

PIKE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
ZEBULON, GEORGIA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2016
(Including Independent Auditor's Reports)

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SECTION I

FINANCIAL

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August 9, 2017

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Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
Pike County 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 Pike County Board of Education (School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position 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 2016, the School District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, GASB Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets that are not within the Scope of GASB Statement No. 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements No. 67 and 68,* and GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Schedules of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedules 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 32 through 38, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management 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.

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Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, consisting of Schedules 8 through 10, 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 Title 2 U. S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,* and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The 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 August 9, 2017, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District'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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PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2016

EXHIBIT "A"

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 10,165,709.90
Investments	10,589.24
Receivables, Net	
Taxes	793,393.99
State Government	2,215,062.89
Federal Government	334.33
Inventories	35,523.48
Prepaid Items	92,043.31
Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable	874,677.27
Capital Assets, Depreciable (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	33,435,263.80
Total Assets	47,622,598.21
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plans	2,132,708.87
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	199,973.06
Salaries and Benefits Payable	3,158,433.79
Payroll Withholdings Payable	388,805.64
Interest Payable	119,261.95
Contracts Payable	64,203.30
Retainages Payable	7,133.70
Net Pension Liability	21,096,904.00
Long-Term Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	946,689.33
Due in More Than One Year	9,867,806.32
Total Liabilities	35,849,211.09
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plans	2,553,483.00
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	31,431,177.02
Restricted for	
Continuation of Federal Programs	35,523.48
Debt Service	764,313.91
Capital Projects	183,539.01
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(21,061,940.43)
Total Net Position	$ 11,352,612.99

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

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		
Instruction	$ 17,455,216.02	$ 89,176.04
Support Services		
Pupil Services	2,188,229.16	-
Improvement of Instructional Services	733,790.51	-
Educational Media Services	396,564.85	-
General Administration	602,250.18	-
School Administration	1,560,616.57	-
Business Administration	399,210.25	-
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	2,534,746.65	-
Student Transportation Services	1,634,263.42	-
Central Support Services	69,307.81	-
Other Support Services	131,391.49	-
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Enterprise Operations	9,513.51	-
Food Services	1,170,757.61	270,466.06
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	147,163.63	-
Total Governmental Activities	$ 29,033,021.66	$ 359,642.10
General Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes		
For Maintenance and Operations		
For Debt Services		
Sales Taxes		
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax		
For Capital Projects		
Other Sales Tax		
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs		
Investment Earnings		
Miscellaneous		
Total General Revenues		
Change in Net Position		
Net Position - Beginning of Year		
Net Position - End of Year		

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

PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSES)
OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	REVENUES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
$ 13,842,676.81	$ -	$ (3,523,363.17)
163,341.19	-	(2,024,887.97)
185,354.84	-	(548,435.67)
422,991.00	-	26,426.15
592,720.98	-	(9,529.20)
822,281.00	-	(738,335.57)
7,592.60	-	(391,617.65)
998,562.93	-	(1,536,183.72)
461,880.93	77,220.00	(1,095,162.49)
-	-	(69,307.81)
30,936.47	-	(100,455.02)
-	-	(9,513.51)
760,306.28	-	(139,985.27)
-	-	(147,163.63)
$ 18,288,645.03	$ 77,220.00	(10,307,514.53)
		6,987,235.77
		355,609.56
		994,393.45
		120,376.81
		1,691,109.00
		16,059.89
		844,674.61
		11,009,459.09
		701,944.56
		10,650,668.43
		$ 11,352,612.99

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2016

EXHIBIT "C"

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 1,124,126.52	$ 9,041,583.38	$ -	$ 10,165,709.90
Investments	10,589.24	-	-	10,589.24
Receivables, Net				
Taxes	664,484.23	90,981.65	37,928.11	793,393.99
State Government	2,215,062.89	-	-	2,215,062.89
Federal Government	334.33	-	-	334.33
Inventories	35,523.48	-	-	35,523.48
Prepaid Items	92,043.31	-	-	92,043.31
Total Assets	$ 4,142,164.00	$ 9,132,565.03	$ 37,928.11	$ 13,312,657.14
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	$ 129,278.72	$ 70,694.34	$ -	$ 199,973.06
Salaries and Benefits Payable	3,158,433.79	-	-	3,158,433.79
Payroll Withholdings Payable	388,805.64	-	-	388,805.64
Contracts Payable	-	64,203.30	-	64,203.30
Retainages Payable	-	7,133.70	-	7,133.70
Total Liabilities	3,676,518.15	142,031.34	-	3,818,549.49
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	426,029.05	-	30,250.86	456,279.91
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	127,566.79	-	-	127,566.79
Restricted	-	8,990,533.69	7,677.25	8,998,210.94
Unassigned	(87,949.99)	-	-	(87,949.99)
Total Fund Balances	39,616.80	8,990,533.69	7,677.25	9,037,827.74
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	$ 4,142,164.00	$ 9,132,565.03	$ 37,928.11	$ 13,312,657.14

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

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2016

EXHIBIT "D"

Total fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit "C")		$ 9,037,827.74
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Land	$ 404,646.06	
Construction in progress	470,031.21	
Buildings and improvements	43,993,018.10	
Equipment	5,905,708.48	
Land improvements	885,997.34	
Accumulated depreciation	(17,349,460.12)	34,309,941.07
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Net pension liability		(21,096,904.00)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		(420,774.13)
Taxes that are not available to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.		456,279.91
Long-term liabilities, and related accrued interest, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Bonds payable	$ (9,945,000.00)	
Accrued interest payable	(119,261.95)	
Energy efficiency leases payable	(31,779.97)	
Compensated absences payable	(60,653.49)	
Amortized bond premiums	(777,062.19)	(10,933,757.60)
Net position of governmental activities (Exhibit "A")		$ 11,352,612.99

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

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

EXHIBIT "E"

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 6,887,334.74	$ -	$ 351,339.82	$ 7,238,674.56
Sales Taxes	113,380.96	994,393.45	6,995.85	1,114,770.26
State Funds	18,299,541.83	366,725.00	-	18,666,266.83
Federal Funds	1,809,031.36	-	-	1,809,031.36
Charges for Services	359,642.10	-	-	359,642.10
Investment Earnings	3,573.11	12,403.33	83.45	16,059.89
Miscellaneous	844,674.61	-	-	844,674.61
Total Revenues	28,317,178.71	1,373,521.78	358,419.12	30,049,119.61
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	17,277,663.88	-	-	17,277,663.88
Support Services				
Pupil Services	2,193,623.70	-	-	2,193,623.70
Improvement of Instructional Services	754,859.47	-	-	754,859.47
Educational Media Services	410,978.36	-	-	410,978.36
General Administration	598,587.54	-	-	598,587.54
School Administration	1,610,879.51	-	-	1,610,879.51
Business Administration	286,565.19	121,941.63	-	408,506.82
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	2,139,027.73	91,923.00	-	2,230,950.73
Student Transportation Services	1,677,769.25	173,136.00	-	1,850,905.25
Central Support Services	69,802.91	-	-	69,802.91
Other Support Services	132,908.95	-	-	132,908.95
Enterprise Operations	9,513.51	-	-	9,513.51
Food Services Operation	1,163,464.79	-	-	1,163,464.79
Capital Outlay	-	596,567.17	-	596,567.17
Debt Services				
Principal	73,995.15	-	1,775,000.00	1,848,995.15
Dues and Fees	-	-	3,675.00	3,675.00
Interest	20,056.36	-	116,502.50	136,558.86
Total Expenditures	28,419,696.30	983,567.80	1,895,177.50	31,298,441.60
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(102,517.59)	389,953.98	(1,536,758.38)	(1,249,321.99)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds of Bonds	-	7,450,000.00	-	7,450,000.00
Premiums on Bonds Sold	-	700,126.10	-	700,126.10
Transfers In	66.42	-	884,750.00	884,816.42
Transfers Out	-	(884,816.42)	-	(884,816.42)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	66.42	7,265,309.68	884,750.00	8,150,126.10
Net Change in Fund Balances	(102,451.17)	7,655,263.66	(652,008.38)	6,900,804.11
Fund Balances - Beginning	142,067.97	1,335,270.03	659,685.63	2,137,023.63
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 39,616.80	$ 8,990,533.69	$ 7,677.25	$ 9,037,827.74

