

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

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## **I. FINANCIAL SECTION**



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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**To the Superintendent and Members of  
the Forsyth County Board of Education  
Cumming, Georgia**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Forsyth County Board of Education** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Forsyth County Board of Education's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

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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 the Forsyth County Board of Education as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in notes N and O, Forsyth County Board of Education implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, as of July 1, 2017. This standard significantly changed the accounting for Forsyth County Board of Education's net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability and the related disclosures. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 13 and the Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability – Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, Schedule of Contributions – Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability – Public School Employees Retirement System of Georgia, Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability – School OPEB Fund, and the Schedule of Contributions – School OPEB Fund on pages 56, 57, 58, 59, and 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 inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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*Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Forsyth County Board of Education's basic financial statements. The combining fund statements, the schedule of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds, as required by the Official Code of Georgia 48-8-121, and the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, 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*, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining fund statements, the schedule of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (collectively the "supplementary information") are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by *Governmental Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2018 on our consideration of the Forsyth County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of the Forsyth County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Forsyth County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Atlanta, Georgia  
December 14, 2018

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Our discussion and analysis of the Forsyth County School District's ("School District") financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2018 are as follows:

- On the district-wide financial statements, the assets of the School District exceeded liabilities by \$1.3 million.
- The School District had \$507.3 million in expenses relating to governmental activities; only \$264.7 million of these expenses are offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues (primarily property and sales taxes) of \$263.7 million were adequate to provide for these programs.
- As stated above, general revenues accounted for \$263.7 million or 49.9% of all revenues totaling \$528.4 million. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants and contributions accounted for the remaining revenues.
- Net position for the School District rose by \$21.1 million.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of three parts; management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two levels of statements that present different views of the School District. These include the district-wide and fund financial statements.

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

The fund financial statements focus on individual parts of the School District, reporting the School District's operation in more detail. The Governmental Funds statements disclose how basic services are financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements reflect the School District's major funds. In the case of the Forsyth County School District, the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund are reported as major funds.

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

**District-Wide Statements**

The District-Wide financial statements are basically a consolidation of all of the District's operating funds into one column called governmental activities. In reviewing the District-Wide financial statements, a reader might ask the question, are we in a better financial position than last year? The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provides the basis for answering this question. These financial statements include all of the School District's assets and liabilities and use the **accrual basis of accounting** similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities reflects the School District's governmental activities.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions during the fiscal year. However, the fund financial statements presented in this report provide separate columns of detailed information about only the School District's major funds.

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

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**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE**

**Table 1**  
**Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2017	Fiscal Year 2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 216,263,073	\$ 194,037,034
Capital assets	816,624,476	841,624,564
Total assets	1,032,887,549	1,035,661,598
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred charges on refunding	6,035,447	5,281,016
Pension related items	113,457,405	84,154,981
OPEB related items	11,985,007	22,478,718
Total deferred outflows of resources	131,477,859	111,914,715
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities	35,672,006	41,739,611
Long-term liabilities	1,146,654,237	1,076,143,544
Total liabilities	1,182,326,243	1,117,883,155
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension related items	1,877,253	3,793,510
OPEB related items	-	24,591,850
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,877,253	28,385,360
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	434,722,914	465,887,669
Restricted	61,926,859	61,998,516
Unrestricted	(516,487,861)	(526,578,387)
Total net position	\$ (19,838,088)	\$ 1,307,798

