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INCLUDING INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
City of Bremen Board of Education

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Bremen Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements (Exhibits A through H), which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the

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effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

The financial statements of Bremen Educational Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) have not been audited, and we were not engaged to audit the Foundation's financial statements as part of our audit of the City of Bremen Board of Education's basic financial statements. The Foundation's financial activities are included in the City of Bremen Board of Education's basic financial statements as a discretely presented component unit.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion" paragraph, the scope of our work was not sufficient to enable us to express, and we do not express, an opinion on the financial statements of the Foundation as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information for the City of Bremen Board of Education, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, in 2015, the City of Bremen Board of Education adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. The School District restated beginning Net Position for the cumulative effect of these accounting changes. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of Contributions to Retirement Systems, Notes to the Required Supplementary Information and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual as presented on pages i through xii and pages 33 through 37 respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational,

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economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Bremen Board of Education's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, consisting of Schedules 5 through 8, is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 18, 2016, on our consideration of the City of Bremen Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering City of Bremen Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A copy of this report has been filed as a permanent record in the office of the State Auditor and made available to the press of the State, as provided for by Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 50-6-24.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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INTRODUCTION

The School District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 includes a series of basic financial statements that report financial information for the School District as a whole, its funds, and its fiduciary responsibilities. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide financial information about all of the School District's activities and present both a short-term and long-term view of the School District's finances on a global basis. The fund financial statements provide information about all of the School District's funds. Information about these funds, such as the School District's General Fund, is important in its own right, but will also give insight into the School District's overall soundness as reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

In fiscal year 2015, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition For Contribution Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. The adoption of these statements had a significant impact on the School District's District-wide financial statements, and in many cases distorts comparability of fiscal year 2015 financial statements with those of the prior year. Prior year financial statements, as presented herein, have not been restated for implementation of GASB No. 68 and GASB No. 71. The School District's Governmental Fund Financial Statements were not affected by implementation of GASB No. 68 or GASB No. 71.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

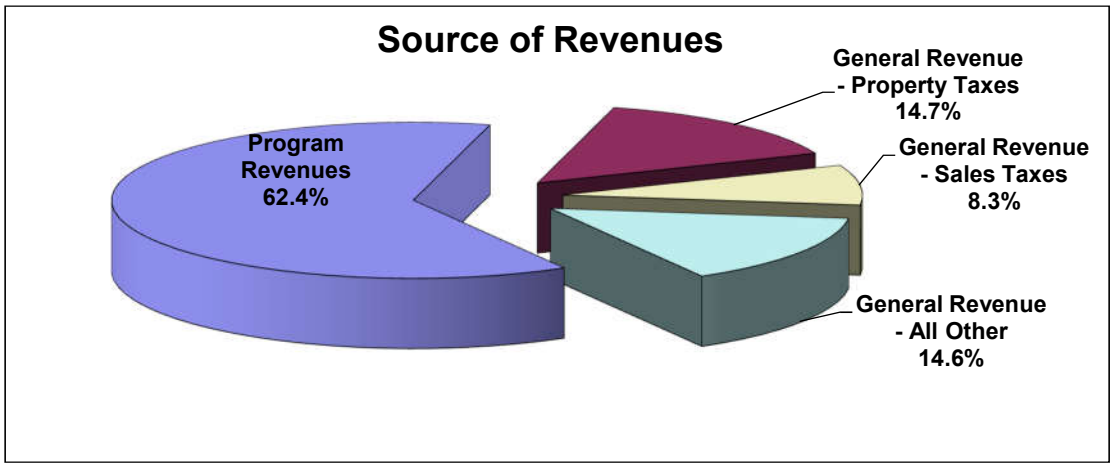
Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

On the District-wide financial statements:

- The School District's net position at June 30, 2015 was $11.5 million. Net position reflects the difference between all assets and deferred outflows of resources of the School District (including capital assets, net of depreciation) and all liabilities, both short-term and long-term, and deferred inflows of resources. The net position at June 30, 2015 of $11.5 million represented a decrease of almost $15.0 million when compared to the prior year. However, this decrease includes the effect of the implementation of GASB 68 and GASB 71, which decreased beginning net position by $16.9 million. After accounting for this restatement, the School District had an increase of net position in fiscal year 2015 activities of $1.9 million. The increase in net position occurred primarily from an increase in State Funding of $1.4 million vs. the prior year.

- The School District had almost $20.7 million in expenses relating to governmental activities; $14.1 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. However, general revenues (primarily property and sales taxes) of $8.5 million were adequate to provide for these programs.

- As stated above, general revenues accounted for $8.5 million or about 37.6% of all revenues totaling almost $22.6 million. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants, and contributions accounted for the balance of these revenues. (Percentages in the table below have been rounded to one decimal place.)



On the fund financial statements:

- Among major funds, the General Fund had over $20.3 million in revenues and $20.3 million in expenditures. The General Fund balance of $2.5 million at June 30, 2015 decreased $1.0 million from the prior year. This decrease in General Fund Balance resulted primarily because of transfers made to provide supplemental funding for local capital outlay projects.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial Statements consists of three parts; management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements including notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two levels of statements that present different views of the School District. These include the District-wide and fund financial statements.

The District-wide financial statements include the 'Statement of Net Position' and 'Statement of Activities'. These statements provide information about the activities of the School District presenting both short-term and long-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

The fund financial statements focus on individual parts of the School District, reporting the School District's operation in more detail. The 'Governmental Funds' statements disclose how basic services are financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The 'Fiduciary Funds' statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the School District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others. In the case of the City of Bremen School District, the General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund are all considered to be major funds. The School District has no funds reported as nonmajor funds as defined by generally accepted accounting principles.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements. Additionally, other supplementary information (not required) is also presented that further supplements understanding of the financial statements.

District-wide Statements

Since City of Bremen School District has no operations that have been classified as "Business Activities", the District-wide financial statements are basically a consolidation of all of the School District's operating funds into one column called governmental activities. In reviewing the District-wide financial statements, a reader might ask the question, are we in a better financial position now than last year? The 'Statement of Net Position' and the 'Statement of Activities' provides the basis for answering this question. These financial statements include all of the School District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and uses the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position and any changes in net position. The change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the results of many factors, including those not under the School District's control, such as the property tax base, facility conditions, required educational programs, student-teacher ratios, and other factors.

When analyzing District-wide financial statements, it is important to remember these statements are prepared using an economic resources measurement focus (accrual accounting) and involve the following steps to format the Statement of Net Position:

- Capitalize current outlays for capital assets
- Depreciate capital assets
- Report long-term debt, including pension obligations, as a liability
- Calculate revenue and expense using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting
- Allocate net position as follows:
    - *Net Investment in Capital Assets*
    - *Restricted Net Position* is amounts with constraints placed on the use by external sources such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations.
    - *Unrestricted for no specific use*

Fund Financial Statements

The School District uses many funds or sub-funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions during the fiscal year. The fund financial statements presented in this report provide detail information about the School District's significant or major funds. As discussed previously, the District has no nonmajor Funds as defined by generally accepted accounting principles.

The District has two kinds of funds as discussed below:

Governmental Funds – Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the modified accrual method of accounting which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The differences between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds are reconciled in the financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds – The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to clubs, organizations and others within the principals' accounts. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The School District excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net position, which is the difference between total assets and deferred outflows of resources, and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, is one indicator of the financial condition of the School District. When revenues exceed expenses, the result is an increase in net position. When expenses exceed revenues, the result is a decrease in net position. The relationship between revenues and expenses can be thought of as the School District's operating results. The School School District's net position, as measured in the Statement of Net Position is one way to measure the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position - as measured in the Statement of Activities - are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, the School District's goal and mission is to provide success for each child's education, not to generate profits as private corporations do. For this reason, many other nonfinancial factors should be considered in assessing the overall health of the School District.

In the case of the City of Bremen School District, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by $11.5 million at June 30, 2015. To better understand the School District's actual financial position and ability to deliver services in future periods, it is necessary to review the various components of the net position category. For example, of the $11.5 million of net position, $1.3 million was restricted for continuation of various State and Federal programs, debt service and ongoing capital projects. Accordingly, these funds were not available to meet the School District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

In addition, the School District had just over $24.4 million (net of related debt) invested in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, and equipment). The School District uses these capital assets to provide educational services to students within geographic boundaries served by the School District. Because of the very nature and on-going use of the assets being reported in this component of net position, it must be recognized that this portion of the net position is *not* available for future spending.

Because of the restrictions on net position as discussed above and because of implementation of GASB 68 and GASB 71, the School District had a deficit unrestricted net position of $14.3 million at June 30, 2015. However, the School District's overall Net Position can also be viewed in the following manner:

Pension Related Net Position	$	-16,390,370.00
Non Pension related Net Position		27,896,990.63
Net Position, June 30, 2015	$	11,506,620.63

The above analysis reflects, despite pension obligations, the School District's Net Position is a positive $11.5 million and management believes the School District's financial position is sound.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for this fiscal year as compared to the prior fiscal year. GASB 68 and GASB 71 were implemented in fiscal year 2015. Prior year amounts were not restated to reflect the implementation of these statements.

Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2014 (1)
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	$ 6,300,503	$ 7,075,751
Capital Assets, Net	33,839,871	32,514,027
Total Assets	40,140,374	39,589,778
Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,055,068	0
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	42,195,442	39,589,778
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	2,347,471	2,635,023
Long-Term Liabilities	23,673,864	10,526,655
Total Liabilities	26,021,335	13,161,678
Deferred Inflows of Resources	4,667,486	0
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	30,688,821	13,161,678
Net Position		
Net Invested in Capital Assets,	24,430,917	21,987,372
Restricted	1,349,968	906,890
Unrestricted (Defecit)	-14,274,264	3,533,838
Total Net Position	$ 11,506,621	$ 26,428,100

(1) Fiscal year 2014 balances do not reflect the effects of the Restatement of Net Position. See Note 2 in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for additional information.

