FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education Northeastern Clinton Central School District Champlain, New York 12919

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 Northeastern Clinton Central School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the District's 2019 financial statements, and in our report dated September 23, 2019, we expressed unmodified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information.

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 of material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Northeastern Clinton Central School District, as of June 30, 2020, 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.

Other Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis (pages 4 through 12), budgetary comparison information (pages 52 & 53), Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios (page 56) and Schedules of District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - ERS and TRS, and Schedules of the District's Contributions - ERS and TRS (pages 57-60) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Northeastern Central School District's basic financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Change from Adopted Budget to Final Budget and the Real Property Tax Limit, Schedule of Project Expenditures, and Net Investment in Capital Assets, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements of Northeastern Central School District. The Schedule of Change from Adopted Budget to Final Budget and the Real Property Tax Limit, Schedule of Project Expenditures, Net Investment in Capital Assets, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 financial statements or to the 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 taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 23, 2020, on our consideration of the Northeastern Clinton Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Northeastern Clinton Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Boulrice & Wood CPAs, PC

Boulrice & Wood CPAs, PC September 23, 2020

Management Discussion and Analysis

Within this section of the Northeastern Clinton Central School District's annual financial report, the School's management provides narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The School's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section. Additional information is available in the auditor's opinion letter, which precedes management's discussion and analysis.

Financial Highlights

District revenues increased to \$32.4 million in fiscal year 2020 from \$31.4 million in 2019, a 3.4% increase.

The District expended \$37.0 million in fiscal year 2020 compared to \$31.6 million in 2019. This represents an 16.9% increase.

The District's total assets, in accordance with GASB 34 accounting, were \$36.9 million as of June 30, 2020 compared to \$39.0 million in 2019.

The District's total liabilities, in accordance with GASB 34 accounting, were \$94.2 million as of June 30, 2020 compared to \$87.1 million in 2019.

The District implemented GASB 75 during the year ended June 30, 2018. During the year ended June 30, 2020, a \$2,395,055 expense and \$79,457,437 liability are recognized in the District-Wide Financial Statements.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's discussion and analysis introduces the School's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include: (1) district-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements.

District-Wide Financial Statements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Statement #34 requires that reporting financial status to take place in a district-wide format. The School's annual report includes two such district-wide financial statements, which provide both long-term and short-term information about the School's overall status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of internal activities.

The first of these district-wide statements is the <u>Statement of Net Position</u>. This is a school-wide statement of position presenting information that includes all of the School's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the overall financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating. In addition to the financial information provided in this report, evaluation of the overall health of the School would extend to other non-financial factors such as diversification of the taxpayer base, the continued financial support of the State and Federal governments, and the condition of the School's infrastructure.

The second district-wide statement is the <u>Statement of Activities</u>. This statement reports how the School's net position changed during the current fiscal year. All current revenues and expenditures are included regardless of when cash is received or paid. An important purpose for the design of the statement of activities is to show the financial reliance of the School's distinct activities or functions on revenues provided by the School's taxpayers.

Both of the district-wide financial statements distinguish government activities of the School that are principally supported by State and Federal sources, intergovernmental revenues, such as operating grants, and revenue from the local tax levy. Fiduciary activities, such as those for which the accounting occurs in the trust and agency fund, are not included in the government-wide statements since these assets are not available to fund the School programs.

The district-wide financial statements are presented on pages 13 and 14 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related law and regulations. Within the basic financial statements, fund financial statements focus on the School's most significant funds rather than the School as a whole. Major funds are reported separately while all others are combined in a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for non-major funds is provided in the form of combining statements in a later section of this report. The School has two kinds of funds:

Governmental Funds are reported in the fund financial statements and encompass essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the district-wide financial statements. However, unlike the district-wide statements, the governmental fund statements focus on the near-term inflows and outflows of resources available for spending. These statements illustrate short-term fiscal accountability in the use of such resources and the balances of such resources at the end of the fiscal year. They are useful in evaluating annual financial requirements of governmental programs and the commitment of such resources for the near-term.

Since the district-wide focus includes the long-term view, comparisons between these two perspectives may provide insight into the long-term impact of short-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance have been reconciled in the notes to the financial statements to assist in understanding the differences between these two perspectives.

Budgetary comparison statements are included in the supplemental financial statements for the General Fund. These statements and schedules demonstrate regulatory compliance with the School's adopted and final revised budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements are presented on pages 15 and 16 of this report.

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u> such as the scholarship fund and extra-classroom activity fund are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements, but are excluded from the district-wide reporting. Fiduciary fund financial statements report resources that are not available to fund school programs.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on pages 17 and 18 of this report.

Notes to Financial Statements

Notes to Financial Statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the district-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin on page 21 of this report.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also includes supplementary information beginning on page 49.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The District's net position at fiscal year-end is (\$49,851,735). This represents a \$4,538,953 decrease from last year's net position of (\$45,312,782). The following table provides a summary of the School's net position:

Summary of Net Position

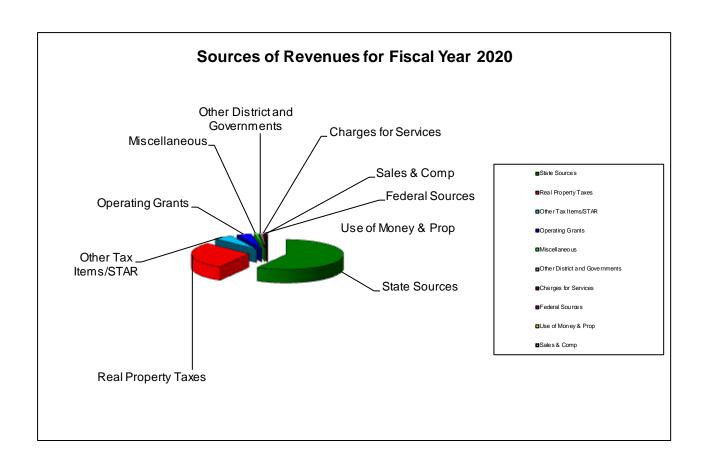
	6/30/2020	6/30/2019
Current and Other Assets	\$ 9,831,791	\$ 11,038,691
Capital Assets	27,088,035	27,929,746
Total Assets	36,919,826	38,968,437
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Other post employment benefits	10,040,574	7,342,247
Pensions	6,386,227	6,042,929
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 53,346,627	\$ 52,353,613
Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 93,105,406	\$ 85,884,734
Other Liabilities	 1,069,395	 1,228,523
Total Liabilities	 94,174,801	87,113,257
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Umamortized defeasance gain	384,375	486,875
Other post employment benefits	6,426,769	8,327,521
Pensions	 2,212,417	 1,738,742
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	 9,023,561	 10,553,138
Net Assets		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	18,125,730	17,274,851
Restricted	3,608,112	2,498,664
Unrestricted	(71,585,577)	(65,086,297)
Total Net Position	(49,851,735)	(45,312,782)
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	\$ 53,346,627	\$ 52,353,613

In 2020, Program Revenues of \$1.5 million combined with General Revenues of \$30.9 million to generate total District Revenues of \$32.4 million. This represented a 3.4% increase compared to fiscal 2019 revenues of \$31.4 million. The biggest contributor to this increase included a 9.4% increase in State Sources.

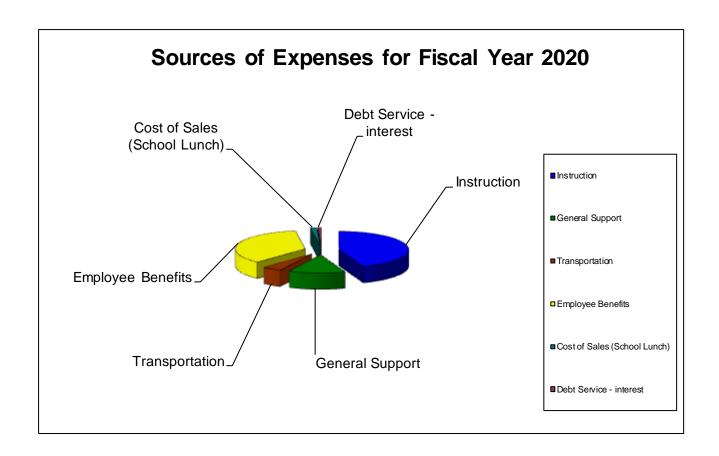
The total cost of all programs and services totaled \$37.0 million in fiscal year 2020 vs. \$31.6 million in fiscal year 2019. This represents an 16.9 % increase.

