

**NEW ISSUES
SERIAL BONDS
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES**

**RATING: MOODY'S INVESTOR SERVICE:
See "Bond Rating", herein**

In the opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel to the District, under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Bonds and the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) interest on the Bonds and the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code; such interest, however, is included in the adjusted current earnings of certain corporations for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed for taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 2018. In addition, in the opinion of Bond Counsel to the District, under existing statutes, interest on the Bonds and the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including The City of New York. See "Tax Matters" herein.

The District will NOT designate the Bonds and the Notes as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to the provision of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

**DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK
(the "District")**

**\$16,915,000 SCHOOL DISTRICT SERIAL BONDS - 2018
(the "Bonds")**

See Bond Maturity Schedule Herein

The Bonds are general obligations of the Deer Park Union Free School District (the "District") and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the District for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon and, unless paid from other sources, the Bonds are payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied upon all the taxable real property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

The Bonds maturing on August 1, 2026 and thereafter are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, as a whole or in part, on any date on or after August 1, 2025. (See "Optional Redemption" under "THE BONDS," herein.)

The Bonds will be issued as registered bonds and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as the partnership nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds (See "BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM" and "Certificated Bonds and Notes," herein).

**\$20,000,000* TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR 2018-2019 TAXES
(the "Notes")**

Dated Date: August 9, 2018

Maturity Date: June 25, 2019

The Notes are general obligations of the District and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the District for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes and, unless paid from other sources, the Notes are payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied upon all the taxable real property within the District, subject to certain statutory limitations. (See "The Tax Levy Limit Law" herein).

The Notes will not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity.

At the option of the purchaser, the Notes will be issued in (i) registered form registered in the name of the successful bidder(s) or (ii) registered book-entry form registered to Cede & Co., as the partnership nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") (See "BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM" and "Certificated Bonds and Notes," herein).

Proposals for the Bonds and the Notes will be received at 11:00 A.M. (Prevailing Time) on July 25, 2018 at the office of Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776.

The Bonds and the Notes are offered subject to the respective final approving opinions of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel, and certain other conditions. It is expected that delivery of the Bonds and the Notes will be made on or about August 9, 2018 in New York, New York, or as otherwise agreed to by the District and the purchaser.

THIS PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS IN A FORM "DEEMED FINAL" BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c2-12 (THE "RULE") EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION THAT WILL BE UPDATED FOLLOWING THE DATE THEREOF. FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT'S AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE FOR THE BONDS AND THE NOTES, AS DESCRIBED IN THE RULE, SEE "DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING" HEREIN.

July , 2018

*Preliminary, subject to change.

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**DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

\$16,915,000 SCHOOL DISTRICT SERIAL BONDS - 2018

BOND MATURITY SCHEDULE

Dated: Date of Delivery

**Principal Due: August 1, 2019-2033, inclusive
Interest Due: August 1, 2019 and semi-annually
thereafter on February 1 and August 1 in
each year to maturity**

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Price or Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP #</u>
\$ 900,000	2019			
900,000	2020			
950,000	2021			
1,050,000	2022			
1,050,000	2023			
1,075,000	2024			
1,125,000	2025			
1,150,000	2026*			
1,165,000	2027*			
1,225,000	2028*			
1,225,000	2029*			
1,255,000	2030*			
1,265,000	2031*			
1,290,000	2032*			
1,290,000	2033*			

*Subject to redemption prior to maturity. See "*Optional Redemption*" herein.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**\$16,915,000 SCHOOL DISTRICT SERIAL BONDS - 2018
and
\$20,000,000* TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR 2018-2019 TAXES**

This Official Statement and the appendices hereto present certain information relating to the Deer Park Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, in the State of New York (the "District," "Counties" and "State," respectively) in connection with the sale of \$16,915,000 School District Serial Bonds – 2018 (the "Bonds") and \$20,000,000* Tax Anticipation Notes for 2018-2019 Taxes (the "Notes") of the District.

All quotations from and summaries and explanations of provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State and acts and proceedings of the District contained herein do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the official compilations thereof and all references to the Bonds and the Notes and the proceedings of the District relating thereto are qualified in their entirety by reference to the definitive form of the Bonds and the Notes and such proceedings.

THE BONDS

Description of the Bonds

The Bonds will be dated date of delivery, and will mature in the principal amounts on August 1 in each of the years 2019 to 2033, inclusive, as set forth on the inside cover page hereof.

The Bonds issued in book-entry form will be issued as registered bonds, and, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as the partnership nominee for DTC, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Beneficial owners will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Bonds. Individual purchases may be made in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. A single bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds. Principal of and interest on said Bonds will be paid in Federal Funds by the District to Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, which will in turn remit such principal and interest to its Participants (as herein after defined) for subsequent distribution to the beneficial owners of the Bonds as described herein. Transfer of principal and interest payments to Beneficial Owners (as hereinafter defined) by Participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such Participants and other nominees of Beneficial Owners. The District will not be responsible or liable for payments by DTC to its Participants or by Direct Participants (as hereinafter defined) to Beneficial Owners or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its Participants or persons acting through such Participants. (See "*Book-Entry System*," herein).

Interest on the Bonds will be payable on August 1, 2019 and semiannually thereafter on February 1 and August 1 in each year to maturity. Principal and interest will be paid by the District to DTC, which will in turn remit such principal and interest to its Participants, for subsequent distribution to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, as described herein. The Bonds may be transferred in the manner described on the Bonds and as referenced in certain proceedings of the District referred to therein.

The Record Date of the Bonds will be the fifteenth day of the calendar month preceding each interest payment date.

The District will act as Paying Agent for the Bonds. The District's contact information is as follows: Marguerite Jimenez, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, Deer Park Union Free School District, 1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729 telephone number (631) 274-4001, Fax (631) 274-4033, e-mail: jimenez.m@deerparkschools.org.

Optional Redemption

The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 2025 will not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on August 1, 2026 and thereafter, will be subject to redemption, at the option of the District, prior to maturity, in whole or in part, and if in part, in any order of their maturity and in any amount within a maturity (selected by lot within a maturity), on any date on or after August 1, 2025, at the redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

*Preliminary, subject to change.

If less than all of any of the Bonds of any maturity are to be redeemed prior to maturity, the particular Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the District by lot in any customary manner of selection as determined by the District. Notice of such call for redemption shall be given by mailing such notice to the registered owner at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for such redemption. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the bonds so called for redemption shall, on the date for redemption set forth in such call for redemption, become due and payable together with interest to such redemption date. Interest shall cease to be paid thereon after such redemption date.

Authorization for and Purpose of Bonds

The Bonds are being issued in accordance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York including the Education Law and the Local Finance Law to finance the cost of the partial reconstruction of, and construction of improvements to, District buildings and sites (the "Project"), pursuant to a bond resolution duly adopted by the Board of Education of the District on November 24, 2015, following the approval of a proposition by the qualified voters of the District at the Special District Meeting held on October 20, 2015.

The District has issued \$12,700,000 bond anticipation notes pursuant to such authorization. All of such notes are currently outstanding and will be redeemed with a \$12,615,000 portion of Bond proceeds and \$85,000 in District funds available therefore. The \$4,300,000 balance of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used to provide additional original financing for the Project.

For further information regarding bond authorizations of the District for capital purposes and other matters relating thereto see "*Indebtedness of the District*", herein.

THE NOTES

Description

The Notes will be dated and will mature, without option of prior redemption, as reflected on the cover page hereof.

The District will act as Paying Agent for any Notes issued in book-entry form and the purchaser(s) will serve as paying agent for the Notes registered in the name of the purchaser(s). Paying agent fees, if any, will be paid by the purchaser(s). The District's contact information is as follows: Marguerite Jimenez, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, Deer Park Union Free School District, 1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729 telephone number (631) 274-4001, Fax (631) 274-4033, e-mail: jimenez.m@deerparkschools.org.

Optional Redemption

The Notes will not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity.

Authorization for and Purpose of Notes

The Notes are issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including Sections 24.00 and 39.00 of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of New York, and a tax anticipation note resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District to finance cash flow requirements in anticipation of the collection of 2018-2019 real property taxes levied for school purposes on all taxable real property in the District. The proceeds of the Notes may be used only for the purposes for which such taxes have been or are to be levied, as specified in the 2018-2019 annual budget of the District, unless all of said purposes have been paid and satisfied, in which case the proceeds of the notes may be used for any lawful school purpose. The proceeds of the Notes will not be used for the redemption or renewal of any outstanding tax anticipation or revenue anticipation notes.

Pursuant to Section 24.00(e) of the Local Finance Law, generally, whenever the amount of the Notes and any additional tax anticipation notes issued by the District in anticipation of the receipt of 2018-2019 real property taxes equals the amount of such taxes remaining uncollected, the District is required to set aside in a special bank account all of such uncollected taxes as thereafter collected, and to use the amounts so set aside only for the purpose of paying such Notes. Interest on the Notes will be provided from budget appropriations.

BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds and for the Notes issued in book-entry form. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities, in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully registered bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds and deposited with DTC. One fully-registered note certificate will be issued for each Note bearing the same rate of interest and CUSIP number and will be deposited with DTC.

In the event that the Notes are issued in registered book-entry form, DTC will act as securities depository for the Notes and the Notes will be issued as fully-registered Notes registered in the name of Cede & Co., (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered note certificate will be issued for each Note bearing the same rate of interest and CUSIP number and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of certificates.

Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). Effective August 9, 2011, Standard & Poor's assigns a rating of "AA+" to DTC. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com and www.dtc.org.

Purchases of Bonds and the Notes under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds and the Notes on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase, Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds and the Notes are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct or Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interest in the Bonds and the Notes, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds and the Notes is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds and the Notes deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the Bonds and the Notes with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co., or such other DTC nominee do not affect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and the Notes; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds and the Notes are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping accounts of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and the Notes may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them or notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds and the Notes, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and the Notes may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds and the Notes for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to the Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds and the Notes unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to Issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds and the Notes are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal and interest payments on the Bonds and the Notes will be made to Cede & Co. or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District on the payable date, in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee) or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds and the Notes at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Source: The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

THE DISTRICT WILL NOT HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATIONS TO PARTICIPANTS, TO INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER WITH RESPECT TO (I) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC, ANY PARTICIPANTS, OR ANY INDIRECT PARTICIPANT; (II) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OR ANY AMOUNT WITH RESPECT TO THE PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE NOTES; (III) ANY NOTICE WHICH IS PERMITTED OR REQUIRED TO BE GIVEN TO HOLDERS; OR (IV) THE SELECTION OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS AND THE NOTES; OR (V) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS HOLDER.

THE DISTRICT CANNOT AND DOES NOT GIVE ANY ASSURANCES THAT DTC WILL DISTRIBUTE TO DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR THAT DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS WILL DISTRIBUTE TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE BONDS AND THE NOTES (I) PAYMENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE NOTES; (II) CONFIRMATION OF THEIR OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE BONDS AND THE NOTES; OR (III) REDEMPTION OR OTHER NOTICES SENT TO DTC OR CEDE & CO. AS NOMINEE, AS REGISTERED OWNER OF THE BONDS AND THE NOTES, OR THAT THEY WILL DO SO ON A TIMELY BASIS, OR THAT DTC, DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS WILL SO SERVE AND ACT IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Certificated Bonds and the Notes

DTC may discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds and the Notes at any time by giving notice to the District and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law, or the District may terminate its participation in the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC at any time. In the event that such book-entry-only system is discontinued, and a replacement book-entry securities depository is not appointed, the Bonds and the Notes will be issued in registered form in denominations of \$5,000, or integral multiples thereof. Principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Notes when due will be payable at the principal corporate trust office of a bank or trust company to be named by the District as the fiscal agent; certificated Bonds and the Notes may be transferred or exchanged at no cost to the owner of such bonds and notes at any time prior to maturity at the corporate trust office of the fiscal agent for bonds and notes of the same or any other authorized denomination or denominations in the same aggregate principal amount upon the terms set forth in the certificate of the President of the Board authorizing the sale of the Bonds and the Notes and fixing the details thereof and in accordance with the Local Finance Law.

Security and Source of Payment

Each Bond and Note when duly issued and paid for will constitute a contract between the District and the holder thereof.

The Bonds will be general obligations of the District and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the District for the payment of the principal of and interest thereon. For the payment of such principal and interest, the District has power and statutory authorization to levy ad valorem taxes on all real property in the District subject to taxation without limitation as to rate or amount.

The Notes will be general obligations of the District and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the District for the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. For the payment of such principal of and interest on the Notes, the District has the power and statutory authorization to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable real property in the District, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by the Chapter 97 of the New York Laws of 2011, as amended, (“The Tax Levy Limit Law”). (See “*The Tax Levy Limit Law*” herein).

Under the Constitution of the State, the District is required to pledge its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and Notes, and the State is specifically precluded from restricting the power of the District to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law, imposes a limitation on the power of local governments and school districts, including the District, to increase their annual tax levy, with the amount of such year to year increase limited by the formulas set forth in the Tax Levy Limit Law. The Tax Levy Limit Law also provides the procedural method to overcome that limitation. In addition, the Tax Levy Limit Law expressly provides an exclusion from the annual tax levy limitation for any taxes levied to pay the local share of debt service on bonds or notes issued to finance voter approved capital expenditures, or the refinancing or refunding of such bonds or notes. As the Bonds are being issued to finance and/or refinance voter-approved capital expenditures, the Bonds qualify for such exception to the Tax Levy Limit Law. (See “*The Tax Levy Limit Law*,” herein.) The exclusion does NOT apply to taxes to pay debt service on tax anticipation notes, including the Notes, revenue anticipation notes, budget notes and deficiency notes; and any obligations issued to finance deficits and certain judgments, including tax certiorari refund payments. (See “*The Tax Levy Limit Law*,” herein.)

REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT

Neither the Bonds and the Notes, nor the proceedings with respect thereto, specifically provide any remedies which would be available to owners of the Bonds and the Notes should the District default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds and the Notes, nor do they contain any provisions for the appointment of a trustee to enforce the interests of the owners of the Bonds and the Notes upon the occurrence of any such default. The Bonds and the Notes are general obligation contracts between the District and the owners for which the faith and credit of the District are pledged and while remedies for enforcement of payment are not expressly included in the District’s contract with such owners, any permanent repeal by statute or constitutional amendment of a bondholder’s and/or noteholder’s remedial right to judicial enforcement of the contract should, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, be held unconstitutional.

Upon default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds and the Notes at the suit of the owner, a Court has the power, in proper and appropriate proceedings, to render judgment against the District. The present statute limits interest on the amount adjudged due to contract creditors to nine per centum per annum from the date due to the date of payment. As a general rule, property and funds of a municipal corporation serving the public welfare and interest have not been judicially subjected to execution or attachment to satisfy a judgment. A Court also has the power, in proper and appropriate proceedings, to order payment of a judgment on such bonds or notes from funds lawfully available therefor or, in the absence thereof, to order the District to take all lawful action to obtain the same, including the raising of the required amount in the next annual tax levy. In exercising its discretion as to whether to issue such an order, the Court may take into account all relevant factors, including the current operating needs of the District and the availability and adequacy of other remedies. Upon any default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds and the Notes, the owner of such Bonds and the Notes could, among other remedies, seek to obtain a writ of mandamus from a Court ordering the governing body of the District to assess, levy and collect an ad valorem tax, upon all taxable property of the District subject to taxation by the District sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Notes as the same shall come due and payable (and interest from the due date to date of payment)

and otherwise to observe the covenants contained in the Bonds and the Notes and the proceedings with respect thereto all of which are included in the contract with the owners of the Bonds and the Notes. The mandamus remedy, however, may be impracticable and difficult to enforce. Further, the right to enforce payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds and the Notes may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws and equitable principles, which may limit the specific enforcement of certain remedies.

In 1976, the New York Court of Appeals, the State's highest court, held in *Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York*, 40 N.Y.2d 731 (1976), that the New York State legislation purporting to postpone the payment of debt service on New York City obligations was an unconstitutional moratorium in violation of the New York State constitutional faith and credit mandate included in all municipal debt obligations. While that case can be viewed as a precedent for protecting the remedies of Bondholders, there can be no assurance as to what a Court may determine with respect to future events, including financial crises as they may occur in the State and in municipalities of the State, that require the exercise by the State of its emergency and police powers to assure the continuation of essential public services. (See also, *Quirk v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York*, 40 N.Y.2d 1088 (1977), where the Court of Appeals described the pledge as a direct Constitutional mandate.)

As a result of the Court of Appeals decision, the constitutionality of that portion of Title 6-A of Article 2 of the Local Finance Law enacted at the 1975 Extraordinary Session of the State legislature authorizing any county, city, town or village with respect to which the State has declared a financial emergency to petition the State Supreme Court to stay the enforcement against such municipality of any claim for payment relating to any contract, debt or obligation of the municipality during the emergency period, is subject to doubt. In any event, no such emergency has been declared with respect to the District.

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2 of the State Constitution, the District is required to provide an annual appropriation of monies for the payment of due and payable principal of and interest on indebtedness. Specifically, this constitutional provision states: "If at any time the respective appropriating authorities shall fail to make such appropriations, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied to such purposes. The fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village or school district may be required to set aside and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of obligations issued for any such indebtedness." This constitutes a specific non-exclusive constitutional remedy against a defaulting municipality or school district; however, it does not apply in a context in which monies have been appropriated for debt service but the appropriating authorities decline to use such monies to pay debt service. However, Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State also provides that the fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village or school district may be required to set apart and apply such revenues at the suit of any holder of any obligations of indebtedness issued with the pledge of the faith of the credit of such political subdivision. In *Quirk v. Municipal Assistance Corp.*, 41 N.Y.2d 644 (1977), the Court of Appeals described this as a "first lien" on revenues, but one that does not give holders a right to any particular revenues. It should thus be noted that the pledge of the faith and credit of a political subdivision in the State is a pledge of an issuer of a general obligation bond or note to use its general revenue powers, including, but not limited to, its property tax levy, to pay debt service on such obligations, but that such pledge may or may not be interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction to include a constitutional or statutory lien upon any particular revenues. The Constitutional provision providing for first revenue set asides does not apply to tax anticipation notes, revenue anticipation notes or bond anticipation notes.

While the courts in the State have historically been protective of the rights of holders of general obligation debt of political subdivisions, it is not possible to predict what a future court might hold.

In prior years, certain events and legislation affecting a holder's remedies upon default have resulted in litigation. While courts of final jurisdiction have generally upheld and sustained the rights of bondholders and/or noteholders, such courts might hold that future events, including a financial crisis as such may occur in the State or in political subdivisions of the State, may require the exercise by the State or its political subdivisions of emergency and police powers to assure the continuation of essential public services prior to the payment of debt service.

SECTION 99-B OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW APPLICABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Section 99-b of the State Finance Law (the "SFL") provides for a covenant between the State and the purchasers and the holders and owners from time to time of the bonds and notes issued by school districts in the State for school purposes that it will not repeal, revoke or rescind the provisions of Section 99-b of the SFL, or amend or modify the same so as to limit, impair or impede the rights and remedies granted thereby.

Said section provides that in the event a holder or owner of any bond or note issued by a school district for school purposes shall file with the State Comptroller, a verified statement describing such bond or note and alleging default in the payment thereof or the interest thereon or both, it shall be the duty of the State Comptroller to immediately investigate the circumstances of the alleged default and prepare and file in his office a certificate setting forth his determinations with respect thereto and to serve a copy thereof by registered mail upon the chief fiscal officer of the school district which issued the bond or note. Such investigation by the State Comptroller shall set forth a description of all such bonds and notes of the school district found to be in default and the amount of principal and interest thereon past due.

Upon the filing of such a certificate in the office of the State Comptroller, he shall thereafter deduct and withhold from the next succeeding allotment, apportionment or payment of such State aid or assistance due to such school district such amount thereof as may be required to pay (a) the school district's contribution to the State Teachers' Retirement System, and (b) the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes of such school district then in default. In the event such State aid or assistance initially so withheld shall be insufficient to pay said amounts in full, the State Comptroller shall similarly deduct and withhold from each succeeding allotment, apportionment or payment of such State aid or assistance due such school district such amount or amounts thereof as may be required to cure such default. Allotments, apportionments and payments of such State aid so deducted or withheld by the State Comptroller for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds and notes shall be forwarded promptly to the paying agent or agents for the bonds and notes in default of such school district for the sole purpose of the payment of defaulted principal of and interest on such bonds or notes. If any such successive allotments, apportionments or payment of such State aid so deducted or withheld shall be less than the amount of all principal and interest on the bonds and notes in default with respect to which the same was so deducted or withheld, then the State Comptroller shall promptly forward to each paying agent an amount in the proportion that the amount of such bonds and notes in default payable to such paying agent bears to the total amount of the principal and interest then in default on such bonds and notes of such school district. The State Comptroller shall promptly notify the chief fiscal officer of such school district of any payment or payments made to any paying agent or agents of defaulted bonds or notes pursuant to said section of the SFL.

NO PAST DUE DEBT

No principal or interest payment on District indebtedness is past due. The District has never defaulted in the payment of the principal of and/or interest on any indebtedness.

BANKRUPTCY

The Federal Bankruptcy Code (Chapter IX) allows public bodies, such as municipalities, recourse to the protection of a Federal Court for the purpose of adjusting outstanding indebtedness. Title 6-A of the Local Finance Law specifically authorizes any municipality in the State or its emergency control board to file a petition under any provision of Federal bankruptcy law for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness. While this Local Finance Law provision does not apply to school districts, there can be no assurance that it will not become applicable in the future. As such, the undertakings of the District should be considered with reference, specifically, to Chapter IX, and, in general, to other bankruptcy laws affecting creditors' rights and municipalities. Bankruptcy proceedings by the District if authorized by the State in the future could have adverse effects on bondholders and/or noteholders including (a) delay in the enforcement of their remedies, (b) subordination of their claims to those supplying goods and services to the District after the initiation of bankruptcy proceedings and to the administrative expenses of bankruptcy proceedings and (c) imposition without their consent of a reorganization plan reducing or delaying payment of the Bonds and the Notes.

The above references to said Chapter IX are not to be construed as an indication that the State will consent in the future to the right of the District to file a petition with any United States district court or court of bankruptcy under any provision of the laws of the United States, now or hereafter in effect for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness or that the District is currently considering or expects to resort to the provisions of Chapter IX if authorized to do so in the future.

THE DISTRICT

Description

The District, established in 1891, with a land area of approximately 5.8 square miles, is located in the Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, approximately twenty-five miles from the City of New York's easterly boundary. The District is bounded on the west by the community of Wyandanch; on the North by Dix Hills, on the east by Brentwood, and on the south by North Babylon. The community is made up of primarily residential homes, but has considerably more than the average industrial properties in its tax base.

The community population is approximately 25,547 with a student population in the school system of 4,140. Located in the District are four commercial banks, namely, the JPMorgan Chase Bank, Citibank, Capital One Bank and Bank of America. In addition, the community is served by Roosevelt Savings Bank.

Electricity is provided by the PSEG Long Island. Gas is provided by National Grid. Water is furnished by the Suffolk County Water Authority. Fire protection is furnished by a local volunteer fire department, namely, the Deer Park Fire Department. Police protection is provided by the Suffolk County Police Department.

District Organization

The Board of Education, which is the policy-making body of the District, consists of seven members with overlapping three-year terms so that as nearly an equal number as possible is elected to the Board each year. There is a one-year residency requirement for Board members and no member may hold any other elective office while serving on the Board of Education. The President and the Vice President are selected by the Board members.

The administrative officers of the District, whose duty it is to implement the policies of the Board of Education and who are appointed by the Board, include the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel, the District Clerk, District Treasurer and the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations.

Enrollment History

The following table presents the past school enrollment for the District.

<u>School Year</u>	<u>School Enrollment</u>
2013-2014	4,424
2014-2015	4,343
2015-2016	4,227
2016-2017	4,171
2017-2018	4,129

Source: District Officials.

Projected Future Enrollment

The following table presents the projected future school enrollment for the District.

<u>School Year</u>	<u>School Enrollment</u>
2018-2019	4,033

Source: District Officials.

District Facilities

The District operates nine schools and offices; statistics relating to each are shown below.

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Insurable Value</u>
May Moore Elementary	PreK-2	\$11,551,076
John Quincy Adams	PreK-2	12,296,804
J.F. Kennedy Intermediate	3-5	31,229,648
Robert Frost Middle	6-8	29,264,523
Deer Park High	9-12	56,607,466
Transport Annex	Offices	449,281
Washington Elementary	Vacant	11,014,738
Memorial	Rented	7,552,762
Abraham Lincoln Elementary	For Rent	7,655,146

Employees

The District provides services through approximately 835 employees who are represented by the following units of organized labor, plus non-union employees not represented.

<u>Name of Union</u>	<u>Expiration Date of Contract</u>	<u>Approx. No. of Members</u>
Deer Park Teachers Association	06/30/2022	373
Deer Park Unit of Suffolk Educ. (CSEA)	06/30/2021	205
Deer Park Administrators Association	06/30/2019	30
Deer Park Teaching Assistants & Non-Instructional Teacher Aides	06/30/2019	164

ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Population Trends

The information set forth below with respect to the Town and County is included for information purposes only. It should not be inferred from the inclusion of such data in this Official Statement that the District is necessarily representative of the Town or County or vice versa.

<u>Year</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Town of Babylon</u>	<u>Suffolk County</u>
1990	N/A	202,940	1,321,864
2000	N/A	211,792	1,419,369
2010	26,329	213,603	1,493,350
2016	25,547	213,254	1,498,130

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Income Data

The information set forth below with respect to the Town, County and State is included for information purposes only. It should not be inferred from the inclusion of such data in this Official Statement that the District is necessarily representative of the Town, County or State or vice versa.