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

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2016

EXHIBIT "F"

Net change in fund balances total governmental funds (Exhibit "E")		$ 6,900,804.11
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay	$ 856,347.79	
Depreciation expense	(1,338,635.48)	(482,287.69)
Revenues reported in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Property taxes	$ 104,170.76	
Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission	(366,725.00)	(262,554.24)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities.		
General obligation bonds issued, including a premium of $700,126.10	$ (8,150,126.10)	
Bond principal retirements	1,775,000.00	
Energy efficiency lease payments	73,995.15	
Bond premium amortized	65,025.91	(6,236,105.04)
District pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds when made. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position because the reported net pension liability is measured a year before the District's report date. Pension expense, which is the change in the net pension liability adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, is reported in the Statement of Activities.		
Pension expense		918,371.61
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.		
Accrued interest on issuance of bonds	$ (75,630.70)	
Compensated absences	(60,653.49)	(136,284.19)
Change in net position of governmental activities (Exhibit "B")		$ 701,944.56

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

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2016

EXHIBIT "G"

	AGENCY FUNDS
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 86,038.16
LIABILITIES	
Funds Held for Others	$ 86,038.16

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 Pike County Board of Education (School District) was established under the laws of the State of Georgia and operates under the guidance of a board elected by the voters and a Superintendent appointed by the Board. The School District 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.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements of the School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The School District's basic financial statements are collectively comprised of the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements. The government-wide statements focus on the School District as a whole, while the fund financial statements focus on major funds. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared between years and between governments to enhance the information's usefulness.

GOVERNMENT-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 Net Position presents the School District's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories as follows:

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of the School District's total investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by 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.
2. Restricted net position consists of resources for which the School District is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position consists of resources not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net positon often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

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 financial statements are presented for governmental and fiduciary funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

- The 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.
- The 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 for capital outlay expenditures, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.
- The debt service fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned including taxes (property and sales) legally restricted for the payment of general long-term principal and interest.

The School District reports the following fiduciary fund type:

- Agency funds are used to report resources held by the School District in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are reported on the financial statements. The government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash 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 and grants. 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 and grants 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 and compensated absences, 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 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.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In fiscal year 2016, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application.* This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. The definition of fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements. The School District did not have any items that required a reassessment of value for reporting purposes as a result of adoption of this statement.

In fiscal year 2016, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets that are not within the Scope of GASB Statement No. 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements No. 67 and 68.* This statement establishes requirements for defined benefit pensions that are not within the scope of Statement No. 68*, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, as well as for the assets accumulated for purposes of providing those pensions. In addition, it establishes requirements for defined contribution pensions that are not within the scope of Statement No. 68. It also amends certain provisions of Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, and Statement No. 68 for pension plans and pensions that are within their respective scopes. The adoption of this statement does not have a significant impact on the School District's financial statements.

In fiscal year 2016, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants.* This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain external investment pools and pool participants. If an external investment pool meets the criteria in this statement and measures all of its investments at amortized cost, the pool's participants also should measure their investments in that external investment pool at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. The School District participates in an external investment pool, the State of Georgia local government investment pool (Georgia Fund 1), which does not meet the criteria of this statement. Therefore, the investment in this pool is measured at fair value as provided in paragraph 11 of GASB Statement No. 31, as amended.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, investments in the State of Georgia local government investment pool (Georgia Fund 1) 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 (O.C.G.A.) §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

The School District can invest its funds as permitted by O.C.G.A. §36-83-4. 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.

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. All other investments are reported at fair value.

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater than three months when acquired.

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.

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 (calculated on the first-in first-out basis). 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.

PREPAID ITEMS

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit future accounting periods are recorded as prepaid items, in both the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

CAPITAL ASSETS

On the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are recorded 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 acquisition value on the date donated. 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. The School District does not capitalize book collections or works of art.

Capital acquisition and construction are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements at the time of purchase (including ancillary charges), and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line for all assets, except land, and is used to allocate the actual or estimated historical cost of capital assets over estimated useful lives.

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

		Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land		All	N/A
Land Improvements	$	10,000.00	20 years
Buildings and Improvements	$	10,000.00	20 to 60 years
Equipment	$	5,000.00	5 to 15 years
Intangible Assets	$	300,000.00	5 to 80 years

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position 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.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position 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.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absences payable consists of vacation leave employees earned based on services already rendered.

Vacation leave of 10 days is awarded on a calendar year basis to all full time personnel employed on a twelve month basis. No other employees are eligible to earn vacation leave. Vacation leave not utilized during the calendar year may be carried over to the next calendar year, providing such vacation leave does not exceed 15 days. Upon terminating employment, the School District pays a maximum of 10 days unused and unforfeited vacation benefits to employees. Accordingly, vacation benefits are accrued as a liability in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental fund financial statements only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements by fiscal-year end.

Members of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS) may apply unused sick leave toward early retirement. The liability for early retirement will be borne by TRS rather than by the individual School Districts. Otherwise, sick leave does not vest with the employee, and no liability is reported in the School District's financial statements.

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES AND BOND DISCOUNTS/PREMIUMS

In the School District's government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts and the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying value of refunded debt are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. To conform to generally accepted accounting principles, bond premiums and discounts should be amortized using the effective interest method. The effect of this deviation is deemed to be immaterial to the fair presentation of the basic financial statements. Bond issuance costs are recognized as an outflow of resources in the fiscal year in which the bonds are issued.

In the governmental fund financial statements, the School District recognizes the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Bond issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

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 pension plan's fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. 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.

FUND BALANCES

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

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

Nonspendable consists of resources 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 consists of resources that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant constraints either (1) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed consists of resources that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board. The Board 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 consists of resources 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 or (2) the budget or finance committee, or the Superintendent, or designee, to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Unassigned consists of resources within the general fund not meeting the definition of any aforementioned category. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

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.