Statement of Activities Summary of Changes in Net Position

			%
Revenues:	6/30/2020	6/30/2019	Change
Program Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 149,030	\$ 257,404	-42.1%
Operating Grants & Contributions	1,358,804	1,433,256	-5.2%
Total Program Revenue	1,507,834	1,690,660	
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	9,375,390	9,124,619	2.7%
School Tax Relief (STAR)	1,811,742	1,834,757	-1.3%
Charges for Services	-	-	#DIV/0!
Other District and Governments	349,721	387,372	-9.7%
Use of Money and Property	50,208	105,485	-52.4%
Sale of Property & Compensation for Loss	20,418	1,730	1080.2%
Miscellaneous	316,454	415,582	-23.9%
State Sources	18,932,805	17,671,352	7.1%
Federal Sources	76,900	145,273	-47.1%
Total General Revenue	30,933,638	29,686,170	4.2%
Total Revenues	 32,441,472	31,376,830	3.4%
Expenses:			
General Government Support	4,838,428	3,459,218	39.9%
Instruction	16,396,814	15,717,611	4.3%
Pupil Transportation	1,676,632	1,720,286	-2.5%
Employee Benefits	13,259,217	9,688,592	36.9%
Debt Service – Interest	294,460	358,835	-17.9%
Cost of Sales – food	514,874	692,435	-25.6%
Total Expenses	36,980,425	31,636,977	16.9%
Increase (decrease) in Net Position:	\$ (4,538,953)	\$ (260,147)	1644.8%



<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
State Sources	\$	18,932,805
Real Property Taxes		9,375,390
Other Tax Items/STAR		1,811,742
Operating Grants		1,358,804
Miscellaneous		316,454
Other District and Governments		349,721
Charges for Services		149,030
Federal Sources		76,900
Use of Money & Prop		50,208
Sales & Comp		20,418
	\$	32,441,472



<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Instruction	\$ 16,396,814	44.3%
General Support	4,838,428	13.1%
Transportation	1,676,632	4.5%
Employee Benefits	13,259,217	35.9%
Cost of Sales (School Lunch)	514,874	1.4%
Debt Service - interest	294,460	0.8%
	\$ 36,980,425	100%

Financial Analysis of the School District's Funds

As discussed, the School's governmental funds are reported in the fund statements with a modified accrual basis that focuses on the short-term, inflow and outflow of resources available for spending. This information is useful in assessing resources available at the end of the year in comparison with upcoming financial requirements. The major governmental funds of the School District consist of the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund. The total fund balance is as follows:

	Ju	June 30, 2020		ne 30, 2019
Nonspendable	\$	16,596	\$	11,497
Restricted		3,608,112		2,498,664
Assigned		1,456,434		2,192,934
Unassigned		1,663,015		3,369,587
-	\$	6,744,157	\$	8,072,682

As assigned balances in this fund are required by State law to be appropriated in the following year's budget, the District has assigned \$1,456,434 to be used as resources for certain district-wide liabilities during 2020-21. Fund balances of capital projects debt service funds are restricted by State law to be spent for the purpose of the fund and are not available for spending at the District's discretion.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

	Final	Actual	Over / (Under) Revised
Revenues:	Budget	Actual	Budget
Real Property Taxes	\$ 9,452,370	\$ 9,375,390	\$ (76,980)
Other Tax Items/STAR Aid	1,768,038	1,811,742	43,704
Charges for Services	1,500	-	(1,500)
Other Districts and Governments	286,000	349,721	63,721
Use of Money and Property	30,000	50,207	20,207
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	2,000	20,418	18,418
Miscellaneous	230,000	316,454	86,454
State Sources	19,546,295	18,932,805	(613,490)
Federal Sources	60,000	76,900	16,900
Total Revenues	31,376,203	30,933,637	(442,566)

Expenditures:			
General Support:	5,068,438	4,926,390	(142,048)
Instructional	14,760,079	14,131,198	(628,881)
Pupil Transportation	1,386,245	1,270,098	(116,147)
Employee Benefits	9,777,715	9,066,060	(711,655)
Debt Service	2,461,825	2,453,561	(8,264)
Total Expenditures	33,454,302	31,847,307	(1,606,995)
Other Financing Sources: Interfund Transfers, net	(1,995,373)	(2,118,155)	(122,782)
Appropriated Reserves	2,000,000		
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,073,472)	(3,031,825)	
Fund Balance - Beginning	8,509,417	8,509,417	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 6,435,945	\$ 5,477,592	

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The District's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2020, was \$27,088,035, which represents a decrease of 3.0% over the June 30, 2019 balance.

	2020		2019	% Change
Land	\$	84,013	\$ 84,013	-
Construction In Progress		812,772	568,806	42.9
Buildings	2	23,320,761	24,516,540	(4.9)
Machinery and Equipment		2,870,489	 2,760,387	4.0
Total	\$ 2	27,088,035	\$ 27,929,746	(3.0)

Long Term Debt

At the end of the fiscal year, the District had \$8.6 million in long-term general obligation bonds.

	-	2020	 2019	% Change
Bonds, Current Portion	\$	2,142,930	\$ 2,053,020	4.4%
Bonds, Long-Term Total	\$	6,435,000 8,577,930	\$ 8,115,000 10,168,020	-20.7% -15.6%

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

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

The COVID-19 pandemic and the loss of state revenue will negatively impact the future State Aid funding for education for years to come. In the short term aid, numbers used to budget for the 2020-21 school year have been reduced, mid-year cuts because of the lack of funding are imminent and what education looks like changes daily. In the long run the state will not be able to maintain the current aid structure, programs like STAR are in jeopardy and any Federal Assistance will be non-existent in future years leaving another revenue gap the District will have to bridge.

Tax Cap restraints and being limited to the 2% Tax Cap provides only a fraction of the revenue necessary to keep up with the rise in costs and reduction in State Aid. .

Loss of annual State Aid revenue because of the Foundation Aid Formula not being fully implemented, for our District, has cost and will continue to cost the District thousands of dollars which are desperately need to support students and provide a quality education.

Large Health Insurance premium increases to the Consortium health insurance rates spanning multiple years.

The high need transient student population at our District is a higher cost population, and with a fluctuating student population, budgeting, staffing and providing appropriate programming is a constant challenge.

Retiree costs are almost equal to those of active employees. Supporting this population with the large premium increases seen over the past three years remains taxing on District resources.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the finances of the District and to demonstrate our accountability with the money we receive. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact: Northeastern Clinton Central School District, District Offices 103 Route 276 Champlain, NY 12919, (518) 298-7978.

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION June 30, 2020 and 2019

ASSETS	2020	2019
Cash:		
Unrestricted	\$ 2,610,623	\$ 5,459,698
Restricted	2,421,005	2,498,896
Receivables: State and Federal Aid Receivable	3,226,971	1,874,272
Accounts Receivable	58,148	124,084
Inventories	16,596	11,497
Deposit, Electric Reserve	14,130	14,082
Capital Assets, Net	27,088,035	27,929,746
Net Pension Asset-Proportionate Share	1,484,318	1,056,162
Total Assets	36,919,826	38,968,437
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	40.040.574	7.040.047
Other Post Employment Benefits	10,040,574	7,342,247
Pensions Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	6,386,227	6,042,929
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	16,426,801	13,385,176
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 53,346,627	\$ 52,353,613
LIABILITIES		
Payables:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 48,867	\$ 64,534
Due to Other governments	72	359
Due to Teacher's Retirement System	909,475	1,063,667
Due to Employee's Retirement System	98,875	95,834
Unearned Revenues	12,106	4,129
Long-Term Liabilities		
Due and payable within one year:		
Bonds Payable - Current	2,142,930	2,053,020
Compensated Absences Payable	30,620	181,604
Due and payable after one year:		
Bonds Payable - Non-Current	6,435,000	8,115,000
Compensated Absences Payable	2,668,613	2,406,783
Other Post Employment Benefits Net Pension Liability- Proportionate Share	79,457,437	72,463,303
Total Liabilities	<u>2,370,806</u> 94,174,801	665,024 87,113,257
Total Liabilities	34,174,001	07,110,207
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Unamortized defeasance gain	384,375	486,875
Other Post Employment Benefits	6,426,769	8,327,521
Pensions	2,212,417	1,738,742
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,023,561	10,553,138
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	18,125,730	17,274,851
Restricted	3,608,112	2,498,664
Unrestricted	(71,585,577)	(65,086,297)
Total Net Position	(49,851,735)	(45,312,782)
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position	\$ 53,346,627	\$ 52,353,613

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	2020									2019
			PROGRAM REVENUES				NE.	T (EXPENSE)	NE	T (EXPENSE)
							RE	VENUE AND	RE	VENUE AND
Functions/			CHA	RGES FOR	Ol	PERATING	CI	HANGES IN	С	HANGES IN
Programs		EXPENSES	SE	RVICES	(GRANTS	NE	T POSITION	NE	T POSITION
General Support	\$	(4,838,428)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(4,838,428)	\$	(3,459,218)
Instruction		(16,396,814)		-		1,021,841		(15,374,973)		(14,728,665)
Pupil Transportation		(1,676,632)		-		-		(1,676,632)		(1,720,286)
Employee Benefits		(13,259,217)		-		-		(13,259,217)		(9,688,592)
Debt Service		(294,460)		-		-		(294,460)		(358,835)
School Lunch Program		(514,874)		149,030		336,963		(28,881)		9,279
Total Functions										
and Programs	\$	(36,980,425)	\$	149,030	\$	1,358,804		(35,472,591)		(29,946,317)
General Revenues										
Real Property Taxes								9,375,390		9,124,619
Other Tax Items/STAR Aid								1,811,742		1,834,757
Other District and Governments								349,721		387,372
Use of Money and Property								50,208		105,485
Sale of Property and Compensation	for L	oss						20,418		1,730
Miscellaneous								316,454		415,582
State Sources								18,932,805		17,671,352
Federal Sources								76,900		145,273
Total General Revenues								30,933,638		29,686,170
Change in Net Position								(4,538,953)		(260,147)
Total Net Position - Beginning	of Y	ear						(45,312,782)		(45,052,635)
Total Net Position - End of Yea	ar						\$	(49,851,735)	\$	(45,312,782)

