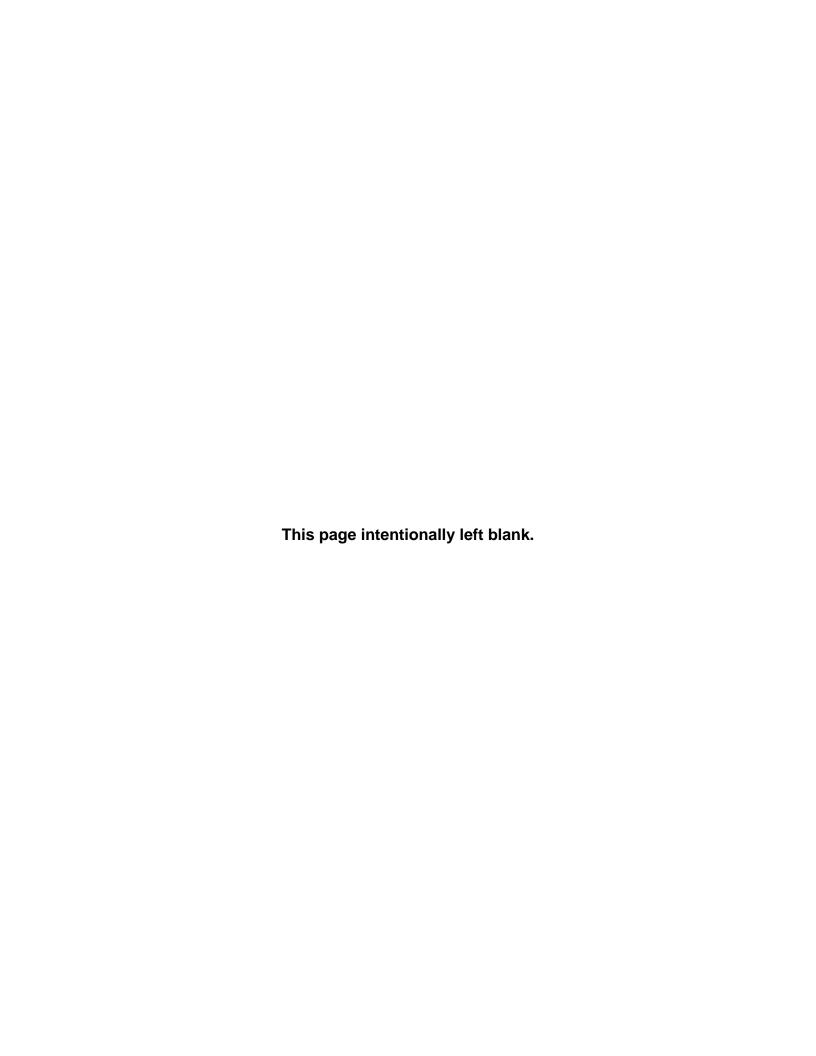




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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Bryan City School District Williams County 1350 Fountain Grove Drive Bryan, Ohio 43506-8733

#### To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bryan City School District, Williams County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03 (B) requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, as discussed in Note 2, the accompanying financial statements and notes follow the cash accounting basis. This is a comprehensive accounting basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, we cannot determine at this time.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bryan City School District, Williams County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in cash financial position, thereof, and the budgetary comparison for the General fund for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting Note 2 describes.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 17, 2012, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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We conducted our audit to opine on the District's financial statements taken as a whole. Management's Discussion and Analysis includes tables of net assets, changes in net assets, and governmental activities. The federal awards receipts and expenditures schedule (the Schedule) is required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. These tables and the Schedule provide additional information, but are not part of the basic financial statements. However these tables and the Schedule are management's responsibility, and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. These tables and the Schedule were subject to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. Other than the aforementioned procedures applied to the tables, we applied no procedures to any other information in Management's Discussion and Analysis, and we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

October 17, 2012

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 UNAUDITED

The discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Bryan City School District (the District) provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

#### Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2012 are as follows:

In total, net assets increased \$690,043.

General revenues accounted for \$18,679,052, or 84 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$3,582,291 or 16 percent of total revenues of \$22,261,343.

The District's major funds included the General fund and the Permanent Improvement fund. The General fund had \$18,676,936 in revenues and other financing sources and \$18,335,205 in expenditures and other financing uses. The General fund's balance increased \$341,731 from the prior fiscal year. The Permanent Improvement fund had \$1,439,509 in revenues and other financing sources and \$1,082,372 in expenditures. The Permanent Improvement fund's balance increased \$357,137 from the prior fiscal year.

#### **Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole, or as an entire operating entity.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds, with all other non-major funds presented in total in a single column.

For the District, the General fund is by far the most significant fund. The General fund and the Permanent Improvement Fund are the two major funds.

#### Reporting the District as a Whole

#### Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities, both reported on the cash basis, reflect how the District performed financially during fiscal year 2012. These statements are reported on a cash basis of accounting which reflects receipts and disbursements when cash in received or disbursed.

These statements report the District's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader whether the financial position of the District, as a whole, has increased or decreased from the prior fiscal year. Over time, these increases and/or decreases are one indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating. Causes for these changes may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 UNAUDITED (Continued)

In the cash basis statement of net assets and the statement of activities, the District discloses a single type of activity, its governmental activities which includes all of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, non-instructional services, and extracurricular activities. These services are primarily funded by property tax revenues and from intergovernmental revenues, including federal and state grants and other shared revenues.

#### Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's major funds. While the District uses many funds to account for its multitude of financial transactions, the fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the General fund and the Permanent Improvement fund. While the District uses many funds to account for its financial transactions, these are the most significant.

Governmental Funds - Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal yearend for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis of accounting. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

**Fiduciary Funds** – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the District's programs. These funds use the cash basis of accounting.

#### The District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net assets for fiscal year 2012 compared to fiscal year 2011 on a cash basis.

# Table 1 Net Assets Governmental Activities

	2012	2011			
Assets: Current and Other Assets	\$14,257,785	\$13,567,742			
Net Assets:					
Restricted for Capital Outlay	3,849,123	3,491,986			
Restricted for Other Purposes	435,656	458,290			
Unrestricted	9,973,006	9,617,466			
Total	\$14,257,785	\$13,567,742			

As mentioned previously, net assets of governmental activities increased \$690,043 or 5% during 2012. The primary reasons attributing to an increase included the increase in School District Income Tax, Charges for Services, and Federal Grants revenue while maintaining capital outlay near previous levels.

Table 2 reflects the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2012 compared to fiscal year 2011.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 UNAUDITED (Continued)

Table 2
Change in Net Assets
Governmental Activities

Ooverninental Act		
	2012	2011
Revenues:		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$2,100,484	\$1,994,825
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,481,807	2,649,111
Total Program Revenues	3,582,291	4,643,936
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	7,469,452	7,592,517
Income Taxes	2,683,071	2,584,307
Grants and Entitlements	8,382,072	8,242,910
Gifts and Donations	74,335	59,465
Investment Earnings	31,056	80,106
Miscellaneous	36,742	47,221
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	2,324	11,590
General Revenues	18,679,052	18,618,116
Total Revenues	22,261,343	23,262,052
Expenses:		
Instruction	12,128,626	12,381,141
Support Services:		
Pupils	1,021,517	1,053,185
Instructional Staff	1,826,459	1,687,237
Board of Education	21,822	22,524
Administration	1,586,205	1,579,316
Fiscal	469,005	512,856
Business	57,723	72,941
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,499,265	1,528,174
Pupil Transportation	731,466	639,236
Central	78,318	67,749
Non-Instructional Services	809,548	844,013
Extracurricular Activities	871,595	765,206
Capital Outlay	469,751	271,439
Total Expenses	21,571,300	21,425,017
Increase in Net Assets	\$690,043	\$1,837,035

Program receipts account for 16 percent of total receipts and are represented by restricted intergovernmental receipts, extracurricular activities, and food service sales.

The major program disbursements for governmental activities are for instruction, which accounts for 56 percent of all governmental disbursements. Other programs which support the instruction process, including pupils, instructional staff, and pupil transportation account for 17 percent of governmental disbursements. Maintenance of the District's facilities also represents a significant disbursement of 7 percent each. The remaining 20 percent of the District's disbursements are related to the primary functions of delivering education and providing facilities. These costs are funded almost entirely from property taxes and grants and entitlements.

Overall revenues decreased \$1,000,709 (more than 4%) primarily due to a decrease in operating grants and contributions and property taxes, being greater than the increase in grants and entitlements, school district income tax, and gifts and donations. There was a significant decrease in ARRA funding in 2012. Overall expenditures

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 UNAUDITED (Continued)

increased \$146,283 (less than one percent) which is primarily to an increase in instructional staff, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities and capital outlay being greater than the decrease in instruction, fiscal, business, operation and maintenance of plant, and non-instructional services.

#### **Governmental Activities**

Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales and grants and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Governmentari			
	Total Cost of	Net Cost of	Total Cost of	Net Cost of
	Services	Services	Services	Services
	2012	2012	2011	2011
Instruction	\$12,128,626	\$9,998,561	\$12,381,141	\$8,980,261
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,021,517	1,010,021	1,053,185	1,003,481
Instructional Staff	1,826,459	1,822,209	1,687,237	1,687,237
Board of Education	21,822	21,822	22,524	22,524
Administration	1,586,205	1,579,418	1,579,316	1,574,316
Fiscal	469,005	469,005	512,856	512,856
Business	57,723	57,723	72,941	72,941
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,499,265	1,354,392	1,528,174	1,369,246
Pupil Transportation	731,466	731,466	639,236	639,236
Central	78,318	69,318	67,749	54,099
Non-Instructional Services	809,548	(59,200)	844,013	133,577
Extracurricular Activities	871,595	464,523	765,206	459,868
Capital Outlay	469,751	469,751	271,439	271,439
Total Expenses	\$21,571,300	\$17,989,009	\$21,425,017	\$16,781,081

The dependence upon tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements for governmental activities is apparent. Over 83 percent of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, support from general revenues is 84 percent. The remaining 16 percent are derived from charges for services and operating grants and contributions.

#### The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting. The District's major governmental funds are the General fund and the Permanent Improvement fund. Total governmental funds had revenues and other financing sources of \$22,333,110 and expenditures and other financing uses of \$21,643,067. The net change in fund balance in the General fund reflects an increase of \$341,731. This was primarily due to overall receipts exceeding overall expenditures. Overall receipts decreased by 4 percent and expenditures decreased by less than 1 percent from 2011. The net change in fund balance in the Permanent Improvement fund was an increase of \$357,137. This was primarily attributed to overall receipts and other financing sources exceeding overall expenditures despite receipts decreasing by 2 percent and expenditures increasing 52 percent from 2011.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 UNAUDITED (Continued)

#### **General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General fund. During the course of fiscal year 2012, the District amended its General fund budget as needed.