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**Table 2**  
**Change in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2017	Fiscal Year 2018
<u>Revenues</u>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 11,948,641	\$ 11,650,645
Operating grants and contributions	225,460,197	247,262,552
Capital grants and contributions	36,983,557	5,812,337
General revenues:		
Taxes:		
Property taxes		
For maintenance and operations	160,940,546	176,321,724
For debt service	23,810,277	25,984,756
Sales taxes	36,609,462	38,573,834
Other taxes:		
Intangible taxes	6,936,938	5,961,794
Real estate transfer taxes	2,325,305	2,439,477
Title ad valorem tax	10,628,446	11,796,536
Unrestricted investment earnings	701,222	1,034,565
Other	8,068,688	1,586,803
Total revenues	<u>524,413,279</u>	<u>528,425,023</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Instruction	322,048,480	349,996,105
Support services:		
Pupil services	11,577,338	12,826,994
Improvement of instructional services	7,762,549	7,617,543
Instructional staff training	-	1,219,020
Educational media services	3,809,788	3,454,127
Federal grant administration	189,717	320,530
General administration	1,220,192	1,297,732
School administration	26,343,668	28,798,395
Business administration	2,643,602	2,857,970
Maintenance and operation of plant	29,905,963	33,141,296
Student transportation services	19,601,388	22,813,438
Central support services	9,141,749	10,881,140
Other support services	295,987	241,738
Food services operations	18,540,196	18,871,572
Community services operations	2,014,201	2,139,413
Interest on long-term debt	11,936,182	10,802,124
Total expenses	<u>467,031,000</u>	<u>507,279,137</u>
Change in net position	57,382,279	21,145,886
Net position, beginning of year, restated	(77,220,367)	(19,838,088)
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (19,838,088)</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,798</u>

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**Governmental Activities**

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

**Table 3**  
**Costs of Services**

	Governmental Activities			
	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
Instruction	322,048,480	349,996,105	\$ 115,004,428	\$ 151,228,004
Support services:				
Pupil services	11,577,338	12,826,994	7,514,751	8,202,844
Improvement of instructional services	7,762,549	7,617,543	5,493,965	4,994,388
Instructional staff training	-	1,219,020	-	1,219,020
Educational media services	3,809,788	3,454,127	(2,456,497)	(2,784,620)
Federal grant administration	189,717	320,530	189,717	320,530
General administration	1,220,192	1,297,732	(3,905,424)	(4,906,759)
School administration	26,343,668	28,798,395	16,534,186	18,767,439
Business administration	2,643,602	2,857,970	2,601,781	2,821,069
Maintenance and operation of plant	29,905,963	33,141,296	15,894,975	18,508,091
Student transportation services	19,601,388	22,813,438	15,123,606	20,586,343
Central support services	9,141,749	10,881,140	8,238,802	10,455,133
Other support services	295,987	241,738	129,508	74,356
Food services operations	18,540,196	18,871,572	435,722	2,374,634
Community services operations	2,014,201	2,139,413	(97,097)	(108,993)
Interest on long-term debt	11,936,182	10,802,124	11,936,182	10,802,124
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 467,031,000</u>	<u>\$ 507,279,137</u>	<u>\$ 192,638,605</u>	<u>\$ 242,553,603</u>

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$549.2 million and total expenditures and other financing uses of \$581 million.

**Major Funds:**

**General Fund**

The General Fund is the operating fund of the District. Revenue from state and federal sources accounted for 51.7% of the districts revenues. The other 48.3% is from local sources, primarily ad valorem taxes.

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The student population of the district continues to grow. There was an increase in FTE of 1,793 when comparing state QBE allotment sheets for fiscal years 2017 and 2018.

**Capital Projects Fund**

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for school construction and improvement projects. Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) made up the majority of the 2018 revenues. Those funds were transferred to the Debt Services Fund for the payment of bonds which were designated in the SPLOST referendum. SPLOST funds were also spent on the acquisition, construction, and equipping of new schools during the year.

**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The School District's budget is prepared according to Georgia Law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2018, the School District amended its General Fund budget as needed. The School district uses site-based budgeting as a part of the budget process. The budgeting systems are designed to control total site budgets but provide flexibility for the site management.

For the General Fund, the budget basis revenues and other financing sources of \$411.1 million were more than the original budgeted amounts of \$405.2 million by \$5.9 million.

Total budget basis actual total revenues had a \$1.5 million favorable variance when compared to the final budgeted revenue total.

The budget basis actual expenditures of \$406.5 million were more than the original budgeted amount of \$404.9 million by \$1.6 million.

The budget basis actual expenditures had a \$2.9 million favorable variance when compared to the final budgeted expenditures.