PROPERTY TAXES

The Pike County Board of Commissioners adopted the property tax levy for the 2015 tax digest year (calendar year) on September 11, 2015 (levy date) based on property values as of January 1, 2015. Taxes were due on December 20, 2015 (lien date). Taxes collected within the current fiscal year or within 60 days after year-end on the 2015 tax digest are reported as revenue in the governmental funds for fiscal year 2016. The Pike County Board of Commissioners bills and collects the property taxes for the School District, withholds 2.5% of taxes collected 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, 2016, for maintenance and operations amounted to $6,221,026.86 and for school bonds amounted to $337,072.33.

Tax millage rates levied for the 2015 tax year (calendar year) for the School District were as follows (a mill equals $1 per thousand dollars of assessed value):

School Operations	15.457	mills
School Bonds	0.812	mills
	16.269	mills

Additionally, Title Ad Valorem Tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, amounted to $680,575.37 during fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

SALES TAXES

Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST), at the fund reporting level, during the year amounted to $994,393.45 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.

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 and debt service funds. There is no statutory prohibition regarding over expenditure of the budget at any level. The budget for all governmental funds, except the various school activity (principal) accounts, is prepared and adopted by function. The legal level of budgetary control was established by the Board at the aggregate fund 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 O.C.G.A. §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.

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

NOTE 4: DEPOSITS AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

COLLATERALIZATION OF DEPOSITS

O.C.G.A. § 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% 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. § 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% 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

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, 2016, the School District had deposits with a carrying amount of $1,774,071.16, and a bank balance of $2,429,382.40. The bank balances insured by Federal depository insurance were $260,592.77 and the bank balances collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the School District's name were $2,168,789.63.

Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents balances to carrying value of deposits:

Statement of Net Position		
Cash and cash equivalents	$	10,165,709.90
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position		
Cash and cash equivalents		86,038.16
Total cash and cash equivalents		10,251,748.06
Add:		
Deposits with original maturity of three months or more reported as investments		10,589.24
Less:		
Investment pools reported as cash and cash equivalents		
Georgia Fund 1		8,488,266.14
Total carrying value of deposits - June 30, 2016	$	1,774,071.16

CATEGORIZATION OF CASH EQUIVALENTS

The School District reported cash equivalents of $8,488,266.14 in Georgia Fund 1, a local government investment pool. Georgia Fund 1 is not registered with the SEC as an investment company and does not operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The investment is valued at the pool's share price, $1.00 per share, which approximates fair value. The pool is an AAAf rated investment pool by Standard and Poor's. The weighted average maturity of Georgia Fund 1 may not exceed 60 days. The weighted average maturity for Georgia Fund 1 on June 30, 2016, was 42 days.

Georgia Fund 1, administered by the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer, is not required to be categorized since the School District did not own any specific identifiable securities in the pool. The investment policy of the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer for the Georgia Fund 1, does not provide for investment in derivatives or similar investments. Additional information on the Georgia Fund 1 is disclosed in the *State of Georgia* Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This audit can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts at www.audits.ga.gov/SGD/CAFR.html.

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the capital assets for governmental activities during the fiscal year:

	Balances July 1, 2015	Increases	Decreases	Balances June 30, 2016
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	$ 404,646.06	$ -	$ -	$ 404,646.06
Construction in Progress	-	470,031.21	-	470,031.21
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	404,646.06	470,031.21	-	874,677.27
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	43,987,821.60	5,196.50	-	43,993,018.10
Equipment	5,558,438.40	381,120.08	33,850.00	5,905,708.48
Land Improvements	885,997.34	-	-	885,997.34
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	11,830,226.08	857,791.17	-	12,688,017.25
Equipment	3,516,310.92	455,598.94	33,850.00	3,938,059.86
Land Improvements	698,137.64	25,245.37	-	723,383.01
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	34,387,582.70	(952,318.90)	-	33,435,263.80
Governmental Activity Capital Assets - Net	$ 34,792,228.76	$ (482,287.69)	$ -	$ 34,309,941.07

Current year depreciation expense by function is as follows:

Instruction		$ 855,645.33
Support Services		
Pupil Services	$ 15,127.81	
Educational Media Services	1,021.70	
General Administration	4,733.33	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	286,354.37	
Student Transportation Services	153,315.04	460,552.25
Food Services		22,437.90
		$ 1,338,635.48

NOTE 6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2016, consisted of the following:

Transfers to	Transfers From Capital Projects Fund
General Fund	$ 66.42
Debt Service Fund	884,750.00
Total	$ 884,816.42

Transfers are used to move Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) revenues collected in the capital projects fund to the debt service fund to cover bond payments and to move remaining balance of local capital projects back to the general fund.

NOTE 7: SHORT-TERM DEBT

The School District issues tax anticipation notes in advance of property tax collections, depositing the proceeds in its general fund. This short-term debt is to provide cash for operations until property tax collections are received by the School District. Article IX, Section V, Paragraph V of the Constitution of the State of Georgia limits the aggregate amount of short-term debt to 75% of the total gross income from taxes collected in the preceding year and requires all short-term debt to be repaid no later than December 31 of the calendar year in which the debt was incurred.

Short-term debt activity for the fiscal year is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Issued	Redeemed	Ending Balance
Tax Anticipation Notes	$ -	$ 3,450,000.00	$ 3,450,000.00	$ -

NOTE 8: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year for governmental activities, were as follows:

	Governmental Activities				
	Balance July 1, 2015	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2016	Due Within One Year
General Obligation Bonds	$ 4,270,000.00	$ 7,450,000.00	$ 1,775,000.00	$ 9,945,000.00	$ 820,000.00
Unamortized Bond Premiums	141,962.00	700,126.10	65,025.91	777,062.19	94,909.36
Energy Efficiency Leases (1)	105,775.12	-	73,995.15	31,779.97	31,779.97
Compensated Absences (2)	-	117,091.39	56,437.90	60,653.49	-
	$ 4,517,737.12	$ 8,267,217.49	$ 1,970,458.96	$ 10,814,495.65	$ 946,689.33

(1) The energy efficiency lease was shown as a capital lease on the fiscal year 2015 notes to the basic financial statements.

(2) The portion of compensated absences due within one year has been determined to be immaterial to the basic financial statements.

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OUTSTANDING

The School District's bonded debt consists of various issues of general obligation bonds that are generally callable with interest payable semiannually. Bond proceeds primarily pay for acquiring or constructing capital facilities. The School District repays general obligation bonds from voter-approved property and sales taxes. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the School District.

During the current year, the School District issued general obligation bonds totaling $7,450,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of (i) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings, school system facilities and athletic facilities, including renovation of an existing building for a 9th grade academy, renovation of the existing stadium at Pike County High School, construction of a new track at Pike County High School, renovation of the tennis courts at Pike County High School, construction of a softball field at Pike County Middle School, and paving of school campus driveways and parking lots; (ii) acquiring miscellaneous new equipment, fixtures and furnishings for the school system; (iii) acquiring school buses and transportation equipment; and (iv) paying expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing.