BALANCE SHEETS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2020 and 2019

		PECIAL		CAPITAL		EBT		2020		2019
ASSETS	 SENERAL	 EVENUE		ROJECTS		VICE		TOTAL		TOTAL
Cash	\$ 2,539,332	\$ 71,291	\$	-	\$	-		2,610,623		5,459,698
Cash Restricted	2,419,577	1,294		134		-		2,421,005		2,498,896
Due from Other Funds	1,574,275	-		2,000,000		13		3,574,288		801,556
Accounts Receivable	58,148	-		-		-		58,148		124,084
Inventories	-	16,596		-		-		16,596		11,497
Deposit, Electric Reserve	14,130	-		-		-		14,130		14,082
Due from State and Federal	 1,944,053	 763,703			-	-		2,707,756		1,355,057
Total Assets	\$ 8,549,515	\$ 852,884	\$	2,000,134	\$	13	\$ 1 ²	1,402,546	\$ 1	0,264,870
LIABILITIES										
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 32,953	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	32,953	\$	45,039
Due to Other Governments	-	72		_		-		72		359
Due to Other Funds	2,000,000	761,382		812,906		-	:	3,574,288		801,556
Due to Teachers' Retirement System	909,475	-		· <u>-</u>		-		909,475		1,063,667
Due to Employees' Retirement System	98,875	-		_		_		98,875		95,834
Compensated Absences	30,620	-		_		-		30,620		181,604
Unearned Revenue	-	12,106		_		-		12,106		4,129
Total Liabilities	3,071,923	773,560		812,906		-		4,658,389		2,192,188
Fund Balances:										
Nonspendable										
Inventories	-	16,596		-		-		16,596		11,497
Restricted										
Capital Projects	-	-		1,187,228		-		1,187,228		_
Retirement of Long Term Debt	-	-		_		13		13		12
Unemployment Reserve	39,558	-		_		-		39,558		39,009
Grants	-	1,294		_		-		1,294		1,100
Insurance Reserve	33,370	-		_		-		33,370		33,353
Retirement Reserve-ERS	50,560	-		_		-		50,560		50,535
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	2,296,089	-		_		-		2,296,089		2,374,655
Assigned										
School Lunch	-	61,434		-		-		61,434		119,462
Appropriated Fund Balance	1,395,000	-		-		-		1,395,000		2,073,472
Unassigned								•		
Unassigned Fund Balance	1,663,015	-		-		-		1,663,015		3,369,587
Total Fund Balances	5,477,592	79,324	_	1,187,228		13		6,744,157		8,072,682
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 8,549,515	\$ 852,884	\$	2,000,134	\$	13	\$ 1′	1,402,546	\$ 1	0,264,870

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

										2020	2019
	GENERA	ΑL	_	ECIAL VENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS		DEBT SERVICE			TOTAL	 TOTAL
REVENUES					`						
Real Property Taxes	\$ 9,375	,390	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,375,390	\$ 9,124,619
Other Tax Items/STAR Aid	1,811	,742		-		-		-		1,811,742	1,834,757
Charges for Services		-		-		-		-		-	-
Other Districts and Governments	349	,721		-		-		-		349,721	387,372
Use of Money and Property		,207		-		-		1		50,208	105,485
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	20	,418		-		-		-		20,418	1,730
Miscellaneous	316	,454		-		-		-		316,454	415,582
Local Sources		-		8,246		-		-		8,246	1,100
State Sources	18,932	,805		251,839		-		-		19,184,644	17,918,198
Federal Sources	76	,900	1	,056,681		-		-		1,133,581	1,289,007
Surplus Food		-		42,038		-		-		42,038	41,576
Sales		-		149,030		-		-		149,030	257,404
Total Revenues	30,933	,637	1	,507,834	-	-		1		32,441,472	 31,376,830
EVENDENDE											
EXPENDITURES	4 000	000		04040						4 050 400	0.540.007
General Support	4,926	,		24,048		-		-		4,950,438	3,543,337
Instruction	14,131	•		904,500		-		-		15,035,698	14,397,487
Pupil Transportation	1,270	•		13,376		-		-		1,283,474	1,353,316
Employee Benefits	9,066	,		128,269		-		-		9,194,329	8,592,114
Debt Service	2,453	,561		-		-		-		2,453,561	2,403,637
Cost of Sales		-		514,874		-		-		514,874	692,435
Capital Outlay						800,553				800,553	 961,995
Total Expenditures	31,847	,307	1	,585,067		800,553		-		34,232,927	 31,944,321
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues											
over Expenditures	(913	,670)		(77,233)		(800,553)		1	_	(1,791,455)	 (567,491)
OTHER SOURCES AND USES											
Proceeds from Debt		-		-		462,930		-		462,930	443,020
Operating transfers in		3		24,498		2,093,660		-		2,118,161	46,188
Operating transfers (out)	(2,118	,158)				(3)				(2,118,161)	(46,188)
Total Other Sources and Uses	(2,118	,155)		24,498		2,556,587		-	_	462,930	 443,020
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues and Other											
Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(3,031	,825)		(52,735)		1,756,034		1		(1,328,525)	(124,471)
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	8,509	,417		132,059		(568,806)		12	_	8,072,682	 8,197,153
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 5,477	,592	\$	79,324	\$	1,187,228	\$	13	\$	6,744,157	\$ 8,072,682

EXHIBIT 5

STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION June 30, 2020 and 2019

	RIVATE				2020	2019		
	JRPOSE RUSTS	А	GENCY	,	TOTAL		TOTAL	
ASSETS								
Cash	\$ 108,752	\$	238,773	\$	347,525	\$	334,137	
Total Assets	\$ 108,752	\$	238,773	\$	347,525	\$	334,137	
LIABILITIES								
Other Liabilities Extraclassroom Activities	\$ <u>-</u>	\$	155,018 83,755	\$	155,018 83,755	\$	156,280 66,693	
Total Liabilities	 		238,773		238,773		222,973	
NET POSITION								
Reserved for Scholarships	 108,752				108,752		111,164	
Total Net Position	 108,752				108,752		111,164	
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 108,752	\$	238,773	\$	347,525	\$	334,137	

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST

ADDITIONS	2020	2019
ADDITIONS		
Gifts and contributions Investment Earnings	\$ 1,300 113	\$ 3,325 116
Total Additions	1,413	3,441
DEDUCTIONS		
Scholarships and awards	3,825	6,673
Total Deductions	 3,825	 6,673
Changes in Net Position	(2,412)	(3,232)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	 111,164	114,396
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 108,752	\$ 111,164

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2020

	GC	TOTAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS		LONG-TERM ASSETS, LIABILITIES		ASSIFICATION AND IMINATIONS	STATEMENT OF NET POSITION TOTALS		
ASSETS									
Cash	\$	2,610,623	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,610,623	
Cash Restricted		2,421,005		-		-		2,421,005	
Due from Other Funds		3,574,288		-		(3,574,288)			
Accounts Receivable		58,148		-		-		58,148	
Inventories		16,596		-		-		16,596	
Deposit, Electric Reserve		14,130		-		-		14,130	
Due from State and Federal		2,707,756		519,215		=		3,226,971	
Capital Assets, Net		-		27,088,035		=		27,088,035	
Net pension asset-proportionate share		-		1,484,318				1,484,318	
Total Assets		11,402,546		29,091,568	-	(3,574,288)		36,919,826	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES									
Other Post Employment Benefits		-		10,040,574		=		10,040,574	
Pensions		-		6,386,227		=		6,386,227	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources				16,426,801				16,426,801	
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	11,402,546	\$	45,518,369	\$	(3,574,288)	\$	53,346,627	
LIABILITIES									
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	32,953	\$	15,914	\$	-	\$	48,867	
Due to Other Governments		72		· -		-		72	
Due to Other Funds		3,574,288		-		(3,574,288)		-	
Due to Teacher's Retirement System		909,475		_		-		909,475	
Due to Employee's Retirement System		98,875		_		-		98,875	
Bonds Payable		, <u> </u>		8,577,930		-		8,577,930	
Compensated Absences		30,620		2,668,613		-		2,699,233	
Unearned revenues		12,106		-		-		12,106	
Other Post Employment Benefits		, <u>-</u>		79,457,437		-		79,457,437	
Net pension liability- Proportionate share		_		2,370,806		_		2,370,806	
Total Liabilities		4,658,389		93,090,700		(3,574,288)		94,174,801	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES									
Unamortized defeasance gain		_		384,375		_		384,375	
Other Post Employment Benefits				6,426,769				6,426,769	
Pensions		-		2,212,417		_		2,212,417	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources				9,023,561				9,023,561	
Total Deletted Illilows of Resources		<u>-</u>	-	9,023,361				9,023,361	
FUND BALANCE/ NET POSITION									
Total Fund Balance/ Net Position		6,744,157		(56,595,892)				(49,851,735)	
Total Liabilities, Fund Balance and Deferred									
Inflows of Resources	\$	11,402,546	\$	45,518,369	\$	(3,574,288)	\$	53,346,627	

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2020

REVENUES	TOTAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS	LONG-TERM REVENUE EXPENSES	CAPITAL RELATED ITEMS	LONG-TERM DEBT TRANSACTION	RECLASSIFICATION AND ELIMINATIONS	STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES TOTALS
Real Property Taxes	\$ 9,375,390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,375,390
Other Tax Items/STAR Aid	1,811,742	Ψ -	Ψ -	Ψ _	Ψ -	1,811,742
Other Districts and Governments	349,721	_	_	_	_	349,721
Use of Money and Property	50,208	_	<u>-</u>	-	_	50,208
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	20,418	_	_	-	-	20,418
Miscellaneous	316,454	_	_	-	-	316,454
Local Sources	8,246	_	_	-	-	8,246
State Sources	19,184,644	-	=	-	-	19,184,644
Federal Sources	1,133,581	=	=	=	-	1,133,581
Surplus Food	42,038	=	=	=	-	42,038
Sales	149,030	=	=	=	-	149,030
Total Revenues	32,441,472			-	-	32,441,472
EXPENDITURES						
General Support	4,950,438	-	(112,010)	-	-	4,838,428
Instruction	15,035,698	-	1,361,116	-	-	16,396,814
Pupil Transportation	1,283,474	-	393,158	-	-	1,676,632
Employee Benefits	9,194,329	4,064,888	=	-	-	13,259,217
Debt Service	2,453,561	-	-	(2,159,101)	-	294,460
Cost of Sales	514,874	-	=	-	-	514,874
Capital Outlay	800,553		(800,553)	-		
Total Expenditures	34,232,927	4,064,888	841,711	(2,159,101)		36,980,425
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues						
over Expenditures	(1,791,455)	(4,064,888)	(841,711)	2,159,101		(4,538,953)
OTHER SOURCES AND USES						
Proceeds from Debt	462,930	-	-	(462,930)	-	-
Operating transfers in	2,118,161	-	-	-	(2,118,161)	-
Operating transfers out	(2,118,161)	-	-	-	2,118,161	-
Total Other Sources and Uses	462,930			(462,930)		
Net Change for the Year	\$ (1,328,525)	\$ (4,064,888)	\$ (841,711)	\$ 1,696,171	\$ -	\$ (4,538,953)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting entity: The Northeastern Clinton Central School District (District) is governed by the Education Law and other general laws of the State of New York. The governing body is the Board of Education of Northeastern Clinton Central School (Board). The Board is the basic level of government, which has oversight responsibilities and control over all activities related to the public school education in the region of Northeastern Clinton Central School District. The Board receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the concomitant requirements of these funding source entities. However, the Board is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in GASB pronouncements, since Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

<u>Extraclassroom Activity Funds:</u> The Extraclassroom activity funds of the Northeastern Clinton Central School District represent funds of the students of the School District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the School District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management. The cash and investment balances are reported in the Trust and Agency Funds of the School District.