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**Table 4**  
**General Fund**  
**Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
State sources	\$ 208,323,517	\$ 211,346,580	\$ 213,562,568	\$ 2,215,988
Federal sources	50,000	50,000	60,167	10,167
Local sources and other funds	196,837,933	197,585,933	196,815,818	(770,115)
On behalf payments	-	711,013	711,013	-
Total revenues	<u>405,211,450</u>	<u>409,693,526</u>	<u>411,149,566</u>	<u>1,456,040</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Instruction	295,416,670	298,184,453	293,549,260	4,635,193
Support services:				
Pupil services	7,811,209	8,215,486	7,974,462	241,024
Improvement of instructional services	6,154,625	6,182,173	6,035,466	146,707
Instructional staff training	756,637	756,637	756,637	
Educational media services	3,486,831	3,482,499	2,984,115	498,384
General administration	1,034,370	1,053,136	1,114,909	(61,773)
School administration	24,496,068	25,034,068	24,973,283	60,785
Business administration	2,447,922	2,473,525	2,550,061	(76,536)
Maintenance and operation of plant	33,581,719	33,833,512	32,150,816	1,682,696
Student transportation services	18,714,563	18,956,490	19,957,263	(1,000,773)
Central support services	8,558,410	8,616,986	8,868,986	(252,000)
Other support services	91,815	108,740	70,664	38,076
Food services operations	-	133,433	133,433	-
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	1,225,000	1,225,000	4,244,580	(3,019,580)
Interest and fixed charges	1,141,200	1,141,200	1,168,046	(26,846)
Total expenditures	<u>404,917,039</u>	<u>409,397,338</u>	<u>406,531,981</u>	<u>2,865,357</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>294,411</u>	<u>296,188</u>	<u>4,617,585</u>	<u>4,321,397</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	540,000	540,000	586,101	46,101
Transfers out	-	-	(9,378)	(9,378)
Total of other financing sources (uses)	<u>540,000</u>	<u>540,000</u>	<u>576,723</u>	<u>36,723</u>
Net change in fund balances	834,411	836,188	5,194,308	4,358,120
<b>FUND BALANCES, beginning of year</b>	<u>61,044,621</u>	<u>61,044,621</u>	<u>61,044,621</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 61,879,032</u>	<u>\$ 61,880,809</u>	<u>\$ 66,238,929</u>	<u>\$ 4,358,120</u>

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**CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

At fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the School District had \$841.6 million invested in capital assets, all in governmental activities. Capital assets increased \$25 million over the balance at June 30, 2017.

Note F reflects a summary of these balances net of accumulated depreciation.

**Table 5**  
**Capital Assets**  
**(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)**

	<u>Year 2017</u>	<u>Year 2018</u>
Land	\$ 100,690,551	\$ 100,690,551
Land Improvements	19,203,758	17,710,865
Construction in Progress	180,818,584	2,734,296
Buildings	473,952,326	683,289,746
Furniture and Equipment	<u>41,959,257</u>	<u>37,199,106</u>
Total	<u>\$ 816,624,476</u>	<u>\$ 841,624,564</u>

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**Debt**

At fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the School District had \$359.3 million in bonds outstanding and \$7.3 million in capital leases outstanding.

Note G summarizes the School District's debt for general obligation bonds and capital leases.

**Table 6**  
**Debt Summary**

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2017	Fiscal Year 2018
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 396,124,766	\$ 359,256,438
Capital Leases	10,282,314	7,262,734
Total General Long-Term Debt	\$ 406,407,080	\$ 366,519,172

At June 30, 2018, the School District's assigned bond ratings were "Aaa" and "AA" as determined by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. and Standard and Poor's Rating Services. On July 19, 2018, Standard and Poor's Rating Services upgraded the School District to AAA making it one of only two school districts in the State of Georgia to have a AAA rating from both agencies.

**CURRENT ISSUES**

Currently known facts, decisions or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on financial position or results of operations are as follows:

Beginning in FY18, the School District was required to report its other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liabilities and related expense on the Statement of Net Position which led to an adjustment to the beginning of year net position.

Two new schools, Denmark High School and Alliance Academy for Innovation, opened in FY 2019.

Locally, the value of the ad valorem tax digest has finally shown growth in the last few years. For fiscal year 2017 the digest showed an increase of 5.9% and for fiscal year 2018 it showed an increase of 9.1%.

