment Earnings	5,067	5,067
Refunds and Reimbursements	56,006	56,006
Miscellaneous	83	83
Total General Revenues	2,269,468	2,269,468
Change in Net Position	(28,347)	(28,347)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	548,813	548,813
Net Position - Ending of Year	\$ 520,466	\$ 520,466

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements - 7 -

EXHIBIT II

EXHIBIT III

Waitsfield School District Combined Balance Sheet All Fund Types - Fund Base June 30, 2014

		Gove	rnm	nental Fund	Тур	es	-iduciary und Type		
	(General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Capital Projects Fund	Agency Funds	(Me	Totals morandum Only)
ASSETS: Current Assets: Cash Due From Other Funds Accounts Receivable - Supervisory Union Accounts Receivable - Other LEAs	\$	8,134 1,903 23,752 3,447	\$	3,099 1,221	\$	1,001	\$ 1,230	\$	10,365 5,002 24,973 3,447
Accounts Receivable - Other Prepaid Expenses Total Current Assets		3,983 7,035 48,254		- 4,320			 - 1,230		3,983 7,035 54,805
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	48,254	\$	4,320	\$	1,001	\$ 1,230	\$	54,805
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES: Liabilities:									
Cash Overdraft Due To Other Funds Accounts Payable - State Accounts Payable - Supervisory Union Accounts Payable - Other LEAs	\$	20,511 23,525 17 753	\$	1,416 1,873	\$	3,587		\$	20,511 5,003 25,398 17 753
Accounts Payable - Other Accounts Payable - Other Amount Held for Agency Funds Total Liabilities		11,869 - 56,675		898 - 4,187			\$ <u>1,230</u> 1,230		12,767 1,230
Fund Equity:		0,075		4,107		<u> </u>	 1,230		<u>65,679</u>
Fund Balances: Unassigned Restricted Total Fund Equities		(8,421) - (8,421)	_	(2,966) 3,099 133	_	(2,586) - (2,586)	 -		(13,973) 3,099 (10,874)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES	\$	48,254	\$	4,320	\$	1,001	\$ 1,230	\$	54,805

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements \$-8\$-

Waitsfield School District Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position Governmental Funds June 30, 2014

Fund Balances - total governmental funds	\$	(10,874)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Governmental capital assets		,242,005 (693,956)
Less accumulated depreciation		(093,930)
Bonds payable and contractual obligations have not been included in the governmental fund financial statements.		
Capital Lease Obligations		(16,709)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	520,466

EXHIBIT IV

Waitsfield School District Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Fund Types - Fund Base For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
REVENUES: Tuition Interest on Investments Refunds and Reimbursements Miscellaneous Private/Local/Other State	\$ 3,432 5,051 56,006 83 6,700 2,153,434	\$ 29,825	\$ 16	\$ 3,432 5,067 56,006 83 36,525 2,153,434
Federal	48,830			48,830
TOTAL REVENUES	2,273,536	29,825	16	2,303,377
EXPENDITURES: Direct Services Support Services:	1,486,044	13,360		1,499,404
Students Instructional Staff General Administration Area Administration Fiscal Services	229,744 43,855 60,091 155,560 36,470	28,625		258,369 43,855 60,091 155,560 36,470
Operation & Maintenance of Building Transportation Food Services Construction	197,645 56,360 6,690	53 17,835	42,211	239,856 56,360 6,743 17,835
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,272,459	59,873	42,211	2,374,543
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,077	(30,048)	(42,195)	(71,166)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Loan Proceeds Transfers In Transfers Out	(22,080)	24,885 176 (359)	22,263	24,885 22,439 (22,439)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(21,003)	(5,346)	(19,932)	(46,281)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2013	12,582	5,479	17,346	35,407
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2014	<u>\$ (8,421)</u>	<u>\$ 133</u>	<u>\$ (2,586)</u>	<u>\$ (10,874)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Waitsfield School District Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in I Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For The Year Ended June 30, 2014	Fund Balances of
Net Changes in fund Balances - total governmental funds	\$(46,281)
Amount reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives: Expenditures for capital assets Less current year depreciation	31,156 (25,136)
Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of Net Position. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Bond proceeds Repayment of bonds	(24,855) 29,239
Repayment of capital lease obligation	7,530
Change in Net Position of Governmental Funds	<u>\$(28,347</u>)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Waitsfield School District ("School District") is organized as a public educational district under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Vermont. It is governed by a Board of School Directors elected by registered voters of the District to provide public education to the residents of the Town. Except where noted, the accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles, as applicable to governmental units.

The School District financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the School District are discussed below. School District also complies with the requirements of the Vermont Department of Education's Handbook for Financial Accounting of Vermont School Systems (The Handbook).

<u>Reporting Entity</u>:

The reporting entity for the School District is based upon criteria set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity. The financial reporting entity consists of (1) organizations for which the standalone government is financially accountable and (2) the standalone government that is controlled by a separately elected governing body that is legally separate and is fiscally independent. All of the accounts of the School District comprise the standalone government.

The school board is elected by the public and it has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations. It also has the primary accountability for fiscal matters. Therefore, School District is a financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in its Statement No. 14. There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

Basic Financial Statements - District-wide:

The School District's basic financial statements include both District-wide (reporting School District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting School Districts major funds). Both the District-wide and fund financial statements categorized primary activities as either governmental or business type.

In the District-wide Statement of Net Position reports all of the non-fiduciary activities of School District. Both the governmental and business-type activities are presented on a

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

consolidated basis and are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

The District-wide Statement of Activity 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 or segment. Program revenues include fees paid by recipients or goods or services provided by a function, and grants that are restricted to a particular function. General State Support and other revenues not identified with a function are presented as general revenues.

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

Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements:

The financial transactions of the School District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. GASB No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria for the determination of major funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The School District reports major governmental funds as follows:

Governmental Fund Types:

- General Fund The general fund is the School District's primary operating fund and is always classified as a major fund which accounts for typical general government revenues and a wide variety of activities that benefit the School District's as a whole. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- Special Revenue Funds The special revenue funds focus on revenues that are
 restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes (other than major
 capital projects or expendable trusts). The School District accounts for resources
 restricted to, or committed for, specific purposes by the School District or a
 grantor in a special revenue fund. Most federal, some State financial assistance
 and voter committed funds are accounted for in a Special Revenue Fund and
 sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor or the voters at the
 close of specified project periods.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- Capital Project Fund – The capital projects funds are required when the acquisition or construction of capital assets is financed with general obligation debt. Capital project funds are permitted to be used for accounting and reporting whenever the School District has financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays for general capital assets, including purchasing or constructing any type of general capital asset.