Final estimated revenues and other financing sources exceeded original estimated resources by \$394,697 (2.2 percent) primarily due to unexpected increases in property and other taxes, intergovernmental revenues, tuition and fees, and rent. There were no significant variances between final estimated revenues and actual.

Final budget expenditures and other financing uses were more than original budget expenditures and other financing uses by \$37,327 (.20 percent) This was due to a increase in expected expenditures. Final expenditures and other financing uses were budgeted at \$18,850,706 while actual expenditures and other financing uses were \$18,311,633. The \$539,073 (2.9 percent) difference is primarily due to a conservative "worst case scenario" approach. The District over-appropriates in case significant, unexpected expenditures arise during the fiscal year.

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

#### Capital Assets

The District does not record capital assets in the accompanying basic financial statements, but records payments for capital assets as disbursements. The District had capital outlay disbursements of \$469,751 during fiscal year 2012.

#### **Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2012, the District's long term obligations, included capital leases of \$257,140, down 5 percent from the end of fiscal year 2011. The District obtained four separate capital leases for the acquisition of computer equipment. The leases were each issued for four years, with final maturity on July 22, 2012, July 10, 2013, and July 15, 2014. One leased matured prior to fiscal year end.

At June 30, 2012, the District's overall legal debt margin was \$24,232,754, with an un-voted debt margin of \$269,253.

For further information regarding the District's debt, see the notes to the basic financial statements.

#### **Current Issues**

Bryan is a small rural community of 8,500 in Northwest Ohio. It has a number of small and medium businesses with agriculture having a contributing influence on the economy. The District's revenues from the State of Ohio have remained stagnant while operating costs continue to increase. The citizens of the District passed a continuing one percent school district income tax levy on May 2, 2006. This new tax became effective on January 1, 2007 and is expected to generate approximately \$2,700,000 per year when fully implemented, based upon estimates received from the Ohio Department of Taxation. The one percent school district income tax generated \$2,969,000 in FY 2009, \$2,491,000 in FY 2010, \$2,584,000 in FY2011, and \$2,683,000 in FY2012.

The District is currently operating in the first year of the state biennium budget. 56 percent of district revenue sources are from local funds, 38 percent from state funds and the remaining 6 percent is from federal funds. The total expenditure per pupil was calculated at \$10,201.

In November, 2011, the District passed the renewal of a five-year emergency levy to generate \$1,910,000 annually. This levy provides a source of funds for the financial operations and stability of the district. However, future finances are not without challenges as our community changes and state funding is continually revised. Some of these

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 UNAUDITED (Continued)

challenges are in the future of state funding for schools in light of the DeRolph court case, state budget instability, the long term effects of public utility deregulation, the elimination of tangible personal property tax on Ohio businesses, and the accelerated phase out of tangible personal property replacement funds.

#### **Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Rob Rosswurm, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bryan City School District, 1350 Fountain Grove Drive, Bryan, Ohio 43506-8733.

#### Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2012

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	<b></b>
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$14,257,785
Net Assets:	
Restricted for Capital Outlay	3,849,123
Restricted for Other Purposes	435,656
Unrestricted	9,973,006
Total Net Assets	\$14,257,785

# Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

Net(Expense)

		D		Revenue and Changes in Net
		Program F Charges for	Operating	Assets
		Services and	Grants and	Governmental
	Expenses	Sales	Contributions	Activities
	Expenses	Sales	Contributions	Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$8,873,536	\$1,135,851	\$173,507	(\$7,564,178)
Special	3,160,501		820,707	(2,339,794)
Vocational	74,791			(74,791)
Student Intervention Services	19,798			(19,798)
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,021,517		11,496	(1,010,021)
Instructional Staff	1,826,459		4,250	(1,822,209)
Board of Education	21,822			(21,822)
Administration	1,586,205		6,787	(1,579,418)
Fiscal	469,005			(469,005)
Business	57,723			(57,723)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,499,265	144,873		(1,354,392)
Pupil Transportation	731,466			(731,466)
Central	78,318		9,000	(69,318)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	809,548	412,688	456,060	59,200
Extracurricular Activities	871,595	407,072		(464,523)
Capital Outlay	469,751			(469,751)
Totals	\$21,571,300	\$2,100,484	\$1,481,807	(17,989,009)
	General Revenues:			
	Taxes:	vied for General Purpo	1000	6,435,654
		vied for Capital Outlay		1,033,798
	Income Taxes	viou for oupliar outlay		2,683,071
		ents not Restricted to S	Specific Programs	8,382,072
	Gifts and Donations		Spoomo i rogramo	74,335
	Investment Earnings			31,056
	Miscellaneous			36,742
	Refund of Prior Year	Expenditures		2,324
	Total General Revenues	•		18,679,052
	Change in Net Assets	•		690,043
	Net Assets Beginning of	Year		13,567,742
	Net Assets End of Year	= <del></del>		\$14,257,785
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#### Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Cash Balances Governmental Funds June 30, 2012

	General Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$10,032,934	\$3,849,123	\$375,728	\$14,257,785
Fund Balances:				
Restricted			375,728	375,728
Assigned	1,332,308			1,332,308
Committed		3,849,123		3,849,123
Unassigned	8,700,626			8,700,626
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$10,032,934	\$3,849,123	\$375,728	\$14,257,785