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Capital Improvements - The School District plans capital improvements as future capital needs arise due to increased student population and facility repair and maintenance needs. Specific capital expenditure plans are formalized in conjunction with individual general obligation bond issues, anticipated annual receipts of capital outlay funds from the State of Georgia Department of Education and collections from the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. The School District regularly monitors anticipated capital outlay needs.

**CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Mr. Chris Griner, Chief Financial Officer at Forsyth County School District, 1120 Dahlonega Highway, Cumming, Georgia 30040. You may also email your questions to Mr. Griner at [cgriner48@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:cgriner48@forsyth.k12.ga.us).

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

**JUNE 30, 2018**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 107,456,015
Investments	38,535,849
Receivables:	
Accounts	511,481
Intergovernmental	39,476,741
Interest	207,650
Taxes, net of allowances	7,072,909
Inventory	722,717
Prepaid Items	53,672
Capital assets (nondepreciable)	103,424,847
Capital assets (depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation)	738,199,717
Total assets	1,035,661,598
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred charges on refunding	5,281,016
Pension related items	84,154,981
OPEB related items	22,478,718
Total deferred outflows of resources	111,914,715
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	13,672,301
Salaries and benefits payable	28,067,310
Accrued interest payable	6,415,875
Unearned revenue	631,842
Accrued claims payable due within one year	416,558
Accrued claims payable due in more than one year	277,706
Intergovernmental payable due within one year	1,290,000
Intergovernmental payable due in more than one year	21,630,000
Bonds payable due within one year	30,865,000
Bonds payable due in more than one year	328,391,438
Capital leases due within one year	2,359,792
Capital leases due in more than one year	4,902,942
Net pension liability	356,011,983
Net OPEB liability	322,950,408
Total liabilities	1,117,883,155
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension related items	3,793,510
OPEB related items	24,591,850
Total deferred inflows of resources	28,385,360
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	465,887,669
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	49,035,837
Debt service	9,755,062
Federal programs	101,676
School food services	3,105,941
Unrestricted	(526,578,387)
Total net position	\$ 1,307,798

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 349,996,105	\$ 102,519	\$ 193,831,877	\$ 4,833,705	\$ (151,228,004)
Support services:					
Pupil services	12,826,994	-	4,622,380	1,770	(8,202,844)
Improvement of instructional services	7,617,543	-	2,618,765	4,390	(4,994,388)
Instructional staff training	1,219,020	-	-	-	(1,219,020)
Educational media services	3,454,127	-	6,168,516	70,231	2,784,620
Federal grant administration	320,530	-	-	-	(320,530)
General administration	1,297,732	-	6,201,374	3,117	4,906,759
School administration	28,798,395	-	9,972,605	58,351	(18,767,439)
Business administration	2,857,970	-	32,705	4,196	(2,821,069)
Maintenance and operation of plant	33,141,296	-	14,615,709	17,496	(18,508,091)
Student transportation services	22,813,438	-	1,857,138	369,957	(20,586,343)
Central support services	10,881,140	-	189,566	236,441	(10,455,133)
Other support services	241,738	-	167,382	-	(74,356)
Food services operation	18,871,572	9,408,713	6,875,542	212,683	(2,374,634)
Community services operation	2,139,413	2,139,413	108,993	-	108,993
Interest on long-term debt	10,802,124	-	-	-	(10,802,124)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 507,279,137</u>	<u>\$ 11,650,645</u>	<u>\$ 247,262,552</u>	<u>\$ 5,812,337</u>	<u>(242,553,603)</u>
General revenues:					
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					176,321,724
Property taxes, levied for debt service					25,984,756
Sales taxes					38,573,834
Intangible taxes					5,961,794
Real estate transfer taxes					2,439,477
Title ad valorem tax					11,796,536
Unrestricted investment earnings					1,034,565
Other					1,586,803
Total general revenues					<u>263,699,489</u>
Change in net position					21,145,886
Net position, beginning of year, as restated					(19,838,088)
Net position, end of year					<u>\$ 1,307,798</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2018**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Capital Projects</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,730,576	\$ 45,033,966	\$ 25,691,473	\$ 107,456,015
Investments	29,986,000	8,549,849	-	38,535,849
Receivables:				
Accounts	450,845	-	60,636	511,481
Intergovernmental	33,286,335	4,120,904	2,069,502	39,476,741
Taxes, net of allowances	3,195,906	3,468,466	408,537	7,072,909
Interest	163,308	44,342	-	207,650
Due from other funds	1,789,788	-	-	1,789,788
Inventory	502,286	-	220,431	722,717
Prepaid Items	53,672	-	-	53,672
Advances from other funds	560,000	-	-	560,000
Total assets	<u>\$ 106,718,716</u>	<u>\$ 61,217,527</u>	<u>\$ 28,450,579</u>	<u>\$ 196,386,822</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 12,357,029	\$ 1,283,514	\$ 31,758	\$ 13,672,301
Salaries and benefits payable	26,784,138	-	1,283,172	28,067,310
Due to other funds	-	283,290	1,506,498	1,789,788
Unearned revenue	-	-	631,842	631,842
Advances to other funds	-	-	560,000	560,000
Total liabilities	<u>39,141,167</u>	<u>1,566,804</u>	<u>4,013,270</u>	<u>44,721,241</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	1,338,620	-	183,845	1,522,465
Unavailable revenue - state grants	-	3,794,212	-	3,794,212
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,338,620</u>	<u>3,794,212</u>	<u>183,845</u>	<u>5,316,677</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Inventory	502,286	-	220,431	722,717
Prepaid items	53,672	-	-	53,672
Advances	560,000	-	-	560,000
Restricted:				
Capital projects	-	53,662,886	-	53,662,886
Debt service	-	2,193,625	13,793,467	15,987,092
Federal programs	-	-	101,676	101,676
School food services	-	-	2,885,510	2,885,510
Committed:				
School activities	-	-	7,252,380	7,252,380
Unassigned	65,122,971	-	-	65,122,971
Total fund balances	<u>66,238,929</u>	<u>55,856,511</u>	<u>24,253,464</u>	<u>146,348,904</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 106,718,716</u>	<u>\$ 61,217,527</u>	<u>\$ 28,450,579</u>	<u>\$ 196,386,822</u>