General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rates	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General Government - Series 2013	2.00% - 3.00%	1/7/2013	10/1/2018	$ 4,100,000.00	$ 2,495,000.00
General Government - Series 2016	2.00% - 4.00%	1/20/2016	10/1/2029	7,450,000.00	7,450,000.00
				$ 11,550,000.00	$ 9,945,000.00

The following schedule details debt service requirements to maturity for the School District's total general obligation bonds payable:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	General Obligation Debt Principal	General Obligation Debt Interest	Unamortized Bond Premium
2017	$ 820,000.00	$ 329,740.56	$ 94,909.36
2018	1,330,000.00	259,400.00	94,909.36
2019	1,350,000.00	224,225.00	62,148.89
2020	515,000.00	198,775.00	51,228.74
2021	525,000.00	183,175.00	51,228.74
2022 - 2026	2,825,000.00	669,125.00	256,143.70
2027 - 2030	2,580,000.00	192,762.50	166,493.40
Total Principal and Interest	$ 9,945,000.00	$ 2,057,203.06	$ 777,062.19

OBLIGATIONS UNDER ENERGY EFFICIENCY LEASES

An energy efficiency lease agreement dated July 5, 2006, was executed by and between the School District, the lessee, and CitiMortgage, Inc., the lessor. The agreement authorized the borrowing of $625,836.72 for the purchase of energy efficiency building modifications. Payments of the lease shall be made from the School District's general fund.

The following assets were acquired through the Energy Efficiency Lease and are reflected in the capital asset note at fiscal year-end:

	Governmental Activities
Buildings and Improvements	$ 625,836.72
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	296,939.97
	$ 328,896.75

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Energy Systems Retrofit	4.71%	7/5/2006	11/5/2016	$ 625,836.72	$ 31,779.97

The following is a schedule of total energy efficiency lease payments:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	Principal	Interest
2017	$ 31,779.97	$ 342.05

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absences represent obligations of the School District relating to employees' rights to receive compensation for future absences based upon service already rendered. This obligation relates only to vesting accumulating leave in which payment is probable and can be reasonably estimated. Typically, the general fund is the fund used to liquidate this long-term debt. The School District uses the vesting method to compute compensated absences.

For fiscal year 2016, the School District began recording the accumulated compensated absences liability at June 30 in the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 9: RISK MANAGEMENT

INSURANCE

Commercial Insurance

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; and natural disasters. Except as described below, the School District carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

The School District is self-insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. The School District accounts for claims within the general fund with expenses/expenditures and liability being reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. The School District has not experienced any loses related to this risk in the past two fiscal years.

SURETY BOND

The School District purchased surety bonds to provide additional insurance coverage as follows:

Position Covered	Amount
Superintendent	$ 50,000.00
Finance Director	$ 50,000.00
Principals	$ 10,000.00

NOTE 10: FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

The School District's financial statements include the following amounts presented in the aggregate at June 30, 2016:

Nonspendable		
Inventories	$ 35,523.48	
Prepaid Assets	92,043.31	$ 127,566.79
Restricted		
Capital Projects	$ 8,144,885.94	
Debt Service	853,325.00	8,998,210.94
Unassigned		(87,949.99)
Fund Balance, June 30, 2016		$ 9,037,827.74

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.

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 10% of expenditures, not to exceed 15% of the total budget of the subsequent fiscal year, in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 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.

NOTE 11: SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

The following is an analysis of significant outstanding construction or renovation contracts executed by the School District as of June 30, 2016:

Project	Unearned Executed Contracts (1)	Payments through June 30, 2016 (2)
Stadium Renovation / Expansion	$ 2,658,823.38	$ 192,630.92
9th Grade Academy	28,296.00	113,840.16
	$ 2,687,119.38	$ 306,471.08

(1) The amounts described are not reflected in the basic financial statements.
(2) Payments include Contracts and Retainages Payable at year end.

OPERATING LEASES

The School District leases copiers under the provisions of one or more long-term lease agreements classified as operating leases for accounting purposes. Rental expenditures under the terms of the operating leases totaled $50,231.41 for governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2016. The following future minimum lease payments were required under operating leases at June 30, 2016:

Year Ending		Governmental Funds
2017	$	54,029.52
2018		52,540.56
2019		42,684.48
2020		42,684.48
Total	$	191,939.04

NOTE 12: SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

FEDERAL GRANTS

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. Any disallowances resulting from the grantor audit may become a liability of the School District. However, the School District believes that such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial to its overall financial position.

LITIGATION

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 have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the School District.

NOTE 13: 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). Additional information about the School OPEB Fund is disclosed in the *State of Georgia* Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This report can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts at www.audits.ga.gov/SGD/CAFR.html.

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% 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, 2016:

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

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016	$945.00 per member per month

For non-certificated school personnel:

July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	$596.20 per member per month
January 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016	$746.20 per member per month

No additional contribution was required by the Board for fiscal year 2016 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
2016	100%	$ 3,118,851.86
2015	100%	$ 2,945,038.01
2014	100%	$ 2,939,625.10

NOTE 14: RETIREMENT PLANS

The School District 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 School District as defined in O.C.G.A §47-3-60 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 2016. The School District's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2016 was 14.27% of annual School District payroll, of which 13.96% of payroll was required from the School District and 0.31% of payroll was required from the State. For the current fiscal year, employer contributions to the pension plan were $2,121,844.07 and $48,296.15 from the School District and the State, respectively.

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan description: The Employees' Retirement System of Georgia (ERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Georgia General Assembly during the 1949 Legislative Session for the purpose of providing retirement allowances for employees of the State of Georgia and its political subdivisions. ERS is directed by a Board of Trustees. Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. ERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ers.ga.gov/formspubs/formspubs.

Benefits provided: The ERS Plan supports three benefit tiers: Old Plan, New Plan, and Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS). Employees under the old plan started membership prior to July 1, 1982 and are subject to plan provisions in effect prior to July 1, 1982. Members hired on or after July 1, 1982 but prior to January 1, 2009 are new plan members subject to modified plan provisions. Effective January 1, 2009, new state employees and rehired state employees who did not retain membership rights under the Old or New Plans are members of GSEPS. ERS members hired prior to January 1, 2009 also have the option to irrevocably change their membership to GSEPS.

Under the old plan, the new plan, and GSEPS, a member may retire and receive normal retirement benefits after completion of 10 years of creditable service and attainment of age 60 or 30 years of creditable service regardless of age. Additionally, there are some provisions allowing for early retirement after 25 years of creditable service for members under age 60.

Retirement benefits paid to members are based upon the monthly average of the member's highest 24 consecutive calendar months, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, multiplied by the applicable benefit factor. Annually, postretirement cost-of-living adjustments may also be made to members' benefits, provided the members were hired prior to July 1, 2009. The normal retirement pension is payable monthly for life; however, options are available for distribution of the member's monthly pension, at reduced rates, to a designated beneficiary upon the member's death. Death and disability benefits are also available through ERS.

Contributions: Member contributions under the old plan are 4% of annual compensation, up to $4,200.00, plus 6% of annual compensation in excess of $4,200.00. Under the old plan, the state pays member contributions in excess of 1.25% of annual compensation. Under the old plan, these state contributions are included in the members' accounts for refund purposes and are used in the computation of the members' earnable compensation for the purpose of computing retirement benefits. Member contributions under the new plan and GSEPS are 1.25% of annual compensation. The School District's contractually required contribution rate, actuarially determined annually, for the year ended June 30, 2016 was 24.72% of annual covered payroll for old and new plan members and 21.69% for GSEPS members. 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. Employer contributions to the pension plan were $4,560.80 for the current fiscal year.