# Statement of Cash Basis Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

	General Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	All Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$6,435,654	\$1,033,798		\$7,469,452
Income Taxes	2,683,071			2,683,071
Intergovernmental	8,109,071	303,444	\$1,451,364	9,863,879
Investment Earnings	30,812		244	31,056
Tuition and Fees	1,135,851			1,135,851
Rent	144,873			144,873
Extracurricular Activities	78,253		328,819	407,072
Gifts and Donations	25,842	30,500	17,993	74,335
Customer Sales and Services			412,688	412,688
Miscellaneous	31,558		5,184	36,742
Total Receipts	18,674,985	1,367,742	2,216,292	22,259,019
Disbursements:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	8,480,312	185,457	207,767	8,873,536
Special	2,356,566	1,042	802,893	3,160,501
Vocational	74,170	621		74,791
Student Intervention Services	19,798			19,798
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,010,011	10	11,496	1,021,517
Instructional Staff	1,547,722	274,487	4,250	1,826,459
Board of Education	21,822			21,822
Administration	1,566,531	12,887	6,787	1,586,205
Fiscal	447,554	21,451		469,005
Business	57,723			57,723
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,452,771	37,115	9,379	1,499,265
Pupil Transportation	651,915	79,551		731,466
Central	51,641		26,677	78,318
Operation of Non-Instructional Services			809,548	809,548
Extracurricular Activities	524,902		346,693	871,595
Capital Outlay		469,751		469,751
Total Disbursements	18,263,438	1,082,372	2,225,490	21,571,300
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	411,547	285,370	(9,198)	687,719
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):		74 707		74 707
Transfers In	4.054	71,767	070	71,767
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	1,951	•	373	2,324
Transfers Out	(71,767)	74 707	070	(71,767)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(69,816)	71,767	373	2,324
Net Change in Fund Balances	341,731	357,137	(8,825)	690,043
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year Fund Balance at End of Year	9,691,203	3,491,986	384,553 \$275,729	13,567,742
runa balance at Ena of Year	\$10,032,934	\$3,849,123	\$375,728	\$14,257,785

# Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - (Budgetary Basis) General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
Receipts:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$6,300,000	\$6,434,762	\$6,435,654	\$892
Income Tax	2,572,000	2,592,521	2,683,071	90,550
Intergovernmental	8,000,000	8,108,514	8,109,071	557
Investment Earnings	50,000	30,000	30,812	812
Tuition and Fees	1,000,000	1,046,850	1,051,155	4,305
Rent	100,000	140,000	144,873	4,873
Extracurricular Activities	40,000	70,000	29,600	(40,400)
Gifts and Donations	15,000	25,500	25,842	342
Miscellaneous	4,700	26,300	31,558	5,258
Total Receipts	18,081,700	18,474,447	18,541,636	67,189
Disbursements:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	8,482,906	8,563,786	8,411,749	152,037
Special	2,425,303	2,442,551	2,358,450	84,101
Vocational	77,663	77,185	76,108	1,077
Student Intervention Services	51,090	22,590	22,406	184
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,046,277	1,029,837	1,010,350	19,487
Instructional Staff	1,591,728	1,618,547	1,552,031	66,516
Board of Education	21,600	23,176	21,997	1,179
Administration	1,579,238	1,627,888	1,572,607	55,281
Fiscal	508,251	456,766	449,561	7,205
Business	84,742	84,742	58,073	26,669
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,603,860	1,570,731	1,514,437	56,294
Pupil Transportation	627,125	686,777	653,151	33,626
Central	62,700	62,700	51,736	10,964
Extracurricular Activities	502,750	511,663	487,210	24,453
Total Disbursements	18,665,233	18,778,939	18,239,866	539,073
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(583,533)	(304,492)	301,770	606,262
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures		1,950	1,951	1
Transfers Out	(55,000)	(71,767)	(71,767)	
Other Financing Uses	(93,146)			
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(148,146)	(69,817)	(69,816)	1
Net Change in Fund Balances	(731,679)	(374,309)	231,954	606,263
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	9,498,372	9,498,372	9,498,372	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	119,094	119,094	119,094	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$8,885,787	\$9,243,157	\$9,849,420	\$606,263

#### Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Net Cash Assets Fiduciary Fund June 30, 2012

	Agency Fund
Assets: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$54,737
Liabilities: Undistributed Monies	\$54,737

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

Bryan City School District (the District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a city school district as defined by §3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education (5 members) and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the District. The Board oversees the operations of the District's seven instructional/support facilities staffed by 95 non-certified and 170 certified full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 2,074 students and other community members.

#### A. Primary Government

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure that the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. This includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

#### B. Component Units

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. Component units also include legally separate, tax-exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the District, are accessible to the District, and are significant in amount to the District. The District does not have any component units.

#### C. Jointly Governed Organizations and Purchasing Pools

The District is associated with organizations, which are defined as jointly governed organizations and group purchasing pools. These organizations include the Northwest Ohio Computer Association, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, the Four County Career Center, the Northwest Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center, the Northwest Ohio Professional Development Center, the Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northwest Division of Optimal Health Initiatives(OHI), and the Northern Buckeye Education Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 15 and 16 to the basic financial statements.

The District's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the District is financially accountable.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in Note 2.C, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the District's accounting policies.

#### A. Basis of Presentation

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

#### 1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

The statement of net assets presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the government is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and receipts of interest earned on grants that are required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a basis or draws from the District's general receipts.