B. Basis of presentation

1. District-Wide Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the District's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, State aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and nonexchange transactions.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of good or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operations or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

2. Fund Functional Statements

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

presented in a single column. The District elects to report all governmental funds as major funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - the general fund is the principal operating fund of the District and is used to account for all financial resources, except those accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. Special revenue funds include the following funds:

- School Lunch Fund used to account for transactions for the School District food service programs.
- Special Aid Fund used to account for special operating projects or programs supported in whole, or in part, with federal funds or state grants.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> - the capital projects funds are to account for and report financial resources to be used for the acquisition, or construction or renovation of major capital facilities, or equipment.

<u>Debt Service</u> - the debt service funds are to account for the accumulation of resources and the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest.

<u>Fiduciary Fund</u> - the fiduciary funds consist of private purpose trust funds and agency funds that are used to account for and report assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or funds. Private purpose trust funds include scholarship funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Assets are held by the District as agent for various student groups or extra-classroom activity funds and for payroll or employee withholding. These activities are not included in the District-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the District, and are not available to be used.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The District-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized by estimating how much will be collected during the ensuing fiscal year. Revenue from grants and donations is in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The governmental fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 90 days (60 days for property taxes) after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred except for:

- a. Prepaids and inventory-type items are recognized at the time of purchase.
- b. Principal and interest on indebtedness are not recognized as an expenditure until due.
- c. Compensated absences, such as vacation and sick leave, which vests or accumulates, are charged as an expenditure when paid.
- d. Pension costs are recognized as an expenditure when billed by the state.
- e. The School District recognizes the cost of providing post retirement health insurance coverage and survivor benefits by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure in the year paid.
- D. <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: For financial statement purposes, all highly liquid investments having maturities of three months or less are considered as cash equivalents.
- E. <u>Inventories</u>: Inventories of food and supplies in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or, in the case of surplus food, at stated value, which approximates market. Purchases of supplies in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and year-end inventory balances are not maintained.
- F. <u>Capital Assets</u>: Capital assets are reported at actual cost for acquisitions subsequent to June 30, 2002. For assets acquired prior to July 1, 2002, estimated historical costs, based on appraisals conducted by independent third-party professionals were used. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the time received.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

	•	talization reshold	Depreciation Method	Estimated Useful Life	
Buildings	\$	1,000	Straight Line	40 years	
Building Improvements	\$	1,000	Straight Line	40 years	
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	\$	1,000	Straight Line	5-10 years	

Acquisitions of equipment and capital facilities are treated as expenditures in the various funds of the District, and are also reflected in the general fixed asset group of accounts.

- G. <u>Unearned revenue</u>: Unearned revenues arise when potential revenues do not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. Unearned revenues also arise when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both recognition criteria are met, or when the District has legal claim to the resources, the liability of unearned revenues is removed and revenues are recognized.
- H. Post-Employment Benefits: In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides health insurance coverage and survivor benefits for retired employees and their survivors. Substantially all of the District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits is paid by the District or is shared between the District and the retired employee, depending on length of service and/or classification of employee. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums for retirees and their dependents as an expenditure or operating transfer to other funds in the General Fund in the year paid.
- I. <u>Property Taxes</u>: Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education no later than September 1st. Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the County of Clinton. An amount representing uncollected real property taxes is transmitted to the county for enforcement and is paid by the county to the District no later than the forthcoming April 1st.
- J. <u>Retirement plan</u>: The School District provides retirement benefits for substantially all of its regular full-time employees through contributions to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System and the New York State Employees' Retirement System. These systems provide various plans and options, some of which require employee contributions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

K. Budgetary Procedures and Budgetary Accounting

General

The School District's policy relating to budgetary information as shown in the accompanying financial statements is as follows:

A public hearing is held upon completion and filing of the tentative budget. Subsequent to such public hearing, the budget is adopted by the Board of Education. The budget is then approved by the voters within the School District.

Appropriations established by adoption of the budget constitute limitations on expenditures (and encumbrances) which may be incurred.

The New York Uniform System of Accounts requires that fixed budgetary control be used for all governmental fund types.

Budget appropriations lapse at year-end.

b. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve applicable appropriations, is employed as a control in preventing over-expenditure of established appropriations. Open encumbrances are reported as part of assigned fund balance and such commitments will be honored through budget appropriations in the subsequent year. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

L. Equity Classifications:

District- wide statements:

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

Net investment in capital assets – consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, constructions or improvements of those assets.

Restricted net position - reports net position when constraints placed on those assets are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Unrestricted net position – reports the balance of net position that does not meet the definition of the above two classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the District.

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

Fund statements:

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

Non-spendable fund balance – Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Non-spendable fund balance includes the inventory recorded in the School Lunch Fund of \$16.596.

Restricted – includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The School District has established the following restricted fund balances:

Employee Benefits Accrued Liability

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

Insurance

According to General Municipal Law §6-n, must be used to pay liability, casualty and other types of losses, except losses incurred for which the following types of insurance may be purchased: life, accident, health, annuities, fidelity and surety, credit, title residual value and mortgage guarantee. In addition, this reserve may not be used for any purpose for which a special reserve may be established pursuant to law (for example, for unemployment compensation insurance). The reserve may be established by Board action and funded by budgetary appropriations or such other funds as may be legally appropriated. There is no limit on the amount that may be accumulated in the Insurance Reserve; however, the annual contribution to this reserve may not exceed the greater of \$33,000 or 5% of the budget. Settled or compromised claims up to \$25,000 may be paid from the reserve without judicial approval.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Retirement Contributions-ERS

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

Tax Certiorari

According to General Municipal Law §3651.1-a, must be used to establish a reserve fund for tax certiorari and to expend from the fund without voter approval. The monies held in the reserve shall not exceed the amount that might reasonably be deemed necessary to meet anticipated judgments and claims arising out of tax certiorari proceedings. Any resources deposited to the reserve which are not expended for tax certiorari proceedings in the year such monies are deposited must be returned to the General Fund on or before the first day of the fourth fiscal year after deposit of these monies.

<u>Unemployment Insurance</u>

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

Committed – Includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the school districts highest level of decision making authority, i.e., the Board of Education. The School District has no committed fund balances as of June 30, 2020.

Assigned – Includes amounts that are constrained by the school district's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. All encumbrances of the General fund are classified as Assigned Fund Balance in the General Fund. Encumbrances reported in the General Fund amounted to \$0.

Unassigned – Includes all other General Fund amounts that do not meet the definition of the above four classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the School District.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued

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

Order of Use of Fund Balance:

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

- M. <u>Reclassifications:</u> Certain amounts in the 2019 financial statements may have been reclassified to conform to the 2020 presentation.
- N. <u>Events Occurring After Reporting Date:</u> The District has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2020 and September 23, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.
- O. <u>Estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, potential contingent liabilities and useful lives of long-lived assets.
- P. <u>Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources:</u> In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The government has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item is related to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset or liability and difference during the measurement period between the District's contributions and its

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

proportion share of total contributions to the pension system not included in pension expense. The second item is the District contributions to the pension systems (TRS and ERS Systems) subsequent to the measurement date. The third item relates to OPEB reporting in the district-wide statement of Net Position. This amount represents differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions or other inputs, and contributions subsequent to the measurement date.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has three items that qualifies for reporting in this category. The first item results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the life of the refunded debt. The second relates to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability (ERS System) and difference during the measurement periods between the District's contributions and its proportion share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in the pension expense. The third item relates to OPEB reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net changes of assumptions or other inputs.

Q. New Accounting Standards:

The District has adopted and implemented all current Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable as of June 30, 2020.

Note 2. Explanation of Certain Differences Between Governmental Fund Statements and District-wide Statements

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

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 2. Explanation of Certain Differences Between Governmental Fund Statements and District-wide Statements (continued)

The costs of building and acquiring capital assets (land, buildings and equipment) financed from the governmental funds are reported as expenditures in the year they are incurred, and the assets do not appear on the Balance Sheet. However, the Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the District as a whole, with their original costs capitalized and depreciation expensed annually over their useful lives.

Long-term assets are reported in the Statements of Net Position, but not in the governmental funds, because they are not available in the current period.

Long-term liabilities are reported in the Statements of Net Position, but not in the governmental funds, because they are not due and payable in the current period.