Total net position decreased $14.9 million in fiscal year 2015 from the prior year, primarily due to the implementation of GASB 68 and GASB 71 accounting standards for pensions. In connection with this accounting change, management presents the following additional information:

Total Unrestricted Net Position (deficit)	$	-14,274,264
Less Unrestricted Deficit in Net Position resulting from recognition of Net Pension Liability		16,390,370
Unrestricted Net Position, exclusive of the Net Pension Liability effect	$	2,116,106

Table 2 provides a summary of the School District's changes in net position for this fiscal year as compared to the changes in net position for the prior fiscal year. GASB 68 and GASB 71 were implemented in fiscal year 2015. Prior year amounts were not restated to reflect the implementation of these statements.

Table 2
Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2014 (1)
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	$ 1,779,659	$ 1,601,393
Operating Grants and Contributions	11,866,395	10,911,556
Capital Grants and Contributions	461,805	359,069
Total Program Revenues	14,107,859	12,872,018
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	3,318,094	3,488,585
Sales Taxes	1,869,287	1,895,964
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs	2,091,094	1,766,590
Investment Earnings	12,192	12,189
Miscellaneous	1,213,395	959,886
Special Items		
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	-11,992	
Total General Revenues and Special Items	8,492,070	8,123,214
Total Revenues	22,599,929	20,995,232
Program Expenses		
Instruction	13,743,755	13,234,975
Support Services		
Pupil Services	589,210	578,633
Improvement of Instructional Services	195,087	170,964
Educational Media Services	273,815	310,127
General Administration	678,665	596,910
School Administration	1,243,861	1,212,561
Business Administration	302,886	154,976
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,442,683	1,440,366
Student Transportation Services	98,297	112,582
Central Support Services	23,529	23,645
Other Support Services	532,965	312,408
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Enterprise Operations	448,577	403,402
Food Services	776,314	828,203
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	309,585	427,147
Total Expenses	20,659,229	19,806,899
Increase in Net Position	$ 1,940,700	$ 1,188,333

(1) Fiscal year 2014 balances do not reflect the effects of the Restatement of Net Position. See Note 2 in the Notes to Basic Financial Statements for additional information.

Cost of Providing Services

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting these services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. Net cost of services can be defined as the total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental revenue provided for specific programs. The net cost reflects the financial burden on the School District's taxpayers by each activity as compared to the prior fiscal year.

GASB 68 and GASB 71 were implemented in fiscal year 2015. Prior year amounts were not restated to reflect the implementation of these statements.

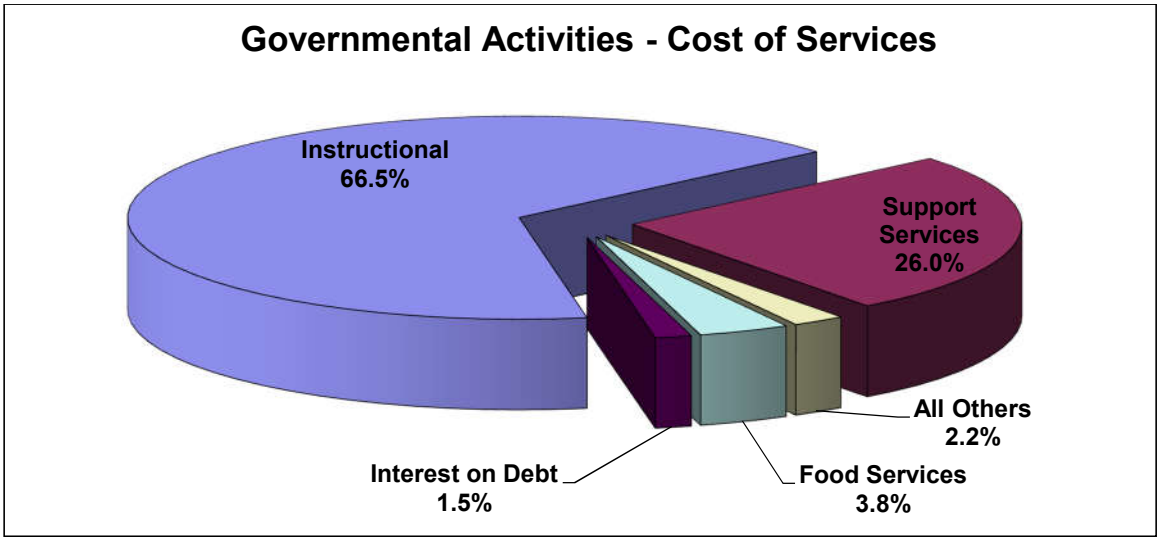
Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2014 (1)	Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2014 (1)
Instruction	$ 13,743,755	$ 13,234,975	$ 3,015,545	$ 3,741,184
Support Services:				
Pupil Services	589,210	578,633	509,467	459,672
Improvement of Instructional Services	195,087	170,964	120,425	104,767
Educational Media Services	273,815	310,127	7,859	47,912
General Administration	678,665	596,910	143,359	73,238
School Administration	1,243,861	1,212,561	615,335	587,445
Business Administration	302,886	154,976	302,886	154,976
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,442,683	1,440,366	815,428	803,174
Student Transportation Services	98,297	112,582	86,446	99,699
Central Support Services	23,529	23,645	23,529	23,645
Other Support Services	532,965	312,408	460,175	265,733
Operations of Non-Instructional Services:				
Enterprise Operations	448,577	403,402	135,254	162,030
Food Services	776,314	828,203	6,077	(15,740)
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	309,585	427,147	309,585	427,147
Total Expenses	$ 20,659,229	$ 19,806,899	$ 6,551,370	$ 6,934,882

(1) Fiscal year 2014 balances do not reflect the effects of the Restatement of Net Position. See Note 2 in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for additional information.

Even though expenses increased about $850,000 from the prior year, the net costs of providing services decreased about $380,000. This situation occurred because program revenues increased by $1.2 million from the prior year, largely due from an increase in State funds of about $1.4 million from the prior year.

The chart below shows a functional summary of the expenses made by the School District during fiscal year 2015. The percentages are rounded to one decimal place.



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Information about the School District's governmental funds is presented starting on Exhibit "C" of this report. Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds had total revenues of $22.6 million and total expenditures of $23.8 million in fiscal year 2015. Total governmental fund balances of $3.9 million at June 30, 2015, decreased $540,000 from the prior year. This decrease in fund balance resulted primarily because expenditures from the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund exceeded revenues by a similar amount.

General Fund Budget Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to Georgia Law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During the course of fiscal year 2015, the School District amended its general fund budget as needed.

The School District budget is adopted at the aggregate level and maintained at the program, function, object, and site levels to facilitate budgetary control. The budgeting systems are designed to control the total budget, but provide flexibility to meet the ongoing programmatic needs. The budgeting systems are also designed to control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management as well.

For the General Fund, the final actual revenues of $20.3 million exceeded the final budgeted revenues by $2.1 million. This variance was primarily due to revenues from State funds exceeding the final budgeted amount by $670,000 and miscellaneous revenues exceeding final budget by almost $1.2 million.

The General Fund's final actual expenditures of $20.3 million exceeded the final budget amount of $17.9 million by roughly $2.4 million. This variance was primarily because actual expenditures for instruction exceeded the final budgeted amount by $1.5 million and expenditures for enterprise operations exceeded the final budget by $450,000.

Additionally, the School District did not include expenditures in the final budget for school activity accounts and for the Prekindergarten programs, which accounted for some of the budget variances above.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the School District had $33.8 million invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, all in governmental activities. These assets are made up of a broad range of items including buildings; land; land improvements; and food service, transportation and maintenance equipment. Table 4 reflects a summary of these balances, net of accumulated depreciation, as compared to the prior fiscal year.

Table 4
Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2014
Land	$ 1,737,269	$ 1,737,269
Construction in Progress	156,827	390,693
Land Improvements	141,085	162,441
Buildings and Improvements	31,648,037	30,018,266
Equipment	156,653	205,358
Total	$ 33,839,871	$ 32,514,027

Additional information about the School District's Capital Assets can be found in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2015, the School District had almost $10.3 million in total debt outstanding which consisted of just over $9.4 million in bond debt, $350,000 in Unamortized Bond Premiums and $490,000 in Capital Lease debt. Table 5 summarizes the School District's debt as compared to the prior fiscal year.

Table 5
Change in Long-Term Debt

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2014
Bonds Payable	$ 9,445,000	$ 10,515,000
Unamortized Bond Premiums	353,489	
Capital Lease Debt	486,958	11,655
Total	$ 10,285,447	$ 10,526,655

Additional information about the School District's debt can be found in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

Currently known circumstances that are expected to have a significant effect on financial position or results of operations in future years are as follows:

- The District is financially stable. The School District's operating millage for fiscal year 2015 was 14.95, which produced over $220,000 per mill. The School District is growing at a rate of about 40 students per year. The District will construct additional facilities to accommodate the growth and reduce portable classrooms at various schools if needed. The District plans to fund additional capital outlays with the one percent local sales tax revenue and state capital outlay grants.

- The economy continues to improve. Revenues from the State of Georgia increased over 12% from the prior year, although Federal revenues and Property tax revenues showed modest decreases from the prior year. The General Fund had an unassigned fund balance of almost $1.8 million at June 30, 2015, which is a decrease of about $1.0 million from the prior year. The decrease in General Fund balance was primarily attributable to a Board decision to use General Fund monies to partially fund some of the District's capital outlay projects. The Board anticipates significant financial challenges going forward due to expected continued higher health insurance and benefit costs for employees. In spite of these challenges, the School District will continue to be a good steward of tax dollars while providing a quality educational opportunity.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens' taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Mr. Allen Pullen, Director of Finance, 501 Pacific Avenue, Bremen, Georgia 30110. You may also email your questions to Mr. Pullen at allen.pullen@bremencs.com.