	Per Capita Money Income			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2016^a</u>
District	-	-	\$29,431	\$34,418
Town of Babylon	\$16,726	\$22,844	30,219	32,811
County of Suffolk	18,481	26,577	35,411	38,779
State of New York	16,501	23,389	30,791	34,212

	Median Household Income			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2016^a</u>
District	-	-	\$77,457	\$84,375
Town of Babylon	\$47,074	\$60,064	79,545	81,522
County of Suffolk	49,128	65,288	84,506	90,128
State of New York	32,965	43,393	55,603	60,741

Source: United States Bureau of the Census

a. Based on American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate (2012-2016)

Selected Listing of Larger Employers in Town of Babylon^a

<u>Name</u>	<u>Estimated Number of Employees</u>
Commerical Business Envelope Mfg., Inc.	500
RHG Electronics Laboratory, Inc.	260
DiFalio Electric, Inc.	235
Global Steel Products Corp.	200
Renco Electronics	130
RSM Electron Power, Inc.	130
Langer Orthotic Lab., Inc.	125
Long Island Sound Comm. Systems	120
Optica Manufacturing Corp.	100
Metallurgical Processing	90

Source: Town of Babylon.

a. Not necessarily representative of the District.

Unemployment Rate Statistics

Unemployment statistics are not available for the District as such. The smallest area for which such statistics are available (which includes the District) is the Town of Babylon. The information set forth below with respect to such Town and the County of Suffolk is included for information purposes only. It should not be implied from the inclusion of such data in this Official Statement that the District is necessarily representative of the Town or the County, or vice versa.

<u>Annual Averages:</u>	<u>Town of Babylon (%)</u>	<u>Suffolk County (%)</u>	<u>New York State (%)</u>
2013	7.2	6.5	7.7
2014	5.7	5.3	6.4
2015	5.3	4.9	5.5
2016	4.7	4.3	4.8
2017	4.8	4.5	4.7
2018 (5 Month Average)	4.7	4.6	4.6

Source: Department of Labor, State of New York

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT

Constitutional and Statutory Requirements

The New York State Constitution and Local Finance Law limit the power of the District (and other municipalities and school districts of the State) to issue obligations and to contract indebtedness. Such constitutional and statutory limitations include the following, in summary form, and are generally applicable to the District and the Bonds and the Notes:

Purpose and Pledge. The District shall not give or loan any money or property to or in aid of any individual, or private corporation or private undertaking or give or loan its credit to or in aid of any of the foregoing or any public corporation.

The District may contract indebtedness only for a District purpose and shall pledge its faith and credit for the payment of principal of and interest thereon.

Payment and Maturity. Except for certain short-term indebtedness contracted in anticipation of taxes (such as the Notes) or to be paid in one of the two fiscal years immediately succeeding the fiscal year in which such indebtedness was contracted, indebtedness shall be paid in annual installments commencing no later than two years after the date such indebtedness shall have been contracted and ending no later than the period of probable usefulness of the object or purpose determined by statute or, in the alternative, the weighted average period of probable usefulness of the several objects or purpose for which such indebtedness is to be contracted; no installment may be more than fifty per centum in excess of the smallest prior installment, unless the District has authorized the issuance of indebtedness having substantially level or declining annual debt service. The District is required to provide an annual appropriation for the payment of interest due during the year on its indebtedness and for the amounts required in such year for amortization and redemption of its serial bonds, bond anticipation notes and capital notes.

General. The District is further subject to constitutional limitation by the general constitutionally imposed duty on the State Legislature to restrict the power of taxation and contracting indebtedness to prevent abuses in the exercise of such power; however, the State Legislature is prohibited by a specific constitutional provision from restricting the power of the District to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted. There is no constitutional limitation on the amount that may be raised by the District by tax on real estate in any fiscal year to pay principal of and interest on all indebtedness. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law imposes a statutory limitation on the power of the District to increase its annual tax levy. (See "*The Tax Levy Limit Law*" herein).

Statutory Procedure

In general, the State Legislature has, by the enactment of the Local Finance Law, authorized the powers and procedure for the District to borrow and incur indebtedness subject, of course, to the constitutional provisions set forth above. The power to spend money, however, generally derives from other law, including the Education Law.

The District is generally required by such laws to submit propositions for the expenditure of money for capital purposes to the qualified electors of the District. Upon approval thereby, the Board of Education may adopt a bond resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes in anticipation of the bonds and the notes. With respect to certain school building construction projects, the District is not permitted to spend in excess of \$100,000 until the plans and specifications for such project have been approved by the Commissioner of Education of the State.

The Local Finance Law also provides a twenty-day statute of limitations after publication of a bond resolution, together with a statutory form of notice which, in effect, estops legal challenges to the validity of obligations authorized by such bond resolution except for alleged constitutional violations. The District has complied with such procedure with respect to the Bonds.

The Board of Education, as the finance board of the District, has the power to enact tax anticipation note resolutions. Such resolutions may authorize the issuance of tax anticipation notes in an aggregate principle amount necessary to fund anticipated cash flow deficits but in no event exceeding the amount of real property taxes levied or to be levied by the District, less any tax anticipation notes previously issued and less the amount of such taxes previously received by the District.

The Board of Education, as the finance board of the District, also has the power to authorize the sale and issuance of bonds and notes, including the Bonds and the Notes. However, such finance board may delegate the power to sell the Bonds and the Notes to the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer of the District, pursuant to the Local Finance Law.

Debt Limit. Pursuant to the Local Finance Law, the District has the power to contract indebtedness for any school district purpose authorized by the Legislature of the State of New York provided the aggregate principal amount thereof shall not exceed ten per centum of the full valuation of the taxable real estate of the District and subject to certain enumerated deductions such as State aid for building purposes. The constitutional and statutory method for determining full valuation is by taking the assessed valuation of taxable real estate for the last completed assessment roll and applying thereto the ratio (equalization rate) which such assessed valuation bears to the full valuation; such ratio is determined by the State Board of Real Property Services. The Legislature also is required to prescribe the manner by which such ratio shall be determined by such authority.

The following table sets forth the computation of the debt limit of the District and its debt contracting margin:

Computation of Debt Limit and Calculation of Total Net Indebtedness
(As of July 11, 2018)

<u>In Town of:</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>State Equalization Rate</u>	<u>Full Valuation</u>
Deer Park (2017-2018) ^a	\$33,701,071	1.12%	\$3,009,024,196
Debt Limit - 10% of Average Full Valuation			\$300,902,420
Inclusions: ^b			
Outstanding Bonds			\$0
Bond Anticipation Notes			12,700,000
Total Indebtedness			<u>12,700,000</u>
Exclusions (Estimated Building Aid) ^c			<u>7,962,900</u>
Total Net Indebtedness Before the Issuance of the Bonds			<u>4,737,100</u>
The Bonds			16,915,000
Less: BANs to be Redeemed by the Issuance of the Bonds			<u>12,615,000</u>
Net Effect of the Bonds			4,300,000
Total Net Indebtedness After the Issuance of the Bonds			<u>9,037,100</u>
Net Debt Contracting Margin			<u><u>\$291,865,320</u></u>
Per Cent of Debt Contracting Margin Exhausted			3.10%

- a. The latest completed assessment roll for which a State Equalization Rate has been established.
- b. Tax Anticipation Notes, Energy Performance Lease and Revenue Anticipation Notes are not included in computation of the debt contracting margin of the District.
- c. Represents estimate of moneys receivable by the District from the State as an apportionment for debt service for school building purposes, based on the most recent information received by the District from the State Department of Education. The amount shown is not necessarily the amount the District will ultimately receive. The District has not applied for a building aid exclusion certificate from the Commissioner of Education and therefore may not exclude such amount from its total indebtedness on the Debt Statement form required to be filed with the Office of the State Comptroller when bonds are to be issued.

Details of Short-Term Indebtedness Outstanding

As of the date of this Official Statement, the District has bond anticipation notes outstanding in the amount of \$12,700,000 that will be redeemed with \$85,000 in District funds available therefore and a \$12,615,000 portion of bond proceeds.

Trend of Outstanding Indebtedness

As at June 30:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Bonds	\$ 3,320,000	\$1,800,000	\$275,000	\$0	\$0
BANs	-	-	-	4,700,000	12,700,000
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 3,320,000	\$1,800,000	\$275,000	\$4,700,000	\$12,700,000

Tax Anticipation Notes

The District has generally found it necessary to borrow from time to time in anticipation of taxes, which borrowing is necessitated by the schedule of real property tax payments.

The following is a history of such tax anticipation note borrowings for the five most recent fiscal years:

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
2014	\$19,000,000	08/06/2013	06/26/2014
2015	18,000,000	08/14/2014	06/25/2015
2016	19,000,000	08/25/2015	06/27/2016
2017	18,000,000	08/11/2016	06/27/2017
2018	19,000,000	08/10/2017	06/27/2018

Authorized and Unissued Debt

On October 20, 2015, the voters of the District approved a bond proposition to construct District-wide improvements in an amount not to exceed \$17,000,000. The District has bond anticipation notes outstanding in the amount of \$12,700,000 that will be redeemed with \$85,000 in District funds available therefore and a \$12,615,000 portion of bond proceeds.

Calculation of Estimated Overlapping and Underlying Indebtedness

<u>Overlapping Units</u>	<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>Percentage Applicable (%)</u>	<u>Applicable Total Indebtedness</u>	<u>Applicable Net Indebtedness</u>
County of Suffolk	05/25/2018	1.61	\$37,353,681	\$20,290,864
Town of Babylon	11/14/2017	14.53	22,473,551	21,648,247
Totals			\$59,827,232	\$41,939,111

Sources: Annual Reports of the respective units for the most recently completed fiscal year on file with the Office of the State Comptroller or more recently published Official Statements.

Debt Ratios
(As of July 11, 2018)

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Per Capita^a</u>	<u>Percentage Of Full Value (%)^b</u>
Total Direct Debt	\$12,700,000	\$ 497	0.422
Net Direct Debt	4,737,100	185	0.157
Total Direct & Applicable Total Overlapping Debt	72,527,232	2,839	2.410
Net Direct & Applicable Net Overlapping Debt	46,676,211	1,827	1.551

a. The current population of the District is 25,547.

b. The full valuation of taxable property is \$3,009,024,196.

FINANCES OF THE DISTRICT

Independent Audit

The financial affairs of the District are subject to periodic compliance review by the Office of the State Comptroller to ascertain whether the District has complied with the requirements of various state and federal statutes. The financial statements of the District are audited each year by an independent public accountant. The last such audit covers the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. A copy of such report is included herein as Appendix C.

Investment Policy

Pursuant to State law, including Sections 10 and 11 of the GML, the District is generally permitted to deposit moneys in banks or trust companies located and authorized to do business in the State. All such deposits, including special time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit, in excess of the amount insured under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, are required to be secured in accordance with the provisions of and subject to the limitations of Section 10 of the GML.

The District may also temporarily invest moneys in: (1) obligations of the United States of America; (2) obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States of America; (3) obligations of the State of New York; (4) with the approval of the New York State Comptroller, in tax anticipation notes or revenue anticipation notes issued by any municipality, school district, or district corporation, other than those notes issued by the District, itself; (5) certificates of participation issued in connection with installment purchase agreements entered into by political subdivisions of the State pursuant to Section 109-b(10) of the GML; (6) obligations of a New York public benefit corporation which are made lawful investments for municipalities pursuant to the enabling statute of such public benefit corporation; or (7) in the case of moneys held in certain reserve funds established by the District pursuant to law, in obligations of the District.

All of the foregoing investments are required to be payable or redeemable at the option of the owner within such times as the proceeds will be needed to meet expenditures for purposes for which the moneys were provided and, in the case of obligations purchased with the proceeds of bonds or notes, shall be payable or redeemable in any event, at the option of the owner, within two years of the date of purchase. Unless registered or inscribed in the name of the District, such instruments and investments must be purchased through, delivered to and held in custody of a bank or trust company in the State pursuant to a written custodial agreement as provided by Section 10 of the GML.

The Board of Education of the District has adopted an investment policy and such policy conforms with applicable laws of the State governing the deposit and investment of public moneys. All deposits and investments of the District are made in accordance with such policy.

Fund Structure and Accounts

The General Fund is the general operating fund for the District and is used to account for substantially all revenues and expenditures of the District. The District also maintains a special aid fund, school lunch fund and special purpose fund. In addition, a capital projects fund is used to record capital facility projects, while an agency fund accounts for assets received by the District in a fiduciary capacity.

Basis of Accounting

The district-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transaction, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include real property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from real property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied and the related expenditures are incurred.

The fund statements are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting using the current financial resources measurement focus. Revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenue reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 180 days after the end of the fiscal year, except for real property taxes, which are considered to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Source: Audited Financials of the District.

Budget Process

The District's fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. Starting in the fall or winter of each year, the District's financial plan and enrollment projection are reviewed and updated and the first draft of the next year's proposed budget is developed by the central office staff. During the winter and early spring, the budget is developed and refined in conjunction with the school building principals and department supervisors. The District's budget is subject to the provisions of the Tax Levy Limit Law, which imposes a limitation on the amount of real property taxes that a school district may levy, and by law is submitted to voter referendum on the third Tuesday of May each year. (See "*The Levy Limit Law*" herein). On May 15, 2018, a majority of the voters of the District approved the District's budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Summaries of the District's Adopted Budgets for the fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 may be found in Appendix A, herein.

Revenues

The District receives most of its revenue from a real property tax on all non-exempt real property situated within the District and State aid. A summary of such revenues for the five most recently completed fiscal years may be found in Appendix A.

Real Property Taxes

See "*Tax Information*" herein.

State Aid

The District receives appropriations from the State of State aid for operating, building and other purposes at various times throughout its fiscal year, pursuant to formulas and payment schedules set forth by statute. While the State has a constitutional duty to maintain and support a system of free common schools that provides a "sound basic education" to children of the State, there can be no assurance that the State appropriation for State aid to school districts will be continued in future years, either pursuant to existing formulas or in any form whatsoever. State aid appropriated and apportioned to the school districts can be paid only if the State has such monies available for such payment.

The following table sets forth the amounts of the District’s General Fund revenue comprised of State aid for each of the fiscal years 2013 through 2017, inclusive and the amounts budgeted for the 2018 and 2019 fiscal years.

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30:</u>	<u>General Fund</u> <u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>State Aid</u>	<u>State Aid to</u> <u>Revenues (%)</u>
2013	\$ 95,711,124	\$ 23,201,279	24.24
2014	99,047,371	25,301,449	25.54
2015	99,779,894	25,648,732	25.71
2016	102,421,823	26,819,023	26.18
2017	104,426,551	27,173,025	26.02
2018 (Budgeted) ^a	109,164,587	27,854,827	25.52
2019 (Budgeted) ^a	112,508,977	28,930,352	25.71

Source: Audited Financial Statements of the District and Adopted Budgets of the District.

a. Budgeted revenues include the application of reserves and fund balance.

In addition to the amount of State Aid budgeted annually by the District, the State makes payments of STAR aid representing tax savings provided by school districts to their taxpayers under the STAR Program (See “STAR – School Tax Exemption” herein). The District received STAR aid in January, 2018.

The amount of State aid to school districts is dependent in part upon the financial condition of the State. During the 2012 to 2018 fiscal years of the State, State aid to school districts was paid in a timely manner; however, during the State’s 2010 fiscal year, State budgetary restrictions resulted in delayed payments of State aid to school districts in the State. In addition, the availability of State aid and the timeliness of payment of State aid to school districts could be affected by a delay in the adoption of the State budget. Although the State’s 2018-2019 Budget was adopted on March 30, 2018, in advance of the April 1 deadline, the State’s 2017-2018 Budget was adopted on April 9, 2017, a delay of approximately 8 days. No assurance can be given that the State will not experience delays in the adoption of the budget in future fiscal years. Significant delays in the adoption of the State budget could result in delayed payment of State aid to school districts in the State which could adversely affect the financial condition of school districts in the State.

The State receives a substantial amount of federal aid for health care, education, transportation and other governmental purposes, as well as federal funding to respond to, and recover from, severe weather events and other disasters. Many of the policies that drive this federal aid may be subject to change under the federal administration and the current Congress. Current federal aid projections, and the assumptions on which they rely, are subject to revision in the future as a result of changes in federal policy.

The federal government may enact budgetary changes or take other actions that adversely affect State finances. State legislation adopted with the State’s 2018-2019 Budget continues authorization for a process by which the State would manage significant reductions in federal aid during fiscal year 2018-2019 and fiscal year 2019-2020 should they arise. Specifically, the legislation allows the State Budget Director to prepare a plan for consideration by the State Legislature in the event that the federal government (i) reduces federal financial participation in Medicaid funding to the State or its subdivisions by \$850 million or more; or (ii) reduces federal financial participation of other federal aid funding to the State that affects the State Operating Funds financial plan by \$850 million or more, exclusive of any cuts to Medicaid. Each limit is triggered separately. The plan prepared by the State Budget Director must equally and proportionately reduce appropriations and cash disbursements in the State’s General Fund and State Special Revenue Funds. Upon receipt of the plan, the State Legislature has 90 days to prepare its own corrective action plan, which may be adopted by concurrent resolution passed by both houses, or the plan submitted by the State Budget Director takes effect automatically.

On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed into law the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (H.R. 1, P.L. 115-97), making major changes to the Federal Internal Revenue Code, most of which are effective in the 2018 tax year. The new federal tax law makes extensive changes to federal personal income taxes, corporate income taxes, and estate taxes, and the deductibility of various taxes and interest costs. The State’s income tax system interacts with the federal system in numerous ways. The federal changes are expected to have significant flow-through effects on State tax burdens and revenues. The State’s 2018-2019 Enacted Budget includes

legislation decoupling certain linkages between federal and local income tax and corporate taxes, increasing the opportunities for charitable contributions, and providing an option to employers to shift to an employer compensation tax and reduce State personal income taxes. In addition, the State's 2018-2019 Enacted Budget includes legislation that grants localities the option to establish local charitable funds that would provide taxpayers with a credit against their property taxes. The District has no plans to implement a charitable fund at this time.

Reductions in federal funding levels could have a materially adverse impact on the State budget. In addition to the potential fiscal impact of policies that may be proposed and adopted by the federal administration and Congress, the State budget may be adversely affected by other actions taken by the federal government, including audits, disallowances, and changes to federal participation rates or other Medicaid rules.

There can be no assurance that the State's financial position will not change materially and adversely from current projections. If this were to occur, the State would be required to take additional gap-closing actions. Such actions may include, but are not limited to: reductions in State agency operations; delays or reductions in payments to local governments or other recipients of State aid including school districts in the State. Reductions in the payment of State aid could adversely affect the financial condition of school districts in the State.

Should the District fail to receive State aid expected from the State in the amounts and at the times expected, occasioned by a delay in the payment of such monies or by a mid-year reduction in State aid, the District is authorized by the Local Finance Law to provide operating funds by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of uncollected State aid.

Litigation regarding apportionment of State aid. In January 2001, the State Supreme Court issued a decision in *Campaign for Fiscal Equity* ("CFE") v. *State of New York* mandating that the system of apportionment of State aid to school districts within the State be restructured by the Governor and the State Legislature. On June 25, 2002, the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court reversed that decision. On June 26, 2003, the State Court of Appeals, the highest court in the State, reversed the Appellate Division, holding that the State must, by July 30, 2004, ascertain the actual cost of providing a sound basic education, enact reforms to the system of school funding and ensure a system of accountability for such reforms. The Court of Appeals further modified the decision of the Appellate Division by deciding against a Statewide remedy and instead limited its ruling solely to the New York City school system.

After further litigation in 2006, the Court of Appeals held that \$1.93 billion of additional funds for the New York City schools - as initially proposed by the Governor and presented to the State Legislature as an amount sufficient to provide a sound basic education - was reasonably determined. State legislative reforms enacted in the wake of the decision in *Campaign for Fiscal Equity* ("CFE") v. *State of New York*, included increased accountability for expenditure of State funds and collapsing over 30 categories of school aid into one classroom operating formula referred to as foundation aid. Foundation aid prioritizes funding distribution based upon student need.

Litigation is continuing however as a statewide lawsuit entitled *NYSER v. State of New York* has been filed recently on behalf of the State's public-school students. The lawsuit asserts that the State has failed to comply with the decision of the New York State Court of Appeals in *CFE v. State of New York*. The complaint asks the court for an order requiring the State to immediately discontinue the cap on State aid increases and the supermajority requirements regarding increases in local property tax levies. The complaint also asks the court to order the State to develop a new methodology for determining the actual costs of providing all students the opportunity for a sound basic education, revise the State funding formulas to ensure that all schools receive sufficient resources, and ensure a system of accountability that measures whether every school has sufficient resources and that all students are, in fact, receiving the opportunity to obtain a sound basic education. On June 27, 2017, the Court of Appeals ruled that NYSER's claims that students in New York City and Syracuse are being denied the opportunity for a sound basic education could go to trial and that NYSER could rely upon the CFE decision in its arguments. It is not possible to predict the outcome of this litigation.

Recent Events Affecting State Aid to New York School Districts

Following a state budgetary crisis in 2009, State aid to school districts in the State decreased for a number of years with increased established in more recent years.

School district fiscal year (2013-2014): The State Legislature adopted the State budget on March 29, 2013. The budget included an increase of \$936.6 million in State aid for school districts.

School district fiscal year (2014-2015): The State Legislature adopted the State budget on March 31, 2014. The State's 2014-2015 Budget included a \$1.1 billion or 5.3% increase in State aid to school districts for the 2014-2015 school year. High-need school districts received 70% of the State aid increase. The State's 2014-2015 Budget restored \$602 million of Gap Elimination Adjustment reductions that had been imposed on school districts from 2010-2011 to 2012-2013. The State's 2014-2015 Budget invested \$1.5 billion over five years to support the phase-in of a Statewide universal full-day pre-kindergarten program.

School district fiscal year (2015-2016): The State Legislature adopted the State budget on March 31, 2015. Said budget included an increase of \$1.4 billion in State aid for school districts that was tied to changes in the teacher evaluation and tenure process.

School district fiscal year (2016-2017): The State's 2016-2017 Budget included a school aid increase of \$991 million over 2015-2016, \$863 million of which consisted of traditional operating aid. In addition to full-funding of expense based aids (\$408 million), the State's 2016-2017 Budget included a \$266 million increase in Foundation Aid and an \$189 million restoration to the Gap Elimination Adjustment (the "GEA"). The majority of the remaining increase (\$100 million) related to Community Schools Aid, a newly adopted aid category, to support school districts that wish to create community schools. Such funds may only be used for certain purposes such as providing health, mental health and nutritional services to students and their families.

School district fiscal year (2017-2018): The State's 2017-2018 Budget provided for school aid of approximately \$25.8 billion, an increase of \$1.1 billion in school aid spending from the 2016-2017 school year. The majority of the increases were targeted to high need school districts. Expense-based aids to support school construction, pupil transportation, BOCES and special education were continued in full, as is the State's usual practice. Transportation aid increased by 5.5% and building aid increased by 4.8%. The State's 2017-18 Budget continued to link school aid increases for 2017-18 and 2018-19 to teacher and principal evaluation plans.

School district fiscal year (2018-2019): The State's 2018-2019 Budget provides for school aid of approximately \$26.7 billion, an increase of approximately \$1.0 billion in school aid spending from the 2017-2018 school year. The majority of the increases have been targeted to high need school districts. Expense-based aids to support school construction, pupil transportation, BOCES and special education were continued in full, as is the State's usual practice. Transportation aid increased by 5.2% and building aid increased by 4.7%. The State 2018-2019 Budget continues to link school aid increases for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 to teacher and principal evaluation plans.

The State provides annual State aid to school districts in the State, including the District, on the basis of various formulas. Due to the State's own budgetary crisis in 2009 and to assist the State in mitigating the impacts of its own revenue shortfall, the State reduced the allocation of State aid to school districts as part of a program known as the Gap Elimination Adjustment ("GEA"). The GEA was a negative number (funds that were deducted from the State aid originally due to the District under State aid formulas). The District's State aid was reduced as a result of the GEA program starting in 2009. Subsequent State budgets decreased the amount of the GEA deduction and the State's 2016-2017 Budget eliminated the remaining balance of the GEA.

The Smart Schools Bond Act was passed as part of the Enacted 2014-2015 State Budget. The Smart Schools Bond Act authorizes the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds by the State to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure to enhance learning and opportunity for students throughout the State. The District's estimated allocation of funds is \$2,636,151.

The District cannot predict at this time whether there will be any reductions in and/or delays in the receipt of State aid during the remainder of the current fiscal year. The District believes that it would mitigate the impact of any delays or the reduction in State aid by reducing expenditures, increasing revenues, appropriating other available funds on hand, and/or by any combination of the foregoing. (See also *“Market Factors Affecting Financings of the State and School Districts of the State”*).

Expenditures

The major categories of expenditure for the District are General Support, Instruction, Employee Benefits, Pupil Transportation and Debt Service. A summary of the expenditures for the five most recently completed fiscal years may be found in Appendix A.

The State Comptroller’s Fiscal Stress Monitoring System and OSC Compliance Reviews

The New York State Comptroller has reported that New York State’s school districts and municipalities are facing significant fiscal challenges. As a result, the Office of the State Comptroller has developed a Fiscal Stress Monitoring System (“FSMS”) to provide independent, objectively measured and quantifiable information to school districts and municipal officials, taxpayers and policy makers regarding the various levels of fiscal stress under which the State’s school districts and municipalities are operating.

The fiscal stress scores are based on financial information submitted as part of each school ST-3 report filed with the State Education Department annually, and each municipality’s annual report filed with the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). Using financial indicators that include year-end fund balance, cash position and patterns of operating deficits, the system creates an overall fiscal stress score which classifies whether a school district or municipality is in “significant fiscal stress”, in “moderate fiscal stress,” as “susceptible to fiscal stress” or “no designation”. Entities that do not accumulate the number of points that would place them in a stress category will receive a financial score but will be classified in a category of “no designation.” This classification should not be interpreted to imply that the entity is completely free of fiscal stress conditions. Rather, the entity’s financial information, when objectively scored according to the FSMS criteria, did not generate sufficient points to place them in one of the three established stress categories.