Explanation of Differences Between Governmental Fund Balances and District Wide Net Assets

Ending fund balance reported on Balance Sheet- Governmental Funds (Exhibit 3) \$							
Capital assets net of related depreciation		27,088,035					
Puilding oid receivable, long term		E10 21E					
Building aid receivable- long term		519,215					
Net pension asset Deferred outflows:		1,484,318					
Pensions - TRS		4 907 000					
Pensions - ERS		4,827,239					
		1,558,988					
Other post employment benefits		10,040,574					
Accrued interest		(15,914)					
Liabilities, long term							
Bonds payable and other long term debt		(8,577,930)					
Other post employment benefits		(79,457,437)					
Compensated absences		(2,668,613)					
Net pension liability		(2,370,806)					
Deferred inflows:							
Unamortized defeasance gain		(384,375)					
Pensions - TRS		(2,137,972)					
Pensions - ERS		(74,445)					
Other post employment benefits		(6,426,769)					
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Ending net position reported on Statement of Net Position (Exhibit 1)	\$	(49,851,735)					

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 2. Explanation of Certain Differences Between Governmental Fund Statements and District-wide Statements (continued)

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

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

1. Long-Term Revenue Differences

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

2. Capital Related Differences

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

3. Long-Term Debt Transaction Differences

Long-term debt transaction differences occur as a result of proceeds from serial bonds reflected as revenue in governmental funds whereas they are a liability on the statement of net position. Also both interest and principal payments are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund statements, whereas interest payments are recorded in the Statement of Activities as incurred, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

4. Other Post-Employment Benefits Differences

Other post-employment benefits occur because retiree health insurance premiums are paid and recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund statements as incurred. GASB 75 requires an actuarial calculation of the future liability and to record the OPEB Obligation in the Statement of Net Position.

5. Pension Differences

Pension differences occur as a result of changes in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset/liability and differences between the District's

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 2. Explanation of Certain Differences Between Governmental Fund Statements and District-wide Statements (continued)

contributions and its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension systems.

Following are reconciliations of revenues and expenditures Governmental Funds to Statement of Activities.

<u>Explanation of Differences Between Governmental Funds Operating Statement</u> and the Statement of Activities

Total Revenues and other Funding Sources

Revenues:

Total revenues and other funding sources of governmental funds (Exhibit 4)	\$ 32,441,472
No adjustments	 -
Total Revenues Statement of Activities (Exhibit 8)	\$ 32,441,472
Expenditures:	
Total expenditures reported in governmental funds (Exhibit 4)	\$ 34,232,927
In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expenses (compensated absences) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). Compensated absences earned were more than the amount used during the year. (Exhibit 8)	261,830
When the purchase or construction of capital assets is financed through governmental funds, the resources expended for those assets are reported as expenditures in the years they are incurred. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital expenditures in the current year. (Exhibit 8)	841,711
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets, and does not effect the Statement of Activities, (Exhibit 8)	(2,053,020)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 2. Explanation of Certain Differences Between Governmental Fund Statements and District-wide Statements (continued)

During the 2017-18 year, the District refunded some of its existing debt. The difference between the amount of the new bond proceeds of \$10,380,000 and the outstanding bonds retired of \$10,995,000 was \$615,000, and is amortized as an adjustment of interest expense in the Statement of Activities over the average remaining life of the refunded debt (6 years), beginning in the fiscal year ended 6/30/18	
Current year amortization of defeasance gain	(102,500)
OPEB differences occur as a result of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and differences between the District's contributions and OPEB expense	2,395,055
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the government funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. Accrued interest expense was less than the prior year	
accrual.	(3,581)
(Increases) decreases in proportionate share of net pension asset/liability reported in the Statement of Activities do not provide for, or require, the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues or expenditures in governmental funds.	
Teachers' Retirement System Employees' Retirement System	968,405 439,598
Total expenses of governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (Exhibit 8)	\$ 36,980,425
Other Sources and Uses:	
Total other sources and uses in governmental funds (Exhibit 4)	\$ 462,930
Proceeds from long term debt are other sources of income in the Capital Projects Fund, but are removed from the Statement of Activities and shown as a long term liability on the Statement of Net Position	(462,930)
Total other sources and uses in the Statement of Activities (Exhibit 8)	\$ -

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 3. Cash and Investments

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

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposits not covered by Federal Deposit Insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of New York State and its municipalities and Districts.

At June 30, 2020, the District's bank balances totaled \$3,173,194 of which, \$250,000 was covered by Federal depository insurance and \$2,923,194 was covered by collateral held by the pledging banks in the District's name. The District sufficiently collateralized as of June 30, 2020.

Restricted cash represents cash and cash equivalents where use is limited by legal requirements. These assets represent amounts required by statute to be reserved for various purposes. Restricted cash at June 30, 2020 was \$2,421,005.

Note 4. Interfund Balances and Activity

Interfund balances and activity at June 30, 2020 and for the fiscal year then ended, were as follows:

	Interfund	Interfund	Interfund	Interfund
Fund Type	Receivable	Payable	Revenues	Expenditures
General	\$ 1,574,275	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 3	\$ 2,118,158
Capital	2,000,000	812,906	2,093,660	3
Debt Service	13	-	-	-
Special Revenue:				
Special Aid	_	761,382	24,498	-
Total	\$ 3,574,288	\$ 3,574,288	\$ 2,118,161	\$ 2,118,161

Interfund receivables and payables, other than between governmental activities and fiduciary funds, are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position.

The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of mitigating the effects of transient cash flow issues.

All interfund payables are expected to be repaid within one year.

The District typically transfers money from the General Fund to the Special Aid Fund for its share of special aid programs.

The District transferred \$2,093,660 to the Capital Projects Fund for various capital projects.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 5. Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets:

Capital	Assets
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	June 30, 2019 Ending Balance	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassifications	June 30, 2020 Ending Balance
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets that				
are not Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 84,013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84,013
Construction in process	568,806	800,553	(556,587)	812,772
Total Nondepreciable Historical Cost	652,819	800,553	(556,587)	896,785
Capital Assets that are Depreciated:	4E 200 ECA	440 207		45 FOZ 054
Buildings	45,388,564	•	-	45,507,951
Machinery and Equipment	6,896,669		998,995	6,509,948
Total Depreciable Historical Cost	52,285,233	731,661	998,995	52,017,899
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	20,872,024	1,315,166	-	22,187,190
Machinery and Equipment	4,136,282	502,172	998,995	3,639,459
Total Accumulated Depreciation	25,008,306	1,817,338	998,995	25,826,649
Total Depreciable Historical Cost, Net	27,276,927	(1,085,677)	-	26,191,250
Total Net Assets	\$ 27,929,746	\$ (285,124)	\$ (556,587)	\$ 27,088,035

Depreciation was charged to governmental functions as follows:

	(5/30/2020
General Support	\$	34,248
Instruction		1,386,216
Pupil Transportation		396,874
	\$	1,817,338

Note 6. Compensated Absences

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 6. Compensated Absences (continued)

District employees are granted vacation in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and service position.

Consistent with GASB Statement 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences, the liability has been calculated using the vesting/termination method and an accrual for that liability is included in the district-wide financial statements. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year-end.

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

Note 7. Indebtedness

<u>Short-term Debt</u>: For Governmental Funds, notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of revenues is recorded as a liability of the fund that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of the notes. At June 30, 2020 there was no short-term debt.

Long-term Debt: The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt:

	Balance					Balance
	6/30/2019	Additions	Deletions			6/30/2020
Serial Bonds	\$ 8,810,000	\$ -	\$	1,625,000	\$	7,185,000
Statutory Installment Bonds	1,358,020	462,930		428,020		1,392,930
Compensated Absences	2,406,783	261,830		-		2,668,613
Other Post Employment Benefits	72,463,303	6,994,134		-		79,457,437
Total	\$ 85,038,106	\$ 7,718,894	\$	2,053,020	\$	90,703,980

Additions and deletions to compensated absences are shown net since it is impractical to determine these amounts separately.

		Final	Interest	С	outstanding
Description of Issue	Issue Date	Maturity	Rate	i	at 6/30/20
Serial Bonds	2018	2024	3-5%	\$	7,185,000
Serial Bonds	2018	2023	2.375-3%		285,000
Statutory Installment Bond	2019	2024	3.0%		360,000
Statutory Installment Bond	2016	2021	1.625%		90,000
Statutory Installment Bond	2017	2022	1.875-2.0%		195,000
Statutory Installment Bond	2020	2025	0.5%-2.3%		462,930
Total				\$	8,577,930

Interest paid on serial bonds, bond anticipation notes, and other debt was \$400,541 for the year ended June 30, 2020. Adjustments for accrued interest of \$3,581 and amortization of defeasance gain of \$102,500 reduce interest expense to \$294,460.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 7. Indebtedness (continued)

The following is a summary of maturing debt service requirements:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 2,142,930	\$ 342,061	\$ 2,484,991
2022	2,120,000	284,796	2,404,796
2023	2,105,000	190,790	2,295,790
2024	2,110,000	102,489	2,212,489
2025	100,000	2,300	102,300
	\$ 8,577,930	\$ 922,436	\$ 9,500,366

In prior years, the District defeased certain general obligations bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements.

Note 8. Pension Plans

General Information

The District participates in the New York Teachers' retirement System (TRS)and the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). These are cost sharing multiple employer public employee retirement systems. The Systems offer a wide range of plans and benefits, which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death, and disability.

Provisions and administrations

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

The System is governed by a 10-member Board of Trustees. TRS provides benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL). Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who elected to participate in TRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of State statute. Additional information regarding the System, may be obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 8. Pension Plans (continued)

12211-2395 of by referring to the NYSSTR Comprehensive Annual Financial report which can be found on the System's website at www.nystrs.org.

Employees' Retirement System (ERS)

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

Funding policies

The Systems are noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute 3 percent of their salary for the first ten years of membership, and employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010 who generally contribute 3.0 percent of their salary for their entire length of service. In addition, employee contribution rates under ERS tier VI vary based on a sliding salary scale. For ERS, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. For TRS, contribution rates are established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board pursuant to Article 11 of the Education law.

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

Contributions

	LING	1113
2020	\$ 378,677	\$ 1,063,667
2019	\$ 377,040	\$ 974,998
2018	\$ 392,187	\$ 1,146,264

ERS has provided additional disclosures for entities that elected to participate in Chapter 260, 57, and 105.

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflow of Resources and Deferred</u> Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 8. Pension Plans (continued)

At June 30, 2020 the District reported the following asset/(liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) for each of the Systems. The net pension asset/(liability) was measured as of March 31, 2020 for ERS and June 30, 2019 for TRS. The total pension asset/(liability) used to calculate the net pension asset/(liability) was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension asset/(liability) was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the System relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the ERS and TRS Systems in reports provided to the District.