#### 2. Fund Financial Statements

During the fiscal year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets, receipts, or disbursements of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
- b. Total assets, receipts, or disbursements of that individual governmental fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

#### B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the District are divided into two categories, governmental and fiduciary.

#### 1. Governmental Funds:

The District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g., grants), and other non-exchange transactions as governmental funds. The General fund and the Permanent Improvement fund are the District's major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - The General fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General fund is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

<u>Permanent Improvement Fund</u> - The Permanent Improvement fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants and other resources of the District whose uses are restricted to a particular purpose.

#### 2. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary funds of the District consist of agency funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency funds account for various student managed activities.

#### C. Basis of Accounting

Although the Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) requires the District's financial report to follow generally accepted accounting principles, the District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. This is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

The District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

#### D. Budgetary Process

The budgetary process is prescribed by provision of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within established timetable. All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the function level within the General fund and at the fund level for all other funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Budgetary allocations at the object level within the General fund, and at the function and object level within all other funds are made by the District's Chief Fiscal Officer.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Chief Fiscal Officer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Board.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior fiscal years.

The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior fiscal years.

The District is required to use the encumbrance method of accounting by virtue of Ohio law. Under this system, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve the portion of the applicable appropriation. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations. Encumbrances at year end are reported as a reservation of fund balance for subsequent-year expenditures for governmental funds.

At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

#### E. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled and invested. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through District records. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents" on the financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Investments of the District's cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively.

During fiscal year 2012, investments were limited to federal agency securities, a money market mutual fund, and the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). Investments in federal agency securities are reported at cost. The District's money market mutual fund is recorded at the amount reported by Fifth Third Investments at June 30, 2012.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2012.

As authorized by Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2012 amounted to \$30,812, which includes \$9,188 assigned from other District funds.

#### F. Inventory and Prepaid Items

The District reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

#### G. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

#### H. Compensated Absences

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the District's cash basis of accounting.

#### I. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The District recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 9 and 10, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

#### J. Long-Term Obligations

The District's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds and other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid. Since recording a capital asset when entering into a capital lease is not the result of a cash transaction, neither other financing source nor capital outlay expenditure is reported at inception. Lease payments are reported when paid.

#### K. Interfund Transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayment from funds responsible for particular cash disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

#### L. Net Assets

Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations, music and athletic programs, and federal and state grants restricted to cash disbursement for specified purposes. The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when a cash disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available. There were no amounts restricted by enabling legislation.

#### M. Fund Balance

Fund Balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon use of the resources in governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

Committed - The committed classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Education. The committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds, other than the General fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Education.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The District first applies restricted resources when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used.

#### 3. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the General fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as cash disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (cash basis) and certain funds included in the General fund as part of the GASB 54 requirements are not included in the budgetary statement.

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the cash basis statement to the budgetary basis statement for the General fund:

Fund Cash Balance		
	General Fund	
Cash Basis	\$10,032,934	
Funds Budgeted Elsewhere Adjustment for Encumbrances	(94,408) (89,106)	
Budget Basis	\$9,849,420	

As part of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting", certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds (uniform school supplies and public school support funds) are considered part of the General fund on the cash basis.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Monies held by the District are classified by State statute into three categories.

Active monies are public monies determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the District Treasury. Active monies must be maintained either as cash in the District Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim monies are those monies, which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

Interim monies held by the District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
- 5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
- 6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations provided that investments in securities described in this division are made through eligible institutions;
- 7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
- 8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – (Continued)

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

#### **Deposits**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, \$1,323,611 of the District's bank balance of \$10,702,960 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the District's name.

The District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

#### Investments

As of June 30, 2012, the District had the following investments and maturities:

	Investment Maturities			
Investment Type	Balance at Fair Value	One to Two Years	Two to Three Years	Three to Five Years
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) Bonds	\$500,000			\$500,000
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Bonds STAR Ohio	2,902,018 233,702	\$500,000 233,702	\$1,902,018	500,000
Total Investments	\$3,635,720	\$733,702	\$1,902,018	\$1,000,000

Interest Rate Risk - The District has no investment policy that addresses interest rate risk. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. State statute limits investments in commercial paper to a maximum maturity of 180 days from the date of purchase. Repurchase agreements are limited to 30 days and the market value of the securities must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – (Continued)

Credit Risk – The following investments carry the highest ratings by Moody's and Standard and Poor's.

Investment Type	Moody's	Standard & Poor's
FHLMC Bonds	Aaa	AAA
FNMA Bonds	Aaa	AAA
STAR Ohio		AAAm

Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and that the money market mutual fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds and Federal National Mortgage Association Bonds are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the District's name. The District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in state statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the CFO or qualified trustee.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer, however state statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 25 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time. The District's investments in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds and Federal National Mortgage Association Bonds represent 14 percent and 80 percent, respectively, of the District's total investments.

#### 5. PROPERTY TAXES

House Bill No. 66 was signed into law on June 30, 2005. House Bill No. 66 phases out the tax on tangible personal property of general businesses, telephone and telecommunications companies, and railroads. The tax on general business and railroad property was eliminated in calendar year 2009 and tax on telephone and telecommunications property will be eliminated by calendar year 2012. The tax is phased out by reducing the assessment rate on the property each year. The bill replaces the revenue lost by the District due to the phasing out of the tax. In calendar years through 2010, the District will be fully reimbursed for the lost revenue. In calendar years 2012-2017, the reimbursements will be phased out.