The most current applicable report of OSC designates the District as “No Designation” (Fiscal Score: 21.7%). More information on the FSMS may be obtained from the Office of the State Comptroller.

In addition, OSC helps local government officials manage government resources efficiently and effectively. The Comptroller oversees the fiscal affairs of local governments statewide, as well as compliance with relevant statutes and observance of good business practices. This fiscal oversight is accomplished, in part, through its audits, which identify opportunities for improving operations and governance. The most recent audit performed was released July 15, 2016. The purpose of such audit was to examine bank reconciliations for the period July 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015. The complete report, together with the District’s response, may be found on the OSC’s official website. Reference to this website implies no warranty of accuracy of information therein.

Employee Pension System

New York State Certified employees (teachers and administrators) are members of the New York State Teachers Retirement System (“TRS”). Employer pension payments to the TRS are generally deducted from State aid payments. All non-NYS certified/civil service employees of the District eligible for pension or retirement benefits under the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York are members of the New York State and Local Employee’s Retirement System (“ERS”). Both the TRS and ERS are non-contributory with respect to members hired prior to July 1, 1976. Other than as discussed below, all members of the respective systems hired on or after July 1, 1976 with less than 10 year’s full-time service contribute 3% of their gross annual salary toward the cost of retirement programs.

On December 10, 2009, the Governor signed in to law a new Tier 5. The law is effective for new ERS and TRS employees hired after January 1, 2010 and before March 31, 2012. ERS employees contribute 3% of their salaries and TRS employees contribute 3.5% of their salaries. There is no provision for these employee contributions to cease after a certain period of service.

On March 16, 2012, Governor Cuomo signed into law Chapter 18 of the Laws of 2012, which legislation provides for a new Tier 6 for employees hired after April 1, 2012. This new pension tier has progressive employee contribution rates between 3% and 6% and such employee contributions continue so long as the employee continues to accumulate pension credits; it increases the retirement age for new employees from 62 to 63 and includes provisions allowing early retirement with penalties. Under Tier 6, the pension multiplier is 1.75% for the first 20 years of service and 2% thereafter; vesting will occur after 10 years; the time period for calculation of final average salary is increased from three years to five years; and the amount of overtime to be used to determine an employee's pension is capped at \$15,000, indexed for inflation, for civilian and non-uniform employees and at 15% of base pay for uniformed employees outside of New York City. It also includes a voluntary, portable, defined contribution plan option for new non-union employees with salaries of \$75,000 or more.

Under current law, the employer pension payments for a given fiscal year are based on the value of the pension fund on the prior April 1 thus enabling the District to more accurately include the cost of the employer pension payment in its budget for the ensuing year. In addition, the District is required to make a minimum contribution of 4.5% of payroll every year, including years in which the investment performance of the fund would make a lower payment possible. The annual employer pension payment is due on February 1 of each year.

Due to poor performance of the investment portfolio of TRS and ERS during the recent financial crisis, the employer contribution rates for required pension payments to the TRS and ERS increased substantially. To help mitigate the impact of such increases, legislation was enacted that permitted school districts to amortize a portion of its annual employer pension payment to the ERS only. Under such legislation, school districts that choose to amortize were required to set aside and reserve funds with the ERS for certain future rate increases. The District has not amortized any of its employer pension payments pursuant to this legislation and expects to continue to pay all payments in full when due.

In addition, in Spring 2013, the State and TRS approved a Stable Contribution Option ("SCO") that gives school districts the ability to better manage the spikes in Actuarially Required Contribution rates ("ARCs"). ERS followed suit and modified its existing ERS SCO. Each plan allows school districts to pay the SCO amount in lieu of the ARC amount, which is higher, and defer the difference in payment amounts.

Under the TRS SCO plan, payment of the deferred amount will commence in year six of the program (2018-19) and continue for five years. School districts can elect to no longer participate in the plan at any time, resume paying the ARC and begin repayment of deferred amounts over five 21 years. Under the ERS SCO, payment of deferred amounts begins the year immediately following the deferral and the repayment period is 12 years. Once made, the election to participate in the ERS SCO is permanent. However, the school districts can choose not to defer payment in any given year. In both plans, interest on the deferred amounts is based on the yield of 10-year U.S. Treasury securities plus 1%.

The District has not amortized any of its employer pension payments as part of the SCO and expects to continue to pay all payments in full when due.

As of June 30, 2017, SCO is effectively terminated. Each employer who elected to participate in the plan has opted out. Employers who participated in the SCO will resume paying the Employer Contribution Rate ("ECR") as well as any outstanding deferred contributions plus interest.

The following chart represents the TRS and ERS required contributions for each of the last five completed fiscal years and budgeted for the 2018 and 2019 fiscal years.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>
2013	\$5,448,771	\$1,653,560
2014	5,376,775	2,032,599
2015	7,366,076	1,827,021
2016	7,966,456	1,672,541
2017	6,273,981	1,455,487
2018 (Budgeted)	5,172,220	1,600,000
2019 (Budgeted)	5,349,457	2,085,290

Source: Audited Financial Statements.

Other Post-Employment Benefits

The District provides post-retirement healthcare benefits to various categories of former employees. These costs may be expected to rise substantially in the future. School districts and Boards of Cooperative Education Services, unlike other municipal units of government in the State, have been prohibited from reducing retiree health benefits or increasing health care contributions received or paid by retirees below the level of benefits or contributions afforded to or required from active employees. This protection from unilateral reduction of benefits had been extended annually by the New York State Legislature until recently when legislation was enacted to make permanent these health insurance benefit protections for retirees. Legislative attempts to provide similar protection to retirees of other local units of government in the State have not succeeded as of the date hereof. Nevertheless, many such retirees of all varieties of municipal units in the State do presently receive such benefits.

GASB Statement No. 45 (“GASB 45”) of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”), requires state and local governments to account for and report their costs associated with post-retirement healthcare benefits and other non-pension benefits (“OPEB”). GASB 45 generally requires that employers account for and report the annual cost of the OPEB and the outstanding obligations and commitments related to OPEB in essentially the same manner as they currently do for pensions. Under previous rules, these benefits have generally been administered on a pay-as-you-go basis and have not been reported as a liability on governmental financial statements. Only current payments to existing retirees were recorded as an expense.

GASB 45 requires that state and local governments adopt the actuarial methodologies to determine annual OPEB costs. Annual OPEB cost for most employers will be based on actuarially determined amounts that, if paid on an ongoing basis, generally would provide sufficient resources to pay benefits as they come due.

Under GASB 45, based on actuarial valuation, an annual required contribution (“ARC”) will be determined for each state or local government. The ARC is the sum of (a) the normal cost for the year (the present value of future benefits being earned by current employees) plus (b) amortization of the unfunded accrued liability (benefits already earned by current and former employees but not yet provided for), using an amortization period of not more than 30 years. If a municipality contributes an amount less than the ARC, a net OPEB obligation will result, which is required to be recorded as a liability on its financial statements.

GASB 45 does not require that the unfunded liabilities actually be funded, only that the District account for its unfunded accrued liability and compliance in meeting its ARC. Actuarial valuation will be required every two years for the District.

The following table shows the components of the District’s annual OPEB cost for the year 2017, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the District’s net OPEB obligation.

<u>Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017:</u>
Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$15,530,178
Interest on net OPEB obligation	2,445,803
Less: Adjustments to ARC	<u>(3,400,727)</u>
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	14,575,254
Less: Contributions made	<u>(4,317,242)</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	10,258,012
Net OPEB obligation-beginning of year	<u>64,042,865</u>
Net OPEB obligation-end of year	<u><u>\$74,300,877</u></u>

The District’s annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the year ended June 30, 2017 and the two preceding years are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percent of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed (%)</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation</u>
June 30, 2017	\$14,575,254	29.6	\$74,300,877
June 30, 2016	14,351,176	27.9	64,042,865
June 30, 2015	14,244,086	28.4	53,692,150

In some recent years, OSC has proposed legislation to provide the State and certain local governments with the authority to establish trusts in which to accumulate assets for OPEB and to establish an OPEB investment fund in the sole custody of the State Comptroller for the investment of OPEB assets of the State and participating eligible local governments. The District cannot predict at this time whether such proposed legislation will be enacted into law. At this time, New York State has not developed guidelines for the creation and use of irrevocable trusts for the funding of OPEB. As a result, the District has decided to continue funding the expenditure on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Should the District be required to fund its unfunded actuarial accrued OPEB liability, it could have a material adverse impact upon the District’s finances and could force the District to reduce services, raise taxes or both.

TAX INFORMATION

Real Property Taxes

The District derives its power to levy an ad valorem real property tax from the State Constitution; methods and procedures to levy, collect and enforce this tax are governed by the Real Property Tax Law. Real property assessment rolls used by the District are prepared by the Town of Babylon. Assessment valuations are determined by the Town assessor and the State Board of Real Property Services which is responsible for certain utility and railroad property. In addition, the State Board of Real Property Services annually establishes State Equalization Rates for all localities in the State, which are determined by statistical sampling of market sales/assessment studies. The equalization rates are used in the calculation and distribution of certain State aids and are used by many localities in the calculation or debt contracting and real property taxing limitations. The District is not subject to constitutional real property taxing limitations; however, see “*The Tax Levy Limit Law*” herein for a discussion of certain statutory limitation that have been imposed.

The following table sets forth the amount of the District’s General Fund revenue (excluding other financing sources) comprised of real property taxes for each of the fiscal years 2013 through 2017, inclusive and for the amounts budgeted for the 2018 and 2019 fiscal years.

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30:</u>	<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>Real Property</u> <u>Taxes</u>	<u>Real Property</u> <u>Taxes to</u> <u>Revenues (%)</u>
2013	\$ 95,711,124	\$54,242,120	56.67
2014	99,047,371	55,984,552	56.52
2015	99,779,894	56,954,410	57.08
2016	102,421,823	58,317,365	56.94
2017	104,426,551	59,107,959	56.60
2018 (Budgeted) ^a	109,164,587	60,128,467	55.08
2019 (Budgeted) ^a	112,508,977	70,806,838	62.93

Source: Audited Financial Statements of the District and Adopted Budgets of the District.

a. Budgeted estimates for total revenues include appropriations of fund balance. Budgeted estimates for real property taxes include STAR.

Tax Collection Procedure

Property taxes for the District, together with County, Town and Fire District taxes, are collected by the Town Tax Receiver. Such taxes are due and payable in equal installments on December 1 and May 10, but may be paid without penalty by January 10 and May 31, respectively. Penalties on unpaid taxes are 1% per month from the date such taxes are due and 10% after May 31.

The Town Tax Receiver distributes the collected tax money to the Town, fire and school districts prior to distributing the balance collected to the County. Uncollected amounts are not segregated by the Receiver and any deficiency in tax collection is the County’s liability. The District thereby is assured of full tax collection.

The Tax Levy Limit Law

Chapter 97 of the New York Laws of 2011, as amended, (herein referred to as the “Tax Levy Limit Law” or “Law”) modified previous law by imposing a limit on the amount of real property taxes that a school district may levy.

Prior to the enactment of the Law, there was no statutory limitation on the amount of real property taxes that a school district could levy if its budget had been approved by a simple majority of its voters. In the event the budget had been defeated by the voters, the school district was required to adopt a contingency budget. Under a contingency budget, school budget increases were limited to the lesser of four percent (4%) of the prior year’s budget or one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the consumer price index (“CPI”).

Under the Tax Levy Limit Law, there is now a limitation on the amount of tax levy growth from one fiscal year to the next. Such limitation is the lesser of (i) 2% or (ii) the annual percentage increase in the consumer price index, subject to certain exclusions as mentioned below and as described in the Law. A budget with a tax levy that does not exceed such limit will require approval by at least 50% of the voters. Approval by at least 60% of the voters will be required for a budget with a tax levy in excess of the limit. In the event the voters reject the budget, the tax levy for the school district’s budget for the ensuing fiscal year may not exceed the amount of the tax levy for the prior fiscal year. School districts will be permitted to carry forward a certain portion of their unused tax levy limitation from a prior year.

The Law permits certain significant exclusions to the tax levy limit for school districts. These include taxes to pay the local share of debt service on bonds or notes (such as the Bonds) issued to finance voter approved capital expenditures and the refinancing or refunding of such bonds or notes, certain pension cost increases, and other items enumerated in the Law. However, such exclusion does NOT apply to taxes to pay debt service on tax anticipation notes (such as the Notes), revenue anticipation notes, budget notes and deficiency notes; and any obligations issued to finance deficits and certain judgments, including tax certiorari refund payments.

STAR - School Tax Exemption

The STAR (School Tax Relief) program provides State-funded exemptions from school property taxes to homeowners for their primary residences. Homeowners over 65 years of age with household adjusted gross incomes, less the taxable amount of total distributions from individual retirement accounts and individual retirement annuities (“STAR Adjusted Gross Income”) of \$86,000 or less, increased annually according to a cost of living adjustment, are eligible for a “full value” exemption of the first \$65,300 for the 2016-17 school year (adjusted annually). Other homeowners with household STAR Adjusted Gross income not in excess of \$500,000 are eligible for a \$30,000 “full value” exemption on their primary residence. School districts receive full reimbursement from the State for real property taxes exempted pursuant to the STAR program by the first business day in January of each year.

Part A of Chapter 60 of the Laws of 2016 of the State of New York (“Chapter 60”) gradually converts the STAR program from a real property tax exemption to a personal income tax credit. Chapter 60 prohibits new STAR exemptions from being granted unless at least one of the applicants held title to the property on the taxable status date of the assessment roll that was used to levy school district taxes for the 2015-2016 school year (generally, March 1, 2015), and the property was granted a STAR exemption on that assessment roll. However, a new homeowner may receive a new personal income tax credit in the form of a check. The dollar benefit to eligible taxpayers will not change. A taxpayer who is eligible for the new credit will receive a check from the State equal to the amount by which the STAR exemption would have reduced his or her school tax bill. A homeowner who owned his or her home on the taxable status date for the assessment roll used to levy taxes for the 2015-2016 school year, and who received a STAR exemption on that roll, may continue to receive a STAR exemption on that home as long as he or she still owns and primarily resides in it. No further action is required (unless the homeowner has been receiving Basic STAR and wants to apply for Enhanced STAR, which is permissible).

The State 2017-18 Enacted Budget includes changes to Chapter 60. STAR checks are now expected to be mailed out prior to the date that school taxes are payable. The amount of the check will be based on the previous year’s amount adjusted by the levy growth factor used for the property tax cap. Any changes that must be made based on the final STAR credit compared to the estimate used will be factored into the subsequent year’s STAR credit check or taxpayers also may account for those changes in their State income taxes.

Approximately 15% of the District’s 2017-2018 school tax levy was exempted by the STAR program and the District has received full reimbursement of such exempt taxes from the State. Approximately 15% of the District’s 2018-2019 school tax levy is expected to be exempted by the STAR program and the District expects to receive full reimbursement of such exempt taxes from the State in January 2019. (See “State Aid” herein).

Rebate Program

Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2014 (“Chapter 59”) included provisions which provided a refundable personal income tax credit to real property taxpayers in school districts in 2014 and 2015 and certain municipal units of government in 2015 and 2016. The eligibility of real property taxpayers for the tax credit in each year depended on such jurisdiction’s compliance with the provisions of the Tax Levy Limit Law. For the second taxable year of the program, the refundable personal income tax credit for real property taxpayers was additionally contingent upon adoption by the school district or municipal unit of a State approved “government efficiency plan” which demonstrated three-year savings and efficiencies of at least one per cent per year from shared services, cooperation agreements and/or mergers or efficiencies.

Chapter 20 of the Laws of 2015 (“Chapter 20”) introduced a new real property tax rebate program that provides state-financed tax rebate checks and credits to taxpayers who are eligible for the STAR exemption in the years 2016-2019. For 2016, eligible taxpayers who resided outside New York City but within the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District (“MCTD”) received \$130, and eligible taxpayers who resided outside the MCTD received \$185. Credits in 2017-2019 will vary based on a taxpayer’s personal income level and STAR tax savings. Similar to the Chapter 59 real property tax credit, under Chapter 20 the eligibility of real property taxpayers in each year depends on the school district’s compliance with the provisions of the Tax Levy Limit Law. Unlike Chapter 59, however, for taxpayers other than those living in one of the “Big 4” cities only the compliance of the school district in which the taxpayer resides is relevant. Municipal compliance with the Tax Levy Limit Law is only required in the case of the “Big 4” cities that have fiscally dependent school districts. In such cases, the joint school/city levy must remain in compliance with the Tax Levy Limit Law. In either scenario, the relevant jurisdiction (independent school district or joint city/school district) must certify its compliance with the provisions of the Tax Levy Limit Law. While the provisions of Chapter 59 did not, and the provisions of Chapter 20 do not, directly further restrict the taxing power of the affected municipalities, school districts and special districts, Chapter 59 did, and Chapter 20 does, provide an incentive for such tax levies to remain within the tax cap limits established by the Tax Levy Limit Law.

Valuations, Rates, and Levies

The following table sets forth District’s assessed and full valuations, tax rates and levies for each of the years 2014 through 2018.

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30:</u>	<u>Assessed</u> <u>Valuation</u>	<u>State Equal.</u> <u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Full Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u> <u>Per \$1,000</u> <u>Assessed</u> <u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>
2014	\$34,345,662	1.23	\$2,792,330,243	\$190.46	\$65,459,567
2015	33,900,634	1.25	2,712,050,720	196.23	66,524,186
2016	33,781,791	1.19	2,838,805,966	199.98	67,557,737
2017	33,715,413	1.18	2,857,238,390	202.13	68,147,697
2018	33,701,071	1.12	3,009,024,196	204.89	69,227,092

Source: Town of Babylon.

Selected Listing of Large Taxable Properties in the Town of Babylon^a
2017-2018 Assessment Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>
State of New York	Hospital	\$710,190
Long Island Power Authority	Utility	371,017
RG Partners	Commercial	299,300
HD Development of Maryland Inc.	Commercial	185,540
Babylon Senior Housing	Apartments	176,340
Deer Park Commons LLC	Commercial	174,990
Keyspan Gas east Corp	Utility	164,882
Park Plaza Properties	Commercial	139,690
Lucky Star - Deer Park LLC	Industrial	132,870
P.C. Deer Park LLC	Commercial	128,180
Fairfield Golden Avenue LLC	Commercial	107,230
Deer Park LLC	Commercial	104,570
Manor Park Apartments LLC	Apartments	100,950
LI Lighting CO	Utility	96,230
Deer Cross Shopping Assoc	Commercial	87,050
Verizon New York Inc.	Utility	75,820
Executive Square Business Park	Industrial	72,720
	Total ^b	<u><u>\$3,127,569</u></u>

a. Not necessarily representative of the District.

b. Represents 10.66% of the assessed valuation of the District for 2017-2018.

Source: Town Assessment Rolls.

Tax Certiorari Claims

In common with other school districts, there are a number of tax certiorari proceedings pending involving properties that are subject to the levy of District taxes. The plaintiffs in these matters have asserted that their properties are over-assessed and are seeking assessment reductions. A refund of excess taxes is also generally requested. Historically, certiorari claims have been settled through negotiations, resulting in amounts, at times, substantially less than originally claimed. Many settlements provide for future adjustments with no direct outlay of money. There are no significant claims filed by the larger taxpayers at this time. (See “*Tax Collection Procedure*” herein.)

LITIGATION

In common with other school districts, the District from time to time receives notices of claim and is party to litigation. In the opinion of the District, after consultation with its attorney, unless otherwise set forth herein and apart from matters provided for by applicable insurance coverage, there are no significant claims or actions pending in which the District has not asserted a substantial and adequate defense, nor which, if determined against the District, would have an adverse material effect on the financial condition of the District.

MARKET MATTERS AFFECTING FINANCINGS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE

There are certain potential risks associated with an investment in the Bonds and the Notes, and investors should be thoroughly familiar with this Official Statement, including its appendices, in order to make an informed investment decision. Investors should consider, in particular, the following factors:

The District, like many other public and private entities, relies on a large and complex technology environment to conduct its operations. As such, it may face multiple cybersecurity threats including but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer or other sensitive digital systems and networks. To mitigate the risks of impact on the District operations and/or damage from cyber incidents or cyber-attacks, the District has invested in cybersecurity and other operational controls. While the District continues to review its policies and practices in this regard, there can be no assurances that such security and operational control measures will be completely successful to guard against and prevent cyber threats and attacks. The result of any such attacks could impact business operations and/or digital networks and systems and the costs of remedying any such damage could be significant.

The District's credit rating could be affected by circumstances beyond the District's control. Economic conditions such as the rate of unemployment and inflation, termination of commercial operations by corporate taxpayers and employers, as well as natural catastrophes, could adversely affect the assessed valuation of District property and its ability to maintain fund balances and other statistical indices commensurate with its current credit rating. As a consequence, a decline in the District's credit rating could adversely affect the market value of the Bonds and the Notes.

If and when an owner of any of the Bonds and the Notes should elect to sell all or a part of the Bonds and the Notes prior to maturity, there can be no assurance that a market will have been established, maintained and continue in existence for the purchase and sale of any of those Bonds and the Notes. The market value of the Bonds and the Notes is dependent upon the ability of holder to potentially incur a capital loss if such Bonds and the Notes are sold prior to its maturity.

There can be no assurance that adverse events including, for example, the seeking by another municipality in the State or elsewhere of remedies pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Act or otherwise, will not occur which might affect the market price of and the market for the Bonds and the Notes. In particular, if a significant default or other financial crisis should occur in the affairs of the State or any of its municipalities, public authorities or other political subdivisions thereby possibly further impairing the acceptability of obligations issued by those entities, both the ability of the District to arrange for additional borrowing(s) as well as the market for and market value of outstanding debt obligations, including the Bonds and the Notes, could be adversely affected.

The District is dependent in part upon financial assistance from the State in the form of State aid as well as grants and loans to be received ("State Aid"). The District's receipt of State aid may be delayed as a result of the State's failure to adopt its budget timely and/or to appropriate State Aid to municipalities and school districts. Should the District fail to receive all or a portion of the amounts of State Aid expected to be received from the State in the amounts and at the times anticipated, occasioned by a delay in the payment of such moneys or by a reduction in State Aid or its elimination, the District is authorized pursuant to the Local Finance Law ("LFL") to provide operating funds by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of such uncollected State Aid, however, there can be no assurance that, in such event, the District will have market access for any such borrowing on a cost effective basis. The elimination of or any substantial reduction in State Aid would likely have a materially adverse effect upon the District requiring either a counterbalancing increase in revenues from other sources to the extent available or a curtailment of expenditures. (See also "State Aid" under "FINANCIAL INFORMATION" herein.)

Future amendments to applicable statutes whether enacted by the State or the United States of America affecting the treatment of interest paid on municipal obligations, including the Bonds and the Notes, for income taxation purposes could have an adverse effect on the market value of the Bonds and the Notes (see "TAX MATTERS" herein).

The enactment of the Tax Levy Limit Law, which imposes a tax levy limitation upon municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the District, without providing exclusion for debt service on obligations issued by municipalities and fire districts, may affect the market price and/or marketability for the Bonds and the Notes. (See "The Tax Levy Limit Law" under "TAX INFORMATION" herein.)

Federal or State legislation imposing new or increased mandatory expenditures by municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the District could impair the financial condition of such entities, including the District and the ability of such entities, including the District to pay debt service on the Bonds and the Notes.

Cybersecurity

The District, like many other public and private entities, relies on technology to conduct its operations. As a recipient and provider of personal, private, or sensitive information, the District faces multiple cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. To mitigate the risk of business operations impact and/or damage from cyber incidents or cyber-attacks, the District invests in various forms of cybersecurity and operational controls; however, no assurances can be given that such security and operational control measures will be completely successful to guard against cyber threats and attacks. The results of any such attack could impact business operations and/or damage District digital networks and systems and the costs of remedying any such damage could be substantial.

TAX MATTERS

Opinion of Bond Counsel

In the opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel to the District, under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Bonds and the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) interest on the Bonds and the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code; such interest, however, is included in the adjusted current earnings of certain corporations for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed for taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 2018. The Tax Certificate of the District (the "Tax Certificate"), which will be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds and the Notes, will contain provisions and procedures relating to compliance with applicable requirements of the Code. In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel has relied on certain representations, certifications of fact, and statements of reasonable expectations made by the District in connection with the Bonds and the Notes, and Bond Counsel has assumed compliance by the District with certain ongoing provisions and procedures set forth in the Tax Certificate relating to compliance with applicable requirements of the Code to assure the exclusion of interest on the Bonds and the Notes from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

In addition, in the opinion of Bond Counsel to the District, under existing statutes, interest on the Bonds and the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including The City of New York.

Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to any federal, state or local tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds and the Notes, or the ownership or disposition thereof, except as stated above. Bond Counsel renders its opinion under existing statutes and court decisions as of the issue date, and assumes no obligation to update, revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any action thereafter taken or not taken, any fact or circumstance that may thereafter come to its attention, any change in law or interpretation thereof that may thereafter occur, or for any other reason. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to the consequence of any of the events described in the preceding sentence or the likelihood of their occurrence. In addition, Bond Counsel expresses no opinion on the effect of any action taken or not taken in reliance upon an opinion of other counsel regarding federal, state or local tax matters, including, without limitation, exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds and the Notes.