	ERS		IRS
Measurement Date		3/31/2020	6/30/2019
Net Pension asset/(liability)	\$	(2,370,806)	\$ 1,484,318
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension asset/(liability)		-0.0089530%	0.057133%
Change in proportion since the prior measurement date	\$	(1,705,782)	\$ 428,156

FDC

TDC

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District's recognized pension expense of \$821,315 for ERS and \$1,829,517 for TRS. At June 30, 2020 the District's reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

3	Deferred Outflows of Resources			Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Differences between expected		<u>ERS</u>		TRS		<u>ERS</u>		TRS
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	139,531	\$	1,005,884	\$	-	\$	110,377
Changes of assumptions		47,737		2,804,075		41,220		683,713
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		1,215,390		-		-		1,190,346
Changes in proportion and differences between the Districts' contributions and proportionate share of contributions		57,455		157,307		33,225		153,536
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date		98,875		859,973		-		-
Total	\$	1,558,988	\$	4,827,239	\$	74,445	\$	2,137,972

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 8. Pension Plans (continued)

	ERS	 TRS
Year ended:		
2020	\$ -	\$ 665,429
2021	240,057	36,513
2022	354,040	662,995
2023	437,929	430,266
2024	353,642	67,871
Thereafter	-	(33,780)
Total	\$ 1,385,668	\$ 1,829,294

Actuarial Assumptions

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

Significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations were as follows:

Measurement date	<u>ERS</u> 3/31/2020	<u>TRS</u> 6/30/2019
Actuarial valuation date	4/1/2019	6/30/2018
Interest rate	6.8%	7.10%
Salary scale	4.2%	1.90%-4.72%
Decrement tables	April1, 2010- March 31, 2015 System's Experience	July 1, 2009- June 30,2014 System Experience
Inflation rate	2.5%	2.20%

For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2015 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2018. For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2018.

For ERS, the Actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2019 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2015. For TRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July1, 2009 – June 30, 2014.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 8. Pension Plans (continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 27, Selection of Economic Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations. ASOP No. 27 provides guidance on the selection of an appropriate assumed investment rate of return. Consideration was given to expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class as well as historical investment data and plan performance. Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation are summarized below:

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Measurement Date	3/31/2020	6/30/2019
Asset Type:	%	%
Domestic equity	4.05	6.30
International equity	6.15	7.80
Private equity	6.75	9.90
Real estate	4.95	4.60
Absolute return strategies	3.25	-
Domestic fixed income securities	-	1.30
Mortgages and bonds	0.75	-
Opportunistic portfolio	4.65	-
Real assets	5.95	-
Cash	-	0.30
Inflation-indexed bonds	0.50	-
Private debt	-	6.50
Global equities	-	7.20
Global bonds	-	0.90
High-yield bonds	-	3.60
Real estate debt	-	2.90

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 6.8% for ERS and 7.10% for TRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions form plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems' fiduciary net positon was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share for the Net Pension Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 8. Pension Plans (continued)

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.8% for ERS and 7.10% for TRS, as well as what the Districts' proportionate share of the net pension asset/ (liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% (5.8% for ERS and 6.10% for TRS) or 1% higher (7.8% for ERS and 8.10% for TRS) than the current rate:

ERS	1% Decrease 5.8%		ease Assumption		1% Increase 7.8%		
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$	(4,351,098)	\$	(2,370,806)	\$	(546,948)	
TRS	1% Decrease 6.10%		Current Assumption 7.10%		1% Increase 8.10%		
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$	(6,700,056)	\$	1,484,318	\$	8,350,084	

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

	ERS		TRS		_	Total
Valuation date		3/31/2020		6/30/2019		
Employers' total pension asset/(liability)	\$	(194,596,261)	\$	(119,879,473,882)	\$	(120,074,070,143)
Plan Net Position		168,115,682		122,477,480,654		122,645,596,336
Employers' net pension asset/(liability)	\$	(26,480,579)	\$	2,598,006,772	\$	2,571,526,193
Ratio of plan net position to the						
Employers' total pension asset/ (liability)		-86.39%		102.17%		102.14%

Payables to the Pension Plan

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31st. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 based on paid ERS wages multiplied by the employers' contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 amounted to \$98,875.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 8. Pension Plans (continued)

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 are paid to the System in September, October and November 2020 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 based on paid TRS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS System. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2020 amounted to \$909,475.

Note 9. Post-Employment (Health Insurance) Benefits

The District provides post employment (health insurance, etc.) coverage to retired employees in accordance with the provisions of various employment contracts. The benefit levels, employee contributions and employer contributions are governed by the District's contractual agreements. Post-employment benefits aggregating \$3,283,630 for 204 employees were charged to expenses/ expenditures in the Governmental Funds in the current year.

A. General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description – The District's defined benefit OPEB plan, provides OPEB for all permanent full-time employees of the District. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the District. Article 11 of the State Compiled Statutes grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements to the District Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

Benefits Provided – The District provides healthcare and life insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents. The benefit terms are dependent on which contract each employee falls under. The specifics of each contract are on file at the District offices and are available upon request.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms – At June 30, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	198
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	214
	412

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 9. Post-Employment (Health Insurance) Benefits (continued)

B. Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$79,457,437 was measured as of July 1, 2019, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs – The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.4 percent

Salary Increases 3.25 percent

Discount Rate 3.50 percent

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates 7.0 percent for 2020, decreasing annually to an

ultimate rate of 4.13 percent for 2079 and later

years

The discount rate was based on Bond Buyer Weekly 20-Bond GO Index.

Mortality rates were based on the RPH-2014 Mortality Table, as appropriate, with generational mortality adjusted to 2006 using scale MP-2014.

C. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at June 30, 2019	\$ 72,463,303
Changes for the Year-	
Service Cost	2,102,899
Interest	2,839,552
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	4,437,200
Benefit payments	 (2,385,517)
Net Changes	6,994,134
Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 79,457,437

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.87% percent in 2019 to 3.50% percent in 2020.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 9. Post-Employment (health insurance) Benefits (continued)

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.50 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (4.50 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1%			Discount		1%				
	Decrease 2.50%		Decrease Rate			Increase				
				3.50%		4.50%				
Total OPEB Liability	\$	93,673,959	9	5 79,45	7,437	\$	68,148,355			

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	Healthcare							
		1% Decrease		Cost Trend Rates		1% Increase		
	Decrease			Nates		IIICICASC		
Total OPEB Liability	\$	66,300,290	\$	79,457,437	\$	96,667,383		

D. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$4,839,886. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and scutal experience Changes of assumptions or other inputs Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 3,926,225 3,669,518 2,444,831	\$ - 6,426,769 -
Total	\$ 10,040,574	\$ 6,426,769

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 9. Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		Amount		
2021	æ	(102 EGE)		
2021	\$	(102,565) (102,565)		
2023		(102,565)		
2024		877,879		
2025		598,790		
	\$	1,168,974		

Note 10. Commitments and Contingencies

<u>Risk Financing and Related Insurance</u> - The Northeastern Clinton Central School District is exposed to the risk of various types of loss which includes torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; and injuries to employees and students. These risks, and settled claims, are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years.

The District incurs costs related to an employee health insurance plan (Plan) sponsored by Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington BOCES and its component districts. The Plan's objectives are to formulate, develop, and administer a program of insurance to obtain lower costs for that coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The Plan uses a reinsurance agreement to reduce its exposure to large losses on insured events. Reinsurance permits recovery of a portion of losses from the reinsurer, although it does not discharge the liability of the Plan as direct insurer of the risk reinsured. The Plan establishes a liability for both reported and unreported insured events, which includes estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses. However, because actual claims costs depend on complex factors, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Such claims are based on the ultimate cost of claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) that have been reported but not settled, and claims that have been incurred but not reported. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expense in the periods in which they are made.

The District is a defendant in certain lawsuits arising out of the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of lawsuits and other proceedings against the District cannot be predicted with certainty, the District does not expect that these matters will have a material adverse effect on its financial position.

The District has received Federal and State Aid Grants which are subject to audit by agencies of the Federal and State governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds to the Federal and State governments. The District believes disallowances, not previously provided for, if any, will be immaterial.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 10. Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

From time to time the Northeastern Clinton Central School District is involved in tax certiorari proceedings from residents petitioning to have their assessed taxable values lowered. The District is not aware of any petitions for tax certiorari proceedings.

<u>Operating Leases</u> - The District Leases property and equipment under operating leases. Total rental expenditures on such leases for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 were approximately \$36,974. Estimated future rents to be paid are as follows:

Year Ending Date	Amount
2021	\$ 36.974

Note 11. Joint Venture

The Northeastern Clinton Central School is one of 16 component school districts in the Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that share planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities.

BOCES are organized under Section 1950 of the Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation (Section 1950(6)). In addition, BOCES Boards are also considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under Section 119-n(a) of the General Municipal Law.

A BOCES' budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component school district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment as defined in Education Law, Section 1950(4)(b)(7).

There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component. In addition, component school districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of Section 1950 of the Education Law.

During the year ended June 30, 2020 the Northeastern Clinton Central School District was billed \$4,188,096 for BOCES administrative and program costs. Participating school districts issue debt on behalf of BOCES. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the Northeastern Clinton Central School District issued no serial bonds on behalf of BOCES. However, per a joint agreement signed March 1, 2019, the District is responsible for their share of the current BOCES capital project amounting to \$2,849,968, of which, \$849,968 was expended during the year ended June 30, 2019. The balance of \$2,000,000 was paid via 2019/20 appropriations. General-purpose financial statements for the Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington BOCES are available from BOCES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Note 11. Joint Venture (continued)

administrative office at P.O. Box 485, Plattsburgh, New York. The District's share of BOCES aid amounted to \$2,355,720. BOCES also refunded the District \$90,989 for excess expenses billed in prior years.