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

Total fund balances - governmental funds		\$ 146,348,904
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Cost	\$ 1,152,628,445	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(311,003,881)</u>	841,624,564
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are unavailable in the funds.		
		5,316,677
The net pension liability is not a financial liability in governmental fund activities and, therefore, not reported in governmental funds.		
Net pension liability	\$ (356,011,983)	
Pension related deferred outflows of resources	84,154,981	
Pension related deferred inflows of resources	<u>(3,793,510)</u>	(275,650,512)
The net OPEB liability is not a financial liability in governmental fund activities and, therefore, not reported in governmental funds.		
Net OPEB liability	\$ (322,950,408)	
OPEB related deferred outflows of resources	22,478,718	
OPEB related deferred inflows of resources	<u>(24,591,850)</u>	(325,063,540)
Long-term liabilities and related items are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Bonds payable	\$ (315,410,000)	
Premium, net of amortization	(43,846,438)	
Intergovernmental contract payable	(22,920,000)	
Deferred loss on refunding	5,281,016	
Accrued interest	(6,415,875)	
Accrued claims payable	(694,264)	
Capital leases	<u>(7,262,734)</u>	<u>(391,268,295)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 1,307,798</u>

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
State funds	\$ 213,562,568	\$ 2,344,818	\$ 416,830	\$ 216,324,216
Federal funds	60,167	-	17,448,077	17,508,244
Local and other funds	198,955,231	39,810,302	52,201,895	290,967,428
On behalf payments	711,013	-	-	711,013
Total revenues	<u>413,288,979</u>	<u>42,155,120</u>	<u>70,066,802</u>	<u>525,510,901</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Instruction	293,549,260	-	20,943,472	314,492,732
Support services:				
Pupil services	7,974,462	-	3,487,513	11,461,975
Improvement of instructional services	6,035,466	-	746,028	6,781,494
Instructional staff training	756,637	-	462,383	1,219,020
Educational media services	2,984,115	-	-	2,984,115
Federal grant administration	-	-	274,874	274,874
General administration	1,114,909	-	60,007	1,174,916
School administration	24,973,283	-	2,464	24,975,747
Business administration	2,550,061	-	-	2,550,061
Maintenance and operation of plant	32,150,816	-	-	32,150,816
Student transportation services	19,957,263	-	165,413	20,122,676
Central support services	8,868,986	-	107,378	8,976,364
Other support services	70,664	-	166,666	237,330
Food services operation	133,433	-	17,542,153	17,675,586
Community services operation	2,139,413	-	-	2,139,413
Capital outlay	-	58,944,515	-	58,944,515
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	4,244,580	-	29,490,000	33,734,580
Interest	1,168,046	-	16,872,350	18,040,396
Total expenditures	<u>408,671,394</u>	<u>58,944,515</u>	<u>90,320,701</u>	<u>557,936,610</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>4,617,585</u>	<u>(16,789,395)</u>	<u>(20,253,899)</u>	<u>(32,425,709)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	586,101	-	-	586,101
Transfers in	-	-	23,098,178	23,098,178
Transfers out	(9,378)	(23,088,800)	-	(23,098,178)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>576,723</u>	<u>(23,088,800)</u>	<u>23,098,178</u>	<u>586,101</u>
Net change in fund balances	5,194,308	(39,878,195)	2,844,279	(31,839,608)
<b>FUND BALANCES, beginning of year</b>	<u>61,044,621</u>	<u>95,734,706</u>	<u>21,409,185</u>	<u>178,188,512</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 66,238,929</u>	<u>\$ 55,856,511</u>	<u>\$ 24,253,464</u>	<u>\$ 146,348,904</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	(31,839,608)