Certain Ongoing Federal Tax Requirements and Certifications

The Code establishes certain ongoing requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Bonds and the Notes in order that interest on the Bonds and the Notes be and remain excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements relating to use and expenditure of gross proceeds of the Bonds and the Notes, yield and other restrictions on investments of gross proceeds, and the arbitrage rebate requirement that certain excess earnings on gross proceeds be rebated to the federal government. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds and the Notes to become included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to their issue date, irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is discovered. The District, in executing the Tax Certificate, will certify to the effect that the District will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure the exclusion of interest on the Bonds and the Notes from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

Certain Collateral Federal Tax Consequences

The following is a brief discussion of certain collateral federal income tax matters with respect to the Bonds and the Notes. It does not purport to address all aspects of federal taxation that may be relevant to a particular owner of a Bond or Note. Prospective investors, particularly those who may be subject to special rules, are advised to consult their own tax advisors regarding the federal tax consequences of owning and disposing of the Bonds and the Notes.

Prospective owners of the Bonds and the Notes should be aware that the ownership of such obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to various categories of persons, such as corporations (including S corporations and foreign corporations), financial institutions, property and casualty and life insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security and railroad retirement benefits, individuals otherwise eligible for the earned income tax credit, and taxpayers deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Bonds and the Notes may be taken into account in determining the tax liability of foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code.

Original Issue Discount

“Original issue discount” (“OID”) is the excess of the sum of all amounts payable at the stated maturity of a Bond or Note (excluding certain “qualified stated interest” that is unconditionally payable at least annually at prescribed rates) over the issue price of that maturity. In general, the “issue price” of a maturity (a bond or note with the same maturity date, interest rate, and credit terms) means the first price at which at least 10 percent of such maturity was sold to the public, i.e., a purchaser who is not, directly or indirectly, a signatory to a written contract to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds or Notes. In general, the issue price for each maturity of the Bonds and the Notes is expected to be the initial public offering price set forth in this Official Statement. Bond Counsel further is of the opinion that, for any Bonds and Notes having OID (a “Discount Bond and Note”), OID that has accrued and is properly allocable to the owners of the Discount Bonds and Notes under Section 1288 of the Code is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as other interest on the Bonds and the Notes.

In general, under Section 1288 of the Code, OID on a Discount Bond and Note accrues under a constant yield method, based on periodic compounding of interest over prescribed accrual periods using a compounding rate determined by reference to the yield on that Discount Bond and Note. An owner’s adjusted basis in a Discount Bond and Note is increased by accrued OID for purposes of determining gain or loss on sale, exchange, or other disposition of such Discount Bond and Note. Accrued OID may be taken into account as an increase in the amount of tax-exempt income received or deemed to have been received for purposes of determining various other tax consequences of owning a Discount Bond and Note even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment.

Owners of Discount Bonds and Notes should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the treatment of original issue discount for federal income tax purposes, including various special rules relating thereto, and the state and local tax consequences of acquiring, holding, and disposing of Discount Bonds and Notes.

Bond and Note Premium

In general, if an owner acquires a Bond or Note for a purchase price (excluding accrued interest) or otherwise at a tax basis that reflects a premium over the sum of all amounts payable on the Bonds and the Note after the acquisition date (excluding certain “qualified stated interest” that is unconditionally payable at least annually at prescribed rates), that premium constitutes “bond premium” on that Bond or Note (a “Premium Bond and Note”). In general, under Section 171 of the Code, an owner of a Premium Bond and Note must amortize the bond premium over the remaining term of the Premium Bond and Note, based on the owner’s yield over the remaining term of the Premium Bond and Note determined based on constant yield principles (in certain cases involving a Premium Bond and Note callable prior to its stated maturity date, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on such note). An owner of a Premium Bond and Note must amortize the bond premium by offsetting the qualified stated interest allocable to each interest accrual period under the owner’s regular method of accounting against the bond premium allocable to that period. In the case of a tax-exempt Premium Bond and Note, if the bond and Note premium allocable to an accrual period exceeds the qualified stated interest allocable to that accrual period, the excess is a nondeductible loss. Under certain circumstances, the owner of a Premium Bond and Note may realize a taxable gain upon disposition of the Premium Bond and Note even though it is sold or redeemed for an amount less than or equal to the owner’s original acquisition cost. Owners of any Premium Bonds and Notes should consult their own tax advisors regarding the treatment of bond premium for federal income tax purposes, including various special rules relating thereto, and state and local tax consequences, in connection with the acquisition, ownership, amortization of bond premium on, sale, exchange, or other disposition of Premium Bonds and Notes.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Information reporting requirements apply to interest paid on tax-exempt obligations, including the Bonds and the Notes. In general, such requirements are satisfied if the interest recipient completes and provides the payor with, a Form W-9, “Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification,” or if the recipient is one of a limited class of exempt recipients. A recipient not otherwise exempt from information reporting who fails to satisfy the information reporting requirements will be subject to “backup withholding,” which means that the payor is required to deduct and withhold a tax from the interest payment, calculated in the manner set forth in the Code. For the foregoing purpose, a “payor” generally refers to the person or entity from whom a recipient receives its payments of interest or who collects such payments on behalf of the recipient.

If an owner purchasing a Bond or Note through a brokerage account has executed a Form W-9 in connection with the establishment of such account, as generally can be expected, no backup withholding should occur. In any event, backup withholding does not affect the excludability of the interest on the Bonds or Notes from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any amounts withheld pursuant to backup withholding would be allowed as a refund or a credit against the owner's federal income tax once the required information is furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

Miscellaneous

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, or court decisions, whether at the federal or state level, could adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds or Notes under federal or state law or otherwise prevent beneficial owners of the Bonds or Notes from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. In addition, such legislation or actions (whether currently proposed, proposed in the future, or enacted) or such decisions could affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds and the Notes.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds and the Notes should consult their own tax advisors regarding the foregoing matters.

LEGAL MATTERS

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds and the Notes will be subject to the respective final approving opinions of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel, substantially in the forms set forth in Appendix D hereto.

DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

At the time of the delivery of the Bonds, the District will provide an executed copy of its Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure substantially as set forth in Appendix E.

At the time of the delivery of the Notes, the District will execute an Undertaking to Provide Notices of Events, the form of which is attached hereto as Appendix E.

Compliance History

The following table sets forth the annual filings for each of the five preceding fiscal years.

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30:</u>	<u>Financial & Operating Information</u>	<u>Audited Financial Statements</u>
2013	12/20/2013	12/20/2013
2014	12/01/2014	11/04/2014
2015	12/09/2015	10/20/2015
2016	12/22/2016	10/24/2016
2017	11/16/2017	10/17/2017

On August 1, 2013, the District filed a material event notice regarding the status of the ratings of the bond insurers on various bonds issued by the District. Since the fall of 2008, there have been in excess of 25 rating actions on bond insurers reported by Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch. Due to widespread knowledge of the downgrades to such bond insurers, material event notices were not filed pursuant to every rating action.

RATING

The Notes are not rated. The District has applied to Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), 7 WTC at Greenwich Street, New York, NY, Phone: (212) 553-4055 and Fax: (212) 298-6761, for a rating on the Bonds. Such application is pending at this time. This rating reflects only the view of such rating agency and an explanation of the significance of such rating should be obtained from the respective rating agency. There can be no assurance that such rating will not be revised or withdrawn, if in the judgement of agency circumstances so warrant. Any change or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price and the availability of a secondary market for the outstanding bonds and notes of the District.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

Munistat Services, Inc. (the “Municipal Advisor”), is a Municipal Advisor, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The Municipal Advisor serves as independent financial advisor to the District on matters relating to debt management. The Municipal Advisor is a financial advisory and consulting organization and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, marketing, or trading municipal securities or any other negotiated instruments. The municipal Advisor has provided advice as to the plan of financing and the structuring of the Notes and has reviewed and commented on certain legal documents, including this Official Statement. The advice on the plan of financing and the structuring of the Notes was based on materials provided by the District and other sources of information believed to be reliable. The Municipal Advisor has not audited, authenticated, or otherwise verified the information provided by the District or the information set forth in this Official Statement or any other information available to the District with respect to the appropriateness, accuracy, or completeness of disclosure of such information and no guarantee, warranty, or other representation is made by the Municipal Advisor respecting the accuracy and completeness of or any other matter related to such information and this Official Statement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from the office of Marguerite Jimenez, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, Deer Park Union Free School District, 1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729 telephone number (631) 274-4001, Fax (631) 274-4033, e-mail: jimenez.m@deerparkschools.org or from Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776, telephone number 631/331-8888 and website: www.munistat.com.

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Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact. No representation is made that any of such statements will be, in fact, realized. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the District and the original purchasers or owners of any of the Notes.

By: s/s JOHN GOUSKOS
President of the Board of Education
Deer Park Union Free School District
Deer Park, New York

July , 2018

APPENDIX A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Balances
General Fund

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Revenues:					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 54,242,120	\$ 55,984,552	\$ 56,954,410	\$ 58,317,365	\$ 59,107,959
Other Tax Items	13,400,860	13,944,802	13,661,387	13,498,685	13,187,517
Charges for Services	825,272	1,089,378	468,934	968,874	482,720
Use of Money and Property	258,287	291,645	183,455	146,897	139,509
Sale of Property & Compensation for Loss	997,141	5,368	171,186	29,211	121,651
Miscellaneous	2,698,575	2,327,284	2,604,872	2,485,426	2,979,519
State Sources	23,201,279	25,301,449	25,648,732	26,819,023	26,878,496
Federal Sources	87,590	102,893	86,918	156,342	56,528
	<u>95,711,124</u>	<u>99,047,371</u>	<u>99,779,894</u>	<u>102,421,823</u>	<u>102,953,899</u>
Total Revenues					
Expenditures:					
General Support	10,283,008	9,322,961	9,705,291	10,051,403	10,003,438
Instruction	54,868,963	55,514,913	56,590,628	58,554,913	60,818,707
Pupil Transportation	4,463,678	3,666,466	3,957,717	4,291,956	4,640,074
Employee Benefits	24,159,822	27,278,741	27,674,430	26,284,113	27,173,025
Debt Service	2,739,076	2,950,499	2,891,092	3,118,714	1,791,307
	<u>96,514,547</u>	<u>98,733,580</u>	<u>100,819,158</u>	<u>102,301,099</u>	<u>104,426,551</u>
Total Expenditures					
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	(803,423)	313,791	(1,039,264)	120,724	(1,472,652)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Interfund Transfers In					
Interfund Transfers Out	(604,780)	(610,371)	(626,996)	(631,650)	(622,608)
	<u>(604,780)</u>	<u>(610,371)</u>	<u>(626,996)</u>	<u>(631,650)</u>	<u>(622,608)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources					
Net Change In Fund Equity	(1,408,203)	(296,580)	(1,666,260)	(510,926)	(2,095,260)
Other Changes In Fund Equity					
Increase: Board Authorized Transfer to Reserve For Accrued Liabilities & Employee Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year	<u>19,572,985</u>	<u>18,164,782</u>	<u>17,868,202</u>	<u>16,201,942</u>	<u>15,691,016</u>
Fund Balance End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$ 18,164,782</u>	<u>\$ 17,868,202</u>	<u>\$ 16,201,942</u>	<u>\$ 15,691,016</u>	<u>\$ 13,595,756</u>

Sources: Audited Annual Financial Reports of the District
Note: This Schedule is NOT audited.

Balance Sheet - General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

ASSETS:

Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 10,415,336
Cash - Restricted	6,512,608
Receivables:	
State & Federal Aid Receivable	728,529
Due From Other Funds	2,119,369
Due From Fiduciary Funds	169,821
Due From Other Governments	1,231,244
Other Receivables	<u>26,021</u>
 Total Assets	 \$ <u><u>21,202,928</u></u>

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	1,186,476
Due to Teachers' Retirement System	5,843,856
Due to Employees' Retirement System	372,083
Compensated Absences	204,757
Deferred Revenues	<u> </u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u><u>7,607,172</u></u>

FUND EQUITY:

Nonspendable	
Restricted	\$ 6,512,608
Assigned	4,664,334
Unassigned	<u>2,418,814</u>
 Total Fund Equity	 <u><u>13,595,756</u></u>
 Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	 \$ <u><u>21,202,928</u></u>

Source: Audited Annual Financial Report of the District.

Note: This Schedule is NOT audited.

Budget Summaries

	<u>2018-19(a)</u>	<u>2017-18(b)</u>
Revenues:		
Real Property Taxes	\$ 70,806,838	\$ 69,274,466
Payments In Lieu of Taxes	4,095,501	3,833,285
Local Revenues	3,884,980	3,450,420
State Aid	28,930,352	27,854,827
Use of Reserves	691,306	626,590
Appropriation of Fund Balance from Prior Fiscal Year	<u>4,100,000</u>	<u>4,125,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 112,508,977</u>	<u>\$ 109,164,588</u>
Expenditures:		
General Support	\$ 10,900,376	\$ 10,607,158
Instruction	63,155,126	62,555,929
Pupil Transportation	5,095,681	5,060,867
Interfund Transfers	890,000	640,000
Employee Benefits	30,927,875	28,832,702
Debt Service	<u>1,539,919</u>	<u>1,467,932</u>
Total	<u>\$ 112,508,977</u>	<u>\$ 109,164,588</u>

(a) Approved by the voters of the District on 5/15/18

(b) Approved by the voters of the District on 5/16/17

APPENDIX B

CASH FLOW SUMMARIES

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CASH FLOW ACTUAL (THROUGH MAY 2018) (000's)

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Balance	16,901	13,590	28,777	25,543	18,565	11,143	2,538	37,142	34,964	35,903	28,945	26,142	16,901
Receipts													
Property Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	363	31,919	4,078	536	736	4,206	18,548	60,386
State Aid	0	726	4,339	152	152	1,379	152	294	10,966	0	0	5,936	24,096
STAR Payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,914	0	0	0	0	0	8,914
Use of Money	2	4	4	4	4	2	5	10	11	13	13	2	74
Library Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	906	974
In Lieu of Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	573	0	2,272	0	0	0	1,917	4,762
Other Receipts	184	193	114	462	331	19	444	229	154	226	481	312	3,149
Loans from Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	0	0	0	183	0	451
Medicaid Reimbursement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	12	25	44
TAN Proceeds	0	19,157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,157
Total Receipts	186	20,080	4,457	618	487	2,336	41,702	6,884	11,671	977	4,963	27,646	122,007
Disbursements													
Salary and Benefits	2,224	2,556	6,390	6,223	6,314	8,842	6,286	6,524	9,114	6,388	6,443	13,398	80,702
Services and Support	773	877	1,032	1,279	1,595	2,099	812	2,079	1,618	1,547	1,323	2,935	17,969
Due Other Funds	500	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	594
Library	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
TAN Principal Repayment	0	339	265	0	0	0	0	344	0	0	0	19,000	19,948
TAN Interest Repayment	0	121	4	0	0	0	0	115	0	0	0	316	556
Total Disbursements	3,497	4,893	7,691	7,596	7,909	10,941	7,098	9,062	10,732	7,935	7,766	35,649	120,769
Balance	13,590	28,777	25,543	18,565	11,143	2,538	37,142	34,964	35,903	28,945	26,142	18,139	18,139
Note Repayment Account													
Opening Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	452	0
Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	452	18,548	19,000
Disbursements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,000	19,000
Closing Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	452	0	0

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CASH FLOW PROJECTION 2018-2019 (000's)

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Balance	18,139	14,587	30,136	26,920	19,741	12,078	1,661	37,703	35,091	35,764	28,607	25,804	18,139
Receipts													
Property Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	180	32,177	4,150	576	743	4,596	18,473	60,895
State Aid	0	720	4,271	154	154	608	781	238	10,830	0	0	5,985	23,741
STAR Payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,913	0	0	0	0	0	9,913
Use of Money	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	21
Library Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	921	1,000
In Lieu of Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,048	0	0	0	2,048	4,096
Other Receipts	271	196	131	368	301	27	451	238	277	236	482	361	3,339
Medicaid Reimbursement	4	4	4	3	3	5	8	7	8	10	13	25	94
TAN Proceeds	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
Total Receipts	276	20,921	4,407	526	459	821	43,332	6,683	11,694	992	5,173	27,816	123,099
Disbursements													
Salary and Benefits	2,284	2,625	6,563	6,391	6,484	9,081	6,456	6,700	9,360	6,560	6,617	13,760	82,881
Services and Support	794	901	1,060	1,314	1,638	2,156	834	2,135	1,661	1,589	1,359	3,013	18,454
Due to Other Funds	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750
Library	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
TAN Principal Repayment	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	356	0	0	0	20,000	20,806
TAN Interest Repayment	0	396	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	0	0	335	835
Total Disbursements	3,828	5,372	7,623	7,705	8,122	11,237	7,290	9,295	11,021	8,149	7,976	37,108	124,726
Balance	14,587	30,136	26,920	19,741	12,078	1,661	37,703	35,091	35,764	28,607	25,804	16,512	16,512
Note Repayment Account													
Opening Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,527	0
Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,527	18,473	20,000
Disbursements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	20,000
Closing Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,527	0	0

DEER PARK UNION FEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPENDIX C

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE: SUCH FINANCIAL REPORT AND OPINIONS WERE PREPARED AS OF THE DATE THEREOF AND HAVE NOT BEEN REVIEWED AND/OR UPDATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT. CONSENT OF THE AUDITORS HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED OR OBTAINED.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF BABYLON, NEW YORK
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2017

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of the
Deer Park Union Free School District
Town of Babylon, New York:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and fiduciary funds of the Deer Park Union Free School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and fiduciary funds of the Deer Park Union Free School District, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and required supplementary information, on pages 3-14, and 50-55 respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the New York State Education Department. The 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 other supplementary information required by the New York State Education Department and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the other supplementary information 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 September 8, 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Melville, New York
September 8, 2017

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

The following is a discussion and analysis of the Deer Park Union Free School District's (the "District") financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. This section is a summary of the District's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions or conditions. It is also based on both the District-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year, with an emphasis placed on the current year. This section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District made their final debt service payment for serial bond obligations during fiscal year 2016-17. The District currently has no outstanding long-term serial bond debt.
- The District's investment in capital assets, net of related debt, increased \$3,006,784 due to the District making improvements to its buildings and upgrading their equipment and instructional technology.
- The District's expenses for the year, as reflected in the District-wide financial statements, totaled \$119,499,065. Of this amount, \$4,693,403 was offset by program charges for services and operating grants. General revenues of \$102,251,276 amount to 95% of total revenues.
- Total governmental fund's assets exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$13,144,901 (see pages 17 and 19).

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts: required supplementary information including management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and other supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of financial statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two financial statements are *District-wide financial statements* that provide both *short-term* and *long-term* information about the District's *overall* financial status.
- The remaining financial statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the District, reporting the District's operations in *more detail* than the District-wide financial statements.
 - The *governmental fund financial statements* tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the *short-term* as well as what remains for future spending.
 - *Fiduciary Fund financial statements* provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a *trustee* or *agent* for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Table A-1 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the financial statements.

Table A-1: Major Features of the District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements			
	District-Wide Financial Statements	Fund Financial Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as instruction, special education and building maintenance	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs and student activities monies
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of Net Position Statement of Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance Sheet Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/deferred outflows of resources/liability/deferred inflows of resources information	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets and deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that come due or available during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets, deferred outflows of resources (if any), liabilities and deferred inflows of resources (if any), both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

District-Wide Financial Statements

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

The two District-wide financial statements report the District's *net position* and how it has changed. Net position - the difference between the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources - is one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the District's overall health, one needs to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the District-wide financial statements, the District's activities are shown as *governmental activities*. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes and State formula aid finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and to manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (such as Federal grants).

The District has two kinds of funds:

- **Governmental funds:** Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds financial statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide financial statements, reconciliations of the District-wide and fund financial statements are provided which explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- **Fiduciary funds:** The District is the trustee or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the scholarship funds and student activities funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The District's net position decreased by \$12,554,386 from the year before to a net deficit position of \$30,712,709, as detailed in Tables A-2 and A-3.

The restricted net position balance of \$6,512,608 represents the District's reserves for employee benefit accrued liabilities, unemployment reserve, retirement contributions and workers' compensation. These assets are restricted by external sources, imposed by laws through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

As of June 30, 2017, the District has an unrestricted net deficit position of \$47,948,223. This deficit is primarily driven by the District's required recognition of its obligation to post-employment benefits which currently totals \$74,300,877. This obligation will continue to grow into the future (see Note 11 to the accompanying financial statements) resulting in a greater unrestricted net deficit.

	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 58,448,542	\$ 25,928,933	\$ (32,519,609)	(55.6)
Capital assets, net	16,648,466	20,100,700	3,452,234	20.7
Total assets	<u>\$ 75,097,008</u>	<u>\$ 46,029,633</u>	<u>\$ (29,067,375)</u>	(38.7)
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 11,748,007</u>	<u>\$ 34,265,458</u>	<u>\$ 22,517,451</u>	191.7
Current liabilities	\$ 11,334,889	\$ 14,528,759	\$ 3,193,870	28.2
Noncurrent liabilities	82,138,110	94,567,174	12,429,064	15.1
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 93,472,999</u>	<u>\$ 109,095,933</u>	<u>\$ 15,622,934</u>	16.7
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 11,530,339</u>	<u>\$ 1,911,867</u>	<u>\$ (9,618,472)</u>	(83.4)
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 7,716,122	\$ 10,722,906	\$ 3,006,784	39.0
Restricted	7,261,723	6,512,608	(749,115)	(10.3)
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(33,136,168)</u>	<u>(47,948,223)</u>	<u>(14,812,055)</u>	(44.7)
Total net position	<u>\$ (18,158,323)</u>	<u>\$ (30,712,709)</u>	<u>\$ (12,554,386)</u>	(69.1)

Changes in Net Position

The District's fiscal year 2017 revenues totaled \$106,944,679 (See Table A-3). Property taxes, other tax items and State sources accounted for most of the District's revenue by contributing 55 cents, 12 cents and 25 cents, respectively, of every dollar raised (See Table A-4). The remainder came from fees charged for services, operating grants and other miscellaneous sources.

- Charges for services decreased by 28.9%, or \$451,534 as the enrollment of out of district students decreased from fiscal 2016.
- Revenues from sale of property and compensation for loss increased by 316.5% due to recoveries received from the District's workers' compensation claims in prior years, these claims are usually paid on a significant lag and are difficult to estimate.

- Real property tax revenue increased \$790,594 as a result of a budgeted increase in the levy for fiscal 2016-17.

The District's fiscal year 2017 expenses totaled \$119,499,065 (See Table A-3) on the full accrual basis of accounting. These expenses (87%) are predominantly related to instruction and caring for and transporting students (See Table A-6). The District's general support accounted for 12% of total costs.

- Instruction expenses increased 15.2%, due to the recognition of the current year other post-employment benefit obligation expense, as well as changes in other liabilities (i.e. pensions and their related outflows and inflows).
- Debt service-interest expense increased by 20.1% due to the District issuing a bond anticipation note in August 2016.

	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Revenues				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 1,563,249	\$ 1,111,715	\$ (451,534)	(28.9)
Operating grants	3,484,060	3,581,688	97,628	2.8
General revenues:				
Real property taxes	58,317,365	59,107,959	790,594	1.4
Other tax items	13,498,685	13,187,517	(311,168)	(2.3)
Use of money and property	209,129	144,121	(65,008)	(31.1)
Sale of property and compensation for loss	29,211	121,651	92,440	316.5
State sources	26,819,023	26,878,496	59,473	0.2
Federal sources - Medicaid	156,342	56,528	(99,814)	(63.8)
Miscellaneous	2,218,856	2,755,004	536,148	24.2
Total revenues	<u>106,295,920</u>	<u>106,944,679</u>	<u>648,759</u>	0.6
Expenses				
General support	13,049,655	14,034,920	985,265	7.6
Instruction	84,624,352	97,505,326	12,880,974	15.2
Pupil transportation	5,783,810	6,148,666	364,856	6.3
Debt service - interest	422,341	507,032	84,691	20.1
School lunch program	1,313,963	1,303,121	(10,842)	(0.8)
Total expenses	<u>105,194,121</u>	<u>119,499,065</u>	<u>14,304,944</u>	13.6
Change in net position	<u>\$ 1,101,799</u>	<u>\$ (12,554,386)</u>	<u>\$ (13,656,185)</u>	1,239.4

The change in net position decreased \$13,656,185 from an increase in fiscal 2016 of \$1,101,799. The reason for this large variance is due to the recognition of pension related items. In fiscal 2016, there was a large increase in the proportionate share of pension assets and the related outflows of resources (\$8.1 million increase in Teachers' Retirement System share). During fiscal 2017, the Teachers Retirement System decreased their discount rate to 7.5% (0.5% decrease). The change in this estimate results in the District recognizing less of an increase (\$232,000) in fiscal 2016-17. See Note 9 in the notes to financial statements for information regarding sensitivity of the rates used by the pension system.