Fiduciary Funds, (Not included in District-wide Statements): Fiduciary Funds are used to report resources held for individuals, private organizations or other governments. The School District reports the following fiduciary funds:

- Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurements of results of operations.

<u>Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation:</u> Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Both District-wide and business-type activity statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue's are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred regardless of when related cash flows take place. Grant revenues are recognized when eligibility requirements are satisfied. Fees and charges and other exchange revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

The governmental funds financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Intergovernment al revenues and grants are recognized when all eligibility requirements are met and the revenues are available. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred except for early retirement, and compensated absences, which are recognized to the extent they have matured. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, restricted resources are used first.

Other Accounting Policies:

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows for proprietary and similar fund-types, the School

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

District considers highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of twelve months or less when purchased.

Interfund Receivables and Payables:

During the course of operations, transactions occur between individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds. Activities between funds that are representative of lending or borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds". All other outstanding balances between funds are also reported as "due to/from other funds". As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government wide financial statements.

Transfers:

Advances between funds that are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as transfers.

Deposits and Investments:

Resources from each fund are pooled for deposit and investment purposes. A separate accounting is maintained for each fund. Deposits and Investments are stated at fair value and are managed in accordance with any legal constraints.

Accounts Receivable:

All receivables are reported net of estimated uncollectible amounts. The accounts receivable balances at year end are from governmental entities, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary.

Prepaid Items:

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future periods. In the fund based financial statements, the cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures when the payments are made. In the District-wide financial statements and the proprietary funds, these items are recorded as prepaid items.

Deferred Inflows of Resources:

The School District recognizes differences between the receipt of funds and the recognition of revenues through the use of deferred revenue accounts. These deferred revenue accounts represent funds that will be recognized as revenues in some future period when the conditions have been met.

Capital Assets:

Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, buildings, improvements, furniture,

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

equipment, infrastructure, and vehicles, are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the governmental wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School District as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Capital assets, except for land and construction in progress are depreciated using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives with a full year of depreciation taken in the year acquired and none taken in the year of disposal. Land and construction in progress are not depreciated.

Long-term Obligations:

In the District-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. The face amount of obligations issued is reported as other financing sources.

Budgetary Data:

The School District is required by state law to adopt a budget for the General Fund. The budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Annual appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year with the exception of restricted programs indicated as a fund balance restricted or committed. The following procedures are used to establish a budget:

- The School Board with assistance from the Supervisory Union and the School District's Administration drafts a budget. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures by line item and the means of financing them.
- The budget is adopted by the School Board for presentation to the voters as a warning or article in the annual report.
- The voters vote on the total expense amount and not the individual line items at the School District's annual meeting or subsequent special meetings.

Encumbrances:

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration and project control in the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Capital Projects Fund. Encumbrances are not liabilities and should be recorded as a reservation of fund balance at year end. For budgetary

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The School District has elected to treat its encumbrances as liabilities for budgetary control purposes.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures or expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Net Resources and Fund Balance:

District-wide Financial Statements:

When the School District incurs an expense for which it may use either restricted or unrestricted net assets, it generally uses restricted net assets first. Net assets on the Statement of Net Assets include the following:

Net Investment in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted For Other Purposes – It consist of assets that are restricted by the School District's creditors, by the state enabling legislation, by grantors and by other contributors.

Restricted For Capital Projects – The component of net assets that reports the amount of revenue from bond proceeds, grants, and special assessments in excess of expenditures. These funds are restricted for the construction or acquisition of capital assets.

Unrestricted – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "Restricted For Other Purposes" or "Net Investment in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt".

Fund Based Financial Statements:

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balances as unassigned, assigned, restricted, committed, spendable, or non-spendable fund balance.

Unassigned Fund Balance – That portion of the general fund, fund balance that contains all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. It is used in other funds only to report a deficit.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assigned Fund Balance – Includes amounts intended to be used by the government for specific purposes, as determined by the Board, but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed.

Restricted Fund Balance – Includes amounts constrained to specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers (grantors and contributors), or through enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – Includes amounts constrained for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, generally the voters.

Spendable Fund Balance – The portion of the permanent fund balance that is available to be spent on the designated purpose of the fund.

Non-spendable Fund Balance – The portion of the permanent fund balance that has to be maintained, and cannot be spent, or an asset such as inventory or prepaid that are not expected to be converted to cash.

Function and Object Codes:

Function and object codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by the Vermont Department of Education. The Vermont Department of Education requires School District to use these codes in order to insure accuracy in building and maintaining a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

Memorandum Only Columns:

The total columns are captioned "memorandum only" because they do not represent consolidated financial information and are presented only to make financial analysis easier. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or cash flows in accordance with GAAP. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE 2 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Cash and cash equivalent deposits with financial institutions at June 30th amounted to \$10,365. As major revenues are received during the year bank deposits may temporarily exceed insured limits.

NOTE 2 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of any investments. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates.

The School District's investment policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the School District would not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

FDIC insures all accounts held by the same financial institution up to a combined total of \$250,000. There are some special provisions which increase this limit.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The policy of the School District contains no limitations on the amount that can be on deposit in any one financial institution.

The cash deposits held at financial institutions and cash on hand can be categorized according to four levels of risk.

These four levels of risk are as follows:

Category 1	Repurchase Agreements - Deposits which are invested in government securities held by the School District or by its agent in the School
	District's name.
Category 2	Collateralized Accounts - Deposits which are collateralized with securities
	held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the
	Bank's name.
Category 3	Letter of Credit - Private commercial insurance protection or letter of
	credit issued by the financial institution to cover funds in excess of FDIC
	limits.
Category 4	Deposits which are not collateralized or insured. (includes cash on hand)

<u>NOTE 2 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS</u> (CONTINUED)

The School District uses collateralization agreements to protect deposits not otherwise insured by the FDIC and/or SIPC.