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation expense is as follows:

Capital outlay	\$ 55,961,539		
Depreciation expense	<u>(28,375,219)</u>		27,586,320

The net effect of the disposal of capital assets is to decrease net position.

Net book value of assets sold			(2,586,232)
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Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Property taxes	\$ 143,104		
State grants	<u>2,771,018</u>		2,914,122

In the governmental funds, current year expenditures related to pensions and OPEB are comprised solely of amounts contributed to the plan for the current year. However, in the statement of activities, expenses related to pensions and OPEB include amounts that do not require the use of current financial resources. This amount represents the difference in the required accounting treatment of pensions, OPEB, and related items.

(15,850,869)

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

Principal payments	\$ 33,734,580		
Amortization of bond premium	7,378,328		
Amortization of deferred loss from refunding	<u>(754,431)</u>		40,358,477

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Claims payable	\$ (50,699)		
Change in accrued interest			
Accrued interest payable, June 30, 2017	7,030,250		
Accrued interest payable, June 30, 2018	<u>(6,415,875)</u>		<u>563,676</u>

Change in net position - governmental activities	\$	<u>21,145,886</u>
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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GENERAL FUND**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	Budget		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
State sources	\$ 208,323,517	\$ 211,346,580	\$ 213,562,568	\$ 2,215,988
Federal sources	50,000	50,000	60,167	10,167
Local sources and other funds	196,837,933	197,585,933	196,815,818	(770,115)
On behalf payments	-	711,013	711,013	-
Total revenues	<u>405,211,450</u>	<u>409,693,526</u>	<u>411,149,566</u>	<u>1,456,040</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Instruction	295,416,670	298,184,453	293,549,260	4,635,193
Support services:				
Pupil services	7,811,209	8,215,486	7,974,462	241,024
Improvement of instructional services	6,154,625	6,182,173	6,035,466	146,707
Instructional staff training	756,637	756,637	756,637	-
Educational media services	3,486,831	3,482,499	2,984,115	498,384
General administration	1,034,370	1,053,136	1,114,909	(61,773)
School administration	24,496,068	25,034,068	24,973,283	60,785
Business administration	2,447,922	2,473,525	2,550,061	(76,536)
Maintenance and operation of plant	33,581,719	33,833,512	32,150,816	1,682,696
Student transportation services	18,714,563	18,956,490	19,957,263	(1,000,773)
Central support services	8,558,410	8,616,986	8,868,986	(252,000)
Other support services	91,815	108,740	70,664	38,076
Food service operations	-	133,433	133,433	-
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	1,225,000	1,225,000	4,244,580	(3,019,580)
Interest and fiscal charges	1,141,200	1,141,200	1,168,046	(26,846)
Total expenditures	<u>404,917,039</u>	<u>409,397,338</u>	<u>406,531,981</u>	<u>2,865,357</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>294,411</u>	<u>296,188</u>	<u>4,617,585</u>	<u>4,321,397</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	540,000	540,000	586,101	46,101
Transfers out	-	-	(9,378)	(9,378)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>540,000</u>	<u>540,000</u>	<u>576,723</u>	<u>36,723</u>
Net change in fund balances	834,411	836,188	5,194,308	4,358,120
<b>FUND BALANCES, beginning of year</b>	<u>61,044,621</u>	<u>61,044,621</u>	<u>61,044,621</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 61,879,032</u>	<u>\$ 61,880,809</u>	<u>\$ 66,238,929</u>	<u>\$ 4,358,120</u>