Note 12. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

The District's unassigned general fund balance was in excess of the New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 1318 limit, which restricts it to an amount not greater than 4% of the District's budget for the upcoming school year. The unassigned fund balance at June 30, 2020 was \$1,663,015 which represents 5.24% of next year's budget. The excess amounted to \$393,974.

Note 13. Tax Abatements

The County of Clinton, entered into various property tax abatement programs for the purpose of economic development. The School District property tax revenue was reduced \$74,848. The District received payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) payment totaling \$43,960.

Note 14. Prior Period Information

Comparative prior period information has been presented in summary form. This information was derived from the District's June 30, 2019 financial statements, and in our report dated September 23, 2019, we expressed an unmodified opinion.

Note 15. COVID-19

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) a global pandemic and recommended containment and mitigation measures worldwide. Because of the pandemic, the District will be offering a mix of in-person and remote learning in the 2020-20121 school year. The District cannot reasonably estimate the length or severity of the pandemic, or the extent to which the disruption may materially impact its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows for fiscal 2021 and beyond.

Beginning with payments received subsequent to June 30, 2020, New York State began withholding 20% from all payments due the District until further notice. At this time, it is unclear whether the 20% reduction is just delayed or permanent.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS June 30, 2020 and 2019

			School		2020		2019	
	Special Aid		Lunch		Total		Total	
ASSETS								
Cash	\$	-	\$	71,291	\$	71,291	\$	89,263
Cash restricted		1,294		-		1,294		1,100
Accounts Receivable		-		-		-		4,721
State and Federal Aid Receivable	•	761,382		2,321		763,703		292,428
Inventories		-		16,596		16,596		11,497
Total Assets	\$	762,676	\$	90,208	\$	852,884	\$	399,009
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		_			<u>-</u>			
LIABILITIES AND I OND BALANCE								
Liabilities:								
Due to Other Funds	\$	761,382	\$	-	\$	761,382	\$	262,462
Due to Other Governments		-		72		72		359
Unearned Revenue				12,106		12,106		4,129
Total Liabilities		761,382		12,178		773,560		266,950
Fund Balance:								
Nonspendable								
Inventories		-		16,596		16,596		11,497
Restricted				•		,		,
Grants		1,294		-		1,294		1,100
Assigned								
School Lunch		-		61,434		61,434		119,462
Total Fund Balance		1,294		78,030		79,324		132,059
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	762,676	\$	90,208	\$	852,884	\$	399,009

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	Special Aid	School Lunch	2020 Total	2019 Total
REVENUES				
Surplus Foods	\$ -	\$ 42,038	\$ 42,038	\$ 41,576
Local Sources	8,246	-	8,246	1,100.00
State Sources	240,347	11,492	251,839	246,846
Federal Sources	773,248	283,433	1,056,681	1,143,734
Sales		149,030	149,030	257,404
Total Revenues	1,021,841	485,993	1,507,834	1,690,660
EXPENDITURES Constal		24.049	24 049	27 225
General	-	24,048	24,048	27,325
Pupil transportation Instruction	13,376	-	13,376	22,997
	904,500	-	904,500	875,727
Employee Benefits Cost of Sales	128,269	- 514,874	128,269 514,874	109,702 692,435
Total Expenditures	1,046,145	538,922	1,585,067	1,728,186
Total Experiantiles	1,040,143	330,322	1,303,007	1,720,100
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenditures	(24,304)	(52,929)	(77,233)	(37,526)
OTHER SOURCES				
Operating Transfers	24,498		24,498	20,580
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues and Other Sources over Expenditures	194	(52,929)	(52,735)	(16,946)
Fund Balance, Beginning	1,100	130,959	132,059	149,005
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 1,294	\$ 78,030	\$ 79,324	\$ 132,059

SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET AND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LIMIT Year Ended June 30, 2020

CHANGE FROM ADOPTED I	BUDGET TO	FINAL	BUDGET
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Adopted budget	\$ 33,578,800
Add: Appropriated reserves - voter approved	 2,000,000
Final budget	\$ 35,578,800

SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION

2020-2021 expenditure budget	\$ 31,726,037
Maximum allowed (4% of 2020-21 budget)	

General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law:

Unrestricted fund balance: Assigned fund balance	\$	1,395,000			
Unassigned fund balance	•	1,663,015			
Total unrestricted fund balance		3,058,015	<u>-</u>		
Less:					
Appropriated fund balance		1,395,000			
Encumbrances included in assigned fund balance		-			
Total adjustments		1,395,000	_		
General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law:			\$	1,663	,015
Actual percentage				5.	.24%

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND Year Ended June 30, 2020

	 Adopted Budget	Final Budget	(Bu	Actual dgetary Basis)	Va	nal Budget ariance with Budgetary Actual
Revenues:						_
Local Sources:						
Real Property Taxes	\$ 9,452,370	\$ 9,452,370	\$	9,375,390	\$	(76,980)
Other Tax Items/STAR Aid	1,768,038	1,768,038		1,811,742		43,704
Charges for Services	1,500	1,500		-		(1,500)
Other Districts and Governments	286,000	286,000		349,721		63,721
Use of Money and Property	30,000	30,000		50,207		20,207
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	2,000	2,000		20,418		18,418
Miscellaneous	230,000	230,000		316,454		86,454
State Sources	19,546,295	19,546,295		18,932,805		(613,490)
Federal Sources	 60,000	60,000		76,900		16,900
Total Revenues	31,376,203	31,376,203		30,933,637		(442,566)
Other Financing Sources						
Interfund Transfers	129,125	129,125		3		(129,122)
Appropriated Reserves - Voter Approved	-	2,000,000		-		
	129,125	2,129,125		3		
Total Revenues and Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 31,505,328	\$ 33,505,328	\$	30,933,640		

Expenditures:		Adopted Budget		Final Budget	(E	Actual Budgetary Basis)		Year-end cumbrances	Va I	nal Budget ariance with Budgetary Actual Encumbrances
General Support:				<u> </u>		<u> </u>				
Board of Education	\$	20,696	\$	16,907	\$	10,991	\$	_	\$	5,916
Central Administration	·	198,089	,	209,537	•	206,942	•	-	•	2,595
Finance		320,767		315,785		293,463		-		22,322
Staff		124,870		124,872		82,019		_		42,853
Central Services		1,549,286		1,739,878		1,672,443		-		67,435
Special Items		2,667,036		2,661,459		2,660,532		-		927
Instructional:		, ,		,,		, ,				
Administration and Improvement		706,760		741,281		722,672		-		18,609
Teaching - Regular School		6,559,026		6,546,336		6,315,849		-		230,487
Programs for Children with Handicapping Conditions		4,913,225		4,807,169		4,583,910		-		223,259
Occupational Education		886,961		886,961		886,961		-		-
Teaching - Special Schools		7,000		7,000		4,236		-		2,764
Instructional Media		820,761		831,118		786,472		-		44,646
Pupil Service		903,109		940,214		831,098		-		109,116
Pupil Transportation		1,390,289		1,386,245		1,270,098		-		116,147
Employee Benefits		9,949,100		9,777,715		9,066,060		-		711,655
Debt Service		2,461,825		2,461,825		2,453,561		-		8,264
Total Expenditures		33,478,800		33,454,302		31,847,307		-		1,606,995
Other Uses:										
Other Uses: Interfund Transfer		100,000		2,124,498		2,118,158		_		6,340
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		33,578,800		35,578,800		33,965,465	\$	_	\$	1,613,335
						33,333,133			-	1,010,000
Net Change in Fund Balance		(2,073,472)		(2,073,472)		(3,031,825)				
Fund Balance - Beginning		8,509,417		8,509,417		8,509,417				
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	6,435,945	\$	6,435,945	\$	5,477,592	ı			

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Year Ended June 30, 2020

				Expenditures Methods of Financing											
Project Title	Original Appropriation	Revised Appropriation	Prior Years		rrent ear	Total	Unexpended Balance	I	Proceeds of Obligations	State Aid		Local Sources	,	Total	Fund Balance June 30, 2020
100K	100,000	100,000	-		93,660	93,660	6,34	10	-	-		93,660		93,660	-
CP2021	32,767,755	32,767,755	-		19,750	19,750	32,748,00)5	-	-		2,000,000	2	2,000,000	1,980,250
Buses	462,927	462,927	-	4	62,927	462,927	-		462,930	-		-		462,930	3
Smart Schools	793,022	793,022	568,806	2	24,216	793,022	-		-	-		-		-	(793,022)
Totals	\$ 34,123,704	\$ 34,123,704	\$ 568,806	\$ 8	300,553	\$ 1,369,359	\$ 32,754,34	15 5	\$ 462,930	\$ -	ļ	\$ 2,093,660	\$ 2	2,556,590	1,187,231
								Т	Fransfer excess	s to General	Fun	d and Debt Se	rvice	Fund	(3)
								F	Fund Balance a	at June 30, 2	020				\$ 1,187,228

NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS Year Ended June 30, 2020

Capital Assets, Net	\$ 27,088,035
Deduct:	
Unamortized defeasance gain	384,375
Short-term portion of bonds payable	2,142,930
Long-term portion of bonds payable	6,435,000
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 18,125,730

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS Year Ended June 30, 2020

	2020	2019	2018
Measurement Date	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2018	July 1, 2017
Service Cost	\$ 2,102,899	\$ 2,302,299	\$ 2,962,034
Interest	2,839,552	2,443,229	2,111,476
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	5,987,235	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	4,437,200	(2,878,382)	(8,755,224)
Benefit payments	(2,385,517)	(1,912,502)	(1,843,432)
Net change in total OPEB liability	6,994,134	5,941,879	(5,525,146)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	\$ 72,463,303	\$ 66,521,424	\$72,046,570
Total OPEB liability - Ending	\$ 79,457,437	\$ 72,463,303	\$66,521,424
Covered payroll	\$ 12,623,410	\$ 12,534,908	\$12,334,298
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	629%	578%	539%

¹⁰ years of historical information will not be available upon implementation. An additional year of historical information will be added each year subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is available.