Table A-4: Sources of Revenues for Fiscal Year 2017

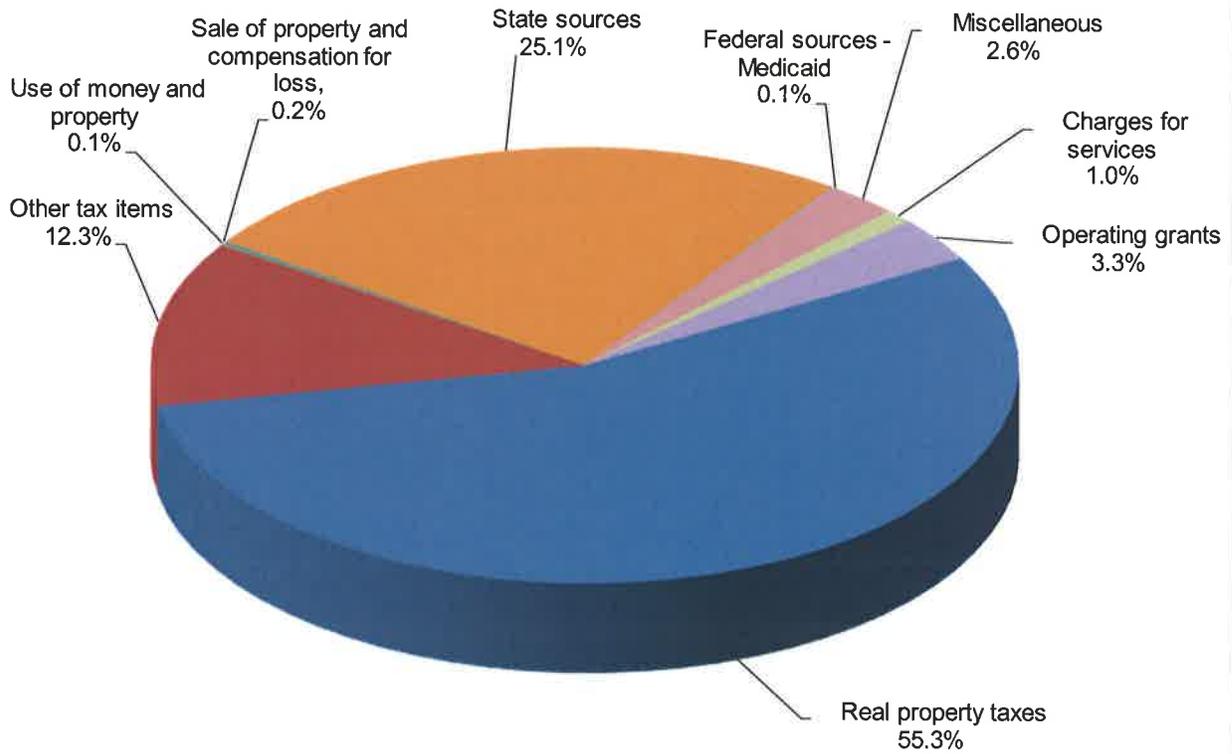


Table A-5: Sources of Revenues for Fiscal Year 2016

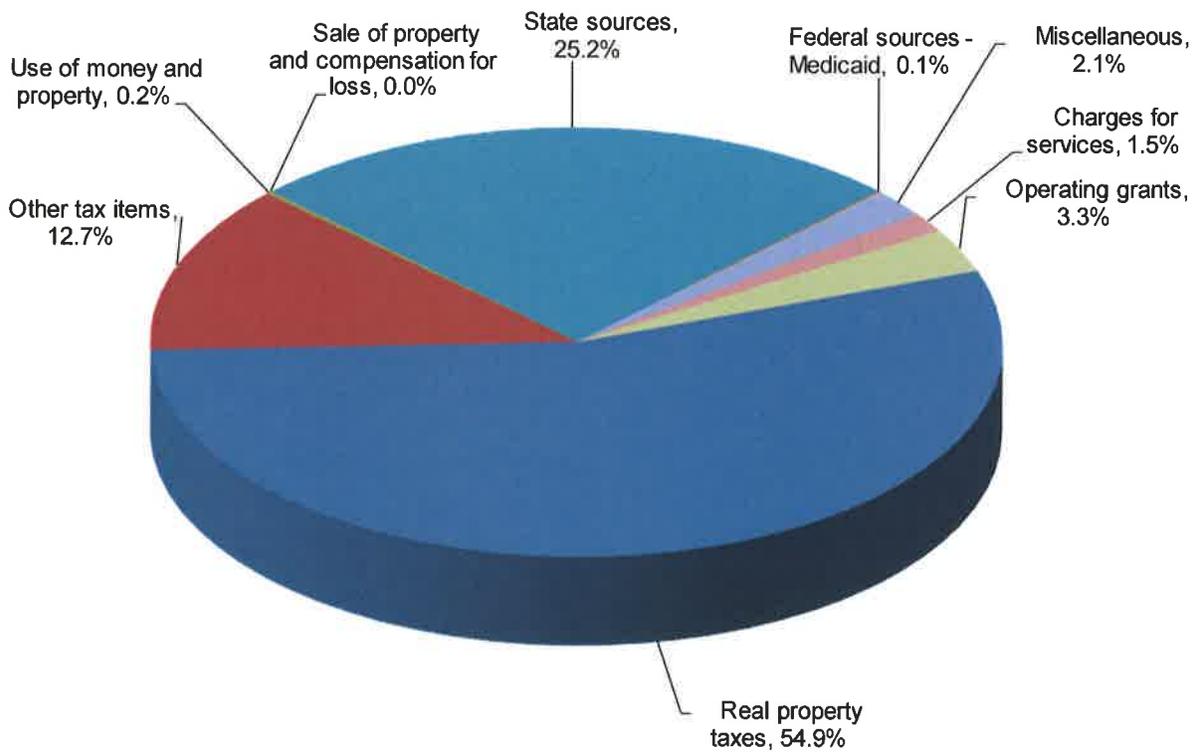


Table A-6: Expenses for Fiscal Year 2017

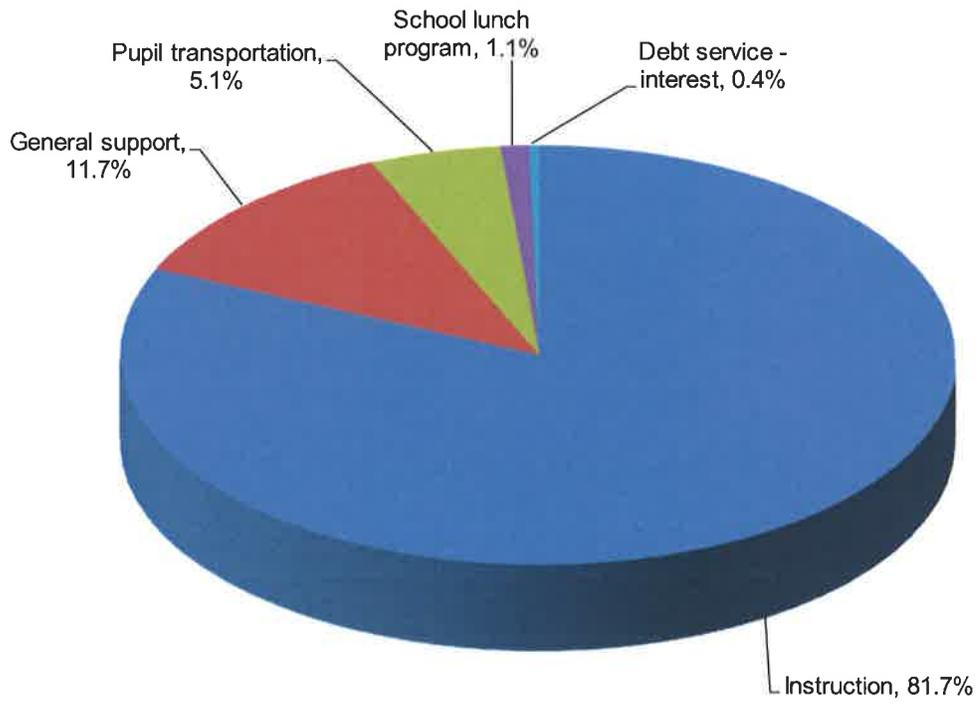
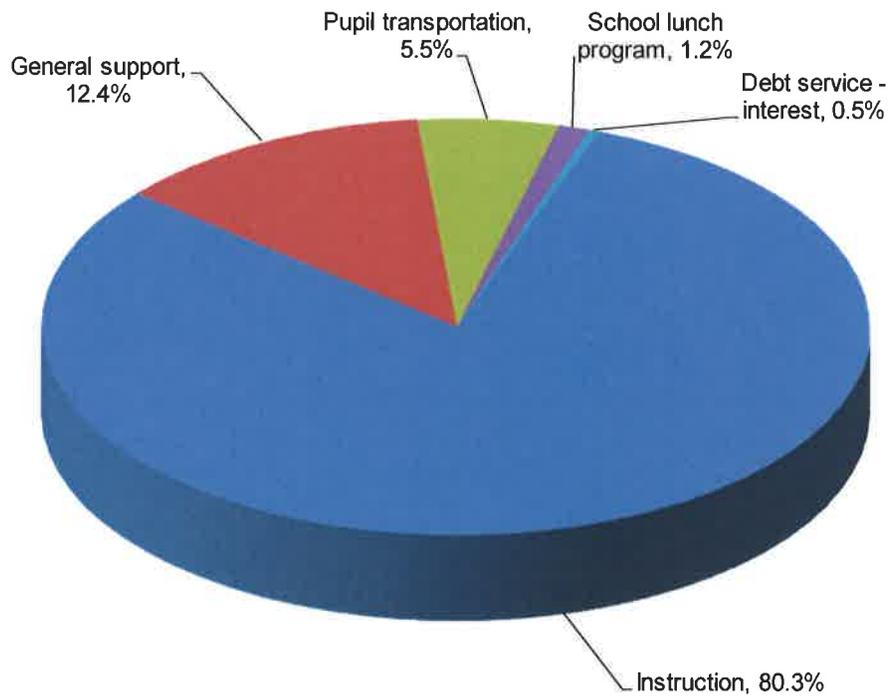


Table A-7: Expenses for Fiscal Year 2016



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Variances between years for the fund financial statements are not the same as variances between years for the District-wide financial statements. The District's governmental funds are presented on the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Based on this presentation, governmental funds do not include long-term debt liabilities for the funds' projects and capital assets purchased by the funds. Governmental funds will include the proceeds received from the issuance of debt, the current payments for capital assets and the current payments for debt.

At June 30, 2017, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$13,144,901 which is a decrease of \$5,576,767 from June 30, 2016. Overall the decrease is generated by the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund.

General Fund

The General Fund reported a decrease in fund balance of \$2,095,260 for fiscal 2017, as compared to a decrease in fund balance of \$510,926 for fiscal 2016. Revenues increased \$532,076 mainly as a result of an increase in the budgeted property tax levy, and an increase in the amount of miscellaneous revenue. Expenditures increased \$2,125,452 due to increases in all categories except general District support (i.e. administrative services). Other financing uses was \$622,608 which is consistent with the prior year.

The District purchased new buses causing a slight increase in transportation related expenditures. Instructional related expenditures increased mainly due to increases in personnel costs as well as certain contractual increases for BOCES support services. Out of District tuition costs increased approximately \$850,000, this is largely dependent on the number of students who enroll outside of the District from year to year. Costs for employee benefits increased as a result of increased premiums to the District. However, the employer portion of retirement costs decreased as the pension systems determined a lower contribution rate was necessary. Debt service principal costs decreased \$1.2 million as the District made their final payment for serial bond debt.

Special Aid Fund

Increases in federal grant funding caused an increase in revenue in the Special Aid Fund. Revenues increased \$110,658. The Special Aid Fund accounts only for programs that are paid for on a reimbursement basis, where revenues and expenditures match and the fund does not generate any equity. Therefore, the increase in expenditures is consistent with the increase in revenues. The General Fund transferred \$122,608 to the Special Aid Fund as the required amount to be subsidized for summer school handicap programs. The remaining costs of that program are paid by State aid and are a receivable of the District.

School Lunch Fund

The School Lunch Fund reported an increase in fund balance of \$163,089 for fiscal 2017, this is consistent with fiscal 2016. Sales decreased \$25,952 as a result of a decrease in students purchasing breakfast and lunch. State and federal aid for school breakfast and lunch increased \$11,703, as a result of increased enrollment in the assistance program. Expenses related to food service operations decreased \$10,842 as a result of equipment purchases being less than those made in fiscal 2016

Capital Projects Fund

The District spent \$4,149,210 on necessary District-wide improvements in fiscal 2016-17. The General Fund transferred \$500,000 to the fund to subsidize those improvements, and the District issued \$4,700,000 in bond anticipation notes. The District expects to convert those notes to permanent financing in the upcoming years. As a result of the short-term financing the Capital Projects Fund, fund balance ended in a deficit position of \$1,702,844.

Fund balances for the District's governmental funds for the past two years were distributed as follows:

	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
General Fund				
Restricted:				
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	\$ 4,308,927	\$ 3,884,853	\$ (424,074)	(9.8)
Unemployment Insurance	1,015,292	965,332	(49,960)	(4.9)
Retirement Contribution	626,418	527,188	(99,230)	(15.8)
Workers' Compensation	1,311,084	1,135,235	(175,849)	(13.4)
Assigned:				
Appropriated for subsequent year's expenditures	4,125,000	4,125,000	-	-
Encumbrances	575,071	539,334	(35,737)	(6.2)
Unassigned	<u>3,729,224</u>	<u>2,418,814</u>	<u>(1,310,410)</u>	(35.1)
Total General Fund	<u>15,691,016</u>	<u>13,595,756</u>	<u>(2,095,260)</u>	(13.4)
School Lunch Fund				
Nonspendable:				
Inventory	32,108	34,392	2,284	7.1
Assigned:				
Food service operations	939,242	1,081,120	141,878	15.1
Encumbrances	<u>117,548</u>	<u>136,477</u>	<u>18,929</u>	16.1
Total School Lunch Fund	<u>1,088,898</u>	<u>1,251,989</u>	<u>163,091</u>	15.0
Capital Projects Fund				
Assigned:				
Capital Projects	1,941,754	-	(1,941,754)	(100.0)
Unassigned	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,702,844)</u>	<u>(1,702,844)</u>	(100.0)
Total Capital Projects Fund	<u>1,941,754</u>	<u>(1,702,844)</u>	<u>(3,644,598)</u>	(187.7)
	<u>\$ 18,721,668</u>	<u>\$ 13,144,901</u>	<u>\$ (5,576,767)</u>	(29.8)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Reference is made to page 50, which presents adopted and final budget amounts, as well as actual results for the District's General Fund.

- Actual revenues were approximately \$222,000 more than planned primarily due to more receipts for sale of property and compensation for loss due to workers' compensation payments received. Real property tax receipts were approximately \$239,000 more than budgeted however, this was offset in other tax items. Additions and expirations of District PILOTs can cause these variances.
- Actual expenditures were approximately \$2.7 million less than budget primarily due to lower than anticipated costs in all categories.
- Overall the District planned a use of reserves and fund balance of \$5.5 million, including encumbrances that carried over. The District only used \$2.6 million in fund balance (including current year encumbrances), therefore performing approximately \$2.9 million better than anticipated overall.

At June 30, 2017, the District's unassigned fund balance was \$2,418,814, which was within the allowable 4% of the subsequent year's budget (\$109,164,588) as promulgated by New York State (see page 56). The following is a reconciliation of the General Fund's unassigned fund balance for the year ended June 30, 2017:

Unassigned fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,729,224
Add:	
Prior-year appropriated fund balance	4,125,000
Prior-year encumbrances	575,071
Board approved use of Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve	450,000
Board approved use of Unemployment Insurance Reserve	50,000
Board approved use of Retirement Contribution Reserve	103,284
Board approved use of Workers' Compensation Reserve	176,105
Less:	
Net change in fund balance	(2,095,260)
Current-year appropriated fund balance	(4,125,000)
Transfer to Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve for interest	(25,926)
Transfer to Unemployment Insurance Reserve for interest	(40)
Transfer to Retirement Contribution Reserve for interest	(4,054)
Transfer to Workers' Compensation Reserve for interest	(256)
Current-year encumbrances	<u>(539,334)</u>
	<u>\$ 2,418,814</u>

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

By the end of 2017, the District had invested \$20,100,700 net of depreciation (Table A-9), in a broad range of capital assets, including school buildings, maintenance facilities, athletic facilities, computer and audio-visual equipment, and administrative offices.

The District's construction in progress increased \$4,149,210 for the improvements being made to District-wide buildings. Increase in furniture and equipment are due to bus purchases, vehicle purchases, and various other education and sports program equipment purchases. No additions were recorded for land improvements and depreciation exceeded additions for buildings and building improvements.

Table A-9: Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Land	\$ 276,650	\$ 276,650	\$ -	0.0
Construction-in-progress	688,151	4,837,361	4,149,210	603.0
Land improvements	287,955	231,410	(56,545)	(19.6)
Buildings and building improvements	12,684,784	11,900,282	(784,502)	(6.2)
Furniture and equipment	<u>2,710,926</u>	<u>2,854,997</u>	<u>144,071</u>	5.3
Totals	<u>\$ 16,648,466</u>	<u>\$ 20,100,700</u>	<u>\$ 3,452,234</u>	20.7

Long-Term Liabilities

At year-end, the District had \$89,772,567 in installment purchase debt and other long-term liabilities. During the fiscal year the District made their final principal payment of \$275,000 for serial bonds payable. In August 2016, the District issued \$4,700,000 in bond anticipation notes to be used for the partial reconstruction and improvements of various District buildings. In August 2017, the District issued \$12,700,000 in additional bond anticipation notes. The proceeds of those notes are to be used to pay the August 2016 bond anticipation notes, and for continuation of the District's current approved capital projects. Including the issuance of the bond anticipation note, the District has utilized 4.12% of their debt limit. Pursuant to local finance law the District is not allowed to contract indebtedness in excess of 10% of the average full valuation.

Table A-10: Outstanding Long-Term Liabilities

	<u>6/30/2016</u>	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 275,000	\$ -	\$ (275,000)	(100.0)
Installment purchase debt payable	8,657,344	7,734,243	(923,101)	(10.7)
Workers' compensation claims payable	1,891,851	2,011,435	119,584	6.3
Other post-employment benefits	64,042,865	74,300,877	10,258,012	16.0
Compensated absences	<u>4,878,283</u>	<u>5,726,012</u>	<u>847,729</u>	17.4
Totals	<u>\$ 79,745,343</u>	<u>\$ 89,772,567</u>	<u>\$ 10,027,224</u>	12.6

FACTORS BEARING ON THE FUTURE OF DISTRICT

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- The use of reserves to assist in balancing the budget each year will be more difficult because of the inability to fund them to the extent the District was able to in the past. The "Tax Levy Limitation Law" which was enacted on June 24, 2011 restricts the amount of property taxes that may be levied by or on behalf of a school district in a particular year. Although there are exceptions, exemptions and overrides to the limitation, the Law is expected to make budgetary decision more difficult.
- The General Fund budget for the 2017-2018 school year is impacted by certain trends affecting school districts. These include potential increases in health insurance costs, workers' compensation judgments, and potential unemployment insurance claims, which are beyond the District's control.
- The District's sale of the former school property located at 220 Washington Avenue has been approved by the voters on May 20, 2014 for a price no less than \$5,000,000. As of the date of this report, sale is still pending. Upon the completion of this sale, the proceeds will be placed in a restricted reserve, used to offset future budgetary requirements.
- Changes in accounting principles to be implemented in subsequent years will force the District to recognize the full amount due under post-employment benefit obligations. This could adversely affect the District's Statement of Net Position. As of the July 1, 2015 valuation the unfunded amount is \$150,889,623.
- The possibility of New York State allowing for the establishment of other post-employment benefit reserve funds is being discussed in the legislature. This would allow for the District to set aside monies to meet other post-employment retirement benefits such as health insurance. The establishment of that reserve would increase the District's ability to plan for the future.
- The establishment of a retirement contributions reserve for the Teachers' Retirement System would allow School Districts to set aside monies for future retirement contribution costs. The establishment of this reserve is being deliberated by the New York State Senate Rules Committee.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact:

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DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS	
Unrestricted cash	\$ 11,662,807
Receivables:	
State and federal aid	3,005,541
Due from fiduciary funds	169,821
Due from other governments	1,231,244
Other receivables	26,021
Inventories	34,392
Restricted cash	9,799,107
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable	5,114,011
Depreciable, net	<u>14,986,689</u>
Total assets	<u>46,029,633</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension related	<u>34,265,458</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>34,265,458</u>
LIABILITIES	
Payables:	
Accounts payable	1,264,928
Due to other governments	844
Accrued interest	175,663
Due to fiduciary funds	304,408
Due to teachers' retirement system	5,843,856
Due to employees' retirement system	372,083
Compensated absences	204,757
Bond anticipation notes	4,700,000
Retainage	64,022
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Installment purchase debt payable	948,198
Workers' compensation claims payable	650,000
Long-term liabilities, due after one year:	
Installment purchase debt payable	6,786,045
Workers' compensation claims payable	1,361,435
Proportionate share of net pension liabilities	6,392,805
Other post-employment benefits	74,300,877
Compensated absences	<u>5,726,012</u>
Total liabilities	<u>109,095,933</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension related	1,818,711
Grants received in advance	<u>93,156</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,911,867</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	10,722,906
Restricted:	
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	3,884,853
Unemployment Insurance	965,332
Retirement Contribution	527,188
Workers' Compensation	1,135,235
Unrestricted	<u>(47,948,223)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (30,712,709)</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an
integral part of this statement.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants	
Functions and programs:				
General support	\$ 14,034,920	\$ 57,566	\$ 327,290	\$ (13,650,064)
Instruction	97,505,327	399,934	2,273,798	(94,831,595)
Pupil transportation	6,148,667	25,220	143,385	(5,980,062)
Debt service - interest	507,032	-	-	(507,032)
School lunch program	1,303,119	628,995	837,215	163,091
Total functions and programs	\$ 119,499,065	\$ 1,111,715	\$ 3,581,688	(114,805,662)
General revenues:				
Real property taxes				59,107,959
Other tax items				13,187,517
Use of money and property				144,121
Sale of property and compensation for loss				121,651
State sources				26,878,496
Federal sources - Medicaid				56,528
Miscellaneous				2,755,004
Total general revenues				102,251,276
Change in net position				(12,554,386)
Total net position, beginning of year				(18,158,323)
Total net position, end of year				\$ (30,712,709)

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integral part of this statement.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2017

	Special Revenue Funds				Total Governmental Funds
	General	Special Aid	School Lunch	Capital Projects	
ASSETS					
Cash:					
Unrestricted	\$ 10,415,336	\$ -	\$ 1,247,471	\$ -	\$ 11,662,807
Restricted	6,512,608	230,050	-	3,056,449	9,799,107
Receivables:					
State and federal aid	728,529	2,223,855	53,157	-	3,005,541
Due from other funds	2,119,369	-	-	-	2,119,369
Due from fiduciary funds	169,821	-	-	-	169,821
Due from other governments	1,231,244	-	-	-	1,231,244
Other receivables	26,021	-	-	-	26,021
Inventories	-	-	34,392	-	34,392
Total assets	\$ 21,202,928	\$ 2,453,905	\$ 1,335,020	\$ 3,056,449	\$ 28,048,302
LIABILITIES					
Payables:					
Accounts payable	\$ 1,186,476	\$ -	\$ 78,452	\$ -	\$ 1,264,928
Due to other funds	-	2,056,341	3,735	59,293	2,119,369
Due to fiduciary funds	-	304,408	-	-	304,408
Due to other governments	-	-	844	-	844
Due to teachers' retirement system	5,843,856	-	-	-	5,843,856
Due to employees' retirement system	372,083	-	-	-	372,083
Bond anticipation notes	-	-	-	4,700,000	4,700,000
Compensated absences	204,757	-	-	-	204,757
Total liabilities	7,607,172	2,360,749	83,031	4,759,293	14,810,245
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Grants received in advance	-	93,156	-	-	93,156
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	93,156	-	-	93,156
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	7,607,172	2,453,905	83,031	4,759,293	14,903,401
FUND BALANCE					
Fund balance:					
Nonspendable	-	-	34,392	-	34,392
Restricted	6,512,608	-	-	-	6,512,608
Assigned	4,664,334	-	1,217,597	-	5,881,931
Unassigned	2,418,814	-	-	(1,702,844)	715,970
Total fund balance	13,595,756	-	1,251,989	(1,702,844)	13,144,901
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance	\$ 21,202,928	\$ 2,453,905	\$ 1,335,020	\$ 3,056,449	\$ 28,048,302

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an
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DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 13,144,901

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different due to the following:

Capital assets less accumulated depreciation are included in the Statement of Net Position:

Capital assets:		
Non-depreciable	\$ 5,114,011	
Depreciable	77,650,408	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(62,663,719)</u>	20,100,700

Proportionate share of long-term asset and liability, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources associated with participation in the State retirement systems are not current financial resources or obligation and are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources	34,265,458	
Proportionate share of net pension liabilities	(6,392,805)	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(1,818,711)</u>	26,053,942

Long-term liabilities applicable to the District's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported in the fund financial statements. However, these liabilities are included in the Statement of Net Position:

Retainage payable	(64,022)	
Installment purchase debt payable	(7,734,243)	
Workers' compensation claims payable	(2,011,435)	
Other post-employment benefits	(74,300,877)	
Compensated absences	<u>(5,726,012)</u>	(89,836,589)

Interest payable applicable to the District's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported in the fund financial statements. However, these liabilities are included in the Statement of Net Position.

(175,663)

Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ (30,712,709)

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DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	General	Special Revenue Funds		Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
		Special Aid	School Lunch		
REVENUES					
Real property taxes	\$ 59,107,959	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,107,959
Other tax items	13,187,517	-	-	-	13,187,517
Charges for services	482,720	-	-	-	482,720
Use of money and property	139,509	-	60,572	4,612	204,693
Sale of property and compensation for loss	121,651	-	-	-	121,651
State sources	26,878,496	1,280,145	33,031	-	28,191,672
Federal sources	56,528	1,464,328	804,184	-	2,325,040
Sales	-	-	568,423	-	568,423
Miscellaneous	2,979,519	24,733	-	-	3,004,252
Total revenues	102,953,899	2,769,206	1,466,210	4,612	107,193,927
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General support	10,003,438	-	-	-	10,003,438
Instruction	60,818,707	2,891,814	-	-	63,710,521
Pupil transportation	4,640,074	-	-	-	4,640,074
Employee benefits	27,173,025	-	-	-	27,173,025
Cost of sales	-	-	1,303,119	-	1,303,119
Capital outlay	-	-	-	4,149,210	4,149,210
Debt service:					
Principal	1,198,101	-	-	-	1,198,101
Interest	593,206	-	-	-	593,206
Total expenditures	104,426,551	2,891,814	1,303,119	4,149,210	112,770,694
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,472,652)	(122,608)	163,091	(4,144,598)	(5,576,767)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	-	122,608	-	500,000	622,608
Transfers out	(622,608)	-	-	-	(622,608)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(622,608)	122,608	-	500,000	-
Change in fund balance	(2,095,260)	-	163,091	(3,644,598)	(5,576,767)
Fund balance, beginning of year	15,691,016	-	1,088,898	1,941,754	18,721,668
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 13,595,756	\$ -	\$ 1,251,989	\$ (1,702,844)	\$ 13,144,901

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ (5,576,767)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The amount by which capital outlay exceeds depreciation in the current period is:

Capital outlay	\$ 4,764,041	
Loss on disposal	(6,432)	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,305,375)</u>	3,452,234

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position.