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

**AGENCY FUND**

**JUNE 30, 2018**

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	<b>ASSETS</b>	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Cash		\$ 1,338,368
Total assets		<u>\$ 1,338,368</u>
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Due to others		<u>\$ 1,338,368</u>
Total liabilities		<u>\$ 1,338,368</u>

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of Forsyth County Board of Education (the “School District”) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“USGAAP”) as applicable to governmental units. The more significant of the School District's accounting policies are summarized below.

**Reporting Entity**

The School District is governed by an elected five member board (the “Board”). Board members are elected by the public and have the authority to make decisions, the power to approve selection of management personnel, the ability to significantly influence operations, and the primary accountability for fiscal matters. The Board determines the millage rate at which school taxes are levied and may incur bonded indebtedness with voters’ approval. The School District has no component units.

**Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The School District’s financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34 - *Basic Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the School District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. However, the School District does not consider any of its activities to be business-type activities.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED**

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue when all requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the period for which they were levied, if they are collected within sixty days of year end. All other revenues are also considered to be available when they are collectible within one hundred and eighty days of year end. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, are recorded only when payment is due.

Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis.

The State of Georgia reimburses the School System for teachers' salaries and operating costs through the Quality Basic Education (QBE) Formula Earnings program. State of Georgia law defines the formula driven grant that determines the cost of an academic school year and the State of Georgia's share in this cost. Generally teachers are contracted for the school year (July 1 – June 30) and paid over a twelve month contract period, generally September 1 through August 31. In accordance with the requirements of the enabling legislation of the QBE program, the State of Georgia reimburses the School System over the same twelve month period in which teachers are paid, funding the academic school year expenditures. At June 30, the amount of teachers' salaries incurred but not paid until July and August of the subsequent year are accrued as the State of Georgia has only postponed the final payment of their share of the cost until the subsequent appropriations for cash management purposes. By June 30 of each year, the State of Georgia has a signed appropriation that includes this final amount, which represents the State of Georgia's intent to fund this final payment. Based on guidance in Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 33, paragraph 74, the State of Georgia recognizes its QBE liability for the July and August salaries at June 30, and the School System recognizes the same QBE as a receivable and revenue, consistent with symmetrical recognition.

Property taxes, sales taxes, grant revenue, state Quality Basic Education (QBE) revenue and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED**

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation - Continued**

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the School District's primary operating fund. The General Fund is used to account for all financial transactions of the School District except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for resources which are used exclusively for acquiring school sites, constructing and equipping new school facilities, and renovating existing facilities. The major inflows are sales taxes and bond proceeds.

Additionally, the School District reports the following fund types:

The Agency Fund is used to account for school activity funds that the School District holds for others in an agency capacity.

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs. The primary revenue sources are local property taxes levied specifically for debt service.

The School Activity Fund is also reported as a special revenue fund. The School Activity Fund is used to account for funds collected primarily through the fund raising efforts of the individual schools. Each school's principal is responsible, under the authority of the School District, for collecting, controlling, disbursing, and accounting for his or her school's funds. All resources of the fund, including any earnings on invested resources, have been committed by the Board of Education to be used to support the schools' activities.