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY Year Ended June 30, 2020

NYSERS Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years*

		2020		2019		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)		0.0089530%	(0.0093860%	0	.0096713%	0.0086441%	0.0089393%	0.0089727%				
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$	2,370,806	\$	665,024	\$	312,137	\$ 812,221	\$ 1,434,789	\$ 303,120				
District's covered- employee payroll	\$	2,830,591	\$	2,945,919	\$	2,729,028	\$ 2,706,842	\$ 3,228,509	\$ 2,712,004				
Districts proportionate share of the net pensic liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	n	83.76%		22.57%		11.44%	30.01%	44.44%	11.18%				
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		86.39%		96.27%		98.24%	94.70%	90.70%	97.90%				

^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 06/30

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS Year Ended June 30, 2020

NYSERS Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

	 2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	 2012	 2011
Contractually required contribution	\$ 378,677	\$ 377,040	\$ 392,187	\$ 348,290	\$ 413,035	\$ 437,687	\$ 473,123	\$ 486,792	\$ 354,644	\$ 275,012
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 378,677	\$ 377,040	\$ 392,187	\$ 348,290	\$ 413,035	\$ 437,687	\$ 473,123	\$ 486,792	\$ 354,644	\$ 275,012
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Districts covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,830,591	\$ 2,945,919	\$ 2,729,028	\$ 2,706,842	\$ 3,228,509	\$ 2,712,004				
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	13.4%	12.8%	14.4%	12.9%	12.8%	16.1%				

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY Year Ended June 30, 2020

NYSTRS Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years*

		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)		0.057133%	-0.058408%	-0.059171%	0.055987%	-0.057027%	-0.055612%	-0.058882%			
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$	(1,484,318)	\$ (1,056,162)	\$ (449,757)	\$ 599,641	\$ (5,923,303)	\$ (6,194,777)	\$ (387,593)			
District's covered- employee payroll	\$	9,713,012	\$ 9,674,436	\$10,692,951	\$10,457,436	\$ 8,457,912	\$ 8,378,993				
Districts proportionate share of the net pensic liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	n	-15.28%	-10.92%	-4.21%	5.73%	-70.03%	-73.93%				
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)		-102.17%	-101.53%	-100.66%	99.01%	-110.46%	-111.48%				

^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 06/30

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS Year Ended June 30, 2020

NYSTRS Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,012,768	932,365	\$ 1,098,940	\$ 1,145,573	\$1,501,664	\$1,334,887	\$1,021,194	\$ 997,747	\$ -	\$ -	
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 1,012,768	932,365	\$ 1,098,940	\$ 1,145,573	\$1,501,664	\$ 1,334,887	\$1,021,194	\$ 997,747	\$ -	\$ -	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Districts covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,713,012	9,674,436	\$ 10,692,951	\$10,457,436	\$8,457,912	\$8,378,993					
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	10.43%	9.64%	10.28%	10.95%	17.75%	15.93%					

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Federal Expenditures	
U.S. Department of Education				
Pass-Through New York State Department of Education: Special Education Cluster:				
IDEA - Part B, Section 611	84.027	0032-20-0134	\$ 347,569	
IDEA - Part B, Section 619	84.173	0033-20-0134	12,766	
Total Special Education Cluster			360,335	
Title I PT A Improv Acad Achmt	84.010	0021-20-0485	340,843	
Title II A Teach/ Prin Trng/ Recruitmt	84.367	0147-20-0485	58,063	
Title IV SSAE Allocation	84.424	0204-20-0485	14,007	
Total Department of Education			773,248	
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Pass-through New York State Department of Education				
National School Lunch Program - Cash	10.555	N/A	204,129	
National School Lunch Program - Commodities	10.555	N/A	42,038	
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	79,304	
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			325,471	
Total Department of Agriculture	325,471			
Total Federal Assistance Expended	\$ 1,098,719			

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS June 30, 2020

Note 1. Summary of Certain Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of federal award programs administered by the District, which is described in Note 1 to the District's accompanying financial statements, using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Federal awards that are included in the schedule may be received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards that are passed through from other government agencies. The information 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). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

Indirect costs may be included in the reported expenditures, to the extent that they are included in the federal financial reports used as the source for the data presented. The District's policy is not to charge federal award programs with indirect costs.

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

To the Board of Education Northeastern Clinton Central School District Champlain, New York 12919

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Northeastern Clinton Central School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Northeastern Clinton Central School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Northeastern Clinton Central 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 Northeastern Clinton Central School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Northeastern Clinton Central School District's internal control.

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

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that

might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be a significant deficiencies. The finding is referenced as 20-001.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Northeastern Clinton Central School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government *Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 20-001.

District's Response to Findings

Northeastern Clinton Central School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Northeastern Clinton Central 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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government *Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Boulrice & Wood CPAs, PC

Boulrice & Wood CPA's, PC September 23, 2020

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

To the Board of Education Northeastern Clinton Central School District Champlain, New York 12919

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Northeastern Clinton Central School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on Northeastern Clinton Central School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Northeastern Clinton Central School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Northeastern Clinton Central 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 Northeastern Clinton Central School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Northeastern Clinton Central 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, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Northeastern Clinton Central 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 Northeastern Clinton Central School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Northeastern Clinton Central 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 the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

Boulrice & Wood CPAs, PC

Boulrice & Wood CPA's, PC September 23, 2020

NORTHEASTERN CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS Year Ended June 30, 2020

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS Financial Statements Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? X no yes Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? yes none Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? X no yes Federal Awards Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified? Χ yes no Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be a material weakness? yes Χ none Type of auditor's report issued on compliance Unmodified for major programs: Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with X no yes 2CFR Section 200.516(a) Identification of Major Programs CFDA Number(s) Name of Federal Program or Cluster 84.010 Title I PT A Improv Acad Achmt Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000 Auditee qualified as low-risk Auditee? X yes no

NORTHEASTERN CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, CONTINUED JUNE 30, 2020

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

20-001 Excess Fund Balance

Condition: The District's unassigned general fund balance was 5.24% of next year's budget.

Effect: The District's unassigned general fund balance was 1.24% or \$393,974 over the amount allowable by law.

Criteria: According to New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 1318, a district's unappropriated fund balance may not exceed an amount equal to 4% of next year's budget.

Recommendation: We recommend the District keep in mind this law when preparing next year's budget.

Corrective Action: The District recognizes its Fund Balance exceeds the 4% allowable amount; however, the district has worked to reduce that amount from 7.73% in 2018-19 to 1.24% in 2019-20. The District will continue to work towards being conscientious of the 4% limit while planning for and/or limiting taxpayer exposure to high or spikes in tax levy increases due to rapidly increasing costs supported by stagnant and limited revenue streams.

SECTION III - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

NORTHEASTERN CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2020

There were no prior year audit findings.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the School Board Northeastern Clinton Central School District Champlain, New York 12919

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balance – cash basis and the related statement of receipts, disbursements and ending balances – cash basis of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Northeastern Clinton Central School District as of and for the year June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and minimum program procedures established by the New York State Department of Education. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance – cash basis of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Northeastern Clinton Central School District as of June 30, 2020, and its receipts, disbursements and ending balances – cash basis thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

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

Boulrice & Wood CPAs, PC

Boulrice & Wood CPA's, PC September 23, 2020

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS June 30, 2020 and 2019

	2020			2019	
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	83,755	\$	66,693	
Total Assets	\$	83,755	\$	66,693	
FUND BALANCE					
Extraclassroom Activity	\$	83,755	\$	66,693	
Total Fund Balance	\$	83,755	\$	66,693	

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND ENDING BALANCES CASH BASIS

Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Balance							Balance	
Activity	6/30/2019		Receipts		Disb	ursements	6/30/2020		
Class of 2020	\$	2,967	\$	1,636	\$	4,603	\$	-	
Class of 2021		5,885		5,455		8,627		2,713	
Class of 2022		1,300		15,759		11,516		5,543	
Class of 2023		1,284		1,346		1,404		1,226	
Class of 2024		1,958		2,568		1,597		2,929	
Class of 2025		1,971		4,485		2,718		3,738	
Class of 2026		-		6,893		4,345		2,548	
7th Grade		-		1,066		-		1,066	
Band		1,434		26,524		22,780		5,178	
CFES		1,760		-		1,760		-	
Drama Club		1,669		15,810		7,392		10,087	
Foosball Club		419		1,262		1,021		660	
French Club		284		5,383		4,663		1,004	
French Club - M.S.		113		-		113		-	
Community Club- HS		163		-		-		163	
Harvard Model UN		754		4,481		4,478		757	
National Honor Society		211		1,093		896		408	
Student Council		1,285		2,689		1,372		2,602	
North Country Model UN		4,198		6,668		7,649		3,217	
Outdoors Education		15,210		1,550		-		16,760	
Yearbook Club		3,630		3,340		4,227		2,743	
Community Club- MS		1,389		219		71		1,537	
NCCS Outdoor Club		277		-		-		277	
Chorus		6,950		56		564		6,442	
Shelf Sitters		36		-		36		-	
Marketing Club		9,904		16,062		15,728		10,238	
Sales Tax		1,642		1,928		1,651		1,919	
Total	\$	66,693	\$	126,273	\$	109,211	\$	83,755	

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Basis of Accounting</u>: The books and records of the Northeastern Clinton Central School District's Extraclassroom Activity Funds are maintained on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when cash is received and expenditures are recognized when cash is disbursed.

<u>Basis of Presentation</u>: The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Northeastern Clinton Central School District represent funds of the students of the District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management. The cash and investment balances are reported in the Trust and Agency Funds of the District.

<u>Cash Equivalents</u>: For financial statement purposes all highly liquid investments having maturities of three months or less are considered as cash equivalents.