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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners Burlington School District Burlington, Vermont

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Burlington School District, a department of the City of Burlington, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

3 Old Orchard Road, Buxton, Maine 04093 Tel: (800) 300-7708 (207) 929-4606 Fax: (207) 929-4609 www.rhrsmith.com audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 of Notes to Financial Statements, the financial statements of the Burlington School District are intended to present the financial position, the changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows of only that portion of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Burlington, Vermont that is attributable to the transactions of the Burlington School District. They do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the City of Burlington, Vermont as of June 30, 2017, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion, budgetary comparison information, pension, and retiree healthcare and life insurance benefits information on pages 4 through 12 and 64 through 71 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 Burlington School District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related 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 financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 30, 2018 on our consideration of Burlington School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 Burlington School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RHRSmith & Company

Buxton, Maine Vermont Registration No. 092.0000697 January 30, 2018

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2017

(UNAUDITED)

The following management's discussion and analysis of the Burlington School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements.

Financial Statement Overview

The School District's basic financial statements include the following components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also includes required supplementary information which consists of a general fund budgetary comparison schedule, pension, and retiree healthcare and life insurance benefits information, and other supplementary information which includes combining and other schedules.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include financial information in two differing views: the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. These basic financial statements also include the notes to financial statements that explain in more detail certain information in the financial statements and also provide the user with the accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide a broad view of the School District's operations in a manner that is similar to private businesses. These statements provide both short-term as well as long-term information in regards to the School District's financial position. These financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. This measurement focus takes into account all revenues and expenses associated with the fiscal year regardless of when cash is received or paid. The government-wide financial statements include the following two statements:

The Statement of Net Position – this statement presents *all* of the government's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference being reported as net position.

The Statement of Activities – this statement presents information that shows how the government's net position changed during the period. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Both of the above mentioned financial statements have separate columns for the two different types of District activities. The types of activities presented for the School District are:

- Governmental activities The activities in this section are mostly supported by intergovernmental revenues (federal and state grants). Most of the School District's basic services are reported in regular instruction, special education instruction, vocational tuition, other instruction programs, summer school program, student and staff support services, general and school administration, centralized services, operations and maintenance, transportation services, and program expenses.
- Business-type activities These activities are normally intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and/or charges to external users for goods and/or services. These activities for the School District include the food service fund.

Fund Financial Statements

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 School District, like other local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be classified into three categories: governmental funds, business-type funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds: Most of the basic services provided by the School District are financed through governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported in governmental activities in the governmentwide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. They also focus on the balance of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information will be useful in evaluating the government's near-term financing requirements. This approach is known as the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this approach revenues are recorded when cash is received or when susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when liabilities are incurred and due. These statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's finances to assist in determining whether there will be adequate financial resources available to meet the current needs of the School District.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of governmentwide 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 the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are presented on the page immediately following each governmental fund financial statement.

The School District presents three columns in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The School District's two major funds are the general fund and the debt service fund. All other funds are shown as nonmajor and are combined in the "Other Governmental Funds" column on these statements.

For auditing purposes, the School District's general fund is an aggregation of a series of general funds. The most important, and by far the largest, of these funds is what the School District refers to as Fund 0100 General Fund. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Budgetary Basis – Budget and Actual – General Fund provides a comparison of the original and final budget and the actual expenditures for all of the aggregated general fund, not simply Fund 0100, for the current year.

Proprietary Funds: The School District maintains one proprietary fund, the food service fund. This fund is used to show activities that operate more like those of commercial enterprises. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. Like the government-wide financial statements, proprietary fund financial statements use the accrual basis of accounting. No reconciliation is needed between the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds: These funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Burlington School District. These funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of these funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds are much like that of proprietary funds. They use the accrual basis of accounting.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Government-Wide and the Fund Financial Statements. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found following the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position.

Required Supplementary Information

The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information, which includes a Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Budgetary Basis – Budget and Actual – General Fund, a Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, a Schedule of Contributions, a Schedule of Changes

in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios – Burlington Employees' Retirement System, a Schedule of Contributions – Burlington Employees' Retirement System, a Schedule of Investment Returns - Burlington Employees' Retirement System, a Schedule of Funding Progress – Retiree Healthcare and Life Insurance Benefits and Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

Other Supplementary Information

Other supplementary information follows the required supplementary information. These combining schedules provide information in regards to nonmajor funds.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Our analysis below focuses on the net position, and changes in net position of the District's governmental activities. The District's total net position for governmental activities increased by \$139,909 from \$12,388,337 to \$12,528,246. The District's total net position for business-type activities increased by \$257,939 from \$1,222,462 to \$1,480,401.

Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements - decreased for governmental activities to a deficit balance of \$2,941,886 at the end of this year. Unrestricted net position for business-type activities increased to a balance of \$1,441,030.

Table 1 Burlington School District Net Position June 30,

	Governmental Activities		Business-ty	pe Activities
		2016		
	2017	(Restated)	2017	2016
Assets:				
Current Assets	\$ 16,952,058	\$ 15,537,660	\$ 1,516,424	\$ 1,315,849
Capital Assets	42,348,615	42,764,538	39,371	23,516
Total Assets	59,300,673	58,302,198	1,555,795	1,339,365
Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,711,627	2,522,582		-
Liabilities:				
Current Liabilities	4,397,380	6,021,549	75,394	116,903
Long-term Debt Outstanding	47,292,885	42,382,489		
Total Liabilities	51,690,265	48,404,038	75,394	116,903
Deferred Inflows of Resources	793,789	32,405		
Net Position:				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	12,002,513	13,703,102	39,371	23,516
Restricted	3,467,619	1,214,467	-	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	(2,941,886)	(2,529,232)	1,441,030	1,198,946
Total Net Position	\$ 12,528,246	\$ 12,388,337	\$ 1,480,401	\$ 1,222,462

Revenues and Expenses

Revenues for the Burlington School District's governmental activities increased by 1.36%, while total expenses increased by 4.14%. The biggest increases in revenues were in operating grants and contributions and charges for services. The District also received approval and started bond projects. However, at the end of the fiscal year, the School District had not drawn down all of the bond proceeds. The largest increases in expenses were in regular instruction and payments made on-behalf of the District by the State of Vermont.

Revenues for the School District's business-type activities increased by 0.14%, while total expenses decreased by 1.61%. The District's revenues and expenses were nearly consistent with the previous year.

Table 2Burlington School DistrictChanges in Net PositionFor the Years Ended June 30,

	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities			
		2017	2016		2017		2016
Revenues							
Program Revenues:							
Charges for services	\$	50,709	\$ 257,670	\$	643,340	\$	581,284
Operating grants and contributions	Ψ	26,121,268	26,274,122	Ψ	2,516,629	Ψ	2,606,053
General Revenues:		20,121,200	20,274,122		2,010,023		2,000,000
General state support		57,685,817	57,332,457		_		_
Investment income		615,906	602,490		-		-
Miscellaneous		3,963,798	2,787,069		96,778		64,709
Total Revenues		88,437,498	87,253,808		3,256,747		3,252,046
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Expenses		00 005 754					
Regular instruction		32,935,754	32,643,509		-		-
Special education instruction		13,161,379	13,023,703		-		-
Vocational tuition		2,606,752	2,558,887		-		-
Other instructional programs		909,801	1,853,639		-		-
Summer school program		-	146,277		-		-
Student support services		5,415,339	5,263,245		-		-
Staff support services		3,021,139	3,116,649		-		-
General administration		697,736	733,526		-		-
School administration		3,156,383	3,285,866		-		-
Centralized services		1,847,270	1,741,442		-		-
Operations and maintenance		7,008,659	6,749,279		-		-
Transportation services		1,318,029	1,069,529		-		-
Employee benefits		623,380	480,586		-		-
On-behalf payments		9,233,628	8,674,591		-		-
Program expenses		2,754,168	74,202		-		-
Unallocated depreciation		1,934,363	1,510,234		-		-
Interest on long-term debt		1,520,730	1,468,602		-		-
Food service		-	-		3,138,506		3,189,962
Prior year		13,381	6,651		-		-
Capital improvement		-	250,769				-
Total Expenses		88,157,891	84,651,186		3,138,506		3,189,962
Transfers		(139,698)	(30,610)		139,698		30,610
Change in Net Position		139,909	2,572,012		257,939		92,694
Net Position - July 1 (Restated)		12,388,337	9,816,325		1,222,462		1,129,768
Net Position - June 30	\$	12,528,246	\$ 12,388,337	\$	1,480,401	\$	1,222,462

Financial Analysis of the School District's Fund Statements

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

Table 3 Burlington School District Fund Balances - Governmental Funds June 30,

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				2016	
	2	017	(Restated)		
Major Funds:					
General Fund:					
Nonspendable	\$	17,197	\$	9,500	
Committed	3.5	507,123		2,933,363	
Unassigned	•	093,027		1,131,879	
Total General Fund	,	617,347	\$	4,074,742	
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Debt Service Fund:					
Committed	\$ 4	775,299	\$	3,985,522	
Total Debt Service Fund		775,299	\$	3,985,522	
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Nonmajor Funds:					
Special Revenue Funds:					
Restricted	\$ 1.8	381,982	\$	1,032,979	
Committed	Ψ ',	3,128	Ψ	45,472	
Unassigned		(99,195)		(28,850)	
Capital Projects Funds:		(00,100)		(20,000)	
Restricted	1 /	585,637		161,794	
Committed		071,802		1,598,695	
Total Nonmajor Funds		443,354	\$	2,810,090	
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The general fund total fund balance increased by \$542,605 from the prior fiscal year. The debt service fund total fund balance increased by \$789,777 from the prior fiscal year. The nonmajor fund total fund balances increased by \$1,633,264 from the prior fiscal year.

Proprietary funds: The School District's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

The food service fund had an increase in net position of \$257,939 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Budgetary Highlights

There was no difference between the original and final budget for the general fund.

For auditing purposes, the School District's general fund is an aggregation of a series of general funds. The most important, and by far the largest, of these funds is what the School District refers to as Fund 0100 General Fund.

Actual revenues to Fund 0100 General Fund were above budget amounts and actual expenditures from Fund 0100 General Fund were below budgeted amounts by less than 1%. Consequently, the School District produced a surplus in Fiscal Year 2017. This surplus is reflected in the School District's fund balance. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the unassigned fund balance is \$1,093,027. The unassigned fund balance is available for use in future budgets.

Capital Asset and Long-Term Debt Activity

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2017, the School District capital assets decreased by \$400,068. This increase was due to capital additions of \$1,539,230 less current year depreciation of \$1,939,298.

Table 4Burlington School DistrictCapital Assets (Net of Depreciation)June 30,

	2017	2016
Land Construction in progress Buildings and improvements Furniture, fixtures and equipment Vehicles	\$ 2,251,677 - 39,381,737 480,195 274,376	\$ 2,251,677 2,135,480 37,546,579 566,257 288,061
Total	\$ 42,387,986	\$ 42,788,054

Debt

At June 30, 2017, the School District had \$30.35 million in bonds and capital leases payable versus \$29.06 million in the prior fiscal year. Other obligations include accrued sick time, net pension obligation, net pension liability, and net OPEB obligation. Refer to Note 5 of Notes to Financial Statements for more detailed information.

Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The 2017-2018 budget could be severely impacted by the reduction of funding from the State.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the School District at 150 Colchester Avenue, Burlington, Vermont 05401.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,683,683	\$-	\$ 16,683,683
Investments	197,872	-	197,872
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Other	232,394	14,552	246,946
Due from other governments	860,609	422,825	1,283,434
Prepaid items	18,323	-	18,323
Inventory	-	38,224	38,224
Internal balances	(1,040,823)	1,040,823	
Total current assets	16,952,058	1,516,424	18,468,482
Noncurrent assets:			
Land and other assets not being depreciated	2,251,677	-	2,251,677
Buildings, building improvements and other assets, net of	_,,,		_,,
accumulated depreciation	40,096,938	39,371	40,136,309
Total noncurrent assets	42,348,615	39,371	42,387,986
TOTAL ASSETS	59,300,673	1,555,795	60,856,468
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	· · ·		·
Deferred outflows related to pensions	5,711,627	_	5,711,627
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	5,711,627		5,711,627
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TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF			* ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~
RESOURCES	\$65,012,300	\$ 1,555,795	\$66,568,095
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,723,624	\$ 75,394	\$ 1,799,018
Accrued expenses	1,392,434	-	1,392,434
Current portion of long-term debt	1,281,322	-	1,281,322
Total current liabilities	4,397,380	75,394	4,472,774
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Bonds payable	29,320,548	-	29,320,548
Accrued compensated absences	2,199,269	-	2,199,269
Net pension obligation	417,409	-	417,409
Net pension liability	12,364,796	-	12,364,796
Net OPEB obligation	2,990,863	-	2,990,863
Total noncurrent liabilities	47,292,885	-	47,292,885
TOTAL LIABILITIES	51,690,265	75,394	51,765,659
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	700 700		700 700
Deferred inflows related to pensions	793,789	-	793,789
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	793,789		793,789
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	12,002,513	39,371	12,041,884
Restricted	3,467,619	-	3,467,619
Unrestricted (deficit)	(2,941,886)	1,441,030	(1,500,856)
TOTAL NET POSITION	12,528,246	1,480,401	14,008,647
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF			
RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$65,012,300	\$ 1,555,795	\$66,568,095
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See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

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BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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		Program Revenues			ir	Net Positio	n
		Charges for	Operating Create	Conital Cranta 8		Business-	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants & Contributions	Governmental Activities	type Activities	Total
Governmental activities:		* 50 700	• 40.440.054	^	(40, 470, 70, 4)	•	(40, 470, 70, 4)
Regular instruction	\$ 32,935,754	\$ 50,709	\$ 13,412,251	\$-	\$ (19,472,794)	\$ -	\$ (19,472,794)
Special education instruction	13,161,379	-	1,684,891	-	(11,476,488)	-	(11,476,488)
Vocational tuition	2,606,752	-	1,790,498	-	(816,254)	-	(816,254)
Other instructional programs	909,801	-	-	-	(909,801)	-	(909,801)
Student support services	5,415,339	-	-	-	(5,415,339)	-	(5,415,339)
Staff support services	3,021,139	-	-	-	(3,021,139)	-	(3,021,139)
General administration	697,736	-	-	-	(697,736)	-	(697,736)
School administration	3,156,383	-	-	-	(3,156,383)	-	(3,156,383)
Centralized services	1,847,270	-	-	-	(1,847,270)	-	(1,847,270)
Operations and maintenance	7,008,659	-	-	-	(7,008,659)	-	(7,008,659)
Transportation services	1,318,029	-	-	-	(1,318,029)	-	(1,318,029)
Employee benefits	623,380	-	-	-	(623,380)	-	(623,380)
On-behalf payments	9,233,628	-	9,233,628	-	-	-	-
Program expenses	2,754,168	-	-	-	(2,754,168)	-	(2,754,168)
Unallocated depreciation (Note 4)*	1,934,363	-	-	-	(1,934,363)	-	(1,934,363)
Interest on long-term debt	1,520,730	-	-	-	(1,520,730)	-	(1,520,730)
Prior year	13,381	-	-	-	(13,381)	-	(13,381)
Total governmental activities	88,157,891	50,709	26,121,268	-	(61,985,914)	-	(61,985,914)
Business-type activities:							
Food service	3,138,506	643,340	2,516,629	-	-	21,463	21,463
Total business-type activities	3,138,506	643,340	2,516,629	-		21,463	21,463
Total government	\$ 91,296,397	\$ 694,049	\$ 28,637,897	\$	(61,985,914)	21,463	(61,964,451)

*This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of various programs.

STATEMENT B (CONTINUED) BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Changes in net position:			
Net (expense) revenue	(61,985,914)	21,463	(61,964,451)
General revenues:			
General state support	57,685,817	-	57,685,817
Investment income	615,906	-	615,906
Miscellaneous	3,963,798	96,778	4,060,576
Total general revenues	62,265,521	96,778	62,362,299
Transfers	(139,698)	139,698	
Change in net position	139,909	257,939	397,848
NET POSITION - JULY 1, RESTATED	12,388,337	1,222,462	13,610,799
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$ 12,528,246	\$ 1,480,401	\$ 14,008,647

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 11,813,720 -	\$ 4,869,924 -	\$	\$ 16,683,683 197,872
Accounts receivable (net of				
allowance for uncollectibles)	228,729	-	3,665	232,394
Due from other governments	389,008	-	471,601	860,609
Prepaid items	17,197	-	1,126	18,323
Due from other funds	501,918	-	4,475,531	4,977,449
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,950,572	\$ 4,869,924	\$ 5,149,834	\$ 22,970,330
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$ 1,424,437	\$-	\$ 299,187	\$ 1,723,624
Accrued expenses	1,392,434	÷ -	φ <u>200</u> ,.0.	1,392,434
Due to other funds	5,516,354	94,625	407,293	6,018,272
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,333,225	94,625	706,480	9,134,330
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	17,197	-	-	17,197
Restricted	-	-	3,467,619	3,467,619
Committed	3,507,123	4,775,299	1,074,930	9,357,352
Unassigned	1,093,027		(99,195)	993,832
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	4,617,347	4,775,299	4,443,354	13,836,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND	• • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	•	• • • • • • • • •
BALANCES	\$ 12,950,572	\$ 4,869,924	\$ 5,149,834	\$ 22,970,330

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2017

	Total Governmental Funds
Total Fund Balances	\$ 13,836,000
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 funds, net of accumulated depreciation	42,348,615
Deferred outflows of resources are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds shown above: Deferred outflows related to pensions	5,711,627
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds: Bonds payable Capital leases payable Accrued compensated absences Net pension obligation Net pension liability Net OPEB obligation	(30,336,360) (9,742) (2,455,037) (417,409) (12,364,796) (2,990,863)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	(793,789)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 12,528,246

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
General state support	\$ 57,685,817	\$-	\$-	\$ 57,685,817
Intergovernmental revenues	13,384,144	-	6,989,682	20,373,826
Charges for services	50,709	-	-	50,709
Investment income	605,435	9,777	694	615,906
Miscellaneous revenues TOTAL REVENUES	2,268,620	9,777	<u>1,695,178</u> 8,685,554	3,963,798
	73,994,725	9,777	0,000,004	82,690,056
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Regular instruction	27,970,494	-	3,284,458	31,254,952
Special education instruction	11,659,211	-	1,445,628	13,104,839
Vocational tuition	-	-	2,606,752	2,606,752
Other instructional programs	909,801 5,415,339	-	-	909,801 5,415,339
Student support services Staff support services	3,021,139	-	-	3,021,139
General administration	697,736			697,736
School administration	3,156,383	-	-	3,156,383
Centralized services	1,847,270	-	-	1,847,270
Operations and maintenance	7,008,659	-	-	7,008,659
Transportation services	1,318,029	-	-	1,318,029
Employee benefits	623,380	-	-	623,380
On-behalf payments	3,486,186	-	-	3,486,186
Program expenses	2,577,445	-	176,723	2,754,168
Debt service:				
Principal	1,037,143	-	-	1,037,143
Interest	1,520,730	-	-	1,520,730
Prior year	13,381	-	-	13,381
Capital outlay	705,775		1,387,538	2,093,313
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	72,968,101	-	8,901,099	81,869,200
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER				
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,026,624	9,777	(215,545)	820,856
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from bond issuance	-	-	2,284,488	2,284,488
Transfers in	650,000	780,000	1,078,563	2,508,563
Transfers (out)	(1,134,019)	-	(1,514,242)	(2,648,261)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(484,019)	780,000	1,848,809	2,144,790
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	542,605	789,777	1,633,264	2,965,646
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, RESTATED	4,074,742	3,985,522	2,810,090	10,870,354
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 4,617,347	\$ 4,775,299	\$ 4,443,354	\$ 13,836,000
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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement E)	\$ 2,965,646
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (Statement B) are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense allocated to those expenditures over the life of the assets: Capital asset acquisitions Capital asset disposals Depreciation expense	3,653,920 (2,135,480) (1,934,363) (415,923)
Deferred outflows of resources are a consumption of net position by the government that are applicable to a future reporting period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	3,189,045
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position	(3,106,724)
Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position	1,822,058
Deferred inflows of resources are an acquisition of net position by the government that are applicable to a future reporting period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(761,384)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:	
Accrued compensated absences Net pension obligation Net pension liability Net OPEB obligation	102,640 - (3,182,596) <u>(472,853)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement B)	\$ 139,909

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

	Enterprise Fund Food Service
ASSETS Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles) Inventory Due from other governments Due from other funds Total current assets	\$- 14,552 38,224 422,825 1,040,823 1,516,424
Noncurrent assets: Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation Total noncurrent assets TOTAL ASSETS	<u>39,371</u> <u>39,371</u> \$ 1,555,795
LIABILITIES Current liabilities: Accounts payable Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 75,394</u> 75,394
TOTAL LIABILITIES	75,394
NET POSITION Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted TOTAL NET POSITION	39,371 <u>1,441,030</u> <u>1,480,401</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 1,555,795

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Enterprise Fund Food Service
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for services Intergovernmental revenue Miscellaneous revenue TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 643,340 2,516,629 96,778 3,256,747
OPERATING EXPENSES Food service expenses Depreciation TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,133,571 4,935 3,138,506
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	118,241
NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES) Transfers in TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)	<u>139,698</u> 139,698
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	257,939
NET POSITION - JULY 1	1,222,462
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$ 1,480,401

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	E	Interprise Fund Food Service
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers Intergovernmental receipts Interfund activity Payments to suppliers NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	740,118 2,928,393 (620,416) (<u>3,167,503)</u> (119,408)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Transfer from the general fund		139,698
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Purchases of capital assets NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(20,790) (20,790)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(500)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JULY 1		500
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JUNE 30	\$	-
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	¢	110 011
Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: Depreciation	\$	118,241 4,935
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in accounts receivables (Increase) decrease in inventory (Increase) decrease in due from other governments (Increase) decrease in prepaid expense (Increase) decrease in due from other funds Increase (decrease) in accounts payable NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	(12,712) 6,415 424,476 1,162 (620,416) (41,509) (119,408)

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2017

	Agency Funds Student Activities	
ASSETS Cash	\$	318,598
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	318,598
LIABILITIES Deposits held for others	\$	318,598
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	318,598

TOWN OF BUXTON, MAINE

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The Burlington School District was formed by the Burlington City Charter and operates as a department of the City of Burlington, Vermont, the financial statements of which have been issued in a separate report for the year ended June 30, 2017. Therefore, the financial statements that follow present only the operations for the District and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the City of Burlington, Vermont in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Certain disclosures relevant to both the City of Burlington, Vermont and the Burlington School District have been omitted from these financial statements and have been disclosed in the City's financial statements.

The School District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations).

The School District's combined financial statements include all accounts and all operations of the School District. We have determined that the School District has no component units as described in GASB Statement No. 14 and amended by GASB Statements No. 39 and No. 61.

Implementation of New Accounting Standards

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the following statements of financial accounting standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board became effective:

Statement No. 73, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68". The objective of the Statement is to improve financial reporting by instituting a single framework for the presentation of information about pensions, thereby expanding the comparability of pension-related information reported by state and local governments. Management has determined that this Statement is not applicable.