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION – HARALSON COUNTY

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CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015

EXHIBIT "A"

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	COMPONENT UNIT BREMEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 3,575,185.45	$ 118,300.61
Investments	549,127.60	47,777.65
Accounts Receivable, Net		
Taxes	305,327.96	
State Government	1,591,487.27	
Federal Government	248,125.68	
Other	24,343.39	
Inventories	6,905.67	
Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable	1,894,095.57	
Capital Assets, Depreciable (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	31,945,775.00	
Total Assets	40,140,373.59	166,078.26
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred Charge on Refunding of Debt	389,535.37	
Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plan	1,665,533.00	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,055,068.37	
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	84,469.82	
Salaries and Benefits Payable	2,192,460.53	
Accrued Interest Payable	70,541.03	
Long-Term Liabilities		
Due Within One Year	1,514,659.32	
Due in More Than One Year	8,770,787.63	
Net Pension Liability	13,388,417.00	
Total Liabilities	26,021,335.33	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plan	4,667,486.00	
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	24,430,916.51	
Restricted for		
Continuation of Federal and State Programs	20,851.67	
Debt Service	855,541.02	
Capital Projects	473,575.67	
Unrestricted		
Governmental Activities (Deficit)	-14,274,264.24	
Bremen Educational Foundation Inc.		166,078.26
Total Net Position	$ 11,506,620.63	$ 166,078.26

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

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		
Instruction	$ 13,743,755.10	$ 1,059,960.27
Support Services		
Pupil Services	589,209.74	
Improvement of Instructional Services	195,086.66	
Educational Media Services	273,815.54	
General Administration	678,665.35	
School Administration	1,243,861.35	
Business Administration	302,885.85	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,442,682.75	
Student Transportation Services	98,296.57	
Central Support Services	23,529.09	
Other Support Services	532,964.70	
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Enterprise Operations	448,576.67	313,322.16
Food Services	776,314.17	406,376.68
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	309,585.15	
Total Governmental Activities	$ 20,659,228.69	$ 1,779,659.11
COMPONENT UNIT		
Bremen Educational Foundation, Inc.	$ 194,980.73	

General Revenues
Taxes
Property Taxes
For Maintenance and Operations
Sales Taxes
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax
Other Sales Taxes
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs
Grants and Contributions Restricted to Specific Programs
Investment Earnings
Miscellaneous
Special Items
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Position

Net Position - Beginning of Year, Restated

Net Position - End of Year

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

PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSES) REVENUES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION	
		PRIMARY	COMPONENT UNIT
OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENT GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BREMEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
$ 9,261,188.16	$ 407,062.13	$ -3,015,544.54	
79,743.22		-509,466.52	
74,661.32		-120,425.34	
265,956.00		-7,859.54	
528,867.72	6,438.36	-143,359.27	
617,811.00	10,715.57	-615,334.78	
		-302,885.85	
617,455.37	9,799.59	-815,427.79	
11,850.76		-86,445.81	
		-23,529.09	
45,000.40	27,789.35	-460,174.95	
		-135,254.51	
363,860.65		-6,076.84	
		-309,585.15	
$ 11,866,394.60	$ 461,805.00	-6,551,369.98	
			$ -194,980.73
		3,318,094.54	
		1,838,825.23	
		30,462.06	
		2,091,094.00	3,256.00
			169,829.00
		12,191.57	1,204.91
		1,213,395.02	
		-11,992.00	
		8,492,070.42	174,289.91
		1,940,700.44	-20,690.82
		9,565,920.19	186,769.08
		$ 11,506,620.63	$ 166,078.26

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
JUNE 30, 2015

EXHIBIT "C"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 2,338,363.70	$ 1,236,573.07	$ 248.68	$ 3,575,185.45
Investments	549,127.60			549,127.60
Accounts Receivable, Net				
Taxes	142,491.99	162,835.97		305,327.96
State Government	1,591,487.27			1,591,487.27
Federal Government	248,125.68			248,125.68
Other	24,343.39			24,343.39
Inventories	6,905.67			6,905.67
Total Assets	$ 4,900,845.30	$ 1,399,409.04	$ 248.68	$ 6,300,503.02
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	$ 84,469.82			$ 84,469.82
Salaries and Benefits Payable	2,192,460.53			2,192,460.53
Total Liabilities	2,276,930.35			2,276,930.35
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	85,306.66			85,306.66
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	6,905.67			6,905.67
Restricted	13,946.00	$ 1,399,409.04	$ 248.68	1,413,603.72
Committed	624,616.16			624,616.16
Assigned	124,532.26			124,532.26
Unassigned	1,768,608.20			1,768,608.20
Total Fund Balances	2,538,608.29	1,399,409.04	248.68	3,938,266.01
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	$ 4,900,845.30	$ 1,399,409.04	$ 248.68	$ 6,300,503.02

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

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015

EXHIBIT "D"

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "C")		$ 3,938,266.01
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. These assets consist of:		
Land	$ 1,737,268.50	
Land Improvements	296,235.00	
Accumulated Depreciation - Land Improvements	-155,150.00	
Buildings and Improvements	37,580,764.00	
Accumulated Depreciation - Buildings	-5,932,727.00	
Construction in Progress	156,827.07	
Machinery and Equipment	841,040.00	
Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	-684,387.00	
Total Capital Assets		33,839,870.57
Some liabilities, including net pension obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Net Pension Liability		-13,388,417.00
Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		-3,001,953.00
Deferred losses on refunding of debt are reported in Governmental Activities and amortized over the life of the new debt.		389,535.37
Taxes that are not available to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the governmental funds.		
Property Taxes		85,306.66
Interest on Long-Term Debt is not accrued in the funds but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due.		
Accrued Interest Payable		-70,541.03
Long-Term Liabilities, including Bonds Payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. These consist of:		
Bonds Payable	$ -9,445,000.00	
Capital Leases Payable	-486,957.52	
Bond Premiums, Net of Amortization	-353,489.43	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		-10,285,446.95
Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "A")		$ 11,506,620.63

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

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

EXHIBIT "E"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 3,296,125.16			$ 3,296,125.16
Sales Taxes	30,462.06	$ 240,863.85	$ 1,597,961.38	1,869,287.29
State Funds	12,844,304.60	461,805.00		13,306,109.60
Federal Funds	1,137,482.00			1,137,482.00
Charges for Services	1,779,659.11			1,779,659.11
Investment Earnings	12,191.57			12,191.57
Miscellaneous	1,213,395.02		3,485.25	1,216,880.27
Total Revenues	20,313,619.52	702,668.85	1,601,446.63	22,617,735.00
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	13,665,529.40			13,665,529.40
Support Services				
Pupil Services	605,804.74			605,804.74
Improvement of Instructional Services	199,779.66			199,779.66
Educational Media Services	282,489.54			282,489.54
General Administration	686,704.95		1,221.88	687,926.83
School Administration	1,268,542.87			1,268,542.87
Business Administration	155,454.61			155,454.61
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,418,671.96	29,507.07		1,448,179.03
Student Transportation Services	93,747.68			93,747.68
Central Support Services	23,529.09			23,529.09
Other Support Services	538,822.70			538,822.70
Enterprise Operations	450,459.67			450,459.67
Food Services Operation	759,619.52			759,619.52
Capital Outlay		1,851,547.48		1,851,547.48
Debt Services				
Principal	187,333.17		1,265,000.00	1,452,333.17
Dues and Fees			575.00	575.00
Interest	648.27		334,649.75	335,298.02
Total Expenditures	20,337,137.83	1,881,054.55	1,601,446.63	23,819,639.01
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	-23,518.31	-1,178,385.70	0.00	-1,201,904.01
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds of Refunding Bonds			5,885,000.00	5,885,000.00
Premiums on Bonds Sold			385,994.20	385,994.20
Payment to Bond Refunding Escrow Agent			-6,115,354.71	-6,115,354.71
Refunding Bond Issuance Cost			-155,639.49	-155,639.49
Capital Leases	662,635.41			662,635.41
Transfers In		1,651,461.47		1,651,461.47
Transfers Out	-1,651,461.47			-1,651,461.47
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-988,826.06	1,651,461.47	0.00	662,635.41
Net Change in Fund Balances	-1,012,344.37	473,075.77	0.00	-539,268.60
Fund Balances - Beginning	3,550,952.66	926,333.27	248.68	4,477,534.61
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 2,538,608.29	$ 1,399,409.04	$ 248.68	$ 3,938,266.01

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

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2015

EXHIBIT "F"

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "E")		$ -539,268.60
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital Outlays are reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of Capital Assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
Capital Outlay	$ 1,983,164.52	
Depreciation Expense-Buildings	-580,828.00	
Depreciation Expense-Equipment	-48,705.00	
Depreciation Expense-Land Improvements	-15,796.00	
Excess of Capital Outlay over Depreciation Expense		1,337,835.52
In the Statement of Activities, only the gain or loss on the sale or disposal of the capital assets equipment is reported, whereas in the Governmental Funds, the entire proceeds from the sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balances by the carrying value of the capital assets sold or disposed of.		-11,992.00
Proceeds Received from the Sale of Bonds and execution of Capital Leases are reported as Liabilities in the Statement of Activities. Whereas in the Governmental Funds these proceeds are reported as Other Financing Sources.		
Proceeds from sale of General Obligation Bonds	$ -5,885,000.00	
Premiums from Sale of General Obligation Bonds	-385,994.20	
Proceeds from Capital Leases	-662,635.41	
Total		-6,933,629.61
Some costs associated with Early Retirement of debt are recorded in the year of occurrence in the Fund Statements but are amortized over the life of the Bonds in the District-wide Statements.		
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Deferred Charge for Early Retirement on Refunding of Debt		389,535.37
Certain tax revenues are not deferred in the Statement of Activities based on availability as they are in the Governmental Funds.		
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Unavailable Property Taxes		
July 1, 2014	$ -63,337.28	
June 30, 2015	85,306.66	
Total		21,969.38
Accrued Interest on Long-Term Liabilities is reported in the Statement of Activities, but does not require the use of financial resources and therefore is not reported as an expenditure in the Governmental Funds.		
Accrued Interest on Long-Term Debt		
July 1, 2014	$ 100,143.47	
June 30, 2015	-70,541.03	
Total Accrued Interest		29,602.44
Repayment of Long-Term Debt is reported as an expenditure in Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces Long-Term Liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the current year, these amounts consist of:		
Bond Principal Retirements	$ 1,265,000.00	
Capital Lease Payments	187,333.17	
Amortization of Premiums	32,504.77	
Payments to Bond Refunding Agent	5,690,000.00	
Total Long-Term Debt Repayments		7,174,837.94
Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. The net adjustments consist of:		
Pension Expense		471,810.00
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "B")		$ 1,940,700.44

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

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

EXHIBIT "G"

	AGENCY FUNDS
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 130,504.34
LIABILITIES	
Funds Held for Others	$ 130,504.34

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

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Bremen Board of Education (School District) was established under the laws of the State of Georgia and operates under the guidance of a school board elected by the voters and a Superintendent appointed by the Board. The Board is organized as a separate legal entity and has the power to levy taxes and issue bonds. Its budget is not subject to approval by any other entity. Accordingly, the School District is a primary government and consists of all the organizations that compose its legal entity.

DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT

The Bremen Educational Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization established in 2001 as a permanent endowment created by alumni and supporters of the Bremen City School District to support the tradition of excellence in the System. The purpose of the Foundation is to improve the quality of education in the system and act a fiscal agent for donors who wish to sponsor approved projects for the System, its teachers and students. See Note 16 - Component Unit.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The School District's basic financial statements are collectively comprised of the District-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements of the City of Bremen Board of Education.

District-wide Statements:
The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the financial activities of the overall School District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the School District's governmental activities.

- Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses (expenses of the School District related to the administration and support of the School District's programs, such as office and maintenance personnel and accounting) are not allocated to programs.

- Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements:
The fund financial statements provide information about the School District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Separate statements for each category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. The District had no funds reported as nonmajor funds.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

- General Fund is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

- District-wide Capital Projects Fund accounts for and reports financial resources including Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST), Bond Proceeds and grants from Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission that are restricted, committed or assigned to the expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

- Debt Service Fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned including taxes (sales) legally restricted for the payment of general long-term principal and interest.

The School District reports the following fiduciary fund type:

- Agency funds account for assets held by the School District as an agent for various clubs or individuals.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The School District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if they are collected within sixty days after year-end. The School District considers all intergovernmental revenues to be available if they are collected within 120 days after year-end. Property taxes, sales taxes and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term liabilities and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The School District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program costs are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the School District's policy to first apply grant resources to such programs, followed by cost-reimbursement grants, then general revenues.

RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR NET POSITION

For fiscal year 2015, the School District made several prior period adjustments due to the adoption of GASB Statement No. 68 and GASB Statement No. 71, as described in "New Accounting Pronouncements" below, which require the restatement of the June 30, 2014, Net Position in Governmental Activities. The result is a decrease in Net Position at July 1, 2014 of $16,862,180.00. This change is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Net position, July 1, 2014 as previously reported	$	26,428,100.19
Prior Period adjustment - Implementation of GASB 68:		
Net Pension Liability (measurement date)		
TRS		-18,189,832.00
Deferred Outflows - School District's contributions made during fiscal year 2014		
TRS		1,327,652.00
Net Position, July 1, 2014, as restated	$	9,565,920.19

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In fiscal year 2015, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions.* The provisions of this statement establish accounting and financial reporting standards for pensions that are provided to the employees of state and local governmental employers through pension plans that are administered through trusts. The adoption of this statement has a significant impact on the School District's financial statements. As noted above, the School District restated beginning Net Positon for the cumulative effect of this accounting change.

In fiscal year 2015, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations.* This statement provides specific accounting and financial reporting guidance for combinations in the governmental environment. This statement also requires that disclosures be made by governments about combination arrangements in which they engage and for disposals of government operations. The School District did not have any activities of this type during the fiscal year and the adoption of this statement does not have a significant impact on the School District's financial statements.

In fiscal year 2015, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an amendment of GASB No. 68.* The objective of this statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by addressing an issue in Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, concerning transition provisions related to certain pension contributions made to defined benefit pension plans prior to implementation of statement. This statement amends paragraph 137 of Statement No. 68 which limited recognition of pension-related deferred inflows of resources at the transition to circumstances in which it is practical to determine the amounts of all deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions. The adoption of this statement has a significant impact on the School District's financial statements. As noted above, the School District restated beginning Net Position for the cumulative effect of this accounting change.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Composition of Deposits

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition in authorized financial institutions. Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 45-8-14 authorizes the School District to deposit its funds in one or more solvent banks, insured Federal savings and loan associations or insured chartered building and loan associations.

INVESTMENTS

Composition of Investments

Investments made by the School District in nonparticipating interest-earning contracts (such as certificates of deposit) and repurchase agreements are reported at cost. Participating interest-earning contracts and money market investments with a maturity at purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost. Both participating interest-earning contracts and money market investments with a maturity at purchase greater than one year are reported at fair value. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 36-83-4 authorizes the School District to invest its funds. In selecting among options for investment or among institutional bids for deposits, the highest rate of return shall be the objective, given equivalent conditions of safety and liquidity. Funds may be invested in the following:

(1) Obligations issued by the State of Georgia or by other states,

(2) Obligations issued by the United States government,

(3) Obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or a United States government agency,

(4) Obligations of any corporation of the United States government,

(5) Prime banker's acceptances,

(6) The local government investment pool (Georgia Fund 1) administered by the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer,

(7) Repurchase agreements, and

(8) Obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

The School District does not have a formal policy regarding investment policies that address credit risks, custodial credit risks, concentration of credit risks, interest rate risks or foreign currency risks.

RECEIVABLES

Receivables consist of amounts due from property and sales taxes, grant reimbursements due on Federal, State or other grants for expenditures made but not reimbursed and other receivables disclosed from information available. Receivables are recorded when either the asset or revenue recognition criteria has been met. Receivables recorded on the basic financial statements do not include any amounts which would necessitate the need for an allowance for uncollectible receivables.

PROPERTY TAXES

The City of Bremen adopted the property tax levy for the 2014 tax digest year (calendar year) on September 2, 2014 (levy date) based on property values as of January 1, 2014. Taxes were due on December 1, 2014 (lien date). Taxes collected within the current fiscal year or within 60 days after year-end on the 2014 tax digest are reported as revenue in the governmental funds for fiscal year 2015. The Bremen City Clerk charges $3.50 per bill as a fee for tax collection and remits the balance of taxes collected to the School District. Property tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, for maintenance and operations amounted to $3,296,125.16.

The tax millage rate levied for the 2014 tax year (calendar year) for the City of Bremen Board of Education was as follows (a mill equals $1 per thousand dollars of assessed value):

School Operations	14.95 mills

The School District also receives property tax revenues from both Haralson and Carroll Counties, for motor vehicle taxes, intangible taxes, and Title Ad Valorem taxes, which are included in the property tax revenues shown above.

Additionally, Title Ad Valorem Tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, which are included in the above property tax revenues, amounted to $255,434.62 during fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

SALES TAXES

Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, at the fund reporting level, during the year amounted to $1,838,825.23 and is to be used for capital outlay for educational purposes or debt service. This sales tax was authorized by local referendum and the sales tax must be re-authorized at least every five years. The most recent authorization for Haralson County expires on June 30, 2022. The most recent authorization for Carroll County expires on December 31, 2022. See Note 13 - Subsequent Events.

INVENTORIES

Food Inventories

On the basic financial statements, inventories of donated food commodities used in the preparation of meals are reported at their Federally assigned value and purchased foods inventories are reported at cost (first-in, first-out). The School District uses the consumption method to account for inventories whereby donated food commodities are recorded as an asset and as revenue when received, and expenses/expenditures are recorded as the inventory items are used. Purchased foods are recorded as an asset when purchased and expenses/expenditures are recorded as the inventory items are used.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets purchased, including capital outlay costs, are recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements at the time of purchase (including ancillary charges). On the District-wide financial statements, all purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value on the date donated. Disposals are deleted at depreciated recorded cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend the useful lives of the assets is not capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. The School District does not capitalize book collections or works of art. During fiscal year 2015, no events or changes in circumstances affecting a capital asset that may indicate impairment were known to the School District.

Capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide statements are as follows:

		Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land		All	N/A
Land Improvements	$	10,000.00	10 to 60 years
Buildings and Improvements	$	50,000.00	10 to 60 years
Equipment	$	10,000.00	5 to 30 years
Intangible Assets	$	250,000.00	individually determined

Depreciation is used to allocate the actual or estimated historical cost of all capital assets over estimated useful lives, with the exception of intangible assets which are amortized.

Amortization of intangible assets such as water, timber, and mineral rights, easements, patents, trademarks, copyrights and internally generated software is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of net position and/or the balance sheet will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of resources that applies to a future period(s) and therefore will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Under the full accrual method of accounting, the School District has reported deferred outflows of resources related to a defined benefit pension plan, as discussed in Note 15 – Retirement Plans. Additionally, the School District has reported the deferred charge on refunded debt. The difference in the carrying value of the refunded debt and its requisition price is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and/or the balance sheet will report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of resources that applies to a future period(s) and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Under the full accrual method of accounting, the School District has reported deferred inflows of resources related to a defined benefit pension plan, as discussed in Note 15 – Retirement Plans. This item is reported only in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. Additionally, the School District has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reporting only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes and grants and these amounts are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) in the period in which the amounts become available.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

The School District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. In the District-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bond issuance costs are recognized as an outflow of resources in the fiscal year in which the bonds are issued.

In the fund financial statements, the School District recognizes bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the fiscal year bonds are issued. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. In addition, general obligation bonds have been issued to refund existing general obligation bonds. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. The outstanding amount of these bonds is recorded in the Statement of Net Position.

PENSIONS

For purposes of measuring the Net Pension Liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia (TRS) and the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from TRS and PSERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by aforementioned Retirement Systems. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. See Note 15 - Retirement Plans.

NET POSITION

The School District's Net Position in the District-wide Statements is classified as follows:

Net Investment In Capital Assets - This represents the School District's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of Net Investment in Capital Assets.

Restricted Net Position - This represents resources for which the School District is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources for bus replacement, continuation of Federal programs, debt service and capital projects in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

Unrestricted Net Position - Unrestricted Net Position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of Net Investment of Capital Assets and Restricted Net Position. Included in the net deficit reported is the School District's Net Pension Liability of $13,388,417.00 which is required for financial reporting.