The special revenue funds are used to account for federal and state funded grants and school food service operations.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

**Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2018, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording an asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which services are consumed. At the fund reporting level, an equal amount of fund balance is reported as nonspendable as this amount is not available for general appropriation.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2018**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED**

**Inventories**

Inventories of the General Fund and School Food Services Fund are stated at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Donated food commodities are recorded at their federally assigned value at the date of donation. The School District utilizes the consumption method to recognize inventory usage. Under the consumption method, inventories are recorded as expenses/expenditures when used rather than when purchased.

**Interfund Receivables and Payables**

During the course of its operations, the School District makes transfers between funds to finance operations, provide services, acquire assets and service debt. To the extent that certain transfers between funds had not been received as of year end, balances of interfund amounts receivable or payable have been recorded.

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.”

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities in the government-wide statement of net position and depreciated over their estimated useful lives in the government-wide statement of activities. Capital assets are defined by the School District as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$10,000 and useful life of more than one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. However, all additions to land and buildings are capitalized. Items such as furniture and computer equipment purchased in groups costing more than \$10,000 are capitalized by type as a group. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition value at the date of donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend lives are not capitalized.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	20-40
Buildings	25-50
Building improvements	10-30
Vehicles	8-15
Equipment	5-20

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**Compensated Absences**

Vacation leave must be used in the fiscal year in which it is earned. Accordingly, there is no liability for vacation leave at year end.

Sick and personal leave does not vest with the employee and unused accumulated sick and personal leave is forfeited upon retirement or termination of employment. Therefore, no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

**Long-Term Debt**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bond using the effective interest method. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenses in the period during which the debt is issued.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued, as well as any premium, is reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from actual proceeds, are reported as debt service expenditures.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to liabilities, the financial statements 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 future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, is for the unavailable revenues from property taxes and state grants. Unavailable revenue is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes and state grants, as these amounts are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period in which the amounts become available. The other item that qualifies for reporting in this category occurs only in the governmental activities. The Governmental Activities (1) a deferred inflow of resources for experience gains or losses from periodic studies by the actuary, which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (2) a deferred inflow of resources for the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on the pension assets, which will be amortized over a five year period; and (3) a deferred inflow of resources for the changes in actuarial assumptions in relation to the OPEB plan which will be amortized over the remaining service period.

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED**

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - Continued**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial 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(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School District has several items that qualify for reporting in this category. One is the deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded debt or the refunding debt. The other items all relate to the reporting of the net pension and net OPEB liability reported in the government-wide statement of net position. Governmental Activities report (1) a deferred outflow of resources for the District's actual contributions to the pension plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 which are subsequent to the measurement date of the net pension liability and will be recognized in fiscal year 2019; (2) a deferred outflow of resources for experience gains or losses related to the pension plan which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (3) a deferred outflow of resources for the changes in actuarial assumptions which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (4) a deferred outflow of resources for the change in the District's proportionate share based on actual contributions towards the pension plan, which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (5) a deferred outflow of resources for the District's actual contributions to the OPEB plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 which are subsequent to the measurement date of the net OPEB liability and will be recognized in fiscal year 2019; (6) a deferred outflow of resources for the change in the District's proportionate share based on actual contributions towards the school OPEB plan, which will be amortized over the remaining service period; and (7) a deferred outflow of resources for the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on the OPEB assets, which will be amortized over a five year period.

**Fund Equity**

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance." Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position."

***Fund Balance*** – Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the assets and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources under the current financial resources measurement focus of accounting. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

- ***Nonspendable*** – Fund balances are reported as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be converted to cash) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED**

**Fund Equity - Continued**

- ***Restricted*** – Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Board or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- ***Committed*** – Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board members through the adoption of a resolution. Only the Board Members may modify or rescind the commitment, also through a resolution.
- ***Assigned*** - Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the Board's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Through resolution, the Board Members have authorized the Board's Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer to assign fund balances.
- ***Unassigned*** - Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The Board reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the general fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all funds.

***Flow Assumptions*** – When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the School District's policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the School District's policy to use fund balance in the following order:

- Committed
- Assigned
- Unassigned

***Net Position*** - Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in reporting which utilizes the economic resources measurement focus. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the School District has spent) for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted using the same definition as used for restricted fund balance as described in the section above. All other net position balances are reported as unrestricted.

The School District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position balances are available.

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