Statement No. 74, "*Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*". The objective of the Statement is to improve the disclosure of information about benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB) included in financial statements of state and local governments. This Statement will improve financial reporting through enhanced note disclosures and schedules of required supplementary information that will be presented by OPEB plans that are

TOWN OF BUXTON, MAINE

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

administered through trusts that meet specified criteria. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 77, "*Tax Abatement Disclosures*". The objective of the Statement is to improve disclosure of information about the nature and magnitude of tax abatements, making these transactions more transparent to financial statement users. As such, users will be better equipped to understand (1) how tax abatements affect a government's future ability to raise resources and meet its financial obligations and (2) the impact those abatements have on a government's financial position and economic condition. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 80, "Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units". The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by clarifying the financial statement presentation requirements for certain component units. The additional criterion requires blending of a component unit incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. The additional criterion does not apply to component units included in the financial reporting entity pursuant to the provisions of Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 81, "*Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements*". The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. Split-interest agreements are a type of giving agreement used by donors to provide resources to two or more beneficiaries, including governments. Split-interest agreements can be created through trusts or other legally enforceable agreements with characteristics that are equivalent to split-interest agreements - in which a donor transfers resources to an intermediary to hold and administer for the benefit of a government and at least one other beneficiary. Examples of these types of agreements include charitable lead trusts, charitable remainder trusts, and life-interests in real estate. As such, this Statement requires that a government that receives resources pursuant to an irrevocable split-interest agreement recognize assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at the inception of the agreement. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 82, "*Pension Issues*". The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to Statements No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. Specifically, this Statement addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

This Statement also establishes additional note disclosure requirements for qualifying external investment pools that measure all of their investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes and for governments that participate in those pools. Those disclosures for both the qualifying external investment pools and their participants include information about any limitations or restrictions on participant withdrawals. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The School District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the School District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the School District's major funds).

Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as governmental. The School District's food service fund is categorized as a business-type activity. All other activities of the Town are categorized as governmental.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns are (a) presented on a consolidated basis by column, and (b) are reported on a full accrual, economic resources basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The School District's net position are reported in three parts – net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The School District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the School District's functions (instruction, administration, etc.). The functions are also supported by general government revenues (general state support, certain intergovernmental revenues, miscellaneous revenues, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants. For the

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

most part, the interfund activity has been eliminated from these government-wide financial statements.

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (assessments, certain intergovernmental revenues and interest income, etc.).

The School District does not allocate indirect costs. All costs are charged directly to the corresponding departments.

The government-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.

Measurement Focus - Basic Financial Statements & Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the School District are reported in the individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balances, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements. The following fund types are used by the School District:

Major Funds

1. Governmental Funds:

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the School District:

- a. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the School District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- b. The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report the accumulation of required bond sinking funds.

Nonmajor Funds

c. Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- d. Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities or equipment.
- 2. Proprietary Funds

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. Operating revenues include charges for services, intergovernmental reimbursements and other miscellaneous fees which are a direct result of the proprietary activity. Nonoperating revenues are any revenues which are generated outside of the general proprietary activity, i.e. interest income. The following is a description of the proprietary funds of the School District:

- a. Enterprise Funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of net revenues, (b) has third party requirements that the cost of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges or (c) established fees and charges based on a pricing policy designed to recover similar costs.
- 3. Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support the School District's programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position and is reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

The School District's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type (agency). Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, etc.) and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in the governmental activity category. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenses of either the fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

1. Accrual

Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

2. Modified Accrual

The governmental fund financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred.

The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

<u>Budget</u>

The School District's policy is to adopt an annual budget for operations. The budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 24, Accounting and Reporting for Certain Grants and Other Financial Assistance, payments made by the State of Vermont to the Vermont State Retirement System for teachers and certain other school employees are reported as offsetting revenues and expenditures of the general fund.

Revenues per budgetary basis	\$71,158,539
Add: On-behalf payments	3,486,186
Total GAAP basis	<u>\$74,644,725</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Expenditures per budgetary basis	\$70,615,934
Add: On-behalf basis	3,486,186
Total GAAP basis	<u>\$74,102,120</u>

The following procedures are followed in establishing budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. The annual school budget is the planning management tool, which delineates the District's educational priorities and programs and forms the basis for voter review and approval of the budget according to applicable State of Vermont education finance laws.
- 2. The Board budget process includes input from school district administration and staff, educational priorities for the next school year, along with public hearings, which include the Board of Commissioners and general public.
- 3. The budget document itself is based upon the most current funding information available along with the projection of current revenues and expenditures for the next year. At the conclusion of the budget process, a final budget is approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

It is the District's policy to value investments at fair value. None of the District's investments are reported at amortized cost. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered to be a cash equivalent. The District Treasurer is authorized by State Statutes to invest all excess funds in the following:

- Obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities.
- Certificates of deposits and other evidences of deposits at banks, savings and loan associations, and credit Districts.
- Repurchase agreements
- Money market mutual funds

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The Burlington School District has no formal investment policy but instead follows the State of Vermont Statutes.

<u>Receivables</u>

Receivables include amounts due for Instruction, food service and transportation. All receivables are current and therefore due within one year. Receivables are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts and revenues net of uncollectibles. Allowances are reported when accounts are proven to be uncollectible. Allowances for uncollectible accounts netted with accounts receivable were \$1,530,380 for the year ended June 30, 2017. The allowance for uncollectible accounts is estimated to be zero as of June 30, 2017.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of supplies are considered to be expenditures at the time of purchase and are not included in the general fund balance sheet. The food service fund inventory consists of food service supplies and food on hand at the end of the year, valued at cost. The cost value is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

Interfund Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds". While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Any residual balances outstanding between governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the governmental-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

Transactions Between Funds

Legally authorized transfers are treated as interfund transfers and are included in the results of operations of both Governmental and Proprietary Funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives.

The assets are valued at historical cost when available and estimated historical cost where actual invoices or budgetary data was unavailable. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. All retirements have been recorded by eliminating the net carrying values.

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	20 - 50 years
Machinery and equipment	3 - 50 years
Vehicles	3 - 25 years

Long-term Obligations

The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources is reported as liabilities in government-wide statements. The long-term debt consists primarily of bonds payable, capital leases payable, accrued compensated absences, net pension obligation, net pension liability and net OPEB obligation.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures. The accounting for proprietary fund is the same in the fund statements as it is in the government-wide statements.

Compensated Absences

The District's policies regarding sick leave, does permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick leave. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report only the compensated absence liability
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

payable from expendable available financial resources, while the proprietary funds report the liability as it is incurred. As of June 30, 2017, the District's liability for compensated absences is \$2,455,037.

<u>Pensions</u>

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

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet will at times report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. As of June 30, 2017, the District has one type of item, deferred outflows related to pensions. This item is reported in the statement of net position.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and or balance sheet will at times report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has only one type of item, deferred inflows related to pensions, which qualifies for reporting in this category. This item is only reported in the statement of net position. All items in this category are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through enabling

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

legislations adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Unrestricted net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or restricted net position.

Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported in five components – nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Nonspendable – This includes amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – This includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed – This includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the inhabitants of the District. The inhabitants of the District through the Board of Commissioners meetings are the highest level of decision-making authority of the District. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through a District meeting vote.

Assigned – This includes amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The authority for assigning fund balance is expressed by the Board of Commissioners.

Unassigned – This includes all other spendable amounts. The general fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. Other governmental funds besides the general fund can only report a negative unassigned fund balance amount.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds,

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

as needed, unless the Board of Commissioners meeting vote has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

The District has adopted a set of financial policies to guide the financial operation of the District. Included in the policies will be guidelines for accumulating and maintaining an operating position in certain budgeted governmental funds such that annual expenditures shall not exceed annual resources, including fund balances. Other funds shall be fully self-supporting to the extent that the fund balance or retained earnings of each fund shall be zero or greater.

Program Revenues

Program revenues include all directly related income items applicable to a particular program (charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, operating or capital grants and contributions, including special assessments).

Operating/Non-Operating Proprietary Fund Revenues

Operating revenues consist mainly of direct revenue sources and/or charges for services applicable to that fund's ongoing operations. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The School District uses encumbrance accounting for its general fund.

Use of Estimates

During the preparation of the School District's financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and disclosure of contingent items as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits:

The School District's investment policies, which follow state statutes, authorize the School District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, other states and Canada, provided such securities are rated within the three highest grades by an approved rating service of the State of Vermont, corporate stocks and bonds within statutory limits, financial institutions, mutual funds and repurchase agreements. These investment policies apply to all School District funds.

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

At June 30, 2017, the School District's cash balance of \$17,002,281 was comprised of bank deposits of \$18,239,436. Of these bank deposits, \$754,200 was fully insured by federal depository insurance and consequently was not exposed to custodial credit risk. \$17,485,236 of bank deposits was collateralized with an irrevocable standby letter of credit in the District's name.

	Bank
Account Type	Balance
Checking accounts	\$ 13,369,512
Money Market	4,869,924
-	\$ 18,239,436

Investments:

Custodial credit risk for investments is that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. Currently, the District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for investments.

At June 30, 2017, the District's investments of \$197,872 in certificates of deposit were fully insured by federal depository insurance and consequently were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

At June 30, 2017, the District had the following investment and maturities:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Not Applicable	Less than 1 Year	1 - 5 Years
Certificates of deposit	\$ 197,872	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 197,872	\$-
	\$ 197,872	\$-	\$ 197,872	\$-

Credit risk – Statutes for the State of Vermont authorize the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, other states and Canada, provided such securities are rated within the three highest grades by an approved rating service of the State of Vermont, corporate stocks and bonds within statutory limits, financial institutions, mutual funds and repurchase agreements. The District does not have an investment policy on credit risk. Generally, the District invests excess funds in savings accounts and various insured certificates of deposit.

Interest rate risk – is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from fluctuations in interest rates.

NOTE 3 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund balances at June 30, 2017 consisted of the following individual fund receivables and payables:

	Receivables (Due from)		 Payables (Due to)
General Fund Debt Service Fund Enterprise Funds Nonmajor Funds	\$	501,918 - 1,040,823 <u>4,475,531</u> 6,018,272	\$ 5,516,354 94,625 - 407,293 6,018,272

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2017:

		ance, 1/16	A	dditions	Dispos	sals		Balance, 6/30/17
Governmental activities:								
Non-depreciated assets:								
Land	\$ 2,2	251,677	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,251,677
Construction in progress	2,	135,480		-	(2,135			
	4,3	387,157		-	(2,135	5,480)		2,251,677
Depreciated assets:								
Buildings & improvements		577,651	3	,540,216		-		55,117,867
Furniture & equipment		662,649		49,648		-		5,712,297
Vehicles		063,023		64,056				1,127,079
	58,3	303,323	3	,653,920		-		61,957,243
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Buildings & improvements	•	031,072)		,705,058)		-	(15,736,130)
Furniture & equipment	•	119,908)		(151,565)		-		(5,271,473)
Vehicles	-	774,962)		(77,741)		-		(852,703)
	(19,9	925,942)	(1	,934,363)		-	(21,860,305)
Net depreciated assets	38,3	377,381	1	,719,557				40,096,938
Net governmental capital assets	\$ 42,	764,538	\$ 1	,719,557	\$ (2,135	5,480)	\$	42,348,615
Business-type activities: Depreciated assets: Furniture, fixtures & equipment Vehicles	\$	37,335 -	\$	20,790	\$	-	\$	58,125
		37,335		20,790				58,125
Less accumulated depreciation: Furniture, fixtures & equipment Vehicles		(13,819)		(4,935)		-		(18,754)
		(13,819)		(4,935)		-		(18,754)
Net business-type capital assets	\$	23,516	\$	15,855	\$	-	\$	39,371
Depreciation expense: Education Food service Total depreciation expense							\$	1,934,363 <u>4,935</u> 1,939,298

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in the long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2017:

	Balance, 7/1/16	 Additions	 Deletions	Balance, 6/30/17	Current Portion
Governmental activities:					
Bonds payable	\$ 29,025,876	\$ 3,106,724	\$ (1,796,240)	\$ 30,336,360	\$ 1,015,812
Capital leases payable	35,560	-	(25,818)	9,742	9,742
Accrued compensated					
absences	2,557,677	-	(102,640)	2,455,037	255,768
Net pension obligation	417,409	-	-	417,409	-
Net pension liability	9,182,200	5,281,413	(2,098,817)	12,364,796	-
Net OPEB obligation	2,518,010	 727,682	 (254,829)	2,990,863	
	43,736,732	\$ 9,115,819	\$ (4,278,344)	48,574,207	\$ 1,281,322

The following is a summary of bonds payable:

Bonds Payable:

Governmental activities:	Principal	Premium	Total
\$750,000, 2007 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2027. Interest is charged at a rate varying from 3.50% to 4.25% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$20,000 to \$55,000.	\$ 35,000	\$-	\$ 35,000
\$750,000, 2009 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2029. Interest is charged at a rate varying from 2.00% to 4.125% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$25,000 to \$50,000.	70,000	-	70,000
\$2,000,000, 2009 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2029. Interest is charged at a rate varying from 2.00% to 4.125% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$60,000 to \$140,000.	180,000	18,492	198,492

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

\$9,700,000, 2010 Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) due in semiannual interest installments through November 2026. Interest is charged at a rate of 6.50% per annum. Semiannual interest installments are \$315,250.	9,700,000	-	9,700,000
\$2,000,000, 2010 Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) due in semiannual interest installments through November 2026. Interest is charged at a rate of 6.50% per annum. Semiannual interest installments are \$65,000.	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
\$2,000,000, 2011 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2031. Interest is charged at a rate varying from 2.00% to 4.75% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$60,000 to \$145,000.	1,630,000	-	1,630,000
\$3,250,000, 2012 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2032. Interest is charged at a rate of 5.00% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$95,000 to \$250,000.	2,835,000	184,868	3,019,868
\$2,000,000, 2013 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2033. Interest is charged at a rate varying from 4.00% to 6.75% per annum. Annual principal installments vary from \$52,857 to \$170,000.	1,307,143	4,647	1,311,790
\$2,000,000, 2014 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2034. Interest is charged at a rate varying from .513% to 3.993% per annum. Annual prinicpal installments are \$100,000.	1,800,000		1,800,000
\$2,000,000, 2015 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through November 2035. Interest is charged at a rate of 5% per annum. Annual prinicpal installments vary from \$55,000 to \$155,000.	1,945,000		1,945,000
\$4,005,000, 2016 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through June 2028. Interest is charged at a rate varying from 2% to 5% per annum. Annual prinicpal installments vary from \$85,000 to \$365,000.	3,920,000	555,654	4,475,654

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

\$2,000,000, 2016 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through June 2037. Interest is charged at a rate varying from 4% to 5% per annum. Annual prinicpal installments vary from			
\$60,000 to \$150,000 .	2,000,000	284,488	2,284,488
\$1,650,000, 2016 General Obligation Bond due in annual installments and semiannual interest installments through June 2030. Interest is charged at a rate varying from 2% to 5% per annum. Annual prinicpal installments vary from			
\$60,000 to \$150,000.	1,650,000	216,068	1,866,068
Total Bonds Payable	\$29,072,143	\$ 1,264,217	\$ 30,336,360

The annual principal and interest requirements to amortize the bond are as follows:

Year	I	Principal	 Premium	 Interest	D	Total ebt Service
2018	\$	930,000	\$ 85,812	\$ 1,526,281	\$	2,542,093
2019		940,000	85,812	1,496,292		2,522,104
2020		970,000	96,209	1,462,122		2,528,331
2021		1,015,000	96,208	1,424,526		2,535,734
2022		1,040,000	96,209	1,382,797		2,519,006
2023-2027		5,731,429	481,043	5,769,883		11,982,355
2028-2032		16,310,714	239,701	1,067,336		17,617,751
2033-2037		2,135,000	83,223	183,576		2,401,799
	\$ 2	29,072,143	\$ 1,264,217	\$ 14,312,813	\$	44,649,173

In 2010, the District issued Series 2010A and 2010B Public Improvement Qualified School Construction Bonds totaling \$11,700,000. Annual principal payments on the bonds are required to be deposited into a sinking fund held by the District. The deposits and the interest earned on those deposits will be used to make the principal payment in November 2026.

These bonds are also eligible for federal interest subsidy payments equal to 92.9% of the true interest cost of the bond as provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act.

Due to mandatory federal spending cuts that went into effect March 1, 2013 with sequestration, the federal interest subsidy payments are being adjusted downward. The current sequestration reduction rate is 7.3% and is subject to change at any time. The total financial impact to the District is unknown.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of capital leases outstanding as of June 30, 2017:

The District Leases a 20" rider scrubber under a non-cancelable lease agreement. The term of the lease is for 48 months period expiring in December of 2017. Monthly payments are \$305.	\$ 305
The District Leases a riding mower under a non-cancelable lease agreement. The term of the lease is for 60 months period expiring in April of 2018. Monthly payments are \$1,036.	9,053
The District Leases a tandem concession trailer under a non-cancelable lease agreement. The term of the lease is for 4 years expiring in December of 2016. Yearly payments are \$9,335	 384
Total Capital Leases Payable	\$ 9,742

Future minimum payments, for the next five years ending June 30, are as follows:

Year Ending	
June 30:	
2018	\$ 9,742
2019	-
2020	-
2021	-
2022	 -
Total minimum lease payment	 9,742
Less amount representing interest	 -
Present value of future minimum lease payments	\$ 9,742

NOTE 6 - LETTER OF CREDIT

At June 30, 2017, the District has an outstanding irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh serving as collateral for its deposits held at TD, Bank, N.A. This letter of credit, which expires at the close of business on July 10, 2017, authorizes one draw only up to the amount of \$22,000,000. There were no draws for the year ended June 30, 2017.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 7 - NONSPENDABLE FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2017, the District had the following nonspendable fund balances:

General fund: Prepaid items

\$ 17,197

NOTE 8 - RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2017, the District had the following restricted fund balances:

Nonmajor special revenue funds (Schedule C)	\$ 1,881,982
Nonmajor capital projects funds (Schedule E)	 1,585,637
	\$ 3,467,619

NOTE 9 - COMMITTED FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2017, the District had the following committed fund balances:

General fund:	
General fund grants	\$ 54,193
BAS afterschool fees	681,700
Dental access grant	114
E-rate	269,779
Internal Summer School	14
Louise Hirss	708
Mercy Peace Award	1,219
New England Dairy & Food	7,072
NMEF Labor Relations	4,658
Project Create	458
Project Explore - Flynn	838
Reading is fundemental	465
Science Camp	86
Seventh Generation, Inc.	1,756
String Program	19,878
Wellness Program	3,200
On Top Program	705,389
Horizons	144,883
Care and custody students	342,166
Driver Education	102,796
Stars Bonus Program	8,771

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 9 - COMMITTED FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

Donations Use of FY 17 fund balance	25,101 1,131,879
Debt service fund:	1,101,075
Sinking fund	4,775,299
Nonmajor special revenue funds (Schedule C)	3,128
Nonmajor capital projects funds (Schedule E)	1,071,802
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NOTE 10 - DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2017, the District had the following deficit fund balances:

Fund 152 Nellie Mae Implementation	\$ 4,010
Fund 605 Nellie Mae Foundation	 95,185
	\$ 99,195

NOTE 11 - OVERSPENT APPROPRIATIONS

At June 30, 2017, the District had the following overspent appropriations:

Other instructional programs	\$ 102,464
Student support services	9,564
Transportation services	82,366
Employee benefits	148,230
Prior year	13,381
Capital outlay	 705,775
	\$ 1,061,780

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

VERMONT STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description

All of the teachers employed by the District participate in the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System ("VSTRS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, covering nearly all public day school and nonsectarian private high school teachers and administrators as well as teachers in schools and teacher training institutions within and supported by the State of Vermont that are controlled by the State Board of Education. Membership in the system for those covered classes is a condition of employment. During the year ended June 30, 2016 (the most recent period available), the retirement system consisted of 288 participating employers.

The plan was established effective July 1, 1947, and is governed by *Title 16, V.S.A. Chapter 55.* Subsequent Vermont state legislation, *Act 74*, which became effective on July 1, 2010, contained numerous changes to the plan benefits available to current and future members, as well as a change in access to health care coverage after retirement, resulting from a multi-party agreement to provide sustainability of quality pension and retiree health benefits for Vermont teachers.

The general administration and responsibility for formulating administrative policy and procedures of the retirement System for its members and their beneficiaries is vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of six members. They are the Secretary of Education (ex-officio); the State Treasurer (ex-officio), the Commissioner of Financial Regulation (ex-officio); two members and one alternate elected by active members of the System under rules adopted by the Board; and one retired member and one alternate elected by the board of directors of Association of Retired Teachers of Vermont. The Chair is elected by the Board and acts as executive officer of the Board.

All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members. Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service. The Vermont State Agency of Administration issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the VSTRS. That report may be viewed on the State's Department of Finance & Management website at: <u>http://finance.vermont.gov/reports_and_publications/cafr</u>.

The VSTRS provides retirement, and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, health care and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. There are two levels of contributions and benefits in the System: Group A- for public school

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

teachers employed within the State of Vermont prior to July 1, 1981 and elected to remain in Group A; and Group C- for public school teachers employed within the State of Vermont on or after July 1, 1990. Group C also includes those teachers hired prior to July 1, 1990 and were in Group B on July 1, 1990. When *Act 74* became effective on June 30, 2010, Group C was further bifurcated into Groups #1 and #2. Group #1 contains members who were at least 57 years of age or had at least 25 years of service, and Group #2 contains members who were less than 57 years of age and had less than 25 years of service.

Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service, and are summarized below:

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
Normal service retirement eligibility (no reduction)	Age 60 or 30 years of service	Age 62 or with 30 years of service	Age 65 or when the sum of age and service equals 90
Average Final Compensation (AFC)	Highest 3 consecutive years, including unused annual leave, sick leave, and bonus/incentives	Highest 3 consecutive years, excluding all payments for anything other than service actually performed	Highest 3 consecutive years, excluding all payments for anything other than service actually performed
Benefit formula – normal service retirement	1.67% x creditable service x AFC	1.25% x service prior to 6/30/90 x AFC + 1.67% x service after 7/1/90 x AFC	1.25% x service prior to 6/30/90 x AFC + 1.67% x service after 7/1/90 x AFC, 2.0% after attaining 20 years
Maximum Benefit Payable	100% of AFC	53.34% of AFC	60% of AFC
Post-Retirement COLA	Full CPI, up to a maximum of 5% after 12 months of retirement; minimum of 1%	50% CPI, up to a maximum of 5% after 12 months of retirement or with 30 years; minimum of 1%	50% CPI, up to a maximum of 5%, minimum of 1% after 12 months of normal retirement or age 65
Earl Retirement Eligibility	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service
Early Retirement Reduction	Actuarial reduction	6% per year from age 62	Actuarial reduction

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Other post-employment benefits are available to all plan members include the following:

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
Medical Benefits		Health subsidy based on member's service credit	
Dental	Members pays full premium	Members pays full premium	Members pays full premium

Contributions

VSTRS 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. VSTRS is funded through State and employee contributions and trust fund investment earnings; and the School District has no legal obligation for paying benefits. Required contributions to the System are made by the State of Vermont based upon a valuation report prepared by the System's actuary, which varies by plan group. The Vermont State Teachers Retirement System estimates the contributions on behalf of the School District's employees included in the teacher's retirement plan which approximates \$3,486,186 or 11.59% of total payroll for employees covered under the plan.