Balances held in each area are as follows:

	Carrying	Bank
	Amount	Balance
- Insured (FDIC) and/or (SIPC)	\$10,119	\$97,636
- Category 1	0	0
- Category 2	246	246
- Category 3	0	0
- Category 4	0	0
Total deposits	<u>\$10,365</u>	<u>\$97,882</u>

The difference between the book balance and bank balance is due to reconciling items such as deposits in transit and outstanding checks. Due to higher cash flows at certain times during the year, the amount of uninsured and not collateralized cash could have been much higher than at year end.

Collateralization agreements of \$246 are securities held by the bank's trust department or agent in the School District's name. Securities consist of municipal bonds, U.S. Government obligations and U.S. Government Agency Bonds.

The School District holds a letter of credit to cover uninsured deposits. The letter of credit is drawn on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh.

NOTE 3 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES

In compliance with GASB 1300.109 School District does not maintain separate bank accounts for each fund, unless it is required by law, or grant agreement. The composition of amounts due to and from other funds as of June 30, 2014 is as follows:

Fund Financial Statements: Receivable Fund

Payable Fund Special Revenue Fund: Medicaid

Amount

General Fund

<u>\$ 1,416</u>

NOTE 3 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

Fund Financial State	ments:	
Receivable Fu	nd Payable Fund	Amount
Special Revenue Fund:		
FEED	General Fund	\$ 120
Bridge St. Art Fair	General Fund	923
Food Service	General Fund	50
Class of 2014	General Fund	1,163
Class of 2015	General Fund	843
	Total Special Revenue Fund	<u>\$ 3,099</u>
	Capital Project Fund:	
General Fund	Maintenance Reserve	<u>\$ 3,587</u>

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital activity for the School District for the year ended June 30, 2014 was as follows:

	. Primary Government			
	Beginning	-		Ending
	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital Assets being depreciated:				
Land Improvements	\$ 51,633	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 51,633
Buildings	187,654	0	0	187,654
Building Improvements	865,152	31,156	0	896,308
Infrastructure	11,251	0	0	11,251
Furniture and Equipment	95,159	0	0	95,159
Total other capital assets				
at historical costs	1,210,849	31,156	0	1,242,005
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land Improvements	51,633	0	0	51,633
Buildings	187,654	0	0	187,654
Building Improvements	358,355	18,578	0	376,933
Infrastructure	450	450	0	900
Furniture and Equipment	70,728	6,108	0	76,836
Total accum. Depr.	668,820	25,136	0	<u>693,956</u>
Governmental activities				
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 515,685</u>	<u>\$ 6,020</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ 548,049</u>

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:	
Governmental activities:	
Direct Services	\$22,208
Support Services:	
Students	0
Instructional Staff	0
General Administration	0
Area Administration	0
Fiscal Services	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,928
Transportation	0
Other Support Services	0
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$25,136</u>

NOTE 5 – SHORT-TERM DEBT

Short-term debt activity consisted of the following for the year ended June 30, 2014:

	Balance July 1, 2013	Borrowings	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2014
Tax Anticipation note, issued July 1, 2013. Interest at 1.24%,				
due June 30, 2014	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

NOTE 6 - SICK LEAVE

It is the School District's policy to permit employees to earn varying amounts of sick pay benefits. Such sick leave benefits do not vest under the School District's policy, accordingly benefits must be used during employment. Since the employees' accumulating rights to receive compensation for future absences are contingent upon the absences being caused by future illnesses and such amounts cannot be reasonably estimated, a liability for unused sick leave is not recorded in the financial statements.

Teaching staff earn 20 sick days per year, and may accumulate a maximum of 90 days. Non-teaching staff earn varying amounts of sick days per year, as there is no support staff agreement.

NOTE 7 – OPEB AND TERMINATION BENEFITS

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement #45 requiring the entire liability for Other Post Employment Benefits (post-employment health care benefits) to be accrued. The School District does not offer any OPEB plans and has no liability under GASB #45.

Voluntary termination benefits are governed by GASB Statement #47 and are recognized to the extent they become payable in the current year. The School District offers:

Per the Master Teacher Agreement, on an annual basis the board may offer an early retirement incentive. This incentive was offered during the fiscal year 2013-2014; however, no teacher accepted the incentive. In fiscal year 2011-2012, one teacher did receive a special buyout. The rules of the buyout are as follows:

The District will reimburse the employee for a two-person health insurance coverage to be purchased through the Vermont Teacher Retirement system for a thirty (30) month period from January 1, 2012, through June 30, 2014. The employee shall provide proof of payment twice yearly for reimbursement. Total payments by the District shall not exceed \$18,691.41.

The District will purchase retirement credit on behalf of the employee through the Vermont Teacher Retirement system in order for the employee to retire with the full 50% retirement benefit. The first payment is to be made on or before December 31, 2011. Total payments by the District over the course of four (4) years shall not exceed \$37,712.28.

NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The School District issues general obligation bonds and notes to finance the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities, renovations, and equipment purchases. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the issuing entity. These bonds are generally issued as 5 to 20-year serial bonds with equal amounts of principal maturing each year.

The following is a summary of general obligation bonds & notes:

Balance			Balance
July 1, 2013	Borrowings	Retirements	June 30, 2014

NOTES:

Environmental Protection Agency, Water planning note payable, interest

NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

	Balance			Balance
	July 1, 2013	Borrowings	Retirements	June 30, 2014
at 0% principal of \$877 due on				
November 1 st of each year starting in				
2011 until 2015, approved borrowing	S			
of \$4,384 for a water project. Debt				
forgiveness was given.	<u>\$4,384</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,384</u>	<u>\$0</u>
	Balance			Balance
	July 1, 2013	Increases	Retirements	June 30, 2014
OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIO	ONS:			
Obligations Under Capital Lease	<u>\$24,239</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$7,530</u>	<u>\$16,709</u>

NOTE 9 - CAPITAL LEASES

On July 9, 2013, the Waitsfield School District entered into a noncancellable lease agreement with Apple Financial Services for the lease of personal computers, servers, and networking equipment. This lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease, for accounting purposes and thus, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the inception of the lease in the general long-term debt account group. The total amount due is \$25,926, to be paid in yearly installments of \$8,642 over three (3) years with a buyout at the end of \$1.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments are as follows:

During the year ended June 30, 2015	\$ 8,642
2016	8,642
Thereafter	0
Total minimum lease payments	17,284
Less amount representing interest	575
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$16,709</u>

Interest rate on the capitalized lease is approximately 6.91 percent.