FUND BALANCES

The School District's fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Constraints are placed on the use of resources are either (1) externally imposed conditions by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Education. The Board of Education is the School District's highest level of decision-making authority, and the formal action that is required to be taken to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment is a resolution approved by the Board. Committed fund balance also should incorporate contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned – Amounts that are constrained by the School District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The intent should be expressed by (1) the Board of Education or (2) the budget or finance committee, or the Superintendent, or designee, to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Unassigned – The residual classification for the General Fund. This classification represents fund balances that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Nonspendable		
Inventories		$ 6,905.67
Restricted		
Bus Replacement	$ 13,946.00	
Capital Projects	473,575.67	
Debt Service	926,082.05	1,413,603.72
Committed		
School Activity Accounts		624,616.16
Assigned		
After School Programs		124,532.26
Unassigned		1,768,608.20
Fund Balance, June 30, 2015		$ 3,938,266.01

It is the goal of the School District to achieve and maintain a committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year end of not less than 5% of General Fund expenditures, not to exceed 15% of the total budget of the subsequent fiscal year, in compliance with Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 20-2-167(a) 5. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the School District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

When multiple categories of fund balance are available for expenditure, the School District will start with the most restricted category and spend those funds first before moving down to the next category with available funds.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3: BUDGETARY DATA

The budget is a complete financial plan for the School District's fiscal year, and is based upon careful estimates of expenditures together with probable funding sources. The budget is legally adopted each year for the general fund. There is no statutory prohibition regarding over expenditure of the budget at any level. The budget for all governmental funds, except the Race-to-the-Top Program, the various school activity (principal) accounts, Family Connection Program, Prekindergarten Program and After School Program, is prepared and adopted by fund, function and object. The legal level of budgetary control was established by the Board at the aggregate/function level. The budget for the General Fund was prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The budgetary process begins with the School District's administration presenting an initial budget for the Board's review. The administration makes revisions as necessary based on the Board's guidelines and a tentative budget is approved. After approval of this tentative budget by the Board, such budget is advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality, as well as the School District's website. At the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board after advertisement, the Board receives comments on the tentative budget, makes revisions as necessary and adopts a final budget. The approved budget is then submitted, in accordance with provisions of Official Code of Georgia Annotated section 20-2-167(c), to the Georgia Department of Education. The Board may increase or decrease the budget at any time during the year. All unexpended budget authority lapses at fiscal year-end.

The Superintendent is authorized by the Board to approve adjustments of no more than 10 percent of the amount budgeted for expenditures in any budget function for any fund, with the exception of the personnel area. The Superintendent shall report any such adjustments to the Board. If expenditure of funds in any budget function for any fund is anticipated to be more than 10 percent of the budgeted amount, the Superintendent shall request Board approval for the budget amendment. In such case, the expenditure shall be reported to the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting. Under no circumstance is the Superintendent or other staff person authorized to spend funds that exceed the total budget without approval by the Board.

See Schedule 4 – General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget to Actual for a detail of any over/under expenditures during fiscal year 2015.

NOTE 4: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

COLLATERALIZATION OF DEPOSITS

Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) Section 45-8-12 provides that there shall not be on deposit at any time in any depository for a time longer than ten days a sum of money which has not been secured by surety bond, by guarantee of insurance, or by collateral. The aggregate of the face value of such surety bond and the market value of securities pledged shall be equal to not less than 110 percent of the public funds being secured after the deduction of the amount of deposit insurance. If a depository elects the pooled method (O.C.G.A. Section 45-8-13.1) the aggregate of the market value of the securities pledged to secure a pool of public funds shall be not less than 110 percent of the daily pool balance.

Acceptable security for deposits consists of any one of or any combination of the following:

(1) Surety bond signed by a surety company duly qualified and authorized to transact business within the State of Georgia,

(2) Insurance on accounts provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,

(3) Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other direct obligations of the United States or of the State of Georgia,

(4) Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the counties or municipalities of the State of Georgia,

(5) Bonds of any public authority created by the laws of the State of Georgia, providing that the statute that created the authority authorized the use of the bonds for this purpose,

(6) Industrial revenue bonds and bonds of development authorities created by the laws of the State of Georgia, and

(7) Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations of a subsidiary corporation of the United States government, which are fully guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest or debt obligations issued by or securities guaranteed by the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Central Bank for Cooperatives, the Farm Credit Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association, and the Federal National Mortgage Association.

CATEGORIZATION OF DEPOSITS - PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2015, School District had deposits with a carrying amount of $4,254,767.49, which includes $549,127.60 in Certificates of Deposit that are reported as Investments, and a bank balance of $4,743,887.18. The bank balances insured by Federal depository insurance were $750,248.68 and the bank balances collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the School District's name were $3,574,100.35.

The amounts exposed to custodial credit risk are classified into three categories as follows:

Category 1 - Uncollateralized,
Category 2 - Cash collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
Category 3 - Cash collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the School District's name.

The School District's deposits by custodial credit risk category at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Custodial Credit Risk Category	Bank Balance
1	$ 0.00
2	0.00
3	419,538.15
Total	$ 419,538.15

COLLATERLIZATION OF DEPOSITS - COMPONENT UNIT

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure the Foundation's deposits may not be returned to it. The Foundation does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2015, the Foundation had deposits with a carrying value of $166,078.26, which includes $47,777.65 in certificates of deposits and bank balances of $171,578.26. The bank balances were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance.

NOTE 5: NON-MONETARY TRANSACTIONS

The School District receives food commodities from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for school breakfast and lunch programs. These commodities are recorded at their Federally assigned value. See Note 2 - Inventories.

NOTE 6: CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the Capital Assets during the fiscal year:

	Balances July 1, 2014	Increases	Decreases	Transfers	Balances June 30, 2015
Governmental Activities					
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:					
Land	$ 1,737,268.50				$ 1,737,268.50
Construction in Progress	390,693.55	$ 1,983,164.52	$ 0.00	$ -2,217,031.00	156,827.07
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	2,127,962.05	1,983,164.52	0.00	-2,217,031.00	1,894,095.57
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated					
Buildings and Improvements	35,413,533.00		-49,800.00	2,217,031.00	37,580,764.00
Equipment	856,667.00		-15,627.00		841,040.00
Land Improvements	306,345.00		-10,110.00		296,235.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:					
Buildings and Improvements	5,395,267.00	580,828.00	-43,368.00		5,932,727.00
Equipment	651,309.00	48,705.00	-15,627.00		684,387.00
Land Improvements	143,904.00	15,796.00	-4,550.00		155,150.00
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	30,386,065.00	-645,329.00	-11,992.00	2,217,031.00	31,945,775.00
Governmental Activity Capital Assets - Net	$ 32,514,027.05	$ 1,337,835.52	$ -11,992.00	$ 0.00	$ 33,839,870.57

Current year depreciation expense by function is as follows:

Instruction		$ 561,618.00
Support Services		
General Administration	$ 8,997.00	
School Administration	14,974.00	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	13,694.00	
Student Transportation Services	7,213.00	44,878.00
Food Services		38,833.00
		$ 645,329.00

NOTE 7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015, consisted of the following:

Transfers to	Transfers From General Fund
District-wide Capital Projects	$ 1,651,461.47

The transfer shown above is a net transfer amount consisting of the following:

1) Transfer of $1,654,761.47 from the General Fund to Capital Projects Fund to provide supplemental funding for local capital outlay projects.
2) Transfer for $3,300.00 from the Capital Projects Fund to the General Fund for reimbursement of capital outlay expenses made by the General Fund in a prior fiscal year.

NOTE 8: RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors or omissions; job related illness or injuries to employees; acts of God and unemployment compensation.

The School District has obtained commercial insurance for job related illness or injuries to employees. The School District has neither significantly reduced coverage for these risks nor incurred losses (settlements) which exceeded the School District's insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

The School District participates in the Georgia School Boards Association Risk and Insurance Management System, a public entity risk pool organized on July 1, 1994, to develop and administer a plan to reduce risk of loss on account of general liability, motor vehicle liability, or property damage, including safety engineering and other loss prevention and control techniques, and to administer one or more groups of self-insurance funds, including the processing and defense of claims brought against members of the system. The School District pays an annual premium to the system for its general insurance coverage. Additional coverage is provided through agreements by the system with other companies according to their specialty for property, boiler and machinery (including coverage for flood and earthquake), general liability (including coverage for sexual harassment, molestation and abuse), errors and omissions, crime and automobile risks. Payment of excess insurance for the system varies by line of coverage.

The School District is self-insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. The School District accounts for claims within the same fund that employee's salary and benefits were paid. The School District accounts for claims with expenses/expenditures and the related liability being reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated.

Changes in the unemployment compensation claims liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	Beginning of Year Liability	Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Paid	End of Year Liability
2014	$ 0.00	$ 934.82	$ 934.82	$ 0.00
2015	$ 0.00	$ 776.00	$ 776.00	$ 0.00

The School District has purchased a surety bond to provide additional insurance coverage as follows:

Position Covered	Amount
Superintendent	$ 50,000.00

NOTE 9: OPERATING LEASES

The City of Bremen Board of Education has entered into various leases as lessee for various copiers. These leases are considered for accounting purposes to be operating leases. Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2015, for governmental funds amounted to $16,233.00 Future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmental Funds
2016	$ 3,223.00

NOTE 10: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

CAPITAL LEASES

The City of Bremen Board of Education entered into various leases for various copiers and equipment. Under the terms of the agreement, the School District will make annual payments through July 1, 2017. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes, and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception.

ADVANCE REFUNDING

During fiscal year 2015, the City of Bremen Board of Education issued $5,885,000.00 in General Obligation Refunding Bonds to advance refund $5,690,000.00 of outstanding bonds. The bond issue of $5,885,000.00, plus a premium of $385,994.20, less underwriters and bond issue cost of $155,639.49 provided net proceeds of $6,115,354.71. Total net proceeds of $6,115,354.71 were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for future debt service payments on portions of the 2006 Series Bond issue. As a result, portions of the 2006 Series Bonds are considered defeased, and the liability for these portions has been removed from the District-wide Statement of Net Position. The City of Bremen Board of Education refunded the aforementioned bonds to reduce its total Debt Service payments through October 2022 by $233,367.30 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of total debt service payments and the old and new debt) of $225,643.69.