Employee contribution rates by Plan group follow:

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
Employee Contributions		with 5 or more years of service as of	5.0% of gross salary with 5 or more years of service as of 7/1/14; 6.0% of gross salary if less than 5 years of service as of 7/1/14

Employee contributions totaled \$1,575,023 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 covered under this plan was \$30,079,258 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

The State is a nonemployer contributor and is required by statute to make all actuarially determined employer contributions on behalf of member employers. Therefore these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined in GASB No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer to VSTRS. Since the District does not contribute directly to VSTRS, no net pension liability was recorded at June 30, 2017. The State's portion of the collective net pension liability that was associated with the District was as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	 60,991,444
Total	\$ 60,991,444

The State of Vermont's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District is equal to the collective net pension liability, actuarially measured as of June 30, 2016, multiplied by the District's proportionate share percentage. The District's proportionate share percentage was based on its reported salaries to the total reported salaries for all participating employers. At June 30, 2016, the District's proportion was 4.657530%, which was a decrease of 0.143260% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized total pension expense of \$5,747,442 and revenue of \$5,747,442 for support provided by the State of Vermont.

Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2016 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015 rolled forward to June 30, 2016 using the actuarial assumptions outlined below. These assumptions were selected on the basis of the experience study that was performed for the five year period ending June 30, 2014:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (Continued)

Interest Rate: A select-and-ultimate interest rate set, specified below. The interest rate is restarted every year:

Year 1:	6.25%	Year 10: 8.50%
Year 2:	6.75%	Year 11: 8.50%
Year 3:	7.00%	Year 12: 8.50%
Year 4:	7.50%	Year 13: 8.50%
Year 5:	7.75%	Year 14: 8.50%
Year 6:	8.25%	Year 15: 8.50%
Year 7:	8.25%	Year 16: 8.75%
Year 8:	8.25%	Year 17 and later: 9.00%
Year 9:	8.50%	

Salary Increases: Representative values of the assumed annual rates of future salary increases are as follows:

Age	Annual Rate of Salary Increase
25	8.15%
30	6.84%
35	5.97%
40	5.29%
45	4.80%
50	4.46%
55	4.22%
60	4.12%
64	4.12%

Deaths After Retirement: The VSTRS plan used the RP-2000 Mortality Tables projected to 2029 using Scale BB for terminated vested members and beneficiaries and retirees; the RP-2000 Disabled Life Table with projection to 2020 using Scale AA for disabled retirees. The tables used contain a margin to reflect anticipated mortality improvement after the valuation date.

Inflation: The separately stated assumptions for investment return, salary increases and cost of living adjustments are consistent with an expected annual inflation rate of 3.00% to 3.25% per year.

Spouse's Age: Husbands are assumed to be three years older than their wives.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (Continued)

Cost-of-Living Adjustments: Assumed to occur on January 1 following one year of retirement at the rate of 3% per annum for Group A members and 1.5% per annum for Group C members (beginning at age 62 for Group C members who elect reduced early retirement).

Actuarial cost Method: Entry Age Normal - Level Percentage of Pay.

For the VSTRS plan, the *asset valuation method* used equals the preliminary asset value plus 20% of the difference between the market and preliminary asset values. The preliminary asset value is equal to the previous year's asset value (for valuation purposes) adjusted for contributions less benefit payments and expenses and expected investment income. If necessary, a further adjustment is made to ensure that the valuation assets are within 20% of the market value.

Asset Valuation Method: Invested assets are reported at fair value.

Member Data: 344 members terminated on June 30, 2014 and retired on July 1, 2014 were included with a valuation status as members receiving benefits. 409 members who were active on June 30, 2013 and terminated on July 1, 2014, were included with a valuation status as inactive. For those terminated members with at least five years of service, the system will automatically vest them six years after their termination if they do not withdraw.

Long-term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on System investments was determined using best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) developed for each major asset class using an econometric model that forecasts a variety of economic environments and then calculates asset class returns based on functional relationships between the economic variable and the asset classes. These best estimate ranges were combined to produce forecasts of the short, intermediate, and longer term horizons by weighting the expected future nominal rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The various time horizons in the forecast are intended to capture more recent economic and capital market conditions as well as other plausible environments that could develop in the future over economic cycles. To reflect this in the rate-of-return assumption, a Select and Ultimate assumption setting approach, which is cited in Section 3.8.4 of Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 27 as an alternative to a single assumed rate of return, is employed.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

	Long-term Expected Real Rate of
Asset Class	Return
Equity Fixed income Alternative Multi-strategy	8.54% 2.36% 8.35% 4.90%

Nominal long-term expected rates of return for these asset classes are equal to the sum of the above expected long-term real rates and the expected long-term inflation rate of 3.0%.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.95%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will continue to be made in accordance with the current funding policy. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current System members. The assumed discount rate has been determined in accordance with the method prescribed by GASB 68.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District calculated using the discount rate of 7.95 percent, as well as what the proportionate share would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower (6.95%) or one percent higher (8.95%):

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
VSTRS: Discount rate	 6.95%	 7.95%	 8.95%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	\$ 76,320,518	\$ 60,991,444	\$ 48,126,348

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The schedule of employer allocations and schedule of pension amounts by employer are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The schedules present amounts that are elements of the financial statements of the VSTRS or its participating employers. VSTRS does not issue stand-alone financial reports, but instead are included as part of the State of Vermont's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR can be viewed on the State's Department of Finance & Management website at: http://finance.vermont.gov/reports_and_publications/cafr

BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description

The Burlington Employees' Retirement System (the System) is a cost sharing, single employer defined benefit pension plan which provides retirement benefits to the City of Burlington, Vermont (the City). Because of the significance of its operational and financial relationship with the City, the System is included as a pension trust fund in the City's basic financial statements. For further financial and actuarial information about the System, refer to the City's financial statements, which may be obtained online at www.burlingtonvt.gov or by contacting the City at (802) 865-7000.

Substantially all employees of the City (except elective officials, other than the mayor, and the majority of the public school teachers who are eligible for the Vermont State Teacher's Retirement System) are members of the System. Eligible employees must participate in the System. The plan is broken down into Class A participants and Class B participants. Class A participants are composed of firemen and policemen not including clerical employees. Class B participants include all other covered City employees.

The System is governed by an eight-member board. The eight members include three appointed by the City Council, two Class A members of the system selected by the Class A membership, two Class B members of the system elected by the Class B

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

membership, and the City Treasurer as an ex officio member. Of the Class A and Class B board members, no two shall be employed at the same department.

The City Council has the authority to amend the benefit terms of the System by enacting ordinances and sending them to the Mayor for approval.

Benefits Provided

Benefits available to Group B, in which certain District employees participate, are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service, and are summarized below:

Average Final Compensation (AFC):

For Class A Fire employees hired after October 7, 2011 or Class B AFSCME Local 1343 employees hired after June 7, 2011, or Class B IBEW Local 300 employees hired after October 30, 2012, it is the average earnable compensation during the highest 5 non-overlapping 12-month periods. For all others, it is the average earnable compensation during the highest 3 non-overlapping 12-month periods.

Eligibility:

Class B: Age 55 and 7 years of creditable service.

Amount of Benefit:

Class B:

For employees hired prior to July 1, 2006: Age 65 and older, the greater of (i) 1.6% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service not in excess of 25 years plus .5% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service in excess of 25 years or (ii) the actuarial equivalent of the benefit determined at age 65. This benefit will be increased by the Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below.

For employees hired on or after July 1, 2006: Age 65 and older, the greater of (i) 1.4% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service not in excess of 25 years plus .5% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service in excess of 25 years or (ii) the actuarial equivalent of the benefit determined at age 65. This benefit will be increased by the Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

In lieu of this benefit, at the time of retirement, a member may choose (i) an accrual rate of 1.9% for all years of service prior to June 30, 2006 for the first 25 years, an accrual rate of 1.8% for all years of service commencing July 1, 2006 for the first 25 years, plus an accrual of .5% for creditable service in excess of 25 years, and a Cost of Living Adjustment equal to one-half of the Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below, or (ii) an accrual rate of 2.2% for all years of service prior to June 30, 2006 for the first 25 years, an accrual rate of 2.0% for all years of service commencing July 1, 2006 for the first 25 years, plus an accrual of .5% for creditable service in excess of 2.0% for all years of service commencing July 1, 2006 for the first 25 years, plus an accrual of .5% for creditable service in excess of 25 years, and no Cost of Living Adjustment.

Except for employees detailed below, prior to age 65, the above benefit based on AFC and creditable service at retirement reduced by 2% for each year that retirement precedes age 65. For Class B IBEW employees hired before May 1, 2008, who elect a contribution rate of 4% is elected the early reduction factor is 2% for each year the retirement precedes age 65. For Class B IBEW employees hired before May 1, 2008, who elect a contribution rate of 4% of the early reduction factor is 2% for each year the retirement precedes age 65. For Class B IBEW employees hired before May 1, 2008, who elect a contribution rate of 3% the benefit is reduced by a factor which varies with age. The factor equals 1 at 65 and .4 at 50.

For Class B IBEW employees hired after May 1, 2008, the benefit is reduced by a factor which varies by age. The factor equals 1 at 65 but is equal to .356 at age 55.

For Class B AFSCME Local 1343 employees hired before January 1, 2006 that meet the Rule of 82 by December 7, 2011 but retire later than December 7, 2011, the reduction is 4% per year at ages 55 to 59 for each year under age 65, and the standard 2% per year reduction for ages 60 to 65. For other Class B AFSCME Local 1343 employees retiring after December 7, 2011, there will be full actuarial reduction from ages 55 to 59 and the standard 2% per year reduction for ages 60 to 65.

Contributions

Participants contribute a set percentage of their gross regular compensation annually. Class A participants contribute 10.8% of earnable compensation for the first 35 years of creditable service, and none thereafter. Class B participants, who elected to continue to be eligible for early retirement benefits at 2% per year deduction between ages 55 and 65, in accordance with the 2006-2009 collective bargaining agreement will be 4.8% in fiscal year 2017, and 5.2% beginning with fiscal year 2018. All other Class B participants will be 3.8% in fiscal year 2017, and 4.2% beginning with fiscal year 2018. Such withholdings for the year ended June 30, 2017 totaled \$347,417.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

The Board establishes employer contributions based on an actuarially determined contribution recommended by an independent actuary. The actuarially determined contribution is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by the System members during the year, with an additional amount to finance a portion of any unfunded accrued liability. The calculation of the actuarially determined contribution is governed by the applicable provisions of the Retirement Code. The District contributed \$1,293,261 for the year ended June 30, 2017. The District's total payroll for the year ended June 30, 2017 for all employees covered under this plan was \$8,631,859.

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

At June 30, 2017, the District reported a liability of \$12,364,796 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for the System. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability is equal to the total net pension liability multiplied by each employer's proportionate share of the total contributions made to the System for the year ended June 30, 2016.

At June 30, 2016, the District's proportion was 13.869050% for the System, which was an increase of 0.398390% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015 for the System.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized total pension expense of \$754,935. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		rred Outflows Resources	 rred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	1,010,926	\$ -
Changes of assumptions		-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		2,787,779	444,735
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of			
contributions	619,661		349,054
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		1,293,261	-
Total	\$	5,711,627	\$ 793,789

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

\$1,293,261 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Plan year ended June 30:	
2018	\$ 887,126
2019	1,236,180
2020	1,087,574
2021	413,697

Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study for the five-year period ending June 30, 2012.

The net pension liability for the June 30, 2016 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016 rolled forward from June 30, 2015 using the actuarial assumptions outlined below:

Actuarial cost Method: Entry Age Normal - Level Percentage of Pay.

Investment Rate of Return: 8.00%.

Inflation Rate: 3.00%.

Post-Employment Cost-of-Living Adjustment: Increases averaging 3.00% per year were assumed.