<u>NOTE 10 – RESTRICTED, COMMITTED AND ASSIGNED FUND BALANCES (Fund</u> <u>Financial Statements)</u>

Restricted, committed and assigned fund balances represent amounts that must be used for specific purposes within that fund and cannot be spent otherwise without prior approval of funding source. A more detailed explanation is provided in Note 1. Reservations at year end are for the following:

Special Revenue Fund:	
Bridge St. Art Fair	\$ 923
FEED-Garden Fund	120
Class of 2014	1,163
Class of 2015	843
Food Service	50
Total	<u>\$ 3,099</u>

NOTE 11 – NET RESOURCES RESTRICTED (District -wide Financial Statements)

Restricted net resource balances represent amounts that must be used for specific purposes and cannot be spent otherwise without prior approval of the funding source. Restrictions at year end are for the following:

Net Resources Restricted For Other Purposes:

Bridge St. Art Fair	\$ 923
FEED-Garden Fund	120
Class of 2014	1,163
Class of 2015	843
Food Service	50
Total	<u>\$ 3,099</u>

NOTE 12 – TRANSFERS IN THE FUND BASED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The School District transfers funds to cover expenditures made in one fund for which the revenues are in another fund, or at the request of the voters. The following transfers were made during the year.

Funds of \$22,080 were transferred from the General Fund to the Capital Project Fund – Maintenance Reserve as per article passed by voters.

<u>NOTE 12 – TRANSFERS IN THE FUND BASED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u> (CONTINUED)

Funds of \$184 were transferred from the special Revenue Fund – Water System Improvements to the Capital Project Fund – Maintenance Reserve for the purpose of closing the Water System Maintenan ce Fund.

Funds of \$115 were transferred from the Special Revenue Fund – Class of 2013 to the Special Revenue Fund – Backpack Program for the purpose of closing the Class of 2013.

Funds of \$61 were transferred from the Special Revenue Fund – Class of 2013 to the Special Revenue Fund – Bridge St. Art Fair for the purpose of closing the Class of 2013.

NOTE 13 - PENSIONS

VERMONT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

All of the teachers employed by School District participate in the Vermont Teachers' Retirement System ("TRS"), a statewide multiple-employer public employee retirement system covering all teachers in local school districts within the State of Vermont. The Vermont State statutes provide the authority under which benefit provisions and the State's obligation to contribute are established. The State Legislature has sole authority to amend benefit provisions.

Required contributions to the system are made by the State of Vermont based upon a valuation report prepared by the System's actuary. TRS is a cost sharing public employee retirement system with one exception: all risks and costs are not shared by the School District but are the liability of the State of Vermont. TRS is funded through state and employee contributions and the School District has no legal obligation for paying benefits. The Vermont State Teachers Retirement System estimates the contributions on behalf of the School District's employees included in the teacher's retirement plan as required by Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 24 to be 8.45% or approximately \$91,578.

Vesting occurs upon reaching five years of creditable service. Normal retirement requires the employee to be either 62 years of age or have 30 years of service. A member may receive a reduced benefit at age 55 with 10 or more years of service. A member that has 10 or more years of service and leaves teaching before age 55 is entitled to a vested retirement benefit payable at age 62 or a reduced amount at age 55.

NOTE 13 – PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

VERMONT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

Contributions by the employees are 5% of gross earnings and are withheld pre income tax by the School District. Such withholdings totaled \$54,188 during the year and were paid by the School District to the State of Vermont. The School District has no other liability under the plan. The School District's total payroll for all employees during the year was \$1,329,941, with \$1,083,766 of such amount related to employees covered by the retirement plan.

Additional information and ten-year historical trend information can be obtained from the separately issued Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

VERMONT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Cost sharing pension plan)

Employees other than Teachers are eligible to participate in the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System ("VMERS") providing they work a minimum of 30 hours per week for the school year employee or a minimum of 24 hours per week for a calendar year employee. There are three levels of contributions and benefits in the System called Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D. The School District participates in Group B. Normal retirement for Group A members is age 65 and the completion of 5 years of creditable service. Normal retirement for Group B members is age 62 and the completion of 5 years of creditable service, or age 55 and completion of 30 years of creditable service. Normal retirement for Group B members is age 62 and the completion of 5 years of creditable service, or age 55 and the completion of 5 years of creditable service. Normal retirement for Group C and D members is age 55 and the completion of 5 years of creditable service. A member may receive reduced benefits at age 55 if they have 5 years of service and have made contributions for at least 2.5 years.

The System is an actuarial reserve, joint-contributory program. The State Legislature has sole authority to amend benefit provisions. Both the members and the School District make contributions to the fund according to the following schedule:

	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Employees' Contributions (% of gross wages)	2.500%	4.625%	9.500%	11.125%
The School District's contributions (% of gross wages)	4.000%	5.125%	6.750%	9.625%

There is a municipal defined contribution plan option with a 5% withholding and a 5.125% match.

NOTE 13 – PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

VERMONT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Cost sharing pension plan) (CONTINUED)

Employee contributions are withheld pre income tax by the School District and are remitted to the State of Vermont. Such withholdings totaled \$6,435 during the year. The School District contributed \$7,132 during the year. The School District's total payroll for all employees during the year was \$1,329,941, with \$139,131 of such amount related to employees covered by the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System. The plan had 5 members at June 30, 2014.

Additional information and ten-year historical trend information can be obtained from the separately issued Vermont State Municipal Retirement System Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to limited torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees, students and guests; as well as natural disasters. School District uses risk sharing pools and carries commercial insurance to cover these risks. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the School District.

In addition, Waitsfield School District as a member of Vermont School Boards Association (Association), participates in that entity's public entity risk pools. The Association has set up two insurance trusts; Vermont School Board Insurance Trust, Inc. (VSBIT) for Workers Compensation , Multi-Line Intermunicipal School Program, and Unemployment Compensation Program, and the Vermont Education Health Initiative (VEHI) for Medical Benefits. VSBIT and VEHI are nonprofit corporations formed to provide insurance and risk management programs for Vermont school districts and are owned by the participating districts. The Trusts are not licensed insurance carriers and members are not protected by the Vermont Insurance Guaranty Association.

To provide insurance coverage, VEHI has established a self-funded fully insured program in conjunction with Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBS). A portion of member contributions is used to purchase reinsurance and to fund a reserve required by the reinsurance. Contributions in excess of claims requirements, reserve fund requirements, reinsurance and administrative costs

NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

are returned to participants. The pooling agreement does not permit the pool to make additional assessments to its members.