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis, while the District's fiscal year runs from July through June. First-half tax distributions are received by the District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second-half tax distributions are received in the first half of the following fiscal year.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 5. PROPERTY TAXES – (Continued)

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real and public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2012 represent the collection of calendar year 2011 taxes. Real property taxes for 2012 were levied after April 1, 2011, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2011, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes for 2012 were levied after April 1, 2011, on the assessed values as of December 31, 2010, the lien date. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2012 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2012 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes for 2012 were levied after April 1, 2011, on the value as of December 31, 2010. Tangible personal property is currently assessed at 25 percent of true value. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

The District receives property taxes from Williams County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2012, are available to finance fiscal year 2012 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2012 taxes were collected are:

	2011 Second- Half Collections		2012 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential	\$197,108,240	72%	\$197,331,320	73%
Industrial/Commercial	73,913,120	27%	67,778,620	25%
Public Utility	4,250,520	1%	4,142,880	2%
Total Assessed Value	\$275,271,880	100%	\$269,252,820	100%
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$53.50		\$53.60	

#### 6. SCHOOL INCOME TAX

The District levies a voted tax of 1 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The permanent tax was approved by the voters on May 2006, and was effective January 1, 2007. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax receipts in the amount of \$2,683,071 were credited to the General fund.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, was as follows:

	Balance at 6/30/2011	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/2012
Governmental Activities:	·			
Land	\$684,640			\$684,640
Land Improvements	809,582	\$42,000		851,582
<b>Buildings and Building Improvements</b>	15,971,358	343,375		16,314,733
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	2,901,401	70,776		2,972,177
Vehicles	1,459,119	79,438	\$5,567	1,532,990
Total Capital Assets	\$21,826,100	\$535,589	\$5,567	\$22,356,122

#### 8. RISK MANAGEMENT

#### A. Comprehensive

The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for general liability; property and equipment; umbrella liability coverage over employees; personal property; and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. In addition, real property contents are 90 percent co-insured. Settled claims have not exceeded the amount of commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in the amount of insurance coverage's from last year.

#### B. Employee Insurance Benefits Program

Effective January 1, 2012, the Employee Insurance Benefits Consortium was removed from Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) and merged with Optimal Health Initiative Consortium (OHI) to form the Northern Buckeye Health Plan (NBHP), Northwest Division of OHI. Northern Buckeye Education Council no longer acts as fiscal agent for the insurance consortium. The District pays monthly premiums to NBHP for the benefits offered to its employees, which includes health, dental, and life insurance. NBHP is responsible for the management and operations of the program. The agreement with NBHP provides for additional assessment to participants if the premiums are insufficient to pay the program costs for the fiscal year. Upon withdrawl from NBHP, a participant is responsible for any claims not processed and paid and any related administrative costs.

#### C. Workers' Compensation Group Program

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Education Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 16). The Plan is intended to reduce premiums for the participants. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 8. RISK MANAGEMENT – (Continued)

Participation in the Plan is limited to educational entities that can meet the Plan's selection criteria. Each participant must apply annually. The Plan provides the participants with a centralized program for the processing, analysis and management of workers' compensation claims and a risk management program to assist in developing safer work environments. Each participant must pay its premiums, enrollment or other fees, and perform its obligations in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

#### 9. DEFINED PENSION BENEFIT PLANS

#### A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of- living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746, by calling (800) 878-5853, or by visiting the SERS website at <a href="https://www.ohsers.org">www.ohsers.org</a>, under Employer/Audit Resources.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2011 (latest information available), 11.81 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The District's contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$350,986, \$322,554, and \$317,938 respectively; 64 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2012 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

#### B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to the State Teachers Retirement System, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771, by calling toll free (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS website at <a href="https://www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a>.

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on member contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds times an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 9. DEFINED PENSION BENEFIT PLANS – (Continued)

lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The District was required to contribute 14 percent.. For fiscal year 2011 (latest information available), the portion used to fund pension obligations was 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

District's required contributions for pension obligations to the STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$1,223,090, \$1,302,321, and \$1,335,389, respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2012 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

#### C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2012, four members of the Board of Education have selected Social Security. The employer contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages and the employee contribution rate is 4.2 percent.

#### 10. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### A. School Employee Retirement System

Plan Description – The District participates in two cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 10. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2011 (latest information available), , 2.19 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount. For 2011 (latest information available), the minimum compensation level was established at \$35,800. The District's SERS surcharge amount for 2012 was \$40,632.

Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$42,499, \$79,160, and \$48,302 respectively; 54 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2012 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2012, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$22,587, \$20,757, and \$18,907, respectively; 64 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2012 and 100 percent for fiscal year 2011 and 2010.

#### B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description – The District contributes to the cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting <a href="https://www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a> or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2011 (latest information available), STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$94,084, \$100,179, and \$102,722 respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2012 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 11. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees earn vacation at rates specified under State of Ohio law and based on credited service. Clerical, Technical, and Maintenance and Operation employees with one or more years of service are entitled to vacation ranging from 10 to 20 days. Employees with less than one year of service earn one vacation day per month worked, not to exceed five days. Certain employees are permitted to carry over vacation leave earned in the current year into the next year.