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OUTSTANDING

General Obligation Bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Amount
General Government - Series 2006	4.10 - 4.38%	$ 310,000.00
General Government - Series 2007	3.869%	1,290,000.00
General Government - Series 2011	2.64%	1,960,000.00
General Government - Refunding Series 2014	2.00 - 3.00%	5,885,000.00
		$ 9,445,000.00

The changes in Long-Term Liabilities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, were as follows:

	Governmental Activities				
	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2015	Due Within One Year
G.O. Bonds	$ 10,515,000.00	$ 5,885,000.00	$ 6,955,000.00	$ 9,445,000.00	$ 1,310,000.00
Capital Leases	11,655.28	662,635.41	187,333.17	486,957.52	155,902.16
Bond Premiums Amortized	0.00	385,994.20	32,504.77	353,489.43	48,757.16
	$ 10,526,655.28	$ 6,933,629.61	$ 7,174,837.94	$ 10,285,446.95	$ 1,514,659.32

At June 30, 2015, payments due by fiscal year which includes principal and interest for these items are as follows:

	Capital Leases	
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	Principal	Interest
2016	$ 155,902.16	$ 19,775.73
2017	162,233.46	13,444.43
2018	168,821.90	6,855.99
Total Principal and Interest	$ 486,957.52	$ 40,076.15

	General Obligation Debt		Unamortized Bond
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	Principal	Interest	Premium
2016	$ 1,310,000.00	$ 266,978.28	$ 48,757.16
2017	1,355,000.00	221,808.23	48,757.16
2018	1,435,000.00	182,678.00	48,757.16
2019	1,275,000.00	145,044.00	48,757.16
2020	970,000.00	107,550.00	48,757.16
2021 - 2023	3,100,000.00	141,450.00	109,703.63
Total Principal and Interest	$ 9,445,000.00	$ 1,065,508.51	$ 353,489.43

NOTE 11: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The School District has recognized revenues and costs in the amount of $24,298.00 for retirement contributions paid on the School District's behalf by the following State Agencies.

Office of State Treasurer
Paid to the Public School Employees Retirement System
For Public School Employees Retirement (PSERS) Employer's Cost
In the amount of $24,298.00

Funds paid on behalf of the School District are reported in governmental funds. See Note 15 - Retirement Plans for the State support related to the Net Pension Liability.

NOTE 12: SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received or receivable principally from the Federal government are subject to audit and review by grantor agencies. This could result in requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for any costs which are disallowed under grant terms. The School District believes that such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial to its overall financial position.

The School District is a defendant in various legal proceedings pertaining to matters incidental to the performance of routine School District operations. The ultimate disposition of these proceedings is not presently determinable, but is not believed to be material to the basic financial statements.

NOTE 13: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In the subsequent fiscal year, voters in the City of Bremen authorized the School District to issue general obligation bonds in the amount of $7,110,000.00. The proceeds from these bonds may be used for (1) retirement of existing debt, (2) various new capital outlay projects, and (3) funding the capitalized interest and cost of issuance of the new debt. The voters of Haralson County also authorized continuation of a one per cent local sales tax, to fund in part retirement of the new debt, to continue through June 30, 2022. Additionally, the voters of Carroll County authorized the continuation of a one percent sales tax to continue through December 31, 2022.

In December 2015, the School District issued general obligation bonds in the amount of $7,110,000.00.

NOTE 14: POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

GEORGIA SCHOOL PERSONNEL POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTH BENEFIT FUND

Plan Description. The Georgia School Personnel Post-employment Health Benefit Fund (School OPEB Fund) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan that covers eligible former employees of public school systems, libraries and regional educational service agencies. The School OPEB Fund provides health insurance benefits to eligible former employees and their qualified beneficiaries through the State Employees Health Benefit Plan administered by the Department of Community Health. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions of the group health plans, including benefits for retirees, to the Board of Community Health (Board). The Department of Community Health, which includes the School OPEB Fund, issues a separate stand alone financial audit report and a copy can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts.

Funding Policy. The contribution requirements of plan members and participating employers are established by the Board in accordance with the current Appropriations Act and may be amended by the Board. Contributions of plan members or beneficiaries receiving benefits vary based on plan election, dependent coverage, and Medicare eligibility and election. For members with fewer than five years of service as of January 1, 2012, contributions also vary based on years of service. On average, members with five years or more of service as of January 1, 2012 pay approximately 25 percent of the cost of the health insurance coverage. In accordance with the Board resolution dated December 8, 2011, for members with fewer than five years of service as of January 1, 2012, the State provides a premium subsidy in retirement that ranges from 0% for fewer than 10 years of service to 75% (but no greater than the subsidy percentage offered to active employees) for 30 or more years of service. The subsidy for eligible dependents ranges from 0% to 55% (but no greater than the subsidy percentage offered to dependents of active employees minus 20%). No subsidy is available to Medicare eligible members not enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Option. The Board of Community Health sets all member premiums by resolution and in accordance with the law and applicable revenue and expense projections. Any subsidy policy adopted by the Board may be changed at any time by Board resolution and does not constitute a contract or promise of any amount of subsidy.

Participating employers are statutorily required to contribute in accordance with the employer contribution rates established by the Board. The contribution rates are established to fund all benefits due under the health insurance plans for both active and retired employees based on projected "pay-as-you-go" financing requirements. Contributions are not based on the actuarially calculated annual required contribution (ARC) which represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years.

The combined active and retiree contribution rates established by the Board for employers participating in the School OPEB Fund were as follows for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015:

For certificated teachers, librarians and regional educational service agencies and certain other eligible participants:

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 $945.00 per member per month

For non-certificated school personnel:

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 $596.20 per member per month

No additional contribution was required by the Board for fiscal year 2015 nor contributed to the School OPEB Fund to prefund retiree benefits. Such additional contribution amounts are determined annually by the Board in accordance with the School plan for other post-employment benefits and are subject to appropriation.

The School District's combined active and retiree contributions to the health insurance plans, which equaled the required contribution, for the current fiscal year and the preceding two fiscal years were as follows:

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed	Required Contribution
2015	100%	$ 1,909,122.77
2014	100%	$ 1,900,030.16
2013	100%	$ 1,734,472.26

NOTE 15: RETIREMENT PLANS

City of Bremen Board of Education participates in various retirement plans administered by the State of Georgia, as further explained below.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TRS)

***Plan Description**:* All teachers of the District as defined in §47-3-60 of the *Official Code of Georgia Annotated* (O.C.G.A.) and certain other support personnel as defined by §47-3-63 are provided a pension through the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia (TRS). TRS, a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan, is administered by the TRS Board of Trustees (TRS Board). Title 47 of the *O.C.G.A.* assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. The Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia issues a publicly available separate financial audit report that can be obtained at www.trsga.com/publications.

Benefits Provided: TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits. Normal retirement benefits are determined as 2% of the average of the employee's two highest paid consecutive years of service, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service up to 40 years. An employee is eligible for normal service retirement after 30 years of creditable service, regardless of age, or after 10 years of service and attainment of age 60. Ten years of service is required for disability and death benefits eligibility. Disability benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the time of disability. Death benefits equal the amount that would be payable to the employee's beneficiary had the employee retired on the date of death. Death benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the date of death.

Contributions: Per Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., contribution requirements of active employees and participating employers, as actuarially determined, are established and may be amended by the TRS Board. Pursuant to O.C.G.A §47-3-63, the employer contributions for certain full-time public school support personnel are funded on behalf of the employer by the State of Georgia. Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Employees were required to contribute 6% of their annual pay during fiscal year 2015. The School District's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2015 was 13.15% of annual school district payroll.

Employer contributions for the current fiscal year and the preceding two fiscal years are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed	Required Contribution
2015	100%	$ 1,440,536.00
2014	100%	$ 1,330,533.00
2013	100%	$ 1,197,770.00

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSERS)

Plan description: PSERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Georgia General Assembly in 1969 for the purpose of providing retirement allowances for public school employees who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia. The ERS Board of Trustees, plus two additional trustees, administers PSERS. Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ers.ga.gov/formspubs/formspubs.

Benefits provided: A member may retire and elect to receive normal monthly retirement benefits after completion of ten years of creditable service and attainment of age 65. A member may choose to receive reduced benefits after age 60 and upon completion of ten years of service.

Upon retirement, the member will receive a monthly benefit of $14.75, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Death and disability benefits are also available through PSERS. Additionally, PSERS may make periodic cost-of-living adjustments to the monthly benefits. Upon termination of employment, member contributions with accumulated interest are refundable upon request by the member. However, if an otherwise vested member terminates and withdraws his/her member contribution, the member forfeits all rights to retirement benefits.

Contributions: The general assembly makes an annual appropriation to cover the employer contribution to PSERS on behalf of local school employees (bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and maintenance staff). The annual employer contribution required by statute is actuarially determined and paid directly to PSERS by the State Treasurer in accordance with O.C.G.A. §47-4-29(a) and 60(b). Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Individuals who became members prior to July 1, 2012 contribute $4 per month for nine months each fiscal year. Individuals who became members on or after July 1, 2012 contribute $10 per month for nine months each fiscal year. The State of Georgia, although not the employer of PSERS members, is required by statute to make employer contributions actuarially determined and approved and certified by the PSERS Board of Trustees.

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

At June 30, 2015, the School District reported a liability of $13,388,417.00 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability for TRS.

The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2014. The total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2013. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2014 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The School District's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on contributions to TRS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

At June 30, 2014, the School District's TRS proportion was 0.105974%, which was an increase of 0.001584% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

At June 30, 2015, the School District did not have a PSERS liability for a proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability because of a Special Funding Situation with the State of Georgia, which is responsible for the Net Pension Liability of the plan. The amount of the State's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School District is $47,925.00.