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. The current fiscal year contribution was $58,138.00.

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

At June 30, 2016, the School District reported a liability of $21,096,904.00 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for TRS ($21,038,969.00) and ERS ($57,935.00).

The TRS net pension liability reflected a reduction for support provided to the School District by the State of Georgia for certain public school support personnel. The amount recognized by the School District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State of Georgia support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School District were as follows:

School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$	21,038,969.00
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District		464,028.00
Total	$	21,502,997.00

The net pension liability for TRS and ERS was measured as of June 30, 2015. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2015 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to TRS and ERS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

At June 30, 2015, the School District's TRS proportion was 0.138196%, which was a decrease of 0.001777% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014. At June 30, 2015, the School District's ERS proportion was 0.001430%, which was a decrease of 0.001951% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

At June 30, 2016, 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 $256,607.00.

The PSERS net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2015 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, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the School District recognized pension expense of $1,267,037.00 for TRS, ($22,874.00) for ERS and $15,303.00 for PSERS and revenue of $39,532.00 for TRS and $15,303.00 for PSERS. 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, 2016, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	TRS		ERS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ -	$ 185,049.00	$ -	$ 463.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	1,774,659.00	-	4,180.00
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	534,512.00	6,304.00	54,620.00
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,121,844.07	-	4,560.80	-
Total	$ 2,121,844.07	$ 2,494,220.00	$ 10,864.80	$ 59,263.00

The School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of $2,121,844.07 for TRS and $4,560.80 for ERS 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, 2017. 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	ERS
2017	$ (1,011,649.00)	$ (32,282.00)
2018	$ (1,011,649.00)	$ (20,223.00)
2019	$ (1,011,651.00)	$ (1,863.00)
2020	$ 561,186.00	$ 1,409.00
2021	$ (20,457.00)	$ -

Actuarial assumptions: The total pension liability as of June 30, 2015 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014, 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, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2009.

Employees' Retirement System:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	5.45% – 9.25%, 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 the periods after service retirement, for dependent beneficiaries, and for deaths in active service, and the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table set back eleven years for males for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 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, 2014 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, ERS 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, ERS 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 TRS, ERS and PSERS 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 School District'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	$ 36,153,877.00	$ 21,038,969.00	$ 8,580,688.00

Employees' 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	$ 82,125.00	$ 57,935.00	$ 37,312.00

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

DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Pike County Board of Education has opted out of the Federal Social Security Program. As an alternative to Federal Social Security, the School District offers a 457 annuity plan selecting VALIC as provider. All employees who work over 20 hours per week are eligible immediately upon hire. All contributions, disbursements and loans are governed by Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations as well as the plan document approved by the School District. There is no vesting period for the plan and employee participation is not mandatory.

The School District also provides a mandatory participation, supplemental 457 plan for employees who are not members of the Teacher Retirement System. This plan is also provided by VALIC. All employee and employer contributions and disbursements are governed Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations as well as the plan document approved by the School District. Mandatory contribution into the plan is 3.1% of covered salary matched by a 3.1% employer contribution. Employer and employee contributions become property of the employee without a vesting period.

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

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed	Required Contribution
2016	100%	$ 23,397.34
2015	100%	$ 25,445.71
2014	100%	$ 23,647.58

NOTE 15: DEFICIT FUND BALANCE OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

The fund reporting a deficit fund balance at the fiscal year end, is as follows:

Fund Type/Fund Name	Deficit Balance
Governmental Funds	
General Fund	
Unassigned	$ (87,949.99)

The School District addressed the deficit concerns in the fiscal year 2017 budget by specifically budgeting $220,000.00 in the general fund for deficit reduction. In addition, the School District levied an additional 0.71 mills over the fiscal year 2016 tax rate for the purpose of accumulating additional unassigned fund balance.

NOTE 16: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The School District employed the services of Pediatric Speech Therapy, Inc., which provided speech therapy services to the Special Education Federal Program. The owner of Pediatric Speech Therapy Inc. is the wife of the Elementary School Principal. Current year expenditures to Pediatric Speech Therapy, Inc. totaled $102,180.00.

NOTE 17: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

During fiscal year 2017, the School District made cash draws of $4,275,000.00 on tax anticipation notes for cash flow purposes. The notes had interest rates between 2.1% and 3.5% with a maturity date of December 31, 2016. The notes were paid off on December 28, 2016.

On June 15, 2017, the School District issued a tax anticipation note for cash flow purposes for an amount not to exceed $4,300,000.00. The note has an interest rate of 2.145% with a maturity date of December 29, 2017. At the date of this report no draws have been made on this note.

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

Year Ended	School District's proportion of the net pension liability	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	Total	School District's covered-employee payroll	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2016	0.138196%	$ 21,038,969.00	$ 464,028.00	$ 21,502,997.00	$ 15,028,037.49	140.00%	81.44%
2015	0.139973%	$ 17,683,742.00	$ 393,286.00	$ 18,077,028.00	$ 14,471,473.13	122.20%	84.03%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

Year Ended	School District's proportion of the net pension liability	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	School District's covered-employee payroll	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total net pension liability
2016	0.001430%	$ 57,935.00	$ 40,402.96	143.39%	76.20%
2015	0.003381%	$ 126,808.00	$ 71,342.15	177.75%	77.99%

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PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

Year Ended	School District's proportion of the net pension liability	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	State of Georgia's proprotionate share of the net pension liaibility associated with the School District	Total	School District's covered-employee payroll	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2016	0.00%	$ -	$ 256,607.00	$ 256,607.00	$ 965,286.97	N/A	87.00%
2015	0.00%	$ -	$ 230,640.00	$ 230,640.00	$ 997,734.50	N/A	88.29%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

SCHEDULE "4"

Year Ended	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	School District's covered-employee payroll	Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2016	$ 2,121,844.07	$ 2,121,844.07	$ -	$ 15,204,108.33	13.96%
2015 (1)	$ 1,976,186.93	$ 1,976,186.93	$ -	$ 15,028,037.49	13.15%
2014 (1)	$ 1,777,096.90	$ 1,777,096.90	$ -	$ 14,471,473.13	12.28%
2013 (1)	$ 1,633,864.47	$ 1,633,864.47	$ -	$ 14,319,583.44	11.41%
2012 (1)	$ 1,552,187.69	$ 1,552,187.69	$ -	$ 15,099,102.04	10.28%
2011 (1)	$ 1,532,332.04	$ 1,532,332.04	$ -	$ 14,905,953.70	10.28%
2010 (1)	$ 1,467,494.20	$ 1,467,494.20	$ -	$ 15,066,675.56	9.74%
2009 (1)	$ 1,461,992.27	$ 1,461,992.27	$ -	$ 15,754,227.05	9.28%
2008 (1)	$ 1,297,235.49	$ 1,297,235.49	$ -	$ 13,978,830.71	9.28%
2007 (1)	$ 1,172,519.35	$ 1,172,519.35	$ -	$ 12,634,906.79	9.28%

(1) These amounts include contributions paid on the School District's behalf by Georgia Department of Education.