To provide unemployment coverage, VSBIT has established a separate trust of funds from member contributions to pay administrative costs, unemployment claims, and to provide excess reinsurance protection. Contributions are based on payroll expense and the previous two year unemployment compensation experience. In the event that total contributions assessed to and made by all members result in an actual or projected financial deficit and VSBIT is unable to meet its required obligations, the Program will be terminated with each members assessed their proportionate share of the deficit.

To provide worker's compensation coverage, VSBIT has established a separate trust of funds from member contributions to pay administrative costs and workers compensation coverage. Contributions are based upon formulas applied to payroll expense. At the end of the coverage period, the members will be assessed or refunded any difference between estimated contributions and actual expenses.

Multi-Line Intermunicipal School Program provides coverage for Property; Inland Marine and Boiler & Machinery; Crime; Commercial General Liability; Automobile/Garagekeepers; and Educators legal Liability. Annual contributions are based upon appropriate rates applicable to each Member; such rates are set based on recommendations of a qualified actuary, plus a proportionate share of all operational and administrative cost including excess reinsurance premiums incurred by the trust. In the event that total contributions assessed to and made by all members result in an actual or projected financial deficit and VSBIT is unable to meet its required obligations, the Program will be terminated with each members assessed their proportionate share of the deficit.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of asset and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 15 - OPERATING LEASES

On October 10, 2013, Waitsfield School District entered into a lease agreement with LEAF Capital Funding, LLC for the lease of a copier. The total amount due is \$7,956, to be paid in

NOTE 15 - OPERATING LEASES (CONTINUED)

annual installments of \$2,652 over three (3) years. The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under this lease.

During the year ended June 30, 2015	\$2,652
2016	2,652
Thereafter	0
Total	<u>\$5,304</u>

Total lease payments made this year were \$2,652.

NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 1, 2014, the School District took out a Tax Anticipation Note with the People's United Bank for \$410,000 at 1.24% interest. The principal and interest are due at maturity on June 30, 2014.

NOTE 17 - COMMITMENTS

The School District participates in various state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money recovered may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable at June 30, 2014 may be impaired. It is the opinion of the School District, that there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.

The School District is responsible for the withholding and paying over of certain payroll taxes and related items. At June 30, 2014, School District showed a liability for any taxes due and unpaid. These taxes are subject to audit by the State and federal government. It is the opinion of the School District, that there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing these or other taxes.

NOTE 18 - RELATED PARTY

As defined by GASB No. 14, paragraph 71, the School District is a participant in and as an ongoing financial responsibility to Washington West Supervisory Union. The School District's board is responsible for appointing one member to the board of Washington West Supervisory Union. Washington West Supervisory Union assesses the School District annually for a share of the net projected expenses in excess of revenues, plus a share of other budgetary provisions. Washington West Supervisory Union also provides the busing for the District, the cost of which is billed by the busing company directly to the School District based on agreement with the Washington West Supervisory Union. Separate financial statements on Washington West Supervisory Union are available from Washington West Supervisory Union.

The School District is part of the Harwood Union School District. The Union District is not a component of Waitsfield School District. Separate financial statements on the Union School District are available from Washington West Supervisory Union.

NOTE 19 - CONTINGENCY

Annually, before November 1st, the Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Education notifies each school of its net cost per elementary and/or secondary pupil for the previous school year. If the School District received tuition students from other Vermont School Districts it must determine whether it overcharged the sending District. If it did, it must provide the overcharged District with a credit against current tuition or refund the overcharged amount.

The School District received State construction aid in the past for various projects. In the event that the school building was to be sold, this construction aid might have to be repaid out of the proceeds. The amount of State construction aid received since July 1970 is not available but can be calculated by the State of Vermont in the event that a repayment is sought.

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	Object	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)			
REVENUES:							
Tuition		\$ -	\$ 3,432	\$	3,432		
Interest on Investments		9,000	5,051		(3,949)		
Town Reimbursement		56,000	56,006		6		
Miscellaneous		-	83		83		
Private/Local:							
Hapco Subgrant		6,700	6,700		-		
State:							
Education Spending Grant		1,897,287	1,897,287		-		
Transportation Aid		23,882	23,849		(33)		
Mainstream Block Grant		47,290	47,290		-		
SPED Expenditure Reimbursement		173,420	165,713		(7,707)		
Essential Early Education		19,295	19,295		-		
Federal:		45 000	40.000		4 000		
School Wide Program		15,000	16,292		1,292		
IDEA-B IDEA-B Preschool		25,900	30,538		4,638		
IDEA-B FIESCIOOI		 2,000	 2,000		-		
TOTAL REVENUES		 2,275,774	 2,273,536		(2,238)		
EXPENDITURES:							
Regular Education 1100:							
Salaries	110	486,496	518,597		(32,101)		
Per Diem Salaries	110	1,200	2,206		(1,006)		
Mentoring Salaries	110	3,000	3,000		-		
Temporary Salaries	120	13,000	10,970		2,030		
Personal Day Reimbursement	125	1,500	1,305		195		
Health Insurance	210	151,161	146,057		5,104		
Section 125	211	500	355		145		
Social Security	220	33,716	38,657		(4,941)		
Life Insurance	230	2,660	2,453		207		
Workers Compensation	250	4,154	3,038		1,116		
Unemployment Insurance	260	180	307		(127)		
Tuition Reimbursement	270	15,000	16,892		(1,892)		
Dental Insurance	280	8,252	9,131		(879)		
Purchased Services	330	4,000	3,086		914		
Copier Lease	410	5,000	4,948		52		
Travel	580	-	50		(50)		
Supplies	610	15,000	15,515		(515)		