Assumed Annual Rates of Salary Increases:

Age	Class A & B
25	8.80%
20	
30	7.00%
35	5.60%
40	4.90%
45	4.60%
50	4.30%
55	4.00%
59	3.90%
60	3.90%
65	3.80%
69	3.80%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (Continued)

Mortality Rates: were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality tables for Males and Females projected to 2017 with scale BB RP-2000 Disability Mortality Table projected with scale BB to 2017 for the period after disability retirement, and prior to the state of the service retirement benefit.

Spouse's Age: Husbands are assumed to be three years older than their wives.

Asset Valuation Method: Invested assets are reported at fair value.

Actuarial valuation of the ongoing System involves estimates of the reported amounts and assumptions about probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment mortality and future salary increases. Amounts determined regarding the net pension liability are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Long-term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was selected from a best estimate range determined using the building block approach. Under this method, an expected future real return range (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) is calculated separately for each asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return net of investment expenses by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
US large cap	30.09%	7.16%
US mid cap	8.99%	9.04%
US small cap	8.99%	9.03%
MSCI EAFE	9.31%	5.61%
MSCI emerging markets	10.40%	8.22%
Intermediate government credit	27.74%	1.72%
Real estate	2.08%	6.63%
Private equity	1.56%	8.31%
Cash	0.84%	0.86%
Total	100.00%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will continue to be made in accordance with the current funding policy. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current System members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the System's net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 8.00 percent, as well as what the System's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (7.00%) or 1 percentage-point higher (9.00%) than the current rate:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

	[1%DiscountDecreaseRate			 1% Increase	
Discount rate		7.00%		8.00%	9.00%	
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	16,410,942	\$	12,364,796	\$ 8,983,625	

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The schedules of employer allocations and schedules of pension amounts by employer (the Schedules) are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The Schedules present amounts that are elements of the financial statements of Burlington Employees' Retirement System or its participating departments. Accordingly, they do not purport to be a complete presentation of the net position or changes in net position of Burlington Employees' Retirement System or its participating departments. The System does not issue stand-alone financial reports, but instead are included as part of the City of Burlington, Vermont's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR can be viewed on the City's website at: www.burlingtonvt.gov.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides post-employment healthcare insurance benefits for retired employees through the Burlington School District's plan. As of June 30, 2016, the actuarial valuation date, 121 retirees and 197 active employees met the eligibility requirements. The plan does not issue a separate financial report.

Benefits provided – The District provides medical, prescription drug, mental health/substance abuse and life insurance to retirees and their covered dependents. All active employees who retire from the District and meet eligibility criteria will receive these benefits.

Funding policy – Retirees contribute, at various percentages, to the cost of the health plan, as determined by the District. The District contributes the remainder of the health plan on a pay-as-you-go basis.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 13 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligations

The District's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement #45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover the normal cost each year and amortize the unfunded actuarial liability over a period not to exceed thirty years.

The District's annual OPEB cost for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 including the amount actually contributed to the plan and the change in the District's net OPEB obligation using the level of funding amortization method is as follows:

Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$ 626,962
Interest on net OPEB obligation	100,720
Adjustment to ARC	 (87,291)
Annual OPEB cost	 640,391
Contributions made	(167,538)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	472,853
Net OPEB obligation - July 1, 2016	2,518,010
Net OPEB obligation - June 30, 2017	\$ 2,990,863

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation were as follows:

Fiscal	Annual	Percentage of		Net
Year	OPEB	OPEB Cost		OPEB
Ended	 Cost	Contributed	(Obligation
2017	\$ 626,962	26.7%	\$	2,990,863
2016	642,290	23.9%		2,518,010
2015	309,610	27.5%		2,018,658
2014	317,849	24.6%		1,784,657
2013	395,903	15.4%		1,544,906
2012	235,568	26.7%		1,209,866
2011	235,568	26.7%		1,037,112
2010	235,569	26.7%		864,358

The funded status of the plan as of the most recent actuarial valuation, June 30, 2015, was as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 13 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial accrued liability (AAL) Actuarial value of plan assets	\$ 5,536,603 -
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	\$ 5,536,603
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)	0.0%
Covered payroll (active plan member)	\$ 33,376,089
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	16.6%

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples included assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress presents multi-year trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial liabilities for benefits.

Methods of Assumptions – The projected unit credit (PUC) cost method was used for the valuation. The amortization method is the level dollar open, amortized over 30 years. Under the PUC method, benefits are projected for life, and their present value is determined. The present value is divided into equal parts, which are earned from date of hire to each decrement age. An open 30 year amortization period was used. The amortization method is a level dollar amortization method. The unfunded actuarial liability is the difference between the actuarial liability and the actuarial value of assets.

NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and injuries to employees. The School District maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the School District. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

With regard to pending legal claims or any unasserted claims, it is not feasible at this time to predict or determine their outcome. Management believes, however, that settlement amounts, if any, will not have a material adverse effect on the School District's financial position.

The School District participates in various intergovernmental grant programs which may be subject to future program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, the School District's compliance with applicable grant requirement may be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of any liabilities arising from the disallowance of expenditures or ineligibility of grant revenues cannot be determined at this time.

NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

For purposes of the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with GAAP, the Burlington School District has considered transactions or events occurring through January 30, 2018, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 17 - RESTATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

The beginning net position of the governmental activities and fund balance were restated as of July 1, 2016 to correct the accounts receivable balance in the vocational programs nonmajor special revenue fund. The balance was restated by (\$19,694).

Required Supplementary Information

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures that are required by the Government Accounting Standards Board but are not considered a part of the basic financial statements. Such information includes:

- Budgetary Comparison Schedule Budgetary Basis Budget and Actual -General Fund
- Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
- Schedule of Contributions
- Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios -Burlington Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Contributions Burlington Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Investment Returns Burlington Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Funding Progress Retiree Healthcare and Life Insurance Benefits
- Notes to Required Supplementary Information

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance Positive		
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)		
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1 Resources (Inflows): Intergovernmental:	\$ 4,074,742	\$ 4,074,742	\$ 4,074,742	\$-		
General state support	57,685,817	57,685,817	57,685,817	-		
Other	9,742,300	9,742,300	9,897,958	155,658		
Charges for services	21,860	21,860	50,709	28,849		
Interest income	588,509	588,509	605,435	16,926		
Miscellaneous	81,379	81,379	361,949	280,570		
Non-Fund 0100 Revenue	-	-	1,906,671	1,906,671		
Transfers from other funds	650,000	650,000	650,000			
Amounts Available for Appropriation	72,844,607	72,844,607	75,233,281	2,388,674		
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows): Current:	00.000.000	20,020,000	07 070 404			
Regular instruction	28,829,998	28,829,998	27,970,494	859,504		
Special education instruction	12,265,768	12,265,768	11,659,211	606,557		
Vocational tuition	11,000	11,000	-	11,000		
Other instructional programs	807,337	807,337	909,801 5 415 220	(102,464)		
Student support services	5,405,775 3,041,818	5,405,775	5,415,339	(9,564) 20,679		
Staff support services General administration		3,041,818	3,021,139	130,488		
School administration	828,224 3,292,771	828,224 3,292,771	697,736 3,156,383	136,388		
Centralized services	1,890,780	1,890,780	1,847,270	43,510		
Operations and maintenance	7,256,981	7,256,981	7,008,659	248,322		
Transportation services	1,235,663	1,235,663	1,318,029	(82,366)		
Employee benefits	475,150	475,150	623,380	(148,230)		
Debt service:	475,150	470,100	020,000	(140,200)		
Principal	1,822,143	1,822,143	1,037,143	785,000		
Interest	1,554,457	1,554,457	1,520,730	33,727		
Prior year	_	-	13,381	(13,381)		
Capital outlay	-	-	705,775	(705,775)		
Transfers to other funds	1,152,000	1,152,000	1,134,019	17,981		
Total General Fund Expenditures	69,869,865	69,869,865	68,038,489	1,831,376		
Non-Fund 0100 expenditures		-	2,577,445	(2,577,445)		
Total Charges to Appropriations	69,869,865	69,869,865	70,615,934	(746,069)		
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 2,974,742	\$ 2,974,742	\$ 4,617,347	\$ 1,642,605		
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$-	\$ (1,100,000)		

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SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

<u>VSTRS:</u>	2017		2016	2015	2014
Proportion of the net pension liability District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	4.6 \$	66% - \$	4.80% -	4.94% \$-	4.87% \$-
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District Total	60,991,4 \$ 60,991,4		6,961,562 6,961,562	47,328,006 \$ 47,328,006	\$ 49,254,692 \$ 49,254,692
Covered-employee payroll Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-	\$ 30,171,3	373 \$ 2	26,774,383	\$ 27,991,613	\$ 29,978,065
employee payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the	0.0)0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
total pension liability	55.3	31%	58.22%	64.02%	60.59%

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SCHEDULE 3

BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

		2017		2016		2015		2014	
<u>VSTRS:</u>									
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- -	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$		\$	-	\$		
Covered-employee payroll Contributions as a percentage of covered-	\$ 30	0,079,258	\$ 3	30,171,373	\$ 26	6,774,383	\$	27,991,613	
employee payroll		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS -BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

		2017		2016		2015
Total pension liability						
Service cost	\$	738,866	\$	796,849	\$	637,539
Interest		2,533,671		2,348,193		1,991,416
Changes in benefit terms		(57,459)		(426,731)		-
Difference between actual and expected						
experience		963,221		2,070,219		(961,786)
Net difference between projected and actual						
earnings on pension plan investments		2,092,725		-		-
Changes of assumptions		-		144,790		-
Change in proportional share of contributions		234,479		991,329		(1,396,215)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee						
contributions		(3,361,904)		(1,112,837)		(3,730,742)
Net change in total pension liability		3,143,599		4,811,812		(3,459,788)
Total pension liability - beginning		30,966,394		26,154,582		29,614,370
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	34,109,993	\$	30,966,394	\$	26,154,582
Plan fiduciary net position						
Contributions - employer	\$	1,268,901	\$	1,190,910	\$	1,070,264
Contributions - employee		319,678		291,997		257,803
Net investment income		1,778,835		1,758,985		1,392,782
Benefit payments, including refunds of member						
contributions		(3,361,904)		(1,112,837)		(3,730,742)
Administrative expense		(44,507)		(41,327)		(30,449)
Other		-	_	-		711
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		(38,997)		2,087,728		(1,039,631)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		21,784,194		19,696,466		20,736,097
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	21,745,197	\$	21,784,194	\$	19,696,466
	•		•		•	
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	12,364,796	\$	9,182,200	\$	6,458,116
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of		00 750/		70.05%		75.0400
the total pension liability		63.75%		70.35%		75.31%
Covered-employee payroll	\$	8,791,814	\$	9,019,495	\$	8,597,462
Covered-employee payron	φ	0,791,014	φ	3,013,430	φ	0,097,402
Net pension liability as a percentage of its						
covered-employee payroll		140.64%		101.80%		75.12%
covered-employee payroli		140.0470		101.00 /0		1 J. 1 Z /0

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS -BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

	2017		2016		2015		
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$	1,293,261	\$	1,268,901	\$	1,190,910	
		(1,293,261)		(1,268,901)		(1,190,910)	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$		\$		
Covered-employee payroll Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	\$	8,631,859	\$	8,791,814	\$	9,019,495	
		14.98%		14.43%		13.20%	
Notes to schedule:							
Valuation date: Actuarial cost method:	June 30, 2014 rolled forward to June 30, 2015. Entry Age Normal - Level Percentage of Pay.						
Actuarial assumptions							
Investment rate of return:	8.00%.						
Discount rate: Inflation rate:		0%. 0%.					
Assumed annual rate of salary increases:		<u>Age</u>	С	lass A & B			
		25					
		30	7.00% 5.60% 4.90% 4.60%				
		35					
		40					
		45					
		50		4.30%			
		55	4.00%				
		59		3.90% 3.90%			
		60					
		65	3.80%				
		69 3.80%					
Post-employment cost-of-living adjustment:							
Pre-retirement mortality:	RP-2000 Disability Mortality Table projected with scale BI						
Pre-retirement disability mortality:		RP-2000 Disability Mortality Table projected with scale BI					
Post-retirement mortality:	RP-2000 Combined Mortality Tables for Males and Fema						

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generational projection by Scale BB.
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS -BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

	2017	2016	2015
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	1.30%	-0.15%	13.62%

Notes to schedule:

The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

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SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS -RETIREE HEALTHCARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Lia	uarial Accrued ability (AAL) - ntry Age (b)	Unfunded AL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded ratio (a/b)	Covered payroll (c)
7/1/2016	\$-	\$	5,536,603	\$ 5,536,603	0.0%	\$ 33,376,089
7/1/2015	-		5,503,193	5,503,193	0.0%	32,092,393
7/1/2014	-		2,678,711	2,678,711	0.0%	35,454,720
7/1/2012	-		2,365,074	2,365,074	0.0%	30,358,375
7/1/2010	-		2,257,751	2,257,751	0.0%	28,831,983
7/1/2008	-		3,891,509	3,891,509	0.0%	24,767,727

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Changes of Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions regarding the incidence of mortality, terminations, retirements, and disabilities were changed in accordance with the findings of an experience study covering the five-year period ending June 30, 2014 for VSTRS.