The PSERS Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2014. The total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2013. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2014 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The State's proportion of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School District was based on actuarially determined contributions paid by the State during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the School District recognized pension expense of $968,826.00 for TRS and $4,162.00 for PSERS and revenue of $4,162.00 for PSERS was recognized. The revenue is support provided by the State of Georgia. For TRS the State of Georgia support is provided only for certain support personnel.

At June 30, 2015, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	TRS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		$ 4,667,486.00
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	$ 224,897.00	
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,440,636.00	
Total	$ 1,665,533.00	$ 4,667,486.00

City of Bremen contributions subsequent to the measurement date of June 30, 2014 for TRS are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	TRS
2016	$ -1,115,758.00
2017	$ -1,115,758.00
2018	$ -1,115,758.00
2019	$ -1,115,759.00
2020	$ 20,444.00

***Actuarial assumptions*:** The total pension liability as of June 30, 2014 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2013, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Teachers' Retirement System:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	3.75 – 7.00%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females set back two years for males and set back three years for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2009.

Public School Employees Retirement System:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	N/A
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table set forward one year for males for the period after service retirement, for dependent beneficiaries, and for deaths in active service, and the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table set back two years for males and set forward one year for females for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2009.

The long-term expected rate of return on TRS and PSERS pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return*
Fixed income	30.00%	3.00%
Domestic large stocks	39.70%	6.50%
Domestic mid stocks	3.70%	10.00%
Domestic small stocks	1.60%	13.00%
International developed market stocks	18.90%	6.50%
International emerging market stocks	6.10%	11.00%
Total	100.00%	

* Rates shown are net of the 3.00% assumed rate of inflation

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total TRS and PSERS pension liability was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and nonemployer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the City of Bremen Board of Education's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage –point lower(6.50%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.50%) than the current rate.

Teachers' Retirement System:

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current discount rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
School District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	$ 24,673,056.00	$ 13,388,417.00	$ 4,095,751.00

Pension plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS and PSERS financial report which is publically available at www.trsga.com/publications.

NOTE 16: COMPONENT UNIT

The Bremen Educational Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) is a legally separate tax-exempt component unit of the City of Bremen Board of Education (School District). It was organized on December 17, 2001, as a Georgia Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Non-Profit Corporation Code. The Foundation's governing board consists of 8 members consisting of alumni and or local business persons plus ex-officio member to include the Superintendent of the Bremen City School System. New members are elected by the Foundation Board. Although the School District does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources or income thereon the Foundation holds and invests are restricted to the improvement of the quality of education of the School District and acts as a fiscal agent for donors who wish to sponsor approved projects for the system, its teachers, and students. Consequently, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the School District and is discretely presented in the School District's financial statements.

The Foundation utilizes the accrual method of accounting. The Foundation is subject to Statement of Financial Standards (SFAS) 117, "Financial Statement of Not-for-Profit Organizations". As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information in the School District's financial reporting entity for these differences. The Foundation's fiscal year is July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the Foundation made contributions to the District in the form of grants and gifts in the amount $176,072.50. These contributions consisted of gifts to the District of $170,772.50 for the new stadium and $300.00 for a special purpose grant. Additionally, grants were made to the following schools for various purposes as follows:

Jones Elementary School	$	750.00
Bremen Academy	$	750.00
Bremen Middle School	$	750.00
Bremen High School	$	2,750.00

Complete audited financial statements for the Foundation were not available as of the date of this report. Any inquiries or information about the Foundation can be obtained from Mr. Allen Pullen, Treasurer, 501 Pacific Avenue, Bremen, Georgia 30110, 770-537-5508, e-mail address, allen.pullen@bremencs.com

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CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SCHEDULE "1"

	2015
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.105974%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$ 13,388,417.00
School District's covered-employee payroll	$ 10,834,959.28
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	123.57%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	84.03%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.
Schedule includes all significant plans and funds administered by City of Bremen Board of Education.

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution	$ 1,440,536.00	$ 1,330,533.00	$ 1,197,770.00
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	1,440,536.00	1,330,533.00	1,197,770.00
Contribution deficiency (excess)	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
School District's covered-employee payroll	$ 10,954,646.39	$ 10,834,959.28	$ 10,497,546.01
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.15%	12.28%	11.41%

2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
$ 1,070,048.00	$ 1,042,284.00	$ 993,162.00	$ 932,450.00	$ 841,660.00	$ 779,139.00	$ 779,112.00
1,070,048.00	1,042,284.00	993,162.00	932,450.00	841,660.00	779,139.00	779,112.00
$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
$ 10,409,027.24	$ 10,138,949.42	$ 10,196,735.11	$ 10,047,952.59	$ 9,069,612.07	$ 8,395,894.40	$ 8,431,948.05
10.28%	10.28%	9.74%	9.28%	9.28%	9.28%	9.24%

Teachers' Retirement System

Changes of assumptions **:** In 2010 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2010. In 2010, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In 2010, assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience.

Method and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions **:** The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of contributions are calculated as of June 30, three years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the contractually required contributions for year ended June 30, 2015 reported in that schedule:

Valuation date	June 30, 2012
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	30 years
Asset valuation method	Seven-year smoothed market
Inflation rate	3.00%
Salary increases	3.75 – 7.00%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SCHEDULE "4"

	NONAPPROPRIATED BUDGETS		ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL (1)	FINAL (1)	AMOUNTS	OVER/UNDER
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 3,510,744.74	$ 3,510,744.74	$ 3,296,125.16	$ -214,619.58
Sales Taxes			30,462.06	30,462.06
State Funds	12,178,831.00	12,178,831.00	12,844,304.60	665,473.60
Federal Funds	327,690.00	1,069,918.00	1,137,482.00	67,564.00
Charges for Services	1,371,400.00	1,371,400.00	1,779,659.11	408,259.11
Investment Earnings	1,000.00	1,000.00	12,191.57	11,191.57
Miscellaneous	63,150.00	63,150.00	1,213,395.02	1,150,245.02
Total Revenues	17,452,815.74	18,195,043.74	20,313,619.52	2,118,575.78
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	11,406,960.10	12,156,795.10	13,665,529.40	-1,508,734.30
Support Services				
Pupil Services	587,756.02	577,357.02	605,804.74	-28,447.72
Improvement of Instructional Services	169,850.54	172,642.54	199,779.66	-27,137.12
Educational Media Services	306,466.47	306,466.47	282,489.54	23,976.93
General Administration	651,210.58	651,210.58	686,704.95	-35,494.37
School Administration	1,241,902.39	1,241,902.39	1,268,542.87	-26,640.48
Business Administration	165,339.43	165,339.43	155,454.61	9,884.82
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,337,853.99	1,337,853.99	1,418,671.96	-80,817.97
Student Transportation Services	78,417.87	78,417.87	93,747.68	-15,329.81
Central Support Services	23,027.25	23,027.25	23,529.09	-501.84
Other Support Services	435,745.96	435,745.96	538,822.70	-103,076.74
Enterprise Operations			450,459.67	-450,459.67
Food Services Operation	760,000.00	760,000.00	759,619.52	380.48
Debt Service			187,981.44	-187,981.44
Total Expenditures	17,164,530.60	17,906,758.60	20,337,137.83	-2,430,379.23
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	288,285.14	288,285.14	-23,518.31	-311,803.45
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from Capital Leases			662,635.41	662,635.41
Transfers In	79,756.00	79,756.00		-79,756.00
Transfers Out	-604,867.00	-1,504,867.00	-1,651,461.47	-146,594.47
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-525,111.00	-1,425,111.00	-988,826.06	436,284.94
Net Change in Fund Balances	-236,825.86	-1,136,825.86	-1,012,344.37	124,481.49
Fund Balances - Beginning	2,928,685.87	3,435,223.05	3,550,952.66	115,729.61
Adjustments		-35,869.52		35,869.52
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 2,691,860.01	$ 2,262,527.67	$ 2,538,608.29	$ 276,080.62

Notes to the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual

(1) Original and Final Budget amounts do not include the budgeted revenues or expenditures of the funds shown below. The actual revenues and expenditures of the various Funds omitted from the budget are as follows:

	Revenues	Expenditures
Race-to-the-Top Program	$ 14,002.79	$ 14,056.39
School Principals Accounts	1,094,527.80	1,000,365.89
Family Connection Program	45,000.00	45,000.00
Prekindergarten Program	261,032.58	304,043.62
After School Program	116,935.39	108,132.74
	$ 1,531,498.56	$ 1,471,598.64

The accompanying schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances budget and actual is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is the basis of accounting used in the presentation of the fund financial statements.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT		CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD	
Agriculture, U. S. Department of					
Child Nutrition Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Food Services					
School Breakfast Program	*	10.553	N/A	(2)	
National School Lunch Program	*	10.555	N/A	$ 724,855.67	(1)
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				724,855.67	
Education, U. S. Department of					
Special Education Cluster					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
Special Education					
Grants to States		84.027	N/A	355,499.31	
Preschool Grants		84.173	N/A	26,956.00	
Total Special Education Cluster				382,455.31	
Other Programs					
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education					
ARRA - Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants		84.395	N/A	14,002.79	
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States		84.048	N/A	27,124.00	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants		84.367	N/A	45,392.00	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	*	84.010	N/A	328,479.10	
Total Other Programs				414,997.89	
Total U. S. Department of Education				797,453.20	
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				$ 1,522,308.87	

N/A = Not Available

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Includes the Federally assigned value of donated commodities for the Food Donation Program in the amount of $42,752.84.

(2) Expenditures for the funds earned on the School Breakfast Program ($51,577.77) were not maintained separately and are included in the 2014 National School Lunch Program.

Major Programs are identified by an asterisk (*) in front of the CFDA number.