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Variance Favorable Object Budget Actual (Unfavorable) Books and Periodicals 640 \$ 10,000 13,745 \$ \$ (3,745)Audio Visual Materials 650 425 (425)Equipment 3,000 1,017 1,983 730 Field Trips 810 2,250 2,113 137 Subtotal 760,069 793,867 (33,798)Early Education 1100: Salaries 110 36.117 35,698 419 Aide Salaries 10,618 12,671 (2,053)115 Personal Day Reimbursement 125 90 (90) 16,392 Health Insurance 210 20,593 (4, 201)Social Security 220 3,575 2,659 916 Life Insurance 230 224 210 14 Retirement 240 531 649 (118)Workers Compensation 250 407 270 137 Unemployment Insurance 260 36 29 7 Tuition Reimbursement 270 1,500 3,231 (1,731)Dental Insurance 280 1,537 909 628 **Purchased Services** 330 9,813 9,332 481 Supplies 610 1,000 1,307 (307)**Testing Materials** 611 270 209 61 Books and Periodicals 300 300 640 -450 Equipment 730 _ 450 82,770 87,857 Subtotal (5,087)English as a Second Language 1101: 330 Purchased Services 228 (228) Subtotal 228 _ (228) Art 1102: 17,175 Salaries 110 18,118 (943)Personal Day Reimbursement 125 14 (14)Insurance Compensation 280 212 280 Social Security 220 1,314 1,332 (18)Life Insurance 230 153 106 47 Workers Compensation 250 149 99 50 Unemployment Insurance 260 20 11 9 Supplies 610 1,200 732 468 Books and Periodicals 640 80 80 -Subtotal 20,371 20,692 (321)

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Variance Favorable Object Budget (Unfavorable) Actual Foreign Language 1106: Salaries 110 \$ 24.167 \$ 19.308 \$ 4.859 Personal Day Reimbursement 30 125 (30)Insurance Compensation 212 280 280 1,479 Social Security 220 1,849 370 Life Insurance 230 179 207 (28)Workers Compensation 250 210 139 71 Unemployment Insurance 260 20 15 5 280 **Dental Insurance** 154 154 Supplies 610 250 6,304 (6,054)Books and Periodicals 640 200 200 -27,309 27,247 Subtotal 62 Physical Education 1108: Salaries 110 24,795 25,440 (645) Insurance Compensation 212 350 350 Social Security 220 1,897 1,961 (64) Life Insurance 230 181 137 44 Workers Compensation 250 216 143 73 Unemployment Insurance 260 20 15 5 Dental Insurance 280 512 590 (78)Supplies 800 1,216 610 (416)Subtotal 28,771 29,852 (1,081)Music 1112: Salaries 50,783 50,783 110 Health Insurance 210 13,187 13,206 (19) Social Security 220 3,885 3,734 151 Life Insurance 230 276 263 13 Workers Compensation 250 442 293 149 Unemployment Insurance 260 20 32 (12)**Dental Insurance** 567 280 1,025 458 395 Supplies 610 600 205 Books and Periodicals 640 300 -300 70,518 69,273 Subtotal 1,245 Computer Technology 1123: Salaries 110 49,343 20,563 28,780 Personal Day Reimbursement 125 43 (43) Health Insurance 5,369 6,603 210 (1,234)Social Security 220 3,775 1,500 2,275

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Variance Favorable Object Budget Actual (Unfavorable) 230 \$ 254 \$ 71 \$ 183 Life Insurance Workers Compensation 250 383 285 98 Unemployment Insurance 20 260 31 (11)Dental Insurance 280 308 399 (91) Tech Contracted Services 330 19,387 (19, 387)_ **Contracted Services** 331 2,200 2,145 55 Equipment Repair 430 2,000 2,000 _ Supplies 610 1,500 978 522 Computer Software 650 4,000 1,645 2.355 Equipment 730 12,000 13,145 (1, 145)Subtotal 81,152 66,795 14,357 Special Education 1200: Salaries 110 100.257 103.243 (2,986)**Tutor Salaries** 3,300 2,986 314 112 Aide Salaries 115 61.596 59.060 2.536 **Temporary Salaries** 120 3,500 5,445 (1,945)Personal Day Reimbursement 125 280 140 140 Health Insurance 210 37,908 34,669 3,239 Social Security 220 12,634 12,821 (187)Life Insurance 230 378 510 (132)Municipal Retirement 240 3,080 2,930 150 Workers Compensation 250 1,408 974 434 Unemployment Insurance 260 103 105 (2)**Tuition Reimbursement** 270 3,500 1,808 1,692 **Dental Insurance** 280 2,117 2,204 (87)WCMH Services 335 66,000 73,260 (7, 260)**Testing Materials** 605 500 470 30 Supplies 610 2,000 2,847 (847) Books and Periodicals 640 350 154 196 303,186 298,911 Subtotal (4,275) Essential Early Education 1200: Salaries 110 13,382 13,382 Summer Salaries 720 720 112 -Aide Salaries 115 10,933 12,443 (1,510)Health Insurance 210 9,260 9,957 (697) Social Security 220 1,915 1,408 507 Life Insurance 230 22 68 (46)Retirement 240 197 (197)_

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Variance Favorable Object Budget Actual (Unfavorable) Workers Compensation 250 \$ 212 \$ \$ 212 Unemployment Insurance 260 32 4 28 **Dental Insurance** 280 430 564 (134)Transportation 519 11 (11)Supplies 150 397 610 (247)Subtotal 37,056 38,431 (1,375)IDEA-B - Special Education 1230: Aide Salaries 115 3,500 (3.500)Social Security 220 324 (324)Retirement 240 276 (276)4,100 Subtotal -(4, 100)Compensatory Education 1250: 14,608 987 Aide Salaries 115 13,621 Health Insurance 210 3,587 (490)4.077 Social Security 220 1,118 1,039 79 Municipal Retirement 240 730 698 32 250 84 43 Workers Compensation 127 Unemployment Insurance 260 27 9 18 Dental Insurance 280 193 46 147 Subtotal 20,390 15,007 5,383 Title I SCW 1270: Salaries 23,623 679 110 24,302 Personal Day Reimbursement 125 42 (42) Health Insurance 210 3,355 3,629 (274)Social Security 220 1.859 1.733 126 Life Insurance 230 105 26 131 Workers Compensation 211 140 250 71 Unemployment Insurance 260 20 15 5 **Dental Insurance** 195 222 280 (27)Subtotal 30,073 29,509 564 Guidance Services 2120: Salaries 110 29,162 28,824 338 Personal Day Reimbursement 125 45 (45) 10,610 Health Insurance 210 10,622 (12)Social Security 220 2,231 1,277 954 Life Insurance 230 186 197 11 Workers Compensation 250 254 168 86