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

Year Ended	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	School District's covered-employee payroll	Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2016	$ 4,560.80	$ 4,560.80	$ -	$ 18,450.00	24.72%
2015	$ 8,872.49	$ 8,872.49	$ -	$ 40,402.96	21.96%
2014	$ 13,169.76	$ 13,169.76	$ -	$ 71,342.15	18.46%
2013	$ 10,629.98	$ 10,629.98	$ -	$ 71,342.15	14.90%
2012	$ 8,297.09	$ 8,297.09	$ -	$ 71,342.13	11.63%
2011	$ 7,426.72	$ 7,426.72	$ -	$ 71,342.17	10.41%
2010	$ 7,426.72	$ 7,426.72	$ -	$ 71,342.17	10.41%
2009	$ 7,426.72	$ 7,426.72	$ -	$ 71,342.17	10.41%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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, 2016 reported in that schedule:

Valuation date	June 30, 2013
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	30 years
Asset valuation method	Five-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

Employees' Retirement System

Changes of assumptions: There were no changes in assumptions or benefits that affect the measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement date.

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, 2016 reported in that schedule:

Valuation date	June 30, 2013
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar, closed
Remaining amortization period	25 years
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed market
Inflation rate	3.00%
Salary increases	5.45% - 9.25%
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Public School Employees Retirement System

Changes of assumptions: The last experience investigation was prepared for the five-year period ending June 30, 2009, and based on the results of the investigation various assumptions and methods were revised and adopted by the board on December 16,2010. The next experience investigation will be prepared for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

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, 2016 reported in that schedule:

Valuation date	June 30, 2013
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar, closed
Remaining amortization period	25 years
Asset valuation method	Five-year smoothed market
Inflation rate	3.00%
Salary increases	N/A
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Cost-of living adjustments	1.50% semi-annually

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

SCHEDULE "7"

	NONAPPROPRIATED BUDGETS		ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL (1)	FINAL (1)	AMOUNTS	OVER/UNDER
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 7,054,072.00	$ 7,054,072.00	$ 6,887,334.74	$ (166,737.26)
Sales Taxes	75,000.00	75,000.00	113,380.96	38,380.96
State Funds	18,066,949.00	18,343,764.15	18,299,541.83	(44,222.32)
Federal Funds	1,950,591.00	1,932,806.00	1,809,031.36	(123,774.64)
Charges for Services	305,300.00	305,300.00	359,642.10	54,342.10
Investment Earnings	50.00	50.00	3,573.11	3,523.11
Miscellaneous	117,750.00	117,750.00	844,674.61	726,924.61
Total Revenues	27,569,712.00	27,828,742.15	28,317,178.71	488,436.56
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	16,832,786.29	16,829,883.46	17,277,663.88	(447,780.42)
Support Services				
Pupil Services	1,714,550.35	1,758,200.35	2,193,623.70	(435,423.35)
Improvement of Instructional Services	860,653.46	841,951.34	754,859.47	87,091.87
Educational Media Services	374,659.47	374,659.47	410,978.36	(36,318.89)
General Administration	588,799.06	589,758.70	598,587.54	(8,828.84)
School Administration	1,463,642.71	1,463,642.71	1,610,879.51	(147,236.80)
Business Administration	270,491.31	285,225.23	286,565.19	(1,339.96)
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	2,209,700.64	2,218,885.58	2,139,027.73	79,857.85
Student Transportation Services	1,801,709.98	1,850,991.30	1,677,769.25	173,222.05
Central Support Services	68,971.36	68,971.36	69,802.91	(831.55)
Other Support Services	114,304.26	117,404.26	132,908.95	(15,504.69)
Enterprise Operations	-	-	9,513.51	(9,513.51)
Food Services Operation	1,155,396.31	1,188,433.64	1,163,464.79	24,968.85
Debt Service	-	-	94,051.51	(94,051.51)
Total Expenditures	27,455,665.20	27,588,007.40	28,419,696.30	(831,688.90)
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	114,046.80	240,734.75	(102,517.59)	(343,252.34)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Other Sources	-	-	66.42	66.42
Net Change in Fund Balances	114,046.80	240,734.75	(102,451.17)	(343,185.92)
Fund Balances - Beginning	133,460.13	116,148.98	142,067.97	25,918.99
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 247,506.93	$ 356,883.73	$ 39,616.80	$ (317,266.93)

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 various principal accounts. The actual revenues and expenditures of the various principal accounts are $750,823.26 and $797,845.97, respectively.

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.

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	16165GA324N1099	$ 136,131.66
National School Lunch Program	10.555	16165GA324N1099	949,302.36
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			1,085,434.02
Other Programs			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Food Services			
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	10.579	15155GA350N8103	7,225.78
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			1,092,659.80
Education, U. S. Department of			
Special Education Cluster			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Special Education			
Grants to States	84.027	H027A150073	515,671.93
Preschool Grants	84.173	H173A150081	11,909.00
Total Special Education Cluster			527,580.93
Other Programs			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	V048A150010	21,468.62
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	S367A150001	80,728.21
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	S010A150010	474,263.29
Total Other Programs			576,460.12
Total U. S. Department of Education			1,104,041.05
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			$ 2,196,700.85

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Pike County Board of Education (the "Board") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2016. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Board, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net assets of the Board.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. The Board has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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	$ 361,104.63	-	$ 361,104.63
Education, Georgia Department of			
Quality Basic Education			
Direct Instructional Cost			
Kindergarten Program	886,919.00	-	886,919.00
Kindergarten Program - Early Intervention Program	42,376.00	-	42,376.00
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	2,355,547.00	-	2,355,547.00
Primary Grades - Early Intervention (1-3) Program	129,803.00	-	129,803.00
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	1,362,305.00	-	1,362,305.00
Upper Elementary Grades - Early Intervention (4-5) Program	4,035.00	-	4,035.00
Middle School (6-8) Program	2,241,192.00	-	2,241,192.00
High School General Education (9-12) Program	2,320,800.00	-	2,320,800.00
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	557,997.00	-	557,997.00
Students with Disabilities	2,434,775.00	-	2,434,775.00
Gifted Student - Category VI	767,891.00	-	767,891.00
Remedial Education Program	168,478.00	-	168,478.00
Alternative Education Program	169,721.00	-	169,721.00
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	17,328.00	-	17,328.00
Media Center Program	372,946.00	-	372,946.00
20 Days Additional Instruction	117,112.00	-	117,112.00
Staff and Professional Development	62,833.00	-	62,833.00
Indirect Cost			
Central Administration	520,925.00	-	520,925.00
School Administration	724,599.00	-	724,599.00
Facility Maintenance and Operations	875,270.00	-	875,270.00
Mid-term Adjustment Hold-Harmless	109,723.00	-	109,723.00
Amended Formula Adjustment	(867,279.00)	-	(867,279.00)
Categorical Grants			
Pupil Transportation			
Regular	361,595.00	-	361,595.00
Nursing Services	62,382.00	-	62,382.00
Education Equalization Funding Grant	1,691,109.00	-	1,691,109.00
Other State Programs			
Food Services	37,767.66	-	37,767.66
Math and Science Supplements	21,616.51	-	21,616.51
Preschool Handicapped Program	31,419.00	-	31,419.00
Pupil Transportation - State Bonds	77,220.00	-	77,220.00
Rule 10 Special Education State Grant	90,000.00	-	90,000.00
Teachers Retirement	48,296.15	-	48,296.15
Vocational Education	37,633.00	-	37,633.00
Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission			
Reimbursement on Construction Projects	-	366,725.00	366,725.00
Office of the State Treasurer			
Public School Employees Retirement	58,138.00	-	58,138.00
CONTRACT			
Human Resources, Georgia Department of			
Family Connection	45,964.88	-	45,964.88
	$ 18,299,541.83	$ 366,725.00	$ 18,666,266.83