The School District did not provide Federal Assistance to any Subrecipient.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal awards includes the Federal grant activity of the City of Bremen Board of Education and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is the basis of accounting used in the presentation of the fund financial statements.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SCHEDULE "6"

AGENCY/FUNDING	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	TOTAL
GRANTS			
Bright From the Start:			
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning			
Pre-Kindergarten Program	$ 261,032.58		$ 261,032.58
Education, Georgia Department of			
Quality Basic Education			
Direct Instructional Cost			
Kindergarten Program	474,758.00		474,758.00
Kindergarten Program - Early Intervention Program	270,254.00		270,254.00
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	1,364,425.00		1,364,425.00
Primary Grades - Early Intervention (1-3) Program	666,051.00		666,051.00
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	685,575.00		685,575.00
Upper Elementary Grades - Early Intervention (4-5) Program	125,447.00		125,447.00
Middle School (6-8) Program	1,142,194.00		1,142,194.00
High School General Education (9-12) Program	1,097,334.00		1,097,334.00
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	233,176.00		233,176.00
Students with Disabilities	1,275,174.00		1,275,174.00
Gifted Student - Category VI	1,539,440.00		1,539,440.00
Remedial Education Program	190,250.00		190,250.00
Alternative Education Program	81,372.00		81,372.00
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	8,817.00		8,817.00
Media Center Program	243,926.00		243,926.00
20 Days Additional Instruction	67,138.00		67,138.00
Staff and Professional Development	44,067.00		44,067.00
Indirect Cost			
Central Administration	479,983.00		479,983.00
School Administration	560,259.00		560,259.00
Facility Maintenance and Operations	565,630.00		565,630.00
Amended Formula Adjustment	-1,003,868.00		-1,003,868.00
Categorical Grants			
Pupil Transportation			
Regular	11,851.00		11,851.00
Nursing Services	45,000.00		45,000.00
Vocational Supervisors	6,534.00		6,534.00
Education Equalization Funding Grant	2,091,094.00		2,091,094.00
Other State Programs			
Food Services	23,832.00		23,832.00
Math and Science Supplements	21,457.70		21,457.70
Preschool Handicapped Program	41,294.00		41,294.00
Teacher of the Year	1,014.25		1,014.25
Technology Infrastructure	144,417.07		144,417.07
Vocational Education	16,078.00		16,078.00
Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission			
Reimbursement on Construction Projects		$ 461,805.00	461,805.00
Human Resources, Georgia Department of			
Family Connection	45,000.00		45,000.00
Office of State Treasurer			
Public School Employees Retirement	24,298.00		24,298.00
	$ 12,844,304.60	$ 461,805.00	$ 13,306,109.60

See notes to the basic financial statements.

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS
JUNE 30, 2015

SCHEDULE "7"

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4)	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	EXCESS PROCEEDS NOT EXPENDED	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
CARROLL COUNTY III (TANS and Lease Purchase)							
ALL PROJECTS	$ 5,530,000.00	$ 7,113,330.22					
i) consisting of acquiring, constructing, adding to, renovating, modifying, repairing, improving and equipping schools and other buildings and facilities and acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefor, both real and personal;				$ 845,241.85	$ 845,241.85		COMPLETED
ii) acquiring real estate for the construction of new schools and facilities;				22,246.00	22,246.00		COMPLETED
iii) constructing and equipping new schools and facilities and acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefor, both real and personal; including but not limited to the following without prioritizing any of such items: completion and equipping of Bremen Middle School;				726,578.64	726,578.64		COMPLETED
iv) construction and equipping a fourth and fifth grade academy at the Bremen Middle School site;							
v) acquiring real estate for the construction of new schools and facilities, including a new 3-5 school site;							
vi) constructing and equipping a performing arts center; (4)				5,519,263.73	5,519,263.73		COMPLETED
vii) making system-wide technology improvements; and acquiring maintenance and transportation vehicles.							
Total Carroll County SPLOST III Projects	5,530,000.00	7,113,330.22	0.00	7,113,330.22	7,113,330.22	0.00	
HARALSON COUNTY IV							
ALL PROJECTS	7,920,000.00	7,920,000.00					
i) Funding the cost of the retirement of principal and interest on a portion of the City of Bremen School District General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006 and 2007, in the maximum amount of $5,449,918.00 and;			750,000.00	725,000.00			6/30/2017
ii) the cost of acquiring, constructing, and equipping a new fine arts center;							
iii) renovations and improvements to the stadium at Bremen High School;							
iv) renovations to athletic facilities, maintenance and transportation equipment and facilities;			54,717.07	206,323.53			6/30/2017
v) real estate acquisition, and any real or personal property necessary in connection with such projects within the Bremen School District in a maximum amount equal to the greater of $2,470,082.00 or the maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised by the tax for the Bremen School District after the retirement of said previously incurred general obligation debt.				16,830.35			6/30/2017
Interest on Bonds and Bond Administrative Fees			267,046.38	728,359.76			6/30/2017
Total Haralson County SPLOST IV Projects	7,920,000.00	7,920,000.00	1,071,763.45	1,676,513.64	0.00	0.00	

CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS
JUNE 30, 2015

SCHEDULE "7"

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4)	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	EXCESS PROCEEDS NOT EXPENDED	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
CARROLL COUNTY IV							
ALL PROJECTS	$ 4,147,500.00	$ 4,147,500.00					
i) Funding the cost of acquiring, constructing, and equipping a new fine arts center; (4)			$ 518,300.00	$ 760,000.00			12/31/2017
ii) renovations and improvements to the stadium at Bremen High School;							
iii) renovations to athletic facilities, maintenance and transportation equipment and facilities;							
iv) real estate acquisition, and any real or personal property necessary in connection with such projects within the Bremen School District, together with funding capitalized interest on the Bremen School District Debt hereinafter referred to (the "Bremen School Projects"), the maximum cost of such Bremen School Projects to be funded from the one percent sales and use tax in an amount not to exceed $4,147,500.00.							
Interest on Bonds, Bond Issuance Fees and Bond Administrative Fees (4)			65,915.00	118,130.44			12/31/2017
Total Carroll County SPLOST IV Projects	4,147,500.00	4,147,500.00	584,215.00	878,130.44	0.00	0.00	
	$ 17,597,500.00	$ 19,180,830.22	$ 1,655,978.45	$ 9,667,974.30	$ 7,113,330.22	$ 0.00	

(2) The School District's current estimate of total cost for the projects. Includes all cost from project inception to completion.

(3) The voters of Haralson County, Carroll County, and the City of Bremen approved the imposition of a 1% sales tax to fund the above projects and retire associated debt. Amounts expended for these projects may include sales tax proceeds, state, local property taxes and/or other funds over the life of the projects.

(4) $2,670,050.40 was reported as part of Carroll County SPLOST IV Projects in prior years but should have been reported as Carroll County SPLOST III Projects. A revised completed Carroll County SPLOST III is presented to reflect these changes.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

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CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
GENERAL FUND - QUALITY BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM (QBE)
ALLOTMENTS AND EXPENDITURES - BY PROGRAMS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SCHEDULE "8"

DESCRIPTION	ALLOTMENTS FROM GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (1) (2)	ELIGIBLE QBE PROGRAM COSTS SALARIES	OPERATIONS	TOTAL
Direct Instructional Programs				
Kindergarten Program	$ 558,229.00	$ 764,546.85	$ 7,214.19	$ 771,761.04
Kindergarten Early Intervention Program	267,061.00			
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	1,522,402.00	2,319,672.19	85,786.34	2,405,458.53
Primary Grades-Early Intervention (1-3) Program	658,099.00	281,949.75		281,949.75
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	731,145.00	1,116,890.82	50,331.30	1,167,222.12
Upper Elementary Grades-Early Intervention (4-5) Program	136,507.00			
Middle Grades (6-8) Program	1,249,554.00	1,540,844.31	68,825.56	1,609,669.87
High School General Education (9-12) Program	1,208,201.00	1,717,920.13	110,873.41	1,828,793.54
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	265,790.00	525,863.99	23,786.18	549,650.17
Students with Disabilities	1,394,633.00			
Category I		185,522.08		185,522.08
Category II		53,947.67		53,947.67
Category III		516,583.13		516,583.13
Category IV		216,338.53		216,338.53
Category V		67,035.81		67,035.81
Gifted Student - Category VI	1,649,849.00	872,305.78		872,305.78
Remedial Education Program	199,761.00	107,608.17		107,608.17
Alternative Education Program	89,297.00	157,863.50	1,993.78	159,857.28
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	9,594.00	24,105.71		24,105.71
TOTAL DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	9,940,122.00	10,468,998.42	348,810.76	10,817,809.18
Media Center Program	265,355.00	264,220.71	18,268.83	282,489.54
Staff and Professional Development	46,768.00	32,993.37		32,993.37
TOTAL QBE FORMULA FUNDS	$ 10,252,245.00	$ 10,766,212.50	$ 367,079.59	$ 11,133,292.09

(1) Comprised of State Funds plus Local Five Mill Share.

(2) Allotments do not include the impact of the State amended formula adjustment.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

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SECTION II

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL REPORTS

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DEPARTMENT OF AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS

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July 18, 2016

Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor
Members of the General Assembly
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Superintendent and Members of the
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Bremen Board of Education as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Bremen Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 18, 2016. The report was modified for a scope limitation, as identified in the auditor's report on the basic financial statements and described below.

The financial statements of Bremen Educational Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) have not been audited, and we were not engaged to audit the Foundation's financial statements as part of our audit of the School District's basic financial statements. The Foundation's financial activities are included in the School District's basic financial statements as a discretely presented component unit. We do not express an opinion for the discretely presented component unit.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted a certain matter that we have reported to management of City of Bremen Board of Education in a separate letter dated July 18, 2016.

Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited City of Bremen Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. City of Bremen Board of Education's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of City of Bremen Board of Education's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Bremen Board of Education's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City of Bremen Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of City of Bremen Board of Education is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered City of Bremen Board of Education's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Bremen Board of Education's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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SECTION III

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE TO PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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CITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION - HARALSON COUNTY
AUDITEE'S RESPONSE
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FINDING CONTROL NUMBER AND STATUS	
FS 2014-001	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

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SECTION IV

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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CIITY OF BREMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION – HARALSON COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

I SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issue:

Governmental Activities; General Fund; Capital Projects Fund; Debt Service Fund; Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified
Discretely Presented Component Unit	Disclaimer

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness identified? — No
- Significant deficiency identified? — None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted: — No

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:

- Material weakness identified? — No
- Significant deficiency identified? — None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:

All major programs	Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Section 510(a)? — No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553, 10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: $300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? — No

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.