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Variance Favorable Object Budget Actual (Unfavorable) Unemployment Insurance 260 \$ 12 \$ \$ 18 (6) Dental Insurance 280 615 707 (92) Supplies 207 610 155 (52) Books and Periodicals 640 50 50 200 200 Equipment 730 _ Dues 810 125 125 43<u>,6</u>11 Subtotal 42,054 1,557 Health Services 2130: Salaries 110 49,975 53.900 (3, 925)Per Diem Salaries 253 (253)110 -Personal Day Reimbursement 125 94 (94) Insurance Compensation 700 763 212 (63) Social Security 220 3.823 4.182 (359)Life Insurance 230 180 316 (136)Workers Compensation 250 435 288 147 Unemployment Insurance 260 40 31 9 Supplies 575 589 610 (14)Books and Periodicals 640 75 -75 55,803 60,416 Subtotal (4, 613)Psychological Services 2140: Purchased Services 320 14,125 15,295 (1, 170)Equipment 739 4,325 (4, 325)-Subtotal 14,125 19,620 (5, 495)EEE Psychological Services 2140: **Purchased Services** 320 7,000 2,853 4,147 Subtotal 7,000 2,853 4,147 Special Education Speech 2150: Salaries 110 55.353 58.230 (2,877)Health Insurance 210 11,868 11,886 (18)Social Security 220 4.235 4.317 (82) Life Insurance 230 294 281 13 Workers Compensation 250 230 401 (171)Unemployment Insurance 260 20 43 (23) Professional Development 270 1,000 574 426 Dental Insurance 280 625 719 (94) Purchased Services 320 1,609 (1,609)-Summer Services 332 5,100 1,513 3,587

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Variance Favorable Object Budget Actual (Unfavorable) Supplies 610 \$ 250 \$ 259 \$ (9) Books and Periodicals 640 500 500 79,832 Subtotal 79,475 (357)EEE Speech Services 2150: Salaries 110 6,150 6,470 (320)Summer Salaries 820 820 112 Health Insurance 210 1,319 1,321 (2) Social Security 471 480 (9) 220 Life Insurance 230 114 31 83 250 Workers Compensation 54 54 -Unemployment Insurance 260 14 14 Dental Insurance 280 69 80 (11)Subtotal 8,382 9,011 629 Occupational Therapy 2160: **Purchased Services** 320 14,400 11,183 3,217 14,400 Subtotal 11,183 3,217 EEE Occupational Therapy 2160: **Purchased Services** 320 1,520 490 1.030 Subtotal 1,520 490 1,030 Physical Therapy 2190: Purchased Services 320 6,000 4,074 1,926 4,074 Subtotal 6,000 1,926 EEE Physical Therapy 2190: Purchased Services 320 2,520 840 1,680 Subtotal 840 1,680 2,520 Improvement of Instruction 2210: Professional Development 270 2,000 276 1,724 Action Planning 290 5,000 4,283 717 **PBIS** Initiative 295 1,000 1,155 (155)5,714 8,000 Subtotal 2,286 Media Center 2220: Salaries 5,902 110 26,465 20,563 Aide Salaries 115 2,757 2,692 65 Personal Day Reimbursement 43 (43)125 Health Insurance 210 1,477 7,817 (6, 340)Social Security 220 2,235 1,544 691

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Variance

Favorable Object Budget Actual (Unfavorable) Life Insurance 230 \$ 187 \$ 91 \$ 96 Retirement 240 138 138 Workers Compensation 250 254 169 85 Unemployment Insurance 260 20 18 2 Dental Insurance 280 656 516 140 **Purchased Services** 331 1,000 175 825 Supplies 610 750 179 571 Books and Periodicals 640 4,500 3,446 1,054 Software 750 650 (750)800 Equipment 730 800 Subtotal 41,239 38,141 3,098 Board of Education 2310: Stipends 118 1,500 1.500 Social Security 220 115 (115)Legal Services 4.238 360 5.000 762 Insurance 523 2,500 2,789 (289)Advertising 500 540 848 (348)Miscellaneous 550 379 (379)-Dues 810 1,100 1,361 (261)Subtotal 10,600 7,754 2,846 Treasurer Services 2313: Salaries 110 1,200 1,200 -Social Security 220 71 _ 71 Subtotal 1,271 1,271 -WWSU Assessment 2321: Assessment 331 52,337 52,337 Subtotal 52,337 <u>52,337</u> _ Administration 2400: Salaries 110 87,645 87,645 -Support Staff 111 30.915 30.915 Health Insurance 210 18,384 18,784 (400) Insurance Compensation 212 1,000 1,000 Social Security 387 220 9.070 8.683 Life Insurance 232 230 707 475 Municipal Retirement 240 1,546 1,636 (90) Workers Compensation 684 250 1,031 347 Unemployment Insurance 260 40 74 (34)

Variance Favorable Object Budget Actual (Unfavorable) Tuition Reimbursement 270 \$ 1,000 \$ \$ 425 575 1,224 Dental Insurance 280 1.025 (199)Postage 1,000 531 1,264 (264)Supplies 610 1,500 1.862 (362)Equipment 730 500 284 216 Dues 810 550 455 95 155,560 Subtotal 155,913 353 Arbitrage Borrowing 2520: Current Interest 830 6,000 4,158 1.842 Subtotal 6,000 4,158 1,842 Fiscal Services 2521: **Business Manager Assessment** 331 9.179 9.179 Accounting Assessment 331 19,040 19,040 -Audit 370 3,700 3.700 Bank Analysis Fees 890 393 (393)-31,919 Subtotal 32,312 (393)Building Maintenance & Operation 2600: Salaries 110 48,969 49,040 (71)Assistant Salaries 111 29.886 30.058 (172)**Temporary Salaries** 1,530 (780)120 750 **Overtime Salaries** 130 1.421 (1, 421)Health Insurance 18,903 (1,294)210 20,197 Social Security 220 6,032 6.248 (216)Life Insurance 230 255 (255)Municipal Retirement 240 3.943 2.586 1.357 Workers Compensation 250 5,423 484 4,939 Unemployment Insurance 260 44 50 (6) **Dental Insurance** 280 1,441 1,776 (335)Water 12,000 11,562 438 411 259 Trash Removal 421 2,500 2,241 Grounds Maintenance 424 4,400 5,416 (1.016)Equipment Repair 430 11,000 14,657 (3,657)Property Insurance 521 5,250 5,923 (673) Telephone 530 3,650 4,037 (387)Supplies 7,665 5,356 2,309 610 Electricity 19,231 4,473 622 14.758 Oil 19,455 8,545 624 28,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements -40 -

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Waitsfield School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual General Fund