All employees are entitled to a sick leave credit equal to one and one-quarter days for each month of service (earned on a pro rata basis for less than full-time employees). This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury or, within certain limitations, be paid to the employee upon retirement. The amount paid to an employee upon retirement is limited to thirty percent of the accumulated sick leave for all certificated and certain non-certificated employees up to a maximum of 76.5 days. For other noncertified employees, the amount paid to an employee upon retirement is limited to twenty-five percent of the accumulated sick leave up to a maximum of 25 - 40 days, depending on years of service.

As of June 30, 2012, the liability for compensated absences was \$1,867,322 for the entire District.

#### 12. CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

The District has entered into capitalized leases for the acquisition of equipment.

The terms of the agreement provides an option to purchase the equipment. The lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Statement No. 13 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), "Accounting for Leases," which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee at the conclusion of the lease term. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on the accompanying financial statements.

Capital assets acquired by the leases have been capitalized in an amount equal to the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception. Principal payments in the 2012 fiscal year totaled \$186,029.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2012:

#### **General Long-Term Obligations**

Year Ending June 30.	Equipment
2013	\$138,534
2014	87,677
2015	44,905
Total Future Minimum Lease Payments	271,116
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(13,976)
Present Value of Future Minimum Lease Payments	\$257,140

#### 13. SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS AND FUND RESERVES

The District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the General fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 13. SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS AND FUND RESERVES – (Continued)

The following cash basis information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for capital acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

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	Acquisition
Set-Aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2011	
Current Year Set-Aside Requirements	\$344,374
Current Year Offsets	(\$344,374)
Total	
Cash Balance Carried Forward To FY 2013	

#### 14. CONTINGENCIES

#### A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies.

Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2012.

#### B. Litigation

There are currently no matters in litigation with the District as defendant.

#### C. Student Attendance

The Auditor of State is currently performing a statewide review of supporting documentation for student attendance data reported to the Ohio Department of Education. The results of this review are still pending and will be reported separately to the Ohio Department of Education at a later date.

The District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. This also encompasses the Auditor of State's ongoing review of student attendance data. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2012, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

#### 15. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

#### A. Northwest Ohio Computer Association

The District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA). NWOCA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. NWOCA is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education Council and its participating members. Total disbursements made by the District to NWOCA during this fiscal year were \$125,083. Financial information can be obtained from Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

#### B. Northern Buckeye Education Council

The Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) was established in 1979 to foster cooperation among various educational entities located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties. NBEC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member educational entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. NBEC is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the four counties, in which the member educational entities are located. The Board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. To obtain financial information, write to the Northern Buckeye Education Council, Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

#### C. Four County Career Center

The Four County Career Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the educational service centers from the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams; one representative from each of the city school districts; one representative from each of the exempted village school districts; and one additional representative from the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center. The Four County Career Center possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information, write to Jennifer Bonner, Treasurer, at the Four County Career Center, at Route 1, Box 245A, Archbold. Ohio 43502.

#### D. Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc.

The Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc. (NOERC) is a jointly governed organization formed to bring educational entities into a better understanding of their common educational problems, facilitate and conduct practical educational research, coordinate educational research among members, provide a means for evaluating and disseminating the results of research, serve as a repository for research and legislative materials and provide opportunities for training. The NOERC serves a twenty-five county area of Northwest Ohio. The Board of Directors consists of superintendents from two educational service centers, two exempted village school districts, five local school districts, and five city school districts, as well as representatives from two private or parochial schools and three institutions of higher education. Each active member is entitled to one vote on all issues addressed by the Board of Directors. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., P.O. Box 456, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

## NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

### 15. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS – (Continued)

## E. Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center

The Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (SERRC) is a jointly governed organization formed to provide services to families, educators, and agencies regarding educational law and curriculum and instruction for students with disabilities. The SERRC serves a thirteen county area in Northwest Ohio. The Governing Board consists of superintendents from each of the cooperating Districts, the fiscal agent superintendent, two parents of children with disabilities, one superintendent of a county board of MR/DD, one representative from a chartered non-public school, one representative from the University of Toledo, one representative from Bowling Green State University, one representative from a community school, and any other representatives from other agencies as designated by the Governing Board or the Ohio Department of Education. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board.

Financial information can be obtained from Dave Michel, Eastwood Local School District, 4800 Sugar Ridge Road, Pemberville, Ohio 43450.

### F. Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center

The Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center (RPDC) is a jointly governed organization among the school districts in Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Williams, and Wood counties. The RPDC focuses on the implementation of academic content standards and the deployment of State initiatives. All activities reflect definition of high quality professional development, including job-embedded, connected to strategic goals, sustained, intensive skill building, and measurement of impact on student learning. The Center is governed by a fifteen member board made up of representatives from the participating school districts, the business community, and two institutions of higher learning. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center, 414 Emerald Street, 2nd Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43602.

## 16. INSURANCE POOLS

### A. Employee Insurance Benefits Program

Effective January 1, 2012, the Employee Insurance Benefits Consortium was removed from Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) and merged with Optimal Health Initiative Consortium (OHI). The new name of the local insurance group consortium is Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northwest Division of OHI. Northern Buckeye Education Council no longer acts as fiscal agent for the insurance consortium.

In fiscal year 2012, the District contributed a total of \$969,013 to the Northern Buckeye Education Council for all four plans. Financial information for the period July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 can be obtained from Robin Pfund, Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, OH 43502.

In fiscal year 2012, the District contributed a total of \$1,078,757 to the Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northwest Division of OHI for all four plans. Financial information for the period January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012 can be obtained from Jenny Jostworth, Treasurer, at 10999 Reed Hartman Hwy., Suite 304E, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

## NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

## 16. INSURANCE POOLS – (Continued)

### B. Northern Buckeye Education Council's Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a group-rating plan for workers' compensation as established under §4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Northern Buckeye Education Council's Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (WCGRP) was established through the Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) as a group purchasing pool.

The WCGRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three member board of directors consisting of two Assembly representatives for each of the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams and the representative of the member serving as fiscal agent for NBEC. The Executive Director of the Council shall coordinate the management and administration of the program. During this fiscal year, the District paid an enrollment fee of \$2,353 to WCGRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

## 17. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended June 30, 2012, the General Fund transferred \$71,767 to the Permanent Improvement fund to subsidize capital improvements.

#### 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Thomas Lingvai, a Board Member, is owner of Lingvai Excavating, a local company who performed various repair and construction projects to the District's grounds in 2012. The District remitted \$4,297 during 2012. The projects were approved at arm's length, with full knowledge by District officials, of Mr. Lingvai's interest, and Mr. Lingvai took no part in the deliberation or decision by District officials with respect to the projects.

### 19. FUND BALANCE

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 (Continued)

# 19. FUND BALANCE – (Continued)

Fund Balance	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
Restricted for:				
Regular Instruction			\$20,882	\$20,882
Special Instruction			59,923	59,923
Athletics			161,415	161,415
Food Service Operations			132,465	132,465
Support Services			1,043	1,043
Total Restricted			375,728	375,728
Assigned for:				
Educational Activities	\$55,631			55,631
Unpaid Obligations (encumbrances)	127,883			127,883
Budgetary Stabilization	1,148,794			1,148,794
Total Assigned	1,332,308			1,332,308
Committed For:				
Permanent Improvement		\$3,849,123		3,849,123
Unassigned	8,700,626			8,700,626
Total Fund Balance	\$10,032,934	\$3,849,123	\$375,728	\$14,257,785

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# FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

FEDERAL GRANTOR	Federal		
Pass Through Grantor Program Title	CFDA Number	Receipts	Disbursements
1 Togram Title	Number	Receipts	Disbuisements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program - Cash Assistance	10.553	\$78,645	\$78,645
National School Lunch Program			
Cash Assistance	10.555	368,540	368,540
Non- Cash Assistance (Food Distribution)		90,572	90,572
Total National School Lunch Program		459,112	459,112
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		537,757	537,757
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:			
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	381,141	377,706
ARRA - Special Education Grants to States	84.391	10,022	24,343
Total Special Education Grants to States		391,163	402,049
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	17,350	17,905
Total Special Education Cluster		408,513	419,954
ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Education State Grants, Recovery Act	84.394		43,630
Title II-D Technology Grant	84.318	2,576	2,576
Education Jobs Fund	84.410	16,134	31,552
ARRA - Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants, Recovery Act	84.395	41,846	44,128
Title I Cluster:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	349,037	336,708
ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.389	690	5,510
Total Title I Cluster		349,727	342,218
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	65,400	68,771
Total U.S. Department of Education		884,196	952,829
Totals		\$1,421,953	\$1,490,586

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS SCHEDULE.

# NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

### **NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) reports the Bryan City School District (the District's) federal award programs' receipts and disbursements. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

### **NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

The District commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the District assumes it expends federal monies first.

### **NOTE C - FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

The District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the fair value. The District allocated donated food commodities to the program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.

# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Bryan City School District Williams County 1350 Fountain Grove Drive Bryan, Ohio 43506-8733

#### To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bryan City School District, Williams County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 17, 2012, wherein, we noted the District uses a comprehensive accounting basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' Government Auditing Standards.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

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### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect 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 an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2012-001.

We also noted certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated October 17, 2012.

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, the audit committee, Board of Education, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and others within the District. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

October 17, 2012

# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Bryan City School District Williams County 1350 Fountain Grove Drive Bryan, Ohio 43506-8733

To the Board of Education:

# Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Bryan City School District, Williams County, Ohio (the District), with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs. The District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance occurred with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with these requirements and performing other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with these requirements.

In our opinion, the Bryan City School District, Williams County, Ohio complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012.

# **Internal Control Over Compliance**

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of opining on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

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Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133
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A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement. 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 federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Board of Education, others within the District, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

October 17, 2012

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505 JUNE 30, 2012

# 1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Nutrition Cluster – CFDA #10.553 and #10.555
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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# 2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

### **FINDING NUMBER 2012-001**

## **Noncompliance Citation**

**Ohio Revised Code, § 117.38,** provides in part that each public office, other than a state agency, shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The Auditor of State may prescribe forms by rule or may issue guidelines, or both, for such reports. If the auditor of state has not prescribed a rule regarding the form for the report, the public office shall submit its report on the form utilized by the public office.

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B), which further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38, requires the District to file annual financial reports which are prepared using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

For 2012, the District prepared financial statements that, although formatted similar to financial statements prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, report on the cash basis of accounting. This presentation differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). There would be variances on the financial statements between the District's accounting practice and GAAP that, while presumably material, cannot be reasonably determined at this time. The District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

We recommend the District take the necessary steps to ensure the financial report is prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

### Officials' Response:

Management believes reporting on a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) is more cost efficient.

## 3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

# SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2012

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2011-001	Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117- 2-03 (B) for not preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.	No	Not Corrected. Reissued as finding 2012-001 in this report.





### **BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **WILLIAMS COUNTY**

### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED NOVEMBER 8, 2012