Deaths after Retirement

The post retirement mortality rate changed from 105% of the probabilities in the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Tables for Males and Females with full generational projection Scale AA to Scale BB for the single employer plan.

Other Supplementary Information

Other supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the Government Accounting Standards Board, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

	Spe Reve Fur	nue	P	Capital Projects Funds	al Nonmajor overnmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	39	\$	-	\$ 39
Investments Accounts receivable (net of allowance	19	7,872		-	197,872
for uncollectibles)		3,665		-	3,665
Due from other governments		1,601		-	471,601
Prepaid expense		-		1,126	1,126
Due from other funds	1,73	7,112	2	2,738,419	 4,475,531
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,41	0,289	\$ 2	2,739,545	\$ 5,149,834
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued payroll Due to other funds	40	7,081 - 7,293	\$	82,106 - -	\$ 299,187 - 407,293
TOTAL LIABILITIES	62	4,374		82,106	 706,480
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable		-		-	-
Restricted	•	1,982		,585,637	3,467,619
Committed		3,128	1	,071,802	1,074,930
Assigned	(0	-		-	-
		9,195)		-	 (99,195)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	1,78	5,915		2,657,439	 4,443,354
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,41	0,289	\$ 2	2,739,545	\$ 5,149,834

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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 6,989,682 694 <u>1,695,178</u> 8,685,554	\$ - - -	\$ 6,989,682 694 <u>1,695,178</u> 8,685,554
EXPENDITURES Regular instruction Special education Vocational Other Capital outlay TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,284,458 1,445,628 2,606,752 176,723 - 7,513,561	- - - - 1,387,538 1,387,538	3,284,458 1,445,628 2,606,752 176,723 1,387,538 8,901,099
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,171,993	(1,387,538)	(215,545)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds from bond issuance Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	- 1,078,563 <u>(1,514,242)</u> (435,679)		2,284,488 1,078,563 (1,514,242) 1,848,809
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	736,314	896,950	1,633,264
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,049,601	1,760,489	2,810,090
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,785,915	\$ 2,657,439	\$ 4,443,354

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Special Revenue Funds Description

Special revenue funds are established to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than fiduciary trusts or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

	Fund 110 AFS Funds	Fund 128 Margot E <u>Reed Scholarship</u>	Fund 135 Raymond E Tracy Estate	Fund 137 Scholarship Trust Fund	Fund 140 Scholarship Hillman	Fund 150 Nellie Mae GX Communications	Fund 151 Nellie Mae Implementation
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$- 19,217	\$- 4,758	\$- 20,152	\$ - 153,745	\$ - -	\$	\$ - -
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	- 3,128	- 3,533	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 19,217	\$ 4,758	\$ 20,152	\$ 153,745	\$ 3,128	\$ 3,533	\$ -
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$-
Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	-						<u> </u>
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Restricted Committed	19,217	4,758	20,152	153,745	- 3,128	3,533	-
Assigned Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	19,217	4,758	20,152	153,745	3,128	3,533	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 19,217	\$ 4,758	\$ 20,152	\$ 153,745	\$ 3,128	\$ 3,533	<u>\$ -</u>

SCHEDULE C (CONTINUED)

BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Fund 152 Nellie Mae	Fund 153 Nellie Mae	Fund Toba Kat H	ссо	Tob	d 302 acco EMS	А	ind 302 .ct 230 st Grant	Fund 305 Dept. of Healtl ADAP	Fund 309 X Our Voices Exposed	Sc	Fund 310 hool Based alth Centers
ASSETS												
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$-	\$-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$-	\$ -	\$	-
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	-	-		-		-		-	-	-		-
Due from other governments	-	-		-		-		-	-	-		-
Due from other funds	-	22,180		540		10		4,520	5,110	19		14,791
TOTAL ASSETS	\$-	\$ 22,180	\$	540	\$	10	\$	4,520	\$ 5,110	\$ 19	\$	14,791
LIABILITIES												
Accounts payable	\$-	\$ 11,298	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$-	\$ -	\$	14
Due to other funds	4,010			-		-		-		 -		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,010	11,298		-		-				 -		14
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)												
Nonspendable	-	-		-		-		-	-	-		-
Restricted	-	10,882		540		10		4,520	5,110	19		14,777
Committed	-	-		-		-		-	-	-		-
Assigned	-	-		-		-		-	-	-		-
Unassigned	(4,010)			-		-		-		 -		-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(4,010)	10,882		540		10		4,520	5,110	 19		14,777
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND												
BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$-	\$ 22,180	\$	540	\$	10	\$	4,520	\$ 5,110	\$ 19	\$	14,791

	Ver	d 313 mont e Children	-	ind 316 ST Grant	В	nd 317 EST ovation	-	d 401 :le l	IC	nd 404 DEA B eschool	2	d 408 1st ntury	Fund 	-	Imr	nd 418 nigrant bgrant
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Due from other governments Due from other funds		_ 2,161		1,539		1,250	17	- 4,392		7,436	3	8,078	137	- 7,785		8,562
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,101	\$	1,539	\$	- 1,250		4,392 4,392	\$	7,436	\$ 3	- 8,078	\$ 137		\$	- 8,562
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	1,539 	\$	-	\$	462 - 462	\$	- 7,436 7,436		803 9,427 0,230),608 -),608	\$	- 8,562 8,562
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		2,161 - - 2,161		- - - - - -		1,250 - - 1,250		3,930 - - 3,930		- - - - -		7,848 - - - 7,848		7,177 - - - 7,177		- - - - -
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	2,161	\$	1,539	\$	1,250	\$ 17	4,392	\$	7,436	\$ 3	8,078	\$ 137	7,785	\$	8,562

	Fund 425 Title I SWP	Fund 420 IDEA-B	Fund 421 Title ELL	Fund 426 Title I Con Admin	Fund 427 Pre - K Development	Fund 428 RTT ELC Early MTSS Grant	Fund 453 Farm to School	Fund 500 Medicaid EPSDT
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable (net of allowance	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -
for uncollectibles) Due from other governments	-	- 271,063	-	-	-	-	- 46,135	- 23,729
Due from other funds TOTAL ASSETS	<u>26,405</u> \$ 26,405	\$ 271,063	<u>41,770</u> \$ 41,770		79,195 \$ 79,195	<u>219</u> \$ 219	\$ 46,135	<u>110,414</u> \$ 134,143
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 26,405 	\$ 3,283 267,605 270,888	\$ -	\$ - -	\$ 13,010 - 13,010	\$ -	\$ 7,500 <u>38,635</u> 46,135	\$ 1,677
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable					-		40,135	
Restricted Committed Assigned	-	175 - -	41,770 - -	-	66,185 - -	219 - -	-	132,466 - -
Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		175	41,770	<u> </u>	66,185	219	-	132,466
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 26,405	\$ 271,063	\$ 41,770	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 79,195</u>	<u>\$ 219</u>	\$ 46,135	\$ 134,143

	Fund 501 NASA Grant	Fund 502 Medicaid Reimb (IEP)	Fund 503 Local Standards) Board	Fund 504 s School Based Tobacco	Fund 601 VCPC	Fund 602 Bay & Paul Foundation	Fund 603 Burlington Foundation	Fund 604 Henderson Foundation
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable (net of allowance	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -
for uncollectibles)	-	-	107	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments Due from other funds	40,160 34,840	29,717 400,364		- 291	- 1,008	- 30,761	- 9	- 25,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 75,000	\$ 430,081			\$ 1,008	\$ 30,761	\$ 9	\$ 25,000
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ - - -	\$ 62 62	<u> </u>	\$ 291 	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	- 75,000 - - - - 75,000	- 430,019 - - - 430,019	- - -	-	- 1,008 - - - - - - - - - -	30,761 - - - - 30,761	- 9 - - - 9	- 25,000 - - - 25,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 75,000	\$ 430,081	\$ 273	\$ 291	\$ 1,008	\$ 30,761	<u>\$9</u>	\$ 25,000

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

	Fund 605 Nellie Ma Foundatio	e Ric	Fund 608 hard & Deb Tarrant	Rov	d 609 vland idation	Amy	nd 611 7 Turrant Indation	Fund 612 ital Promise Grant	Fund Veri			cational Fund	 Total
ASSETS													
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	- \$ -	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	- -	\$	39 -	\$ 39 197,872
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles) Due from other governments	3,55	8	-		-		-	-		-		- 5,471	3,665 471,601
Due from other funds		-	-		8,783		507	51,027	32	,299	Į	524,346	1,737,112
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,55	8 \$	-	\$	8,783	\$	507	\$ 51,027	\$ 32			529,856	\$ 2,410,289
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 47,12 51,61 98,74	8	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ - - -	\$	-	\$	83,004 - 83,004	\$ 217,081 407,293 624,374
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable		-	-		-		-	-		_		-	-
Restricted Committed		-	-		8,783 -		507 -	51,027 -	32	,299 -	4	446,852 -	1,881,982 3,128
Assigned		-	-		-		-	-		-		-	-
Unassigned	(95,18		-		-			 -		-		-	(99,195)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(95,18	5)	-		8,783		507	 51,027	32	,299	4	446,852	 1,785,915
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 3,55	<u>8 </u> \$		\$	8,783	\$	507	\$ 51,027	\$ 32	,299	\$!	529,856	\$ 2,410,289

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	Fund 110 AFS Funds	Fund 128 Margot E Reed Scholarship	Fund 135 Raymond E Tracy Estate	Fund 137 Scholarship Trust Fund	Fund 140 Scholarship Hillman	Fund 150 Nellie Mae GX Communications	Fund 151 Nellie Mae Implementation
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ - 58 - 58	\$ - 17 17	\$ - 70 - 70	\$ - 549 - 549	\$ - - - -	\$ - 	\$ - 3,719 3,719
EXPENDITURES Regular instruction Special education Vocational Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES	- - - - 300 - 300	- - - - -	- - - -	- - - 1,930 1,930	- - - -	- - - 25,915 25,915	- - - 2,193 2,193
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(242)	17	70	(1,381)		(465)_	1,526
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	- - -	- - 				- - 	- -
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(242)	17	70	(1,381)	-	(465)	1,526
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	19,459	4,741	20,082	155,126	3,128	3,998	(1,526)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 19,217	\$ 4,758	\$ 20,152	\$ 153,745	\$ 3,128	\$ 3,533	\$-