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

SCHEDULE "10"

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3)	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	EXCESS PROCEEDS NOT EXPENDED	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
2013 ESPLOST							
(i) acquiring, constructing, and equipping new schools and facilities	$ 125,000.00	$ 561,188.83	$ -	$ 561,188.83	$ 561,188.83	$ -	Completed
(ii) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings and school system facilities	2,848,229.00	1,902,014.35	66,352.68	1,601,648.91	-	-	March 2018
(iii) acquiring miscellaneous new equipment, fixtures and furnishings for the school system, including instructional and administrative computer technology equipment, computer software and safety and security equipment	1,000,000.00	1,796,539.86	2,713.14	1,793,826.72	-	-	March 2018
(iv) expanding and improving existing athletic facilities	126,800.00	-	-	-	-	-	(4)
(v) acquiring textbooks, e-books and e-book readers for the school system	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)
(vi) paying expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing	101,269.46	101,269.46	-	101,269.46	-	-	March 2018
	$ 4,201,298.46	$ 4,361,012.50	$ 69,065.82	$ 4,057,933.92	$ 561,188.83	$ -	

(1) The School District's original cost estimate as specified in the resolution calling for the imposition of the Local Option Sales Tax.

(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 Pike County 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) Due to uncertainty of ESPLOST revenues and economic conditions early in the ESPLOST cycle, the Pike County Board of Education voted to delay the start of these projects.

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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August 9, 2017

Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor
Members of the General Assembly
Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
Pike County Board of Education

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*

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pike County Board of Education (School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 9, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness and significant deficiencies.

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

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material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item FS 2016-001, to be a material weakness.

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. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item FS 2016-002 to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

School District's Response to Findings

The School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District'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 School District'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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August 9, 2017

Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor
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Pike County Board of Education

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Pike County Board of Education's (School District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The School District's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item FA 2016-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item FA 2016-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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The School District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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

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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PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDITEE'S RESPONSE
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FS 2014-002 Inadequate Controls over Financial Reporting

Control Category: Financial Reporting
Internal Control Impact: Material Weakness
Compliance Impact: None

Finding Status: Unresolved

The material errors in question resulted from a lack of knowledge and review. Staff will continue to participate in available training and other available resources for continued improvement in the technical requirements of financial statement preparation.

Estimated corrective action date December 31, 2017

FS 2015-001 Inadequate Controls over Financial Statement Preparation

Control Category: Financial Reporting
Internal Control Impact: Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact: None

Finding Status: Unresolved

As previously stated, the errors in question resulted from a lack of knowledge and review. Staff will continue to participate in available training for continued improvement. Staff will work to ensure that preparation includes an adequate review process to minimize omissions and misstatements.

Estimated corrective action date December 31, 2017

PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FA-7141-12-01 Inadequate Internal Control Procedures

Compliance Requirement: Equipment and Real Property Management
Internal Control Impact: Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact: Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Award Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity: Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title: Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553 and 10.555)

Finding Status: Unresolved

Progress has been made in this area. We will be using the capabilities within our new business software, Infinite Visions, to record and maintain the proper inventory in accordance with program guidelines. While this was not completed in fiscal year 2016, we anticipate a full implementation in utilizing this tool beginning fiscal year 2018. We are working with Child Nutrition staff to implement improved inventory processes and reconciliations to listings. It is anticipated that this finding be improved in fiscal year 2017 and resolved in the fiscal year 2018 audit.

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDITEE'S RESPONSE
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FA-7141-13-01 Insufficient Equipment Listing and Deletion Detail

Compliance Requirement: Equipment and Real Property Management
Internal Control Impact: Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact: Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity: Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title: Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553 and 10.555)

Finding Status: Unresolved

As previously stated, progress has been made in this area. We will be using the capabilities within our new business software, Infinite Visions, to record and maintain the proper inventory in accordance with program guidelines. We are working with Child Nutrition staff to implement improved inventory processes and reconciliations to listings. It is anticipated that this finding be improved in fiscal year 2017 and resolved in the fiscal year 2018 audit.

FA 2014-001 Insufficient Equipment Listing and Deletion Detail

Compliance Requirement: Equipment and Real Property Management
Internal Control Impact: Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact: Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity: Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title: Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553 and 10.555)

Finding Status: Unresolved – See Corrective Action/Responses

As previously stated, progress has been made in this area. We will be using the capabilities within our new business software, Infinite Visions, to record and maintain the proper inventory in accordance with program guidelines. We are working with Child Nutrition staff to implement inventory processes and reconciliations to listings. However, all necessary refinements were not accomplished prior to fiscal year end 2016. It is anticipated that this finding be resolved in the fiscal year 2018 audit.

FA 2015-001 Insufficient Equipment Listing

Compliance Requirement: Equipment and Real Property Management
Internal Control Impact: Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact: Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity: Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title: Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553 and 10.555)

Finding Status: Unresolved – See Corrective Action/Responses

As previously stated, progress has been made in this area. We will be using the capabilities within our new business software, Infinite Visions, to record and maintain the proper inventory in accordance with program guidelines. We are working with Child Nutrition staff to implement inventory processes and reconciliations to listings. However, all necessary refinements were not accomplished prior to fiscal year end 2016. It is anticipated that this finding be resolved in the fiscal year 2018 audit.

SECTION IV

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

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

Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness identified? — Yes
- Significant deficiency identified? — Yes

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted: — No

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:
- Material weakness identified? — No
- Significant deficiency identified? — Yes

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 2 CFR 200.516(a)? — Yes

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553, 10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: $750,000.00

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? — No

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FS 2016-001	Controls over Financial Reporting
Control Category:	Financial Reporting
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	None
Repeat of Prior Year Finding:	FS 2015-001, FS-2014-002

Description:

The School District did not have adequate internal controls in place over the financial statement reporting process. The original financial statements, as presented for audit, contained material and significant errors and omissions.

Criteria:

The School District is required to maintain a system of controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School District's internal controls over GAAP financial reporting should include adequately trained personnel with the knowledge, skills and experience to prepare GAAP based financial statements and include all disclosures as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - *Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* (Statement), requires governments to present government-wide and fund financial statements as well as a summary reconciliation of the (a) total governmental funds balances to the net position of governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position, and (b) total change in governmental fund balances to the change in the net position of governmental activities in the Statement of Activities. In addition, the Statement requires information about the government's major and nonmajor funds in the aggregate, to be provided in the fund financial statements.