Repayment of bond principal	275,000	
Repayment of installment purchase debt payable	<u>923,101</u>	1,198,101

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:

Premium on obligations	249,248	
Workers' compensation claims payable	(119,584)	
Other post-employment benefits	(10,258,012)	
Compensated absences	(847,729)	
Retainage payable	(64,022)	
Amortization of bond premiums	(249,248)	
Accrued interest costs	<u>(163,074)</u>	(11,452,421)

(Increases) decreases in the proportionate share of net pension asset/liability reported in the Statement of Activities do not provide for or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues or expenditures in the governmental funds.

Teachers' Retirement System	232,116	
Employees' Retirement System	<u>(407,649)</u>	<u>(175,533)</u>

Net Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ (12,554,386)

The accompanying notes to financial statements
are an integral part of this statement.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS	<u>Scholarship Trusts</u>	<u>Agency Funds</u>
Cash:		
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ 184,926
Restricted	5,189	143,920
Due from governmental funds	<u>-</u>	<u>304,408</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,189</u>	<u>\$ 633,254</u>
 LIABILITIES		
Due to governmental funds	\$ -	\$ 169,821
Extraclassroom activity balances	-	143,920
Other liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>319,513</u>
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 633,254</u>
 NET POSITION		
Restricted:		
Endowment scholarships	<u>5,189</u>	
Total net position	<u>5,189</u>	
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 5,189</u>	

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are an integral part of this statement.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Scholarship Trusts
ADDITIONS	
Contributions	\$ 250
Investment earnings:	
Interest	9
Total additions	259
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships and awards	13,795
Total deductions	13,795
Change in net position	(13,536)
Net position, beginning of year	18,725
Net position, end of year	\$ 5,189

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are an integral part of this statement.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

1. SUMMARY OF CERTAIN SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Deer Park Union Free School District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as applied to government units. Those principles are prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"), which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Significant accounting principles and policies used by the District are described below:

A. Reporting entity

The District is governed by the laws of New York State. The District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education consisting of seven members. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for, and controls all activities related to public school education within the District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The reporting entity of the District is based upon criteria set forth by GASB. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the District. The District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on such criteria the District has determined that there are no component units to be included within their reporting entity.

B. Extraclassroom Activity Funds

The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the District represent funds of the students of the District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management. Separate audited financial statements (cash basis) of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds can be found elsewhere in this report. The District accounts for assets held as an agent for various student organizations in an agency fund.

C. Joint venture

The District is a component district in the Western Suffolk County Board of Cooperative Educational Services ("BOCES"). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that shares planning, services and programs that provide educational and support activities. There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component.

BOCES are organized under §1950 of the New York State Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of §1950 of the New York State Education Law. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation (§1950(6)). In addition, BOCES Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under §119-n(a) of the New York State General Municipal Law.

A BOCES' budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program and capital costs. Each component district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment, as defined in the New York State Education Law, §1950(4)(b)(7). In addition, component districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

During the year, the District was billed \$7,100,471 for BOCES administrative and program costs.

The District's share of BOCES aid amounted to \$1,380,655.

Financial statements for the BOCES are available from the BOCES administrative office.

D. Basis of presentation

1. District-wide financial statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the District's governmental activities. These financial statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, State aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and nonexchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between program expenses and revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses, principally employee benefits and depreciation, are allocated to functional areas in proportion to the payroll expended for those areas. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

2. Fund financial statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate financial statements for each fund category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial transactions that are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds: These funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Special Revenue Funds include the following:

Special Aid Fund: Used to account for proceeds from State and federal grants that are restricted for specific educational programs.

School Lunch Fund: Use to account for child nutrition or other activities whose funds are restricted as to use. Revenue sources include State and federal aid, and user charges for food service.

Capital Projects Funds: These funds are used to account for the financial resources used for acquisition, construction, or major repair of capital facilities.

The District reports the following fiduciary funds:

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary activities are those in which the District acts as trustee or agent for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the District-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the District, and are not available to be used. There are two classes of fiduciary funds:

Private purpose trust funds: These funds are used to account for trust arrangements in which principal and income benefit annual third party awards and scholarships for students. Established criteria govern the use of the funds and members of the District or representatives of the donors may serve on committees to determine who benefits.

Agency funds: These funds are strictly custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of results of operations. Assets are held by the District as agent for various student groups or extraclassroom activity funds and for payroll or employee withholding.

E. Measurement focus and basis of accounting

Accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The District-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied.

Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, except for real property taxes, which are considered to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

F. Property taxes

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education in October, and become a lien on December 1st. Taxes are collected during the period from December 1st to June 30th.

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the County in which the District is located. The County pays an amount representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the County for enforcement to the District no later than the following April 1st.

G. Restricted resources

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with associated legal requirements, many of which are described elsewhere in these Notes.

H. Interfund transactions

The operations of the District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include the transfer of expenditures and revenues to provide financing or other services.

In the District-wide financial statements, the amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for interfund receivables and payables represent amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities and fiduciary funds). Eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between the funds, with the exception of those due from or to the fiduciary funds.

The governmental funds report all interfund transactions as originally recorded. Interfund receivables and payables may be netted on the accompanying governmental funds

Balance Sheet when it is the District's practice to settle these amounts at a net balance based upon the right of legal offset.

Refer to Note 10 for a detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, expenditures and revenues activity.

I. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, potential contingent liabilities and useful lives of long-lived assets.

J. Cash and cash equivalents

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

New York State law governs the District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipalities and school districts.

K. Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable are shown gross, with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided since it is believed that such allowance would not be material.

L. Inventories and prepaid items

Inventories of food in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis, or in the case of surplus food, at stated value which approximates market. Purchases of inventory items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and are considered immaterial in amount.

Prepaid items represent payments made by the District for which benefits extend beyond year-end. These payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and may be recorded as prepaid items in both the District-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the Statement of Net Position or Balance Sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of purchase and an expense/expenditure is reported in the year the goods or services are consumed.

A portion of the fund balance (nonspendable) in the amount of these non-liquid assets (inventories and prepaid items) has been identified as not available for other subsequent expenditures.

M. Other assets/restricted assets

Certain proceeds from serial bonds and bond anticipation notes, as well as resources set aside for their repayment are classified as restricted assets in the District-wide financial statements as their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

Debt issuance costs, except any portion related to prepaid insurance costs, should be recognized as an expense in the period incurred on both the District-wide and fund financial statements. On the District-wide financial statements, prepaid insurance costs should be reported as an asset and recognized as an expense in a systematic rational manner over the duration of the related debt.

N. Capital assets

Capital assets are reported at actual cost for acquisitions subsequent to June 30, 1975. For assets acquired prior to June 30, 1975, estimated historical costs, based on appraisals conducted by independent third-party professionals were used. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the time received.

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide financial statements are as follows:

	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Buildings and building improvements	\$ 50,000	Straight line	20-40 years
Land improvements	\$ 25,000	Straight line	20 years
Furniture and equipment	\$ 5,000	Straight line	5-20 years

O. Deferred outflows of resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position or Balance Sheet will sometimes 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 and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Items that qualify for reporting in this category are the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset or liability and difference during the measurement period between the District's contributions and its proportion share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. Also included could be the District contributions to the pension systems (New York State Employees' Retirement System ("NYSERS") and New York State Teachers' Retirement System ("NYSTRS")) subsequent to the measurement date.

P. Deferred inflows of resources

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position or Balance Sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position/fund balance 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 various items that qualify for reporting in this category. This may arise under the modified accrual basis of accounting and may be reported as unavailable revenue – property taxes. This may also arise when reporting on pensions in the District-wide Statement of Net Position which represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset/liability and difference during the measurement periods between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. Deferred inflows of resources may be recognized when bonds are refunded prior to their maturity dates.

Q. Unearned revenue

The District reports unearned revenues on its Statement of Net Position and its Balance Sheet, which arises when resources are received by the District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the District has legal claim to resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized.

R. Vested employee benefits - compensated absences

Compensated absences consist of unpaid accumulated annual sick leave and vacation time.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts, and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation or death, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave.

District employees are granted vacation in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and service position. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods.

Consistent with GASB Pronouncements, the liability has been calculated using the vesting/termination method and an accrual for that liability is included in the District-wide financial statements. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year-end.

In the fund financial statements, only the amount of matured liabilities is accrued within the General Fund based upon expendable and available financial resources. These amounts are expensed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

S. Other benefits

District employees participate in the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides post-employment health insurance coverage and survivor benefits to retired employees and their survivors in accordance with the provisions of various employment contracts in effect at the time of retirement. Substantially all of the District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits is shared between the District and the retired employee. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure.

T. Short-term debt

The District may issue Revenue Anticipation Notes ("RAN") and Tax Anticipation Notes ("TAN"), in anticipation of the receipt of revenues. These notes are recorded as a liability of the fund that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of the notes. The RAN's and TAN's represent a liability that will be extinguished by the use of expendable, available resources of the fund.

The District may issue budget notes up to an amount not to exceed 5% of the amount of the annual budget during any fiscal year for expenditures for which there is an insufficient or no provision made in the annual budget. The budget note must be repaid no later than the close of the second fiscal year succeeding the year in which the note was issued.

The District may issue Bond Anticipation Notes ("BAN"), in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as current liabilities of the funds that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. State law requires that BAN's issued for capital purposes to be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date.

The District may issue deficiency notes up to an amount not to exceed 5% of the amount of that same year's annual budget in any fund or funds arising from revenues being less than the amount estimated in the budget for that fiscal year. The deficiency notes may mature no later than the close of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which they were issued. However, they may mature no later than the close of the second fiscal year after the fiscal year in which they were issued, if the notes were authorized and issued after the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year following the year in which they were issued.

As of June 30, 2017, the District does not have any outstanding RAN's, TAN's or deficiency notes. See Note 7 for more information regarding short-term debt.

U. Accrued liabilities and long-term obligations

Payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the District-wide financial statements. In the governmental funds, payables and accrued liabilities are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources. Claims and judgments and other post-employment benefits that will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent they are due for payment in the current year. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

Long-term obligations represent the District's future obligations or future economic outflows. The liabilities are reported as due in one year or due within more than one year in the Statement of Net Position.

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset/liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Pension Plans and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by. 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.

V. Net position and fund balance

District-wide financial statements

In the District-wide financial statements there are three classes of net position:

1. Net investment in capital assets: Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, constructions or improvements of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at the end of the reporting period, the portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources attributable to the unspent amount should not be included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Instead, that portion of the debt or deferred inflow of resources should be included in the same net position component (restricted or unrestricted) as the unspent amount.
2. Restricted net position: Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Generally, a liability relates to restricted assets if the asset results from a resource flow that also results in the recognition of a liability or if the liability will be liquidated with the restricted assets reported.
3. Unrestricted net position: Is the amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that is not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted components of net position, and is deemed to be available for general use by the District.

Fund financial statements

In the fund financial statements there are five classifications of fund balance:

1. Nonspendable - Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable fund balance includes the inventory recorded in the School Lunch Fund of \$34,392.
2. Restricted - Includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District has established the following restricted fund balances:

Employee Benefit Accrued Liability

According to General Municipal Law §6-p, must be used for the payment of accrued employee benefit due an employee upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated.

Unemployment Insurance

According to General Municipal Law §6-m, must be used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. If the school district elects to convert to the tax (contribution) basis, excess resources in the fund over the sum sufficient to pay pending claims may be transferred to any other reserve fund.

Retirement Contribution

According to General Municipal Law §6-r, must be used for financing retirement contributions. The reserve must be accounted for separate and apart from all other funds and a detailed report of the operation and condition of the fund must be provided to the Board.

Workers' Compensation

According to General Municipal Law §6-j, must be used to pay for compensation benefits and other expenses authorized by Article 2 of the Workers' Compensation Law, and for payment of expenses of administering this self-insurance program. The reserve may be established by Board action, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget.

3. Committed - Includes amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint imposed by a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority before the end of the fiscal year, and that require the same level of formal action to remove the constraint. The Board of Education is the decision-making authority that can, by Board resolution, commit fund balance. The District has no committed fund balances as of June 30, 2017.
4. Assigned - Includes amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed, except for tax stabilization. The intent can be expressed by the Board or through the Board delegating this responsibility to the District administration through the budgetary process. The classification also includes the remaining positive fund balances for all governmental funds except for the General Fund.

5. Unassigned - Includes all other General Fund fund balance that does not meet the definition of the above four classifications and is deemed to be available for general use by the District. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual balances of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting assigned fund balances.

Fund balances for all governmental funds as of June 30, 2017 were distributed as follows:

	General	School Lunch	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
Nonspendable:				
Inventory	\$ -	\$ 34,392	\$ -	\$ 34,392
Total nonspendable	-	34,392	-	34,392
Restricted:				
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	3,884,853	-	-	3,884,853
Unemployment Insurance	965,332	-	-	965,332
Retirement Contribution	527,188	-	-	527,188
Workers' Compensation	1,135,235	-	-	1,135,235
Total restricted	6,512,608	-	-	6,512,608
Assigned:				
Appropriated for subsequent year's expenditures	4,125,000	-	-	4,125,000
Encumbrances	539,334	136,477	-	675,811
Food Service Operations	-	1,081,120	-	1,081,120
Total assigned	4,664,334	1,217,597	-	5,881,931
Unassigned	2,418,814	-	(1,702,844)	715,970
Total	\$ 13,595,756	\$ 1,251,989	\$ (1,702,844)	\$ 13,144,901

NYS Real Property Tax Law §1318 limits the amount of unexpended surplus funds a school district can retain to no more than 4% of the school district's budget for the General Fund for the ensuing fiscal year. Nonspendable and restricted fund balance of the General Fund are excluded from the 4% limitation. Amounts appropriated for the subsequent year and encumbrances are also excluded from the 4% limitation.

Order of use of fund balance

The District's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. For all funds, nonspendable fund balances are determined first and then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined. Any remaining fund balance amounts for funds other than the General Fund are classified as either restricted or assigned fund balance. In the General Fund, committed fund balance is determined next and then assigned. The remaining amounts are reported as unassigned. Assignments of fund balance cannot cause a negative unassigned fund balance.

W. New accounting standard

The District adopted GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, for the year ended June 30, 2017. The adoption of this Statement had no effect on the financial statements as reported.

2. **EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the fund financial statements and the District-wide financial statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items. The differences result primarily from the economic focus of the District-wide financial statements, compared with the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds.

A. Total fund balances of governmental funds vs. net position of governmental activities

Total fund balances of the District's governmental funds differ from "net position" of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the solely current financial resources focus of the governmental funds Balance Sheet.

B. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance vs. Statement of Activities

Differences between the funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and the Statement of Activities fall into one of four broad categories. The categories are shown below:

1. Long-term revenue/expense differences

Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when they are considered "available", whereas the Statement of Activities reports revenues when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a modified accrual basis, whereas the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities.

2. Capital related differences

Capital related differences include the difference between proceeds from the sale of capital assets reported on fund financial statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase of capital items in the fund financial statements and depreciation expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

3. Long-term debt transaction differences

Long-term debt transaction differences occur because both interest and principal payments are recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements, whereas interest payments are recorded in the Statement of Activities as incurred, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

4. Pension differences

Pension differences occur as a result of changes in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset/(liability) and differences between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension systems.

3. **STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Budgets

The District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the following governmental funds for which legal (appropriated) budgets are adopted:

The voters of the District approved the proposed appropriation budget for the General Fund.

Appropriations are adopted at the program line item level.

Appropriations established by the adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances) that may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the planned use of specific reserves, and budget amendments are approved by the Board of Education as a result of selected new revenue sources not included in the original budget (when permitted by law). These supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need that exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted.

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with GAAP. Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

Budgets are established and used for the individual capital project funds expenditures as approved by a special referendum of the District's voters. The maximum project amount authorized is based primarily upon the cost of the project, plus any requirements for external borrowings, not annual appropriations. These budgets do not lapse and are carried over to subsequent fiscal years until the completion of the projects.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Generally, all unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end, except those for capital project funds. Open encumbrances at fiscal year-end are included in restricted or assigned fund balance, as appropriate. Related expenditures are recognized at that time, as the liability is incurred or the commitment is paid.

The portion of the District's School Lunch Fund fund balance subject to Federal regulations 7CFR Part 210.14(b) limit exceeded the amount allowable, which is three months average expenditure level. Actions the District plans to pursue to address this issue include purchasing several new pieces of kitchen equipment and making substantial improvements to the school kitchen serving lines in the upcoming year.

Fund balances (deficit)

Capital Projects Fund – the deficit in unassigned fund balance was \$1,702,844 as of June 30, 2017. This deficit resulted from the District issuing short-term financing. The District will eliminate this deficiency in the coming years with the issuance of permanent financing and grants.

4. **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - CUSTODIAL CREDIT, CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT, INTEREST RATE AND FOREIGN CURRENCY RISKS**

The District's investment policies are governed by State statutes. In addition, the District has its own written investment policy. District monies must be deposited in FDIC insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. The District Treasurer is authorized to use demand accounts and certificates of deposit. Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand deposits and certificates of deposit at 105 percent of all deposits not covered by federal deposit insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipalities.

The written investment policy requires repurchase agreements to be purchased from banks located within the State and that underlying securities must be obligations of the federal government. Underlying securities must have a market value of at least 105 percent of the cost of the repurchase agreement.

For purposes of reporting cash flow, cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and near their maturity.

Custodial credit risk - deposits/investments: Custodial credit risk for deposits exists when, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government may be unable to recover deposits, or recover collateral securities that are in possession of an outside agency. Custodial credit risk for investments exists when, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party.

GASB directs that deposits be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance, and the deposits are either:

- Uncollateralized
- Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
- Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name

Deposits and investments at year-end were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the District's custodial banks in the District's name. They consisted of:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>	<u>Carrying Amount</u>
General Fund	\$ 17,519,736	\$ 16,927,944
Special Aid Fund	385,697	230,050
School Lunch Fund	1,248,622	1,247,471
Capital Projects Fund	3,434,856	3,056,449
Fiduciary Funds	598,195	334,035
	<u>\$ 23,187,106</u>	<u>\$ 21,795,949</u>

Credit risk: State law limits investments to those authorized by State statutes. The District has a written investment policy.

Interest-rate risk: Interest-rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates substantially increase, thereby affording potential purchasers more favorable rates on essentially equivalent securities. Accordingly, such investments would have to be held to maturity to avoid potential loss.

Concentration of credit risk: Credit risk can arise as a result of failure to adequately diversify investments. Concentration risk disclosure is required for positions of 5 percent or more in securities of a single issuer.

As of June 30, 2017, the District did not have any investments subject to credit risk, interest-rate risk, or concentration of credit risk.

5. RECEIVABLES

A. Due from State and federal aid

State and federal aid receivables at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

General Fund:	
New York State Aid – excess cost aid	\$ 728,529
Special Aid Fund:	
State and federal grants	2,223,855
School Lunch Fund:	
School breakfast and lunch reimbursement	<u>53,157</u>
	<u>\$ 3,005,541</u>

B. Due from other governments

Due from other governments at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

General Fund:	
BOCES aid	\$ 637,411
Foster tuition	<u>593,833</u>
	<u>\$ 1,231,244</u>

C. Other receivables

Other receivables at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

General Fund:	
Various receivables	<u>\$ 26,021</u>

6. **CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2017 were as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions/ Reclassifications</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 276,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 276,650
Construction-in-progress	688,151	4,149,210	-	4,837,361
Total nondepreciable assets	<u>964,801</u>	<u>4,149,210</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,114,011</u>
Capital assets that are depreciated:				
Land improvements	2,185,624	-	-	2,185,624
Buildings and building improvements	65,319,124	-	-	65,319,124
Furniture and equipment	9,890,020	614,831	(359,191)	10,145,660
Total depreciable assets	<u>77,394,768</u>	<u>614,831</u>	<u>(359,191)</u>	<u>77,650,408</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	1,897,669	56,545	-	1,954,214
Buildings and building improvements	52,634,340	784,502	-	53,418,842
Furniture and equipment	7,179,094	464,328	(352,759)	7,290,663
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>61,711,103</u>	<u>1,305,375</u>	<u>(352,759)</u>	<u>62,663,719</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 16,648,466</u>	<u>\$ 3,458,666</u>	<u>\$ (6,432)</u>	<u>\$ 20,100,700</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

General support	\$ 132,035
Instruction	1,105,059
Pupil transportation	68,281
	<u>\$ 1,305,375</u>

7. SHORT-TERM DEBT

Short-term liability balances and activity for the year are summarized below:

	Beginning Balance	Issued	Redeemed	Ending Balance
TAN matured on 6/27/17 at 2.00%	\$ -	\$ 19,000,000	\$ 19,000,000	\$ -
BAN maturing on 8/11/17 at 2.00%	-	4,700,000	-	4,700,000
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 23,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,700,000</u>

Interest on short-term debt for the year was comprised of:

Interest paid	\$ 316,000
Plus interest accrued in the current year	83,033
Less: amortization of premium	<u>(249,248)</u>
Interest expense	<u>\$ 149,785</u>

8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability balances and activity for the year are summarized below:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Bonds payable	\$ 275,000	\$ -	\$ 275,000	\$ -	\$ -
Installment purchase debt payable	8,657,344	-	923,101	7,734,243	948,198
Workers' compensation claims payable	1,891,851	939,060	819,476	2,011,435	650,000
Other post-employment benefits	64,042,865	14,575,254	4,317,242	74,300,877	-
Compensated absences	4,878,283	847,729	-	5,726,012	-
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 79,745,343</u>	<u>\$ 16,362,043</u>	<u>\$ 6,334,819</u>	<u>\$ 89,772,567</u>	<u>\$ 1,598,198</u>

Additions and deletions to compensated absences are shown net since it is impracticable to determine these amounts separately. The General Fund is typically used to liquidate these liabilities.

The following is a summary of long-term indebtedness:

Description of Issue	Issue Date	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding at 6/30/17
Installment purchase debt	04/19/11	08/15/26	3.24%	\$ 7,469,428
Installment purchase debt	09/27/13	09/27/17	1.13%	264,815
				<u>\$ 7,734,243</u>

Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 948,198	\$ 239,734	\$ 1,187,932
2019	705,671	213,887	919,558
2020	728,686	190,872	919,558
2021	752,452	167,106	919,558
2022	776,992	142,565	919,557
2023-2027	<u>3,822,244</u>	<u>315,765</u>	<u>4,138,009</u>
	<u>\$ 7,734,243</u>	<u>\$ 1,269,929</u>	<u>\$ 9,004,172</u>

Interest on long-term debt for the year was comprised of:

Interest paid	\$ 277,206
Less interest accrued in the prior year	(12,589)
Plus interest accrued in the current year	<u>92,630</u>
Interest expense	<u>\$ 357,247</u>

9. PENSION PLANS

General information

The District participates in the New York State Employees' Retirement System ("NYSERS") and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System ("NYSTRS") (collectively referred to as the "Systems").

Plan descriptions and benefits provided

Teachers' Retirement System

The New York State Teachers' Retirement System is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement system. NYSTRS provides retirement benefits, as well as death and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York. NYSTRS is governed by a 10 member Board of Trustees. NYSTRS benefits are established under New York State Law. Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who elected to participate in NYSTRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the NYSTRS, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. Additional information regarding the NYSTRS, may be obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395 or by referring to the NYSTRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the their website at www.nystrs.org.

Employees' Retirement System

The New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement system. NYSERS provides retirement benefits, as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the "Fund"), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York (the "Comptroller") serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of NYSERS. NYSERS benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law ("NYSRSSL"). Once a public employer elects to participate in NYSERS, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan ("NYSGLIP"), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. NYSERS is included within New York State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided, may be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

Contributions

The Systems are noncontributory for the employee who joined prior to July 27, 1976 (tiers I and II). For employees who joined the Systems after July 27, 1976, and prior to January 1, 2010, employees contribute 3% of their salary (tiers III and IV). For NYSERS, employees who joined between January 1, 2010 and April 1, 2012, are required to contribute 3% of their salary (tier V). For NYSTRS, employees who joined between January 1, 2010 and April 1, 2012, are required to contribute 3.5% of their salary (tier V). In addition, employee contribution rates (3% to 6%) under NYSERS and NYSTRS tier VI (those who joined after April 1, 2012) vary based on a sliding salary scale. With the exception of NYSERS and NYSTRS tier V and VI employees, employees in the Systems more than ten years are no longer required to contribute. For NYSERS, the Comptroller certifies the rates expressed as proportions of members' payroll annually, which are used in computing the contributions required to be made by employers to the pension accumulation fund. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Education Law, the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board establishes rates annually for NYSTRS.

Contributions for the current year and two preceding years were equal to 100% of the contributions required, and were as follows:

Year	NYSTRS		NYSERS	
	Contribution	Percentage of Covered Payroll	Contribution	Percentage of Covered Payroll
2017	\$ 6,273,981	11.72%	\$ 1,455,487	14.85%
2016	7,966,456	13.26%	1,672,541	17.47%
2015	7,366,076	17.53%	1,827,021	19.33%

Pension liabilities, pension expense, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions

The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2017 for NYSERS and June 30, 2016 for NYSTRS. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the Systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the NYSERS and NYSTRS Systems in reports provided to the District.