	Fund 152 Nellie Mae	Fund 153 Nellie Mae	Fund 301 Tobacco Kat Hunt	Fund 302 Tobacco Kat EMS	Fund 302 Act 230 Best Grant	Fund 305 Dept. of Health ADAP	Fund 309 OVX Our Voices Exposed	Fund 310 School Based Health Centers
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ - 	\$- - 26,800 26,800	\$ 842 - - 842	\$ - - 	\$ 2,796 - - 2,796	\$ 41,762 - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ 67,000 - - 67,000
EXPENDITURES Regular instruction Special education Vocational Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES	- - - 28,010 28,010	- - - 15,918 15,918	394 - - - 394	- - - - -	2,796	37,798	- - - - -	68,000 - - - - 68,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(4,010)	10,882	448			3,964		(1,000)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	- - -		-		- - -	- - 	- - -
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(4,010)	10,882	448	-	-	3,964	-	(1,000)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED			92	10	4,520	1,146	19	15,777
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ (4,010)	\$ 10,882	\$ 540	\$ 10	\$ 4,520	\$ 5,110	\$ 19	\$ 14,777

	Fund 313 Vermont <u>Refugee Childre</u>	Fund 316	Fund 317 BEST Innovation	Fund 401 Title I	Fund 404 IDEA B Preschool	Fund 408 21st Century	Fund 413 Title IIA	Fund 418 Immigrant Subgrant
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income	\$	-	\$ 3,750	\$ 1,442,468 - -	\$ 21,118 - -	\$ 476,531 - -	\$ 698,880 - -	\$ 11,250 - -
TOTAL REVENUES	15,508	8,704	3,750	1,442,468	21,118	476,531	698,880	11,250
EXPENDITURES Regular instruction Special education	19,403	:	-	404,296 -	۔ 21,118	468,683 -	581,703 -	11,250 -
Vocational Other	-	- 8,704	- 2,500	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,403		2,500	404,296	21,118	468,683	581,703	11,250
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(3,895		1,250	1,038,172		7,848	117,177	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			· <u> </u>	(864,242) (864,242)				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(3,895) -	1,250	173,930	-	7,848	117,177	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	6,056			-			-	
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 2,161	<u> </u>	\$ 1,250	\$ 173,930	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 7,848	\$ 117,177	<u>\$ -</u>

	Fund 425 Title I SWP	Fund 420 IDEA-B	Fund 421 Title ELL	Fund 426 Title I Con Admin	Fund 427 Pre - K Development	Fund 428 RTT ELC Early MTSS Grant	Fund 453 Farm to School	Fund 500 Medicaid EPSDT
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 86 - _ 	\$ 999,710 - - - 999,710	\$ 148,927 - _ 	\$ - - - -	\$ 68,820 - - - 68,820	\$ - 	\$ 56,809 - - 56,809	\$ 97,991 -
EXPENDITURES Regular instruction Special education Vocational Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES	845,562 - - - 845,562	- 1,093,453 - - - 1,093,453	120,059 - - - 120,059	19,478 - - - - 19,478	89,613 - - - - 89,613	- - 531 531	- - 56,809 56,809	- 73,755 - - - 73,755
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(845,476)	(93,743)	28,868	(19,478)	(20,793)	219		24,236
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	845,263 		- - -	19,478 	-	- - -	- - -	- - -
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(213)	(93,743)	28,868	-	(20,793)	219	-	24,236
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	213	93,918	12,902		86,978			108,230
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	<u>\$-</u>	\$ 175	\$ 41,770	<u>\$-</u>	\$ 66,185	\$ 219	\$-	\$ 132,466

	Fund 501 NASA Grant	Fund 502 Medicaid Reimb (IEP)	Fund 503 LSB	Fund 504 School Based Tobacco	Fund 601 VCPC	Fund 602 Bay & Paul Foundation	Fund 603 Burlington Foundation	Fund 604 Henderson Foundation
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Other income	\$ 115,160 - -	\$ 566,072 - -	\$- - 842	\$ 30,000 - -	\$ - - -	\$- - 131,600	\$ - - -	\$ - - 25,000
TOTAL REVENUES	115,160	566,072	842	30,000	-	131,600	-	25,000
EXPENDITURES Regular instruction Special education Vocational	40,160 - -	- 257,302 -	808 - -	30,000 - -	-	117,099 - -	- - -	- -
Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES	40,160	- 257,302	808			<u> </u>		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	75,000	308,770	34			14,501		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	75,000	308,770	34	-	-	14,501	-	25,000
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED		121,249	239		1,008	16,260	9	
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 75,000	\$ 430,019	\$ 273	\$-	\$ 1,008	\$ 30,761	\$ 9	\$ 25,000

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Fund 605 Nellie Mae Foundation	Fund 608 Richard & Deb Tarrant	Fund 609 Rowland Foundation	Fund 611 Amy Turrant Foundation	Fund 612 Digital Promise Grant	Fund 613 Verizon	Vocational Fund	Total
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental Interest	\$ 325,000	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 1,790,498	\$ 6,989,682 694
Other income	323	-	-	-	- 83,523	- 44,200	- 1,328,971	1,695,178
TOTAL REVENUES	325,323	-	-	-	83,523	44,200	3,119,469	8,685,554
EXPENDITURES								
Regular instruction	427,356	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,284,458
Special education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,445,628
Vocational	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,606,752	2,606,752
Other	-				22,012	11,901		176,723
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	427,356	-			22,012	11,901	2,606,752	7,513,561
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(102,033)				61,511	32,299	512,717	1,171,993
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in	-	16,840	-	-	-	-	196,982	1,078,563
Transfers (out)	-		-			-	(650,000)	(1,514,242)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	16,840		-		-	(453,018)	(435,679)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(102,033)	16,840	-	-	61,511	32,299	59,699	736,314
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	6,848	(16,840)	8,783	507	(10,484)		387,153	1,049,601
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ (95,185)	<u>\$-</u>	\$ 8,783	\$ 507	\$ 51,027	\$ 32,299	\$ 446,852	\$ 1,785,915

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Capital Projects Funds

Capital projects funds are established to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities, other than those financed by proprietary or trust funds.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS JUNE 30, 2017

	Capital Projects Funds	Taft Building Lease	Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid items Due from other funds TOTAL ASSETS	\$- - 1,667,743 \$1,667,743	\$ - 1,126 <u>1,070,676</u> <u>\$ 1,071,802</u>	\$ - 1,126 2,738,419 \$ 2,739,545
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 82,106 	\$ - - -	\$ 82,106
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES	- 1,585,637 - - - 1,585,637	- 1,071,802 - 	- 1,585,637 1,071,802 - - 2,657,439
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,667,743	\$ 1,071,802	\$ 2,739,545

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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Capital Projects Funds	Taft Building Lease	Total
REVENUES Interest income TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ </u>	\$
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay TOTAL EXPENDITURES	860,645 860,645	<u>526,893</u> 526,893	<u>1,387,538</u> 1,387,538
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(860,645)	(526,893)	(1,387,538)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds from bond issuance Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	2,284,488 - - 2,284,488	- - - -	2,284,488 - - 2,284,488
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	1,423,843	(526,893)	896,950
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	161,794	1,598,695	1,760,489
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,585,637	\$ 1,071,802	\$ 2,657,439

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Thru Grantor Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed through State of Vermont - of Education and Cultural Services:				
Child Nutrition Cluster: School Breakfast Program School Lunch Program Summer Food Service Subtotal Child Nutrition Cluster	10.553 10.555 10.559	4452 4450 N/A	\$ 726,696 954,254 154,133 1,835,083	\$ - - - -
Food Distribution Cluster Commodities Cash in Lieu CACFP Subtotal Food Distribution Cluster	10.550 10.558 10.558	N/A N/A N/A	124,534 22,809 312,396 459,739	- - -
Afterschool Snack	10.555	N/A	61,712	
Farm to School	10.575	CN-F25-15-VT-02	56,809	
Fresh Fruit & Veggies	10.582	N/A	114,174	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			2,527,517	
U.S. Department of Education Passed through State of Vermont-Department of Education and Cultural Services:				
Title IA - Grants to LEAs	84.010A	4250T0371701	1,241,821	
Special Education Cluster (IDEA) IDEA-B IDEA-B - Part B Section 619 Subtotal Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	84.027 84.173	4226T0371701-02 4228T0371701-02	1,093,453 21,118 1,114,571	- - -
Title III English Language Acquisition	84.365	4375T0371702	11,250	
Title III English Language Acquisition	84.365A	4375T0371701	120,059	
Preschool Development Expansion Grant	84.419	4505T0371601	89,613	
21st CCLC	84.287	4611T0371701	468,683	
Title IIA - Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367A	4651T0371701	581,703	
RTT - ELC	84.412	4504T0371701	531	
Vocational Cluster Career and Technical Education -Basic Grants to States Perkins Secondary Reserve Grant Subtotal Vocational Cluster	84.048 84.048	4318T0371601 4320T0371701	171,609 22,356 193,965	
Total U.S. Department of Education			3,822,196	

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Thru Grantor Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Passed through State of Vermont - Agency of Human Services				
Refugee School Impact	93.576	03400-RSIG-BSD-FY14-15	19,403	
Block Grants for Treatment and Prevention of Substance Abuse	93.959	03420-A15048S	37,799	
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services			57,202	
U.S. Department of Enviromental Protection Agency Passed through State of Vermont - Agency of Enviromental Conservation				
Vermont Staet Clean Diesel Grant Program	66.04	AQ2017-DERA16-06	6,575	
Total U.S. Department of Enviromanetal Protection Agency			6,575	
National Endowments of the Arts				
Vermont Innovative Lab - Connecting Liteacy & Arts	45.025	15-6100-2048	10,000	
Vermont Innovative Lab - Connecting Liteacy & Arts	45.024	14-5100-7150	20,000	
Total National Endowments of the Arts			30,000	
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Passed through State of Vermont - Agency of Human Services				
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	43.008	NNX14AR59A	40,160	
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services			40,160	
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE			\$ 6,483,650	\$-

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Burlington School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Burlington School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Burlington School District.

- 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
 - a. Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance and/or OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
 - b. The U.S. Department of Education (USED) has delegated to the State of Vermont Agency of Education the authority to issue indirect cost rates to all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) based on a plan approved by the USED. Therefore, the Burlington School District does not use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- 3. Noncash Awards

The Burlington School District reports U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foods consumed on the Schedule at the fair value [or entitlement value]. The State of Vermont allocated USDA Foods to the respective program(s) that benefitted from the use of those USDA Foods.



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

Board of Commissioners Burlington School District Burlington, 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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Burlington School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Burlington School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 30, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or 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 Burlington School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine Vermont Registration No. 092.0000697 January 30, 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Commissioners Burlington School District Burlington, Vermont

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Burlington School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Burlington School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. Burlington School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Burlington School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the type of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Burlington School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. 3 Old Orchard Road, Buxton, Maine 04093

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Burlington School District, complied in all material respects, with the type of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Burlington School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the type of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Burlington School District internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Burlington School District's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. This purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

RHRSmith & company

Buxton, Maine Vermont Registration No. 092.0000697 January 30, 2018

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

•	Financial Statements						
Туре о	f auditor's report issue	d:	Unmodified				
) identified?	yes yes yes	<u>X</u> no <u>X</u> no <u>X</u> no			
Federal Awards							
Interna	l control over major pr	ograms:					
•	Material weakness(es Significant deficiency(,	yes yes	<u>X</u> no <u>X</u> no			
Type of	f auditor's report issue	d on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified				
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with §200.516 of Uniform Guidance?yes							
Identifie	cation of major program	ns:					
10. 84.	<u>Numbers</u> 555 010 027	Name of Federal Program or Cluster Child Nutrition Cluster Title I - Grants to Local Education Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	nal Agencies				
Dollar t	hreshold used to distir	nguish between type A and B:	\$750,000				
Auditee	e qualified as low-risk a	<u>X</u> yes	no				
	Section II – Financial Statement Findings						
		None					
	Section III -	Federal Awards Findings and Que	stioned Costs				

None