Equipment

Subtotal

Subtotal

For The Year Ended June 30, 2014 Variance Favorable Object Budget (Unfavorable) Actual 730 500 595 \$ \$ \$ 209,587 197,645 11,942 SPED Transportation 2711: Contracted Transportation 519 56 -56 -Transportation 2710: Contracted Transportation 519 61 053 56 304

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Contracted Transportation Subtotal	519	<u>61,053</u> 61,053	<u>56,304</u> 56,304	<u>4,749</u> 4,749
Food Services 3100: Contracted Services Subtotal	500	7,000 7,000	<u>6,690</u> 6,690	<u>310</u> 310
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,275,774	2,272,459	3,315
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		-	1,077	1,077
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer To Capital Project Fund		(22,079)	(22,080)	(1)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(22,079)	(21,003)	1,076
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2013		22,079	12,582	(9,497)
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2014		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (8,421)</u>	<u>\$ (8,421)</u>

Waitsfield School District Combining Balance Sheet Special Revenue Funds June 30, 2014

	Medicaid		ge Street Art Fair	F.I	E.E.D.		Food Service		Class of 2014	(Class of 2015	 te Placed Students		Totals
ASSETS: Current Assets:														
Due From Other Funds Accounts Receivable - Supervisory Union	\$ 1,22	\$ 1	923 -	\$	120 -	\$	50	\$	1,163 -	\$	843 -	-	\$	3,099 1,221
Total Current Assets	1,22		923		120	_	50	_	1,163		843	\$ -	_	4,320
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,22	1 \$	923	\$	120	\$	50	\$	1,163	\$	843	\$ -	\$	4,320
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:														
Due To Other Funds Accounts Payable - Other	\$		_		_		_					\$ - 1,873	\$	1,416 2,771
Total Liabilities	2,31	<u>4 </u> \$	-	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		 1,873		4,187
Fund Balances:	(4.00											(4.070)		
Unassigned Restricted	(1,09	3)	923		120		50	_	1,163		843	 (1,873)		(2,966) 3,099
Total Fund Balances	(1,09	3)	923		120		50	_	1,163		843	 (1,873)		133
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,22</u>	1 \$	923	\$	120	\$	50	\$	1,163	\$	843	\$ 	\$	4,320

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements \$-42\$-

Schedule 2

Waitsfield School District Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Special Revenue Funds For The Year Ended June 30, 2014												
	Medicaid	Bridge Street Art Fair	F.E.E.D.	Water System Improvement	Field Project	Technology Fund	Subtotals					
REVENUES: Private/Local/Other	<u>\$ 18,030</u>	<u>\$ </u>					<u>\$ 19,080</u>					
TOTAL REVENUES	18,030	1,050	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u> -	19,080					
EXPENDITURES: Direct Services Support Services: Students Food Services Construction Services	426 28,625 -	907 -	1,086 -	17,835	-	-	2,419 28,625 - 17,835					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	29,051	907	1,086	17,835			48,879					
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(11,021)	143	(1,086)	(17,835)	-	-	(29,799)					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Loan Proceeds Transfers In Transfers Out		61		24,885 (184)			24,885 61 (184)					
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(11,021)	204	(1,086)	6,866	-	-	(5,037)					
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1, 2013	9,928	719	1,206	(6,866)			4,987					
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30, 2014	\$ (1,093)	<u>\$ 923</u>	<u>\$ 120</u>	\$-	<u>\$</u> -	\$-	<u>\$ (50)</u>					

Waitsfield School District Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Special Revenue Funds For The Year Ended June 30, 2014													Schedule 3 (page 2 of 2)		
	Food Service		ass of 2013	Class of 2014		Class of 2015		Backpack Program				Subtotals		Т	otals
REVENUES: Private/Local/Other				\$	9,835	<u>\$</u>	910					\$	10,745	<u>\$</u>	29,825
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u>	-		9,835		910	\$	-	\$	-		10,745		29,825
EXPENDITURES: Direct Services Support Services:					9,628		67				1,246		10,941		13,360
Students Food Services Construction Services	53	3									_		- 53 -		28,625 53 17,835
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	53	<u> </u>			9,628		67		-		1,246		10,994		59,873
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(53	3)	-		207		843		-	(1,246)		(249)		(30,048)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Loan Proceeds Transfers In Transfers Out			(175)						115 -				- 115 <u>(175</u>)		24,885 176 (359)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(53	3)	(175)		207		843		115	(*	1,246)		(309)		(5,346)
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1, 2013	103	<u> </u>	175		956		-		(115)		(627)		492		5,479
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30, 2014	<u>\$50</u>) \$	-	\$	1,163	\$	843	\$	-	\$ (*	1,873)	\$	183	\$	133

Waitsfield School District Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities Fiduciary Fund Types - Agency Funds For The Year Ended June 30, 2014

	 alance 1, 2013	F	Receipts	Disb	oursements	т	ransfers	Balance June 30, 2014		
Assets:										
Cash - Activities	\$ 2,488	\$	620	\$	1,720	\$	(1,388)	\$	-	
Cash - Petty Cash	455		7,197		8,542		1,699		809	
Cash - Student Council	586		-		275		(311)		-	
Cash - 6th Grade Trip	 1,009		3,000		3,588		-		421	
Total Assets	\$ 4,538	\$	10,817	\$	14,125	\$		\$	1,230	
Liabilities:										
Amount Held for Agency Funds	\$ 4,538	\$	10,817	<u>\$</u>	14,125	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>	1,230	
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,538	\$	10,817	\$	14,125	\$	-	\$	1,230	

Schedule 4



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

To the School Board Waitsfield School District, Vermont

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of Waitsfield School District, Vermont, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Waitsfield School District, Vermont's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 23, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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To the School Board Waitsfield School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **Waitsfield School District** for the year ended une 30, 2014. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards (and, if applicable, Government Auditing Standards and OMB Circular A-133), as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated May 29, 2013. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Waitsfield School District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during June 30, 2014. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

Management's estimate of the lives of property, plant, and equipment is based on expected usefulness. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the lives of property, plant, and equipment in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management estimates the final receivable or payable with the State of Vermont Department of Education for special education expense reimbursement.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure affecting the financial statements was:

The disclosure of Fund Balances and Net Resources in Notes 10 and 11 to the financial statements as to how any surplus is to be used in future fiscal years.

The disclosure of Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) and Termination Benefits in Note 7 to the financial statements as to how it is being offered and any contingent and real liabilities that exist.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those

statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of School Board and management of Waitsfield School District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

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