At June 30, 2017, the District reported the following liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for each of the Systems:

	<u>NYSERS</u>	<u>NYSTRS</u>
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2016	June 30, 2015
Net pension liability	\$ 3,108,739	\$ 3,284,066
District's portion of the Plans' total net position liability	0.0330850%	0.3066230%

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,863,134 for NYSERS and pension expense of \$5,408,712 for NYSTRS. At June 30, 2017, the District's reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources - NYSERS</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources - NYSERS</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources - NYSTRS</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources - NYSTRS</u>
Differences between expected experience and actual experience	\$ 77,902	\$ 472,080	\$ -	\$ 1,066,849
Changes of assumptions	1,062,059	-	18,708,129	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	620,941	-	7,384,306	-
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	281,117	34,988	119,350	244,794
Employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	372,083	-	5,639,571	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,414,102</u>	<u>\$ 507,068</u>	<u>\$ 31,851,356</u>	<u>\$ 1,311,643</u>

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an addition to the net pension asset or 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:

	<u>NYSERS</u>	<u>NYSTRS</u>
<u>For the year ended:</u>		
2018	\$ 670,799	\$ 2,260,693
2019	670,799	2,260,693
2020	589,768	7,995,548
2021	(396,415)	6,211,269
2022	-	2,835,974
Thereafter	-	3,335,965

Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date.

Significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations were as follows:

	<u>NYSERS</u>	<u>NYSTRS</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2016	June 30, 2015
Interest rate	7.00%	7.50%
Salary scale	3.80%	1.30%
Decrement tables	April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2015 System's Experience	July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014 System's Experience
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%

For NYSERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2015 system's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on MP-2014. For NYSTRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014 system's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale AA.

For NYSERS, the actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2016 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2015. For NYSTRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014.

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

	NYSERS		NYSTRS	
	Target allocation	Long-term rate	Target allocation	Long-term rate
Measurement date	March 31, 2017		June 30, 2016	
Asset Type:				
Absolute return strategies	2%	4%	-	-
Alternative investments	-	-	-	-
Bonds and mortgages	17%	1%	8%	3%
Cash	1%	-0.3%	-	-
Domestic equity	36%	5%	37%	6%
Domestic fixed income	-	-	17%	1%
Global fixed income	-	-	2%	1%
Inflation-indexed bonds	4%	2%	-	-
International equity	14%	9%	18%	7%
Opportunistic portfolio	3%	9%	-	-
Private equity	10%	11%	7%	9%
Real assets	3%	9%	-	-
Real estate	10%	8%	10%	5%
Short-term	-	-	1%	0.1%
	100.00%		100.00%	

Discount rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 7.0% for NYSERS and 7.5% for NYSTRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the proportionate share of the net pension liability to the discount rate assumption

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0% for NYSERS and 7.5% for NYSTRS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.5% for NYSERS and 7.0% for NYSTRS) or 1-percentage point higher (8.0% for NYSERS and 8.5% for NYSTRS) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current assumption (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
<u>NYSERS</u>			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 9,928,695	\$ 3,108,739	\$ (2,657,522)
		Current assumption (7.5%)	1% Increase (8.5%)
<u>NYSTRS</u>			
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 42,848,101	\$ 3,284,066	\$ (29,900,173)

Pension plan fiduciary net position

The components of the current-year net pension liability of the employers as of the respective valuation dates, were as follows:

	(Dollars in Thousands)	
	<u>NYSERS</u>	<u>NYSTRS</u>
Valuation date	April 1, 2016	June 30, 2015
Employers' total pension asset/(liability)	\$ (177,400,586)	\$ (108,577,184)
Plan Net Position	<u>168,004,363</u>	<u>107,506,142</u>
Employers' net pension asset/(liability)	<u>\$ (9,396,223)</u>	<u>\$ (1,071,042)</u>
Ratio of plan net position to the Employers' total pension asset/(liability)	<u>94.70%</u>	<u>99.01%</u>

Payables to the pension plan

For NYSERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31st. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2017 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017 based on paid NYSERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2017 amounted to \$372,083.

For NYSTRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 are paid to the System in September, October and November of the following year, through a State aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2017 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 based on paid NYSTRS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the NYSTRS System. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2017 amounted to \$5,843,856.

10. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	<u>Interfund</u>		<u>Interfund</u>	
	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Fund	\$ 2,289,190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 622,608
Special Aid Fund	-	2,360,749	122,608	-
School Lunch Fund	-	3,735	-	-
Capital Projects Fund	-	59,293	500,000	-
Fiduciary Funds	<u>304,408</u>	<u>169,821</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 2,593,598</u>	<u>\$ 2,593,598</u>	<u>\$ 622,608</u>	<u>\$ 622,608</u>

Interfund receivables and payables, other than between governmental activities and fiduciary funds, are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position. Amounts owed to the General Fund represent borrowings to pay for expenditures incurred in the Special Aid Fund. Special Aid Fund revenues are mostly reimbursement-type grants. The Capital Projects Fund owes interest and bond premiums to the General Fund to offset future debt service.

The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of mitigating the effects of transient cash flow issues. Interfund transfers from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund are part of the voter approved budget. Interfund transfers from the General Fund to the Special Aid Fund are for the District's portion of summer school special education programs.

11. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ("OPEB")

Plan description and annual OPEB cost

The District provides post-employment (health insurance, life insurance, etc.) coverage to retired employees in accordance with the provisions of various employment contracts. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan primarily administered through the New York State Health Insurance Program - Empire Plan. The plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report. The benefit levels, employee contributions and employer contributions are governed by the District's contractual agreements. New York State law does not allow for the establishment of an OPEB trust, and as such there are no assets attributable to the Plan.

The District implemented GASB Statement 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pensions, (standards codified in 2012) in the school year June 30, 2009. This requires the District to calculate and record a net other post-employment benefit obligation at year-end. The net other post-employment benefit obligation is basically the cumulative difference between the actuarially required contribution and actual contributions made.

Currently, 416 retired employees receive health benefits from the District. Retirees contribute 0% to 25% for coverage depending on position held, date of hire, years of service, and fiscal year of retirement.

The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance annually as expenditures in the General Fund of the fund financial statements as payments are made. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized \$4,317,242 for its share of insurance premiums for currently enrolled retirees.

The District has obtained an actuarial valuation report as of July 1, 2015 which indicates that the total liability for other post-employment benefits is \$150,889,623.

The District's annual OPEB cost (expense) is calculated based on the *annual required contribution ("ARC")* of the employer, 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 normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the District's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the District's net OPEB obligation:

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2017
Annual required contribution	\$ 15,530,178
Interest on net OPEB obligation	2,445,803
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(3,400,727)</u>
Annual OPEB cost	14,575,254
Contributions made	<u>4,317,242</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	10,258,012
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	<u>64,042,865</u>
Net OPEB obligation, end of year	<u><u>\$ 74,300,877</u></u>

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the year ended June 30, 2017 and the two preceding years were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ended</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation</u>
06/30/17	\$ 14,575,254	29.6%	\$ 74,300,877
06/30/16	14,351,176	27.9%	64,042,865
06/30/15	14,244,086	28.4%	53,692,150

Funded status and funding progress

As of July 1, 2015, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 0% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$150,889,623 and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability ("UAAL") of \$150,889,623. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$48,422,071, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 311.6%. 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 include 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, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial methods and assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2015 actuarial valuation, the projected unit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 4% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), which is a blended rate of the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets and on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 8% initially, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of 5% after 7 years. Both rates included a 5% inflation assumption. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a 30 year period. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2017 was 21 years.

12. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage, injuries, errors and omissions, natural disasters and other risks. These risks are covered by a combination of self-insurance reserves and commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years.

The District participates in New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal ("NYSIR"), a non-risk-retained public entity risk pool for its District property and liability insurance coverage. The pool is operated for the benefit of individual governmental units located within the pool's geographic area, and is considered a self-sustaining risk pool that will provide coverage for its members. The pool obtains independent coverage for insured events in excess of certain defined limits, and the District has essentially transferred all related risk to the pool.

The District participates in the Suffolk County Schools Cooperative Self-Insurance Plan, a risk-retained pool, to insure Workers' Compensation claims. This is a public entity risk pool created under Article 5 of the Workers' Compensation Law, to finance liability and risks related to Workers' Compensation claims. The District's share of the liability for unbilled and open claims is \$2,011,435.

13. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Government grants

The District has received grants, which are subject to audit by agencies of the State and Federal governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior years' experience, the District's administration believes disallowances, if any, would be immaterial.

Property tax cap

In June 2011, the New York State Legislature enacted Chapter 97, Laws of 2011 Real Property Tax Levy Cap and Mandate Relief Provisions. For fiscal years beginning in 2012-13 through at least June 15, 2020, growth in the property tax levy (the total amount to be raised through property taxes charged on a municipality's taxable assessed value of property) will be capped at 2 percent or the rate of inflation (but not less than 0 percent), whichever is less, with some exceptions. The New York State Comptroller set the allowable levy growth factor for school districts for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2016 at 0.12 percent (before exemptions). School districts can exceed the tax levy limit by a 60 percent vote of the governing body, or by local law.

Service concession arrangements

In accordance with GASB Pronouncements, the District is required to recognize a liability for certain obligations to sacrifice financial resources (i.e. capital improvements) under the terms of a service concession arrangement or, a deferred inflow of resources for up-front or installment payments received from the operator in advance of the revenue being earned. The District did not have any service concession arrangements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and accordingly, no liability or deferred inflow of resources was reflected on the District's financial statements.

Litigation

The District is involved in lawsuits arising from the normal conduct of business. Some of these lawsuits seek damages which may be in excess of the District's insurance coverage. However, it is not possible to determine the District's potential exposure, if any, at this time.

14. TAX ABATEMENTS

The Town of Babylon Industrial Development Agency ("IDA"), enters into various property tax abatement programs for the purpose of economic development. The District's real property tax revenue was reduced by \$2,289,161. The District received payment in lieu of taxes ("PILOT") payment totaling \$4,041,518.

15. FUTURE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

GASB has issued Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-employment Benefits Other than Pensions, effective for the year ending June 30, 2018. This Statement establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for governments whose employees are provided with OPEB, as well as for certain nonemployer governments that have a legal obligation to provide financial support for OPEB provided to the employees of other entities.

GASB has issued Statement No. 82, Pension Issues - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 67, No. 68 and No. 73, effective for the year ending June 30, 2018. This Statement addresses the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from actuarial standards, and the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements.

The District will evaluate the impact each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the Statement of Net Position through the date of September 8, 2017 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the District has determined the following subsequent event has occurred, which requires disclosure in the financial statements:

In August 2017, the District issued \$19,000,000 of tax anticipation notes at an interest rate of 2%, maturing on June 27, 2018.

In August 2017, the District issued \$12,700,000 of bond anticipation notes at an interest rate of 2.25%, maturing on August 10, 2018.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actual	Year-end Encumbrances	Variance
REVENUES					
Local sources:					
Real property taxes	\$ 58,869,404	\$ 58,869,404	\$ 59,107,959		\$ 238,555
Other tax items	13,496,758	13,496,758	13,187,517		(309,241)
Charges for services	845,000	845,000	482,720		(362,280)
Use of money and property	141,000	141,000	139,509		(1,491)
Sale of property and compensation for loss	100	100	121,651		121,551
Miscellaneous	2,081,450	2,081,450	2,979,519		898,069
Total local sources	75,433,712	75,433,712	76,018,875		585,163
State sources	27,213,344	27,213,344	26,878,496		(334,848)
Federal sources	85,000	85,000	56,528		(28,472)
Total revenues	102,732,056	102,732,056	102,953,899		221,843
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Prior year encumbrances	629,692	629,692	-		
Appropriated reserves	4,904,389	4,904,389	-		
Total revenues and other financing sources	108,266,137	108,266,137	102,953,899		
EXPENDITURES					
General support:					
Board of Education	68,985	72,043	64,447	\$ 730	6,866
Central administration	324,825	329,093	328,118	54	921
Finance	1,105,342	1,151,485	1,128,744	6,869	15,872
Staff	567,339	596,984	587,292	210	9,482
Central services	7,279,340	7,363,093	6,900,319	165,994	296,780
Special items	1,028,946	1,037,846	994,518	2,053	41,275
Total general support	10,374,777	10,550,544	10,003,438	175,910	371,196
Instruction:					
Instruction, administration and improvement	4,238,501	4,284,977	4,211,454	6,560	66,963
Teaching - regular school	33,975,842	30,905,116	30,702,443	82,189	120,484
Programs for children with handicapping conditions	13,527,263	16,724,491	16,592,690	85,590	46,211
Teaching - special school	56,176	65,149	37,287	27,682	180
Instructional media	2,484,933	2,403,480	2,114,310	70,205	218,965
Pupil services	7,471,276	7,309,360	7,160,523	24,530	124,307
Total instruction	61,753,991	61,692,573	60,818,707	296,756	577,110
Pupil transportation	5,089,891	4,897,312	4,640,074	66,668	190,570
Employee benefits	28,762,171	28,704,401	27,173,025	-	1,531,376
Debt service:					
Principal	1,198,101	1,198,101	1,198,101	-	-
Interest	457,206	593,206	593,206	-	-
Total expenditures	107,636,137	107,636,137	104,426,551	539,334	2,670,252
OTHER FINANCING USES					
Interfund transfers out	630,000	630,000	622,608	-	7,392
Total expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 108,266,137	\$ 108,266,137	105,049,159	\$ 539,334	\$ 2,677,644
Net change in fund balance			(2,095,260)		
Fund balance, beginning of year			15,691,016		
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 13,595,756		

Note to Required Supplementary Information

Budget Basis of Accounting

Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**REQUIRED
SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE RETIREE HEALTH PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)- Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
07/01/15	\$ -	\$ 150,889,623	\$ 150,889,623	0%	\$ 48,422,071	311.6%
07/01/14	-	144,658,300	144,658,300	0%	47,350,619	305.5%
07/01/12	-	110,656,154	110,656,154	0%	45,580,707	242.8%

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - NYSERS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	2017	(A) 2016	2015	2014	**2013	**2012	**2011	**2010	**2009	**2008
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.03309%	0.34160%	0.33999%	0.33999%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3,109	\$ 5,483	\$ 1,149	\$ 1,536	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's covered payroll	\$ 9,801	\$ 9,574	\$ 9,450	\$ 9,427	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	31.72%	57.27%	12.16%	16.29%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	94.70%	90.68%	97.95%	97.20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined (bi-annually) as of March 31.

Not Available = N/A

(A) - The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was decreased from 7.5% to 7.0% effective with the March 31, 2016 measurement date.

****Note to Required Supplementary Information**

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION ASSET/LIABILITY - NYSTRS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	(A) 2017	2016	2015	2014	**2013	**2012	**2011	**2010	**2009	**2008
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	0.30662%	0.30253%	0.30687%	0.30582%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 3,284	\$ (31,424)	\$ (34,184)	\$ (2,013)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's covered payroll	\$ 53,532	\$ 45,445	\$ 42,020	\$ 33,088	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll	6.13%	69.15%	81.35%	6.08%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	99.01%	110.46%	111.48%	100.70%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined (bi-annually) as of June 30.

Not Available = N/A

(A) - The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was decreased from 8.0% to 7.5% effective with the June 30, 2016 measurement date.

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**DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS - NYSERS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*
(Dollar amounts in thousands)**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>**2013</u>	<u>**2012</u>	<u>**2011</u>	<u>**2010</u>	<u>**2009</u>	<u>**2008</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,455	\$ 1,673	\$ 1,827	\$ 2,033	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>1,455</u>	<u>1,673</u>	<u>1,827</u>	<u>\$ 2,033</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 9,801	\$ 9,574	\$ 9,450	\$ 9,427	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.85%	17.47%	19.33%	21.57%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Not Available = N/A

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**REQUIRED
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DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS - NYSTRS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>**2012</u>	<u>**2011</u>	<u>**2010</u>	<u>**2009</u>	<u>**2008</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 6,274	\$ 7,966	\$ 7,366	\$ 5,377	\$ 4,934	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>6,274</u>	<u>7,966</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>5,377</u>	<u>\$ 4,934</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>				
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 53,532	\$ 60,079	\$ 42,020	\$ 33,088	\$ 41,674	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11.72%	13.26%	17.53%	16.25%	11.84%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Not Available = N/A

****Note to Required Supplementary Information**

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**DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO REVISED BUDGET
AND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LIMIT - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Change from adopted budget to revised budget:

Adopted budget		\$ 107,636,445
Add:		
Prior year's encumbrances		<u>629,692</u>
Original budget		<u>108,266,137</u>
Revised budget		<u>\$ 108,266,137</u>

§ 1318 of the real property tax law limit calculation:

2017-18 voter-approved expenditure budget		<u>\$ 109,164,588</u>
Maximum allowed (4% of 2017-18 budget)		<u>\$ 4,366,584</u>

Fund Balance Subject to § 1318 of Real Property Tax Law:

Unrestricted fund balance:		
Assigned fund balance	\$ 4,664,334	
Unassigned fund balance	<u>2,418,814</u>	\$ 7,083,148
Less:		
Appropriated fund balance	4,125,000	
Encumbrances	<u>539,334</u>	<u>4,664,334</u>
Fund Balance Subject to § 1318 of Real Property Tax Law		<u>\$ 2,418,814</u>
Actual percentage		<u>2.22%</u>

OTHER
SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING SOURCES - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Project Title	Expenditures					Methods of Financing			Fund Balance June 30, 2017	
	Original Appropriation	Revised Appropriation	Prior Years	Current Year	Total	Unexpended Balance	State Aid	Local Sources		Total
Additional Roof Repairs	\$ 90,000	\$ 358,599	\$ 344,912	\$ 2,974	\$ 347,886	\$ 10,713	\$ -	\$ 358,599	\$ 358,599	\$ 10,713
Capital Project/Rescue	159,882	181,468	75,813	-	75,813	105,655	-	181,468	181,468	105,655
Facilities Inspection	46,736	90,233	84,945	-	84,945	5,288	-	90,233	90,233	5,288
Kennedy Roof Replacement	853,399	853,399	-	-	-	853,399	-	853,399	853,399	853,399
Adams Security/Parking lot	136,664	136,711	131,327	-	131,327	5,384	-	136,711	136,711	5,384
Kennedy Security	19,311	19,359	17,214	-	17,214	2,145	-	19,359	19,359	2,145
Lincoln Security	19,299	19,299	715	-	715	18,584	-	19,299	19,299	18,584
May Moore Security/Parking lot	145,981	145,981	141,652	-	141,652	4,329	-	145,981	145,981	4,329
High School Security/Sidewalks	250,331	250,378	170,594	-	170,594	79,784	-	250,378	250,378	79,784
Frost Security	19,331	19,358	15,698	-	15,698	3,660	-	19,358	19,358	3,660
High School Auditorium	25,321	25,321	22,905	-	22,905	2,416	-	25,321	25,321	2,416
High School Roof	271,624	296,236	189,725	-	189,725	106,511	-	296,236	296,236	106,511
Transportation Roof	53,188	53,188	1,663	-	1,663	51,525	-	53,188	53,188	51,525
High School Parking Lot	2,853	194,398	192,997	-	192,997	1,401	-	194,398	194,398	1,401
High School Pool Regrouting/Construction	60,000	62,500	45,926	2,447	48,373	14,127	-	62,500	62,500	14,127
Kennedy Asbestos Removal	90,000	347,702	322,531	-	322,531	25,171	-	347,702	347,702	25,171
JQA Public Announcement System	25,000	45,500	20,582	-	20,582	24,918	-	45,500	45,500	24,918
Frost Family and Consumer Room	200,000	383,844	298,844	6,642	305,486	78,358	-	383,844	383,844	78,358
Phase 1 May Moore Improvements*	-	-	-	984,628	984,628	(984,628)	-	-	-	(984,628)
Phase 1 Robert Frost Improvements*	-	-	-	399,171	399,171	(399,171)	-	-	-	(399,171)
Phase 1 High School Improvements*	-	-	-	1,428,800	1,428,800	(1,428,800)	-	-	-	(1,428,800)
Phase 2 Memorial*	-	-	-	225,796	225,796	(225,796)	-	-	-	(225,796)
Phase 2 May Moore Improvements*	-	-	-	40,907	40,907	(40,907)	-	-	-	(40,907)
Phase 2 JQA Improvements*	-	-	-	27,443	27,443	(27,443)	-	-	-	(27,443)
Phase 2 High School Improvements*	-	-	-	32,596	32,596	(32,596)	-	-	-	(32,596)
Phase 2 JFK Improvements*	-	-	-	304,139	304,139	(304,139)	-	-	-	(304,139)
Phase 2 Robert Frost Improvements*	-	-	-	28,293	28,293	(28,293)	-	-	-	(28,293)
JFK Library Improvements*	-	-	-	191,777	191,777	(191,777)	-	-	-	(191,777)
JQA Roof*	-	-	-	258,723	258,723	(258,723)	-	-	-	(258,723)
JQA Canopy and Asphalt	-	268,000	-	214,874	214,874	53,126	-	268,000	268,000	53,126
May Moore Canopy	-	67,000	-	-	-	67,000	-	65,000	65,000	65,000
JFK Paving	-	65,000	-	-	-	65,000	-	100,000	100,000	100,000
Heat Exchange Upgrades	-	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	-	67,000	67,000	67,000
Unallocated Funds	1,003,100	532,523	21,181	-	21,181	511,342	-	532,523	532,523	511,342
Undesignated Projects	69,303	29,593	-	-	-	29,593	-	29,593	29,593	29,593
Totals	\$ 3,541,323	\$ 4,545,590	\$ 2,099,224	\$ 4,149,210	\$ 6,248,434	\$ (1,702,844)	\$ -	\$ 4,545,590	\$ 4,545,590	\$ (1,702,844)

* - The District initially funded these projects with bond anticipation notes, therefore the method of financing is not shown. When the District converts those notes to permanent financing (i.e. serial bonds), the Schedule will be adjusted to reflect financing within proceeds of obligations.

**OTHER
SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

**DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Capital assets, net		\$ 20,100,700
Add:		
Unspent bond proceeds		3,056,449
Deduct:		
Bond anticipation notes payable	4,700,000	
Short-term portion of installment purchase debt payable	948,198	
Long-term portion of installment purchase debt payable	<u>6,786,045</u>	<u>12,434,243</u>
Net investment in capital assets		<u>\$ 10,722,906</u>

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS
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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON EXTRACLASSROOM
ACTIVITY FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

To the Board of Education of the
Deer Park Union Free School District
Town of Babylon, New York:

We have audited the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the various Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Deer Park Union Free School District (the "District") for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related note to financial statement, which collectively comprise the financial statements of the District's Extraclassroom Activity Funds.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of cash receipts and disbursements is free from material misstatement.

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

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

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Opinion

In our opinion, the statement of cash receipts and disbursements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Deer Park Union Free School District for the year ended June 30, 2017 in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of these financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Melville, New York
September 8, 2017

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRACLASROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Cash Balances June 30, 2016	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balances June 30, 2017
High School:				
Academic Club	\$ 106.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 106.14
African-American Alliance	843.67	-	-	843.67
Audio Visual	210.00	-	-	210.00
Band	38.72	28,725.19	28,566.60	197.31
Baseball Club	113.46	-	-	113.46
Boys Basketball Varsity	454.47	4,610.00	4,877.92	186.55
Boys Lacrosse Varsity	1,435.25	500.00	521.13	1,414.12
Boys Soccer Varsity	67.92	4,375.00	-	4,442.92
Boys Swimming Varsity	326.60	1,921.00	1,856.00	391.60
Boys Track Varsity	2,195.59	725.00	2,349.95	570.64
Cheerleaders	96.11	-	-	96.11
Chorus	1,247.31	754.50	1,280.30	721.51
Class of 2012-2016	5,031.69	1,179.00	1,741.89	4,468.80
Class of 2013-2017	11,473.32	45,314.75	56,586.65	201.42
Class of 2014-2018	1,244.79	22,118.40	16,150.79	7,212.40
Class of 2015-2019	1,626.02	2,405.00	3,185.88	845.14
Community Service	812.09	-	-	812.09
Cornerstone	28.80	151.00	-	179.80
DECA	3,312.35	37,867.00	34,334.97	6,844.38
E-Commerce	252.71	-	98.00	154.71
Environmental Club	1,656.97	1,461.30	1,507.50	1,610.77
Fall Play	5,378.11	1,533.00	1,223.75	5,687.36
French Honor Society	104.70	-	-	104.70
Girls Basketball Varsity	988.61	3,536.50	4,198.24	326.87
Girls Lacrosse Varsity	732.33	1,050.00	370.00	1,412.33
Girls Soccer Varsity	1,441.12	9,296.00	9,494.62	1,242.50
Girls Track Varsity	1,452.24	4,905.00	5,217.12	1,140.12
Girls Volleyball Varsity	13.56	-	-	13.56
GSA	449.32	-	100.00	349.32
Guitar	1,889.20	-	-	1,889.20
HEAT	2,513.77	-	-	2,513.77
Honor Society	1,502.61	1,227.00	769.08	1,960.53
International Culture Club	4,375.02	1,536.00	500.00	5,411.02
Italian American Club	645.00	1,125.00	750.00	1,020.00
Kickline	41.85	-	-	41.85
Marching Band	1,905.24	-	-	1,905.24
Math/Computer Club	277.84	-	-	277.84
Musical Productions	10,334.07	12,815.17	14,553.46	8,595.78
Newspaper	108.67	-	-	108.67
Orchestra	2,837.37	6,345.00	6,171.05	3,011.32
Patriot Club	0.72	290.00	214.79	75.93
SADD	64.31	200.00	200.00	64.31
Savings	3,202.10	-	-	3,202.10
School Store	8,575.64	33,562.26	36,620.94	5,516.96
Shakespeare Club	91.63	50.00	-	141.63
Softball Varsity	420.01	8,550.50	8,689.13	281.38
Spanish Honor Society	8.53	870.00	870.00	8.53
Student Council	2,920.45	16,509.88	17,074.90	2,355.43
Student Council (PAL)	4,917.04	2,894.03	3,080.47	4,730.60
Technology	7.00	575.00	241.34	340.66
Testing Fund	18,706.98	45,077.00	37,315.00	26,468.98
Varsity Club	910.97	5,907.85	3,306.92	3,511.90
Wind Ensemble	0.14	250.00	250.00	0.14
Winter Play	663.06	1,212.00	1,014.23	860.83
Yearbook	4,329.85	6,918.18	5,531.86	5,716.17
	<u>\$ 114,383.04</u>	<u>\$ 318,342.51</u>	<u>\$ 310,814.48</u>	<u>\$ 121,911.07</u>

The accompanying note is an integral part of this financial statement.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
(continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Cash Balances June 30, 2016	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balances June 30, 2017
Middle School:				
Band	\$ 2,139.48	\$ 11,097.90	\$ 10,214.57	\$ 3,022.81
Chorus/Orchestra	1,977.29	6,265.00	6,310.67	1,931.62
Cheerleading	219.14	2,000.00	1,787.33	431.81
Drama	2,897.23	2,913.00	2,314.69	3,495.54
General	825.19	7,460.61	7,046.77	1,239.03
Home and Careers	89.37	-	-	89.37
Library	141.21	26.50	14.00	153.71
Life Skills	404.74	-	-	404.74
NJHS	1,029.13	260.00	-	1,289.13
Physical Education	451.00	-	-	451.00
Principal's Fund	1,535.22	535.12	439.95	1,630.39
School Store	49.32	-	-	49.32
Student Council	5,382.29	5,803.53	7,485.97	3,699.85
6 Grade - Field Trip	2,450.09	5,130.00	4,721.00	2,859.09
7 Grade - Field Trip	1,066.50	4,620.00	4,560.00	1,126.50
8 Grade - Field Trip	96.10	6,255.00	6,216.00	135.10
	<u>\$ 20,753.30</u>	<u>\$ 52,366.66</u>	<u>\$ 51,110.95</u>	<u>\$ 22,009.01</u>

The accompanying note is an integral part of this financial statement.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS
NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The transactions of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds are considered part of the reporting entity of the Deer Park Union Free School District (the "District").