Chapter 22A *Annual Financial Reporting* of the Financial Management for Georgia Local Units of Administration provides that School Districts must prepare their financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Condition:

The following errors and omissions were noted in the School District's financial statements, note disclosures and supplementary information presented for audit:

- Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax revenue of $90,981.65 was not properly accrued. Audit adjustments were proposed by the auditor and accepted by the School District to correct the material misstatement to the capital projects fund and the significant misstatement to the government-wide statements.
- Numerous other audit adjustments and reclassification entries were proposed and accepted by the client to properly present the School District's financial statements.

Cause:

In discussing these deficiencies with the School District, they indicated that the errors were due to oversights and controls that were not designed appropriately so that the financial statements and post-closing journal entries were reviewed by someone other than the financial statement preparer.

Effect or Potential Effect:

Material and significant misstatements and misclassifications were included in the financial statements presented for audit. The lack of controls and monitoring could impact the reporting of the School District's financial position and results of operations.

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Recommendation:
The School District should strengthen procedures over the preparation of the financial statements to ensure that the financial statements presented for audit, including note disclosures and supplementary information, are complete and accurate. These procedures should be performed by properly trained individuals possessing a thorough understanding of the applicable GAAP statements, GASB pronouncements and the School District's operations.

Views of Responsible Officials:
We concur with this finding. Staff will participate in training that is provided by the Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Department of Audits to assist with continued improvement of knowledge and application of financial statement preparation. The School District will work to improve review for adequate reporting.

FS 2016-002	Deficit Fund Balance
Control Category:	Budget Preparation/Execution
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	Nonmaterial Noncompliance

Description:
The general fund of the School District reported a deficit fund balance at June 30, 2016.

Criteria:
Chapter 25 *Governmental Fund Deficits* of the Financial Management for Georgia Local Units of Administration states in part: "The seriousness of the fund balances deficits cannot be overstated. The Georgia Department of Education requires those LUAs with deficit governmental fund balances to meet certain reporting requirements".

The Department of Audits and Accounts is required to report all instances of budget deficits in accordance with the Official Code of Georgia Annotated §20-2-67(a) which states: "When an audit by the Department of Audits and Accounts finds and reports irregularities or budget deficits in the fund accounting information regarding a local school system or a school within the local school system, the Department of Audits and Accounts shall report the findings of irregularities or budget deficits to the State Board of Education and the local board of education."

Condition:
The School District's general fund reported a deficit unassigned fund balance in the amount of $87,949.99 at June 30, 2016.

Cause:
In discussing this deficiency with the School District, they indicated that the primary causes of the deficit are the School Nutrition and Pre-kindergarten program losses.

Effect or Potential Effect:
The unassigned fund balance of the general fund was not sufficient to meet the fund's obligations at June 30, 2016.

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Recommendation:

The School District should adopt budgetary policies and procedures to ensure that School Nutrition and Pre-kindergarten program losses are eliminated and to improve the accuracy of revenue and expense projections to ensure that in future periods the General Fund does not report a deficit fund balance.

Views of Responsible Officials:

We concur with the recommendations provided. We will work to ensure full understanding of the budgetary process. We will review all elements of the budget to ensure appropriate goals are set. Budgets will be reported and reviewed on a quarterly basis within each department.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FA 2016-001	Controls over Equipment
Compliance Requirement:	Equipment and Real Property Management
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553 and 10.555)
Federal Award Number:	16165GA324N1099
Repeat of Prior Year Finding:	FA 2015-001, FA 2014-001, FA-7141-13-01, FA-7141-12-01

Description:

The policies and procedures of the School District did not provide adequate internal controls over equipment and real property management as it relates to the Child Nutrition Cluster.

Criteria:

2 CFR §200.313 states, "Property records must be maintained that include a description of the property, a serial number or other identification number, the source of funding for the property (including the FAIN), who holds title, the acquisition date, and cost of the property, percentage of Federal participation in the project costs for the Federal award under which the property was acquired, the location, use and condition of the property, and any ultimate disposition data including the date of the disposal and sale price of the property. A physical inventory of the property must be taken and the results reconciled with the property records at least once every two years."

Condition:

The School District did not maintain an adequate equipment listing for the Child Nutrition Cluster including a serial number or other identification number, percentage of federal participation in the cost, and disposition data. While a physical inventory was performed, the results were not reconciled to the equipment listing.

Cause:

In discussing these deficiencies with the School District, they indicated that the Child Nutrition staff had not effectively implemented federal regulations as they pertain to equipment and real property management.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Effect or Potential Effect:

Failure to properly maintain the equipment listing and perform a reconciliation to the physical inventory performed resulted in noncompliance with federal grant requirements and indicates significant deficiencies in the School District's control procedures over Child Nutrition Cluster equipment.

Recommendation:

The School District should develop and maintain an equipment listing including information on each piece of equipment's cost, acquisition date, serial or other identification number, percentage of Federal participation, who holds title, use and condition of the property and ultimate disposal data. In addition, management should implement controls to ensure that physical inventories are reconciled to the property records and equipment records are complete and accurate.

Views of Responsible Officials:

The School District will continue to make progress in this area by ensuring that the Child Nutrition staff has a full understanding of this requirement and process. We will maintain proper inventory lists by using Infinite Visions, the district's business software, and updated inventory listings for this Department. Staff will continue to complete an annual inventory review.

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SECTION V

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION

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PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDITEE'S RESPONSE
SCHEDULE OF MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

FS 2016-001 **Controls over Financial Reporting**
Control Category: Financial Reporting
Internal Control Impact: Material Weakness
Compliance Impact: None
Repeat of Prior Year Finding: FS-2015-001, FS 2014-002

The School District did not have adequate internal controls in place over the financial statement reporting process. The original financial statements, as presented for audit, contained material and significant errors and omissions.

Corrective Action Plans:
Staff will participate in training that is provided by the Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Department of Audits to assist with continued improvement of knowledge and application of financial statement preparation. Staff will work to ensure that preparation includes an adequate review process to minimize omissions and misstatements.

Estimated Completion Date: December 31, 2017

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FS 2016-002 **Deficit Fund Balance**
Control Category: Budget Preparation/Execution
Internal Control Impact: Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact: Nonmaterial Noncompliance

The general fund of the School District reported a deficit fund balance at June 30, 2016.

Corrective Action Plans:
The fiscal year 2017 budget addressed deficit General Fund concerns by budgeting $220,000 for deficit reduction. The Board will continue to make efforts to address this concern.

Estimated Completion Date: June 30, 2017

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS

FA 2016-001	**Controls over Equipment Listing**
Compliance Requirement:	**Equipment and Real Property Management**
Internal Control Impact:	**Material Weakness**
Compliance Impact:	**Material Noncompliance**
Federal Awarding Agency:	**U. S. Department of Agriculture**
Pass-Through Entity:	**Georgia Department of Education**
CFDA Number and Title:	**Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553 and 10.555)**
Federal Award Number:	**16165GA324N1099**
Repeat of Prior Year Finding:	**FA 2015-001, FA 2014-001, FA-7141-13-01, FA-7141-12-01**

The policies and procedures of the School District did not provide adequate internal controls over equipment and real property management as it relates to the Child Nutrition Cluster.

Corrective Action Plans:
Staff will fully implement the fixed asset module in the accounting system as a tool for improved management in this area. We will work with the Child Nutrition staff to improve inventory processes and reconciliations to listings. This work began in fiscal year 2017.

Estimated Completion Date: December 31, 2017

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