The accounts of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the District are maintained on a cash basis, and the statement of cash receipts and disbursements reflects only cash received and disbursed. Therefore, receivables and payables, inventories, long-lived assets, and accrued income and expenses, which would be recognized under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and which may be material in amount, are not recognized in the accompanying financial statements.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/ Pass - Through Grantor/ Cluster Title/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass - Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
<u>Passed - Through Programs From:</u>			
New York State Department of Education			
Special Education Cluster:			
IDEA, Part B, Section 611, Special Education Grants to States	84.027A	0032-16-0876	\$ 2,027
IDEA, Part B, Section 611, Special Education Grants to States	84.027A	0032-17-0876	872,858
IDEA, Part B, Section 619, Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173A	0033-15-0876	<u>62,706</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			937,591
ESEA, Title III, Part A, English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365A	0293-16-2950	17,150
ESEA, Title III, Part A, English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365A	0293-17-2950	21,709
ESEA, Title III, Part A, Language Instruction For Immigrant Students	84.365	0149-17-2950	2,238
ESEA, Title II, Part A, Training	84.367A	0147-16-2950	25,625
ESEA, Title II, Part A, Training	84.367A	0147-17-2950	87,754
ESEA, Title I, Part A, Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	0021-16-2950	1,677
ESEA, Title I, Part A, Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	0021-17-2950	<u>370,584</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,464,328</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
<u>Passed - Through Programs From:</u>			
New York State Office of General Services			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	104,587
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	<u>699,597</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>804,184</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES			<u>\$ 2,268,512</u>

The accompanying notes should be read
in conjunction with this schedule.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Deer Park Union Free School District (the "District") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2016. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirement 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 District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the District.

2. Basis of Accounting

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts (if any) shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credit made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

Indirect costs may be included in the reported expenditures, to the extent that they are included in the federal financial reports used as the source for the data presented. Certain of the District's federal award programs may have been charged with indirect costs, based upon an established rate applied to overall expenditures. There is no other indirect cost allocation plan in effect.

Matching costs (the District's share of certain program costs) are not included in the reported expenditures.

The basis of accounting varies by federal program consistent with the underlying regulations pertaining to each program.

The amounts reported as federal expenditures were obtained from the federal financial reports for the applicable program and periods. The amounts reported in these reports are prepared from records maintained for each program, which are reconciled with the District's financial reporting system.

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of commodities received, which is provided by New York State.

3. Subrecipients

No amounts were provided to subrecipients.

4. Other Disclosures

No insurance is carried specifically to cover equipment purchased with federal funds. Any equipment purchased with federal funds has only a nominal value, and is covered by the District's casualty insurance policies.

There were no loans or loan guarantees outstanding at year end.

5. Major Program Determination

The District was deemed to be a "low-risk auditee", therefore, major programs were determined based on 20% of total federal award expenditures.



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

To the Board of Education of the
Deer Park Union Free School District
Town of Babylon, New York:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and fiduciary funds of the Deer Park Union Free School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 8, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

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Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, which is described in section B of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 17-01.

District's Response to Finding

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

Melville, New York
September 8, 2017



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Education of the
Deer Park Union Free School District
Town of Babylon, New York:

Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Deer Park Union Free School District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The 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 its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* 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 the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Melville, New York
September 8, 2017

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

A. Summary Of Auditor's Results:

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements.
2. No deficiencies or material weaknesses were disclosed during the audit of the financial statements.
3. One instance of noncompliance was disclosed during the audit as discussed in section B below.
4. No deficiencies or material weaknesses were disclosed during the audit of the major federal award programs.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs expresses an unmodified opinion.
6. No audit findings relative to the major federal award programs that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516 (a) of the Uniform Guidance, were disclosed during the audit.
7. The programs tested as a major program included:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program</u>
	<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>
84.027A	IDEA, Part B, Section 611, Special Education Grants to States
84.173A	IDEA, Part B, Section 619, Special Education Preschool Grants

8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. Auditee was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. Findings - Financial Statement Audit

17-01 The submission of the Annual Financial Report on Form ST-3 to the New York State Education Department did not occur until subsequent to the filing deadline.

Condition: The District did not fulfill its annual reporting requirement to the New York State Education Department in accordance with the requisite due date.

Criteria: The New York State Education Department required that the District submit its Annual Financial Report on Form ST-3 by September 5, 2017.

Effect: The District did not fulfill its New York State Education Department reporting requirement as of the required submission date.

Cause: Information necessary to complete the submission was not readily available, therefore, the Annual Financial Report on Form ST-3 was not prepared on a timely basis.

Recommendation: The District should implement procedures to ensure sufficient time to comply with New York State Education Department reporting requirements.

Response: The District will develop a work schedule to ensure timely completion of all financial reports in the upcoming year.

C. Findings And Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit

None reported.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Findings - Financial Statement Audit

16-01 Recommendation - The District should implement procedures to ensure sufficient time to comply with New York State Education Department reporting requirements regarding the submission of the Annual Financial Report on Form ST-3.

Status - We noted this recommendation was not implemented.

Findings And Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit

None reported.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

This section presents our findings and recommendations noted during the audit of the financial statements of the Deer Park Union Free School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, as well as the status of recommendations made in connection with prior audits of the financial statements.

CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATION:

1. Out-of-District tuition receivables

Our audit procedures included a review of the outstanding receivable balances and their related aging. During our review we noted the District to have amounts owed to them that are long outstanding, and the status of their payment has not been documented. This situation increases the risk of having stale receivable balances from year to year.

We recommend that the District develop a policy and procedure for documenting, and if necessary, writing off old receivable balances that are considered uncollectible. In this manner, internal controls over receivable balances may be enhanced.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Recommendation - We recommended that the District update their capital asset policy and increase their capitalization threshold.

Status - We noted that this recommendation was implemented.

2. Recommendation - We recommended that the District review its due to/from balances and consider reimbursing each fund for the proper amount within a reasonable amount of time.

Status - We noted that this recommendation is in the process of being implemented.

3. Recommendation - We recommended that the District implement policies and procedures to ensure subsidiary detail schedules are reconciled to the general ledger on a periodic basis (i.e. quarterly basis).

Status - We noted that this recommendation was implemented.

4. Recommendation - It was recommended that the District review its approach to the maintenance of vendor information.

Status - We noted that this recommendation is in the process of being implemented.

APPENDIX D

FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINIONS

Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP
7 World Trade Center
New York, New York 10005

August 9, 2018

The Board of Education of
Deer Park Union Free School District, in the
County of Suffolk, New York

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel to the Deer Park Union Free School District (the “School District”), in the County of Suffolk, New York, a school district of the State of New York, and have examined a record of proceedings relating to the authorization, sale, and issuance of the \$16,915,000 School District Serial Bonds-2018 (the “Bonds”), dated and delivered on the date hereof.

We have examined a record of proceedings relating to the Bonds for purposes of this opinion. In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity with originals of all documents submitted to us as copies thereof.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, as of the date hereof, we are of the following opinions:

1. The Bonds are valid and legally binding general obligations of the School District for which the School District has validly pledged its faith and credit and, unless paid from other sources, all the taxable real property within the School District is subject to the levy of ad valorem real estate taxes to pay the Bonds and interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount. The enforceability of rights or remedies with respect to such Bonds may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting creditors’ rights or remedies heretofore or hereafter enacted.

2. Under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and (ii) interest on the Bonds is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code; such interest, however, is included in the adjusted current earnings of certain corporations for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed for taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 2018.

The Code establishes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that the interest on the Bonds be and remain excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to,

requirements relating to the use and expenditure of proceeds of the Bonds, restrictions on the investment of proceeds of the Bonds prior to expenditure and the requirement that certain earnings be rebated to the federal government. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause the interest on the Bonds to become subject to federal income taxation retroactive to the date of issuance thereof, irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is ascertained.

On the date of issuance of the Bonds, the School District will execute a Tax Certificate relating to the Bonds containing provisions and procedures pursuant to which such requirements can be satisfied. In executing the Tax Certificate, the School District represents that it will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure that the interest on the Bonds will, for federal income tax purposes, be excluded from gross income.

In rendering the opinion in this paragraph 2, we have relied upon and assumed (i) the material accuracy of the School District's representations, statements of intention and reasonable expectations, and certifications of fact contained in the Tax Certificate with respect to matters affecting the status of the interest on the Bonds, and (ii) compliance by the School District with the procedures and representations set forth in the Tax Certificate as to such tax matters.

3. Under existing statutes, interest on the Bonds is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including The City of New York.

We express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds, or the ownership or disposition thereof, except as stated in paragraphs 2 and 3 above. We render our opinion under existing statutes and court decisions as of the date hereof, and assume no obligation to update, revise or supplement our opinion to reflect any action hereafter taken or not taken, any fact or circumstance that may hereafter come to our attention, any change in law or interpretation thereof that may hereafter occur, or for any other reason. We express no opinion as to the consequence of any of the events described in the preceding sentence or the likelihood of their occurrence. In addition, we express no opinion on the effect of any action taken or not taken in reliance upon an opinion of other counsel regarding federal, state or local tax matters, including, without limitation, exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds.

We give no assurances as to the adequacy, sufficiency or completeness of the Preliminary Official Statement and/or Official Statement relating to the Bonds or any proceedings, reports, correspondence, financial statements or other documents, containing financial or other information relative to the District, which have been or may hereafter be furnished or disclosed to purchasers of ownership interests in the Bonds.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP

August 9, 2018

The Board of Education of
Deer Park Union Free School District,
in the County of Suffolk, New York

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel to Deer Park Union Free School District (the "School District"), in the County of Suffolk, a school district of the State of New York, and have examined a record of proceedings relating to the authorization, sale and issuance of the \$20,000,000 Tax Anticipation Note for 2018-2019 Taxes (the "Note"), dated and delivered the date hereof.

In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity with originals of all documents submitted to us as copies thereof.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, as of the date hereof, we are of the following opinions:

1. The Note is a valid and legally binding general obligation of the School District for which the School District has validly pledged its faith and credit and, unless paid from other sources, all the taxable real property within the School District is subject to the levy of ad valorem real estate taxes to pay the Note and interest thereon, subject to certain statutory limitations. The enforceability of rights or remedies with respect to such Note may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting creditors' rights or remedies heretofore or hereafter enacted.

2. Under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Note is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) interest on the Note is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code; such interest, however, is included in the adjusted current earnings of certain corporations for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed for taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 2018.

The Code establishes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance of the Note in order that the interest on the Note be and remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements relating to the use and expenditure of proceeds of the Note, restrictions on the investment of proceeds of the Note prior to expenditure and the

requirement that certain earnings be rebated to the federal government. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause the interest on the Note to become subject to federal income taxation retroactive to the date of issuance thereof, irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is ascertained.

On the date of issuance of the Note, the School District will execute a Tax Certificate relating to the Note containing provisions and procedures pursuant to which such requirements can be satisfied. In executing the Tax Certificate, the School District represents that it will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure that the interest on the Note will, for federal income tax purposes, be excluded from gross income.

In rendering the opinion in this paragraph 2, we have relied upon and assumed (i) the material accuracy of the School District's representations, statements of intention and reasonable expectations, and certifications of fact contained in the Tax Certificate with respect to matters affecting the status of the interest on the Note, and (ii) compliance by the School District with the procedures and representations set forth in the Tax Certificate as to such tax matters.

3. Under existing statutes, interest on the Note is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including The City of New York.

We express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences arising with respect to the Note, or the ownership or disposition thereof, except as stated in paragraphs 2 and 3 above. We render our opinion under existing statutes and court decisions as of the date hereof, and assume no obligation to update, revise or supplement our opinion to reflect any action hereafter taken or not taken, any fact or circumstance that may hereafter come to our attention, any change in law or interpretation thereof that may hereafter occur, or for any other reason. We express no opinion as to the consequence of any of the events described in the preceding sentence or the likelihood of their occurrence. In addition, we express no opinion on the effect of any action taken or not taken in reliance upon an opinion of other counsel regarding federal, state or local tax matters, including, without limitation, exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Note.

We give no assurances as to the adequacy, sufficiency or completeness of the Preliminary Official Statement and/or Official Statement relating to the Note or any proceedings, reports, correspondence, financial statements or other documents, containing financial or other information relative to the School District, which have been or may hereafter be furnished or disclosed to purchasers of ownership interests in the Note.

Very truly yours,

APPENDIX E

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

Section 1. Definitions

“Annual Information” shall mean the information specified in Section 3 hereof.

“EMMA” shall mean Electronic Municipal Market Access System implemented by the MSRB.

“GAAP” shall mean generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time in the United States.

“Holder” shall mean any registered owner of the Securities and any beneficial owner of Securities within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

“Issuer” shall mean the **Deer Park Union Free School District**, in the County of Suffolk, a school district of the State of New York.

“MSRB” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established in accordance with the provisions of Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto or to the functions of the MSRB contemplated by this Agreement.

“Rule” shall mean Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR Part 240, §240.15c2-12), as amended, as in effect on the date of this Undertaking, including any official interpretations thereof issued either before or after the effective date of this Undertaking which are applicable to this Undertaking.

“Securities” shall mean the Issuer’s **\$16,915,000 School District Serial Bonds-2018**, dated August 9, 2018, maturing in various principal amounts on August 1 in each of the years 2019 to 2033, inclusive, and delivered on the date hereof.

Section 2. Obligation to Provide Continuing Disclosure. (a) The Issuer hereby undertakes, for the benefit of Holders of the Securities, to provide or cause to be provided to the EMMA System:

- (i) not later than the last day of the sixth month following the end of each fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the Annual Information relating to such fiscal year, together with audited financial statements of the Issuer for each fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, if audited financial statements are then available; provided, however, that if audited financial statements are not then available, unaudited financial statements shall be provided with the Annual Information, and audited financial statements, if any, shall be delivered to the EMMA System within sixty (60) days after they become available and in no event later than the last day of the succeeding fiscal year; provided, however, that the unaudited financial statement shall be provided for any fiscal year only if the Issuer has made a determination

that providing such unaudited financial statement would be compliant with federal securities laws, including Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17 (a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

- (ii) in a timely manner, not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of such event, notice of any of the following events with respect to the Securities:
 - (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
 - (2) non-payment related defaults, if material;
 - (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
 - (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
 - (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
 - (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices of determinations with respect to the tax status of the Securities, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Securities;
 - (7) modifications to rights of Securities holders, if material;
 - (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
 - (9) defeasances;
 - (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Securities, if material;
 - (11) rating changes;
 - (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer;

Note to clause (12): For the purposes of the event identified in clause (12) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Issuer in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or government authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a

court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer;

- (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

- (iii) in a timely manner, not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of such event, notice of a failure to provide by the date set forth in Section 2(a)(i) hereof any Annual Information required by Section 3 hereof.

(b) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information in addition to that required hereby in the manner set forth herein or in any other manner. If the Issuer disseminates any such additional information, the Issuer shall have no obligation to update such information or include it in any future materials disseminated hereunder.

(c) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from providing notice of the occurrence of certain other events, in addition to those listed above, if the Issuer determines that any such other event is material with respect to the Securities; but the Issuer does not undertake to commit to provide any such notice of the occurrence of any event except those events listed above.

Section 3. Annual Information. (a) The required Annual Information shall consist of the financial information and operating data for the preceding fiscal year, in a form generally consistent with the information contained or cross-referenced in the Issuer's final official statement relating to the Securities under the headings: "The District", "Economic and Demographic Information", "Indebtedness of the District", "Finances of the District", "Tax Information" and "Litigation", and in Appendix A.

(b) All or any portion of the Annual Information may be incorporated in the Annual Information by cross reference to any other documents which are (i) available to the public on the EMMA System or (ii) filed with the SEC. If such a document is a final official statement, it also must be available from the EMMA System.

(c) Annual Information for any fiscal year containing any modified operating data or financial information (as contemplated by Section 7(e) hereof) for such fiscal year shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for such modification and the effect of such modification on the Annual Information being provided for such fiscal year. If a change in accounting

principles is included in any such modification, such Annual Information shall present a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared on the basis of the modified accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Section 4. Financial Statements. The Issuer's annual financial statements for each fiscal year shall be prepared in accordance with New York State regulatory requirements or GAAP as in effect from time to time. Such financial statements shall be audited by an independent accounting firm.

Section 5. Remedies. If the Issuer shall fail to comply with any provision of this Undertaking, then any Holder of Securities may enforce, for the equal benefit and protection of all Holders similarly situated, by mandamus or other suit or proceeding at law or in equity, this Undertaking against the Issuer and any of the officers, agents and employees of the Issuer, and may compel the Issuer or any such officers, agents or employees to perform and carry out their duties under this Undertaking; provided that the sole and exclusive remedy for breach of this Undertaking shall be an action to compel specific performance of the obligations of the Issuer hereunder and no person or entity shall be entitled to recover monetary damages hereunder under any circumstances. Failure to comply with any provision of this Undertaking shall not constitute an event of default on the Securities.

Section 6. Parties in Interest. This Undertaking is executed to assist the Purchaser to comply with subsection (b)(5) of the Rule and is delivered for the benefit of the Holders. No other person shall have any right to enforce the provisions hereof or any other rights hereunder.

Section 7. Amendments. Without the consent of any holders of Securities, the Issuer at any time and from time to time may enter into any amendments or changes to this Undertaking for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to comply with or conform to any changes in Rule 15c2-12 (whether required or optional);
- (b) to add a dissemination agent for the information required to be provided hereby and to make any necessary or desirable provisions with respect thereto;
- (c) to evidence the succession of another person to the Issuer and the assumption of any such successor of the duties of the Issuer hereunder;
- (d) to add to the duties of the Issuer for the benefit of the Holders, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
- (e) to modify the contents, presentation and format of the Annual Information from time to time to conform to changes in accounting or disclosure principles or practices and legal requirements followed by or applicable to the Issuer or to reflect changes in the identity, nature or status of the Issuer or in the business, structure or operations of the Issuer or any mergers,

consolidations, acquisitions or dispositions made by or affecting any such person; provided that any such modifications shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 or Rule 15c2-12 as in effect at the time of such modification; or

- (f) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision hereof which may be inconsistent with any other provision hereof, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Undertaking which, in each case, comply with Rule 15c2-12 or Rule 15c2-12 as in effect at the time of such amendment or change;

provided that no such action pursuant to this Section 7 shall adversely affect the interests of the Holders in any material respect. In making such determination, the Issuer shall rely upon an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel.

Section 8. Termination. This Undertaking shall remain in full force and effect until such time as all principal, redemption premiums, if any, and interest on the Securities shall have been paid in full or the Securities shall have otherwise been paid or legally defeased pursuant to the their terms. Upon any such legal defeasance, the Issuer shall provide notice of such defeasance to the EMMA System. Such notice shall state whether the Securities have been defeased to maturity or to redemption and the timing of such maturity or redemption.

In addition, this Agreement, or any provision hereof, shall be null and void in the event that those portions of the Rule which require this Agreement, or such provision, as the case may be, do not or no longer apply to the Securities, whether because such portions of the Rule are invalid, have been repealed, or otherwise.

Section 9. Undertaking to Constitute Written Agreement or Contract. This Undertaking shall constitute the written agreement or contract for the benefit of Holders of Securities, as contemplated under Rule 15c2-12.

Section 10. Governing Law. This Undertaking shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York determined without regard to principles of conflict of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly authorized, executed and delivered this Undertaking as of **August 9, 2018**.

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

By _____
President of the Board of Education

APPENDIX F

NOTICE OF EVENTS UNDERTAKING

UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE NOTICES OF EVENTS

Section 1. Definitions

“EMMA” shall mean Electronic Municipal Market Access System implemented by the MSRB.

“GAAP” shall mean generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time in the United States.

“Holder” shall mean any registered owner of the Securities and any beneficial owner of Securities within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

“Issuer” shall mean the Deer Park Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, a school district of the State of New York.

“MSRB” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established in accordance with the provisions of Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

“Purchaser” shall mean the financial institution referred to in the Certificate of Determination, executed by the President of the Board of Education as of August 9, 2018.

“Rule 15c2-12” shall mean Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended through the date of this Undertaking, including any official interpretations thereof.

“Securities” shall mean the Issuer’s \$20,000,000 Tax Anticipation Note for 2018-2019 Taxes, dated August 9, 2018, maturing on June 25, 2019, and delivered on the date hereof.

Section 2. Obligation to Provide Notices of Events. (a) The Issuer hereby undertakes, for the benefit of Holders of the Securities, to provide or cause to be provided either directly or through to the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) System implemented by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto or to the functions of such Board contemplated by the Undertaking, in a timely manner, not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of any such event, notice of any of the following events with respect to the Securities:

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;

- (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices of determinations with respect to the tax status of the Securities, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Securities;
- (7) modifications to rights of Securities holders, if material;
- (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) defeasances;
- (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Securities, if material;
- (11) rating changes;
- (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer;

Note to clause (12): For the purposes of the event identified in clause (12) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Issuer in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or government authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer;

- (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

(b) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information in addition to that required hereby in the manner set forth herein or in any other manner. If the Issuer disseminates any such additional information, the Issuer shall have no obligation to update such information or include it in any future materials disseminated hereunder.

(c) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from providing notice of the occurrence of certain other events, in addition to those listed above, if the Issuer determines that any such other event is material with respect to the Securities; but the Issuer does not undertake to commit to provide any such notice of the occurrence of any event except those events listed above.

Section 3. Remedies. If the Issuer shall fail to comply with any provision of this Undertaking, then any Holder of Securities may enforce, for the equal benefit and protection of all Holders similarly situated, by mandamus or other suit or proceeding at law or in equity, this Undertaking against the Issuer and any of the officers, agents and employees of the Issuer, and may compel the Issuer or any such officers, agents or employees to perform and carry out their duties under this Undertaking; provided that the sole and exclusive remedy for breach of this Undertaking shall be an action to compel specific performance of the obligations of the Issuer hereunder and no person or entity shall be entitled to recover monetary damages hereunder under any circumstances. Failure to comply with any provision of this Undertaking shall not constitute an event of default on the Securities.

Section 4. Parties in Interest. This Undertaking is executed to assist the Purchaser to comply with (b)(5) of the Rule and is delivered for the benefit of the Holders. No other person shall have any right to enforce the provisions hereof or any other rights hereunder.

Section 5. Amendments. Without the consent of any holders of Securities, the Issuer at any time and from time to time may enter into any amendments or changes to this Undertaking for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to comply with or conform to any changes in Rule 15c2-12 (whether required or optional);
- (b) to add a dissemination agent for the information required to be provided hereby and to make any necessary or desirable provisions with respect thereto;
- (c) to evidence the succession of another person to the Issuer and the assumption of any such successor of the duties of the Issuer hereunder;
- (d) to add to the duties of the Issuer for the benefit of the Holders, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
- (e) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision hereof which may be inconsistent with any other provision hereof, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this

Undertaking which, in each case, comply with Rule 15c2-12 or Rule 15c2-12 as in effect at the time of such amendment or change;

provided that no such action pursuant to this Section 5 shall adversely affect the interests of the Holders in any material respect. In making such determination, the Issuer shall rely upon an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel.

Section 6. Termination. This Undertaking shall remain in full force and effect until such time as all principal, redemption premiums, if any, and interest on the Securities shall have been paid in full or the Securities shall have otherwise been paid or legally defeased in accordance with their terms. Upon any such legal defeasance, the Issuer shall provide notice of such defeasance to the EMMA System. Such notice shall state whether the Securities have been defeased to maturity or to redemption and the timing of such maturity or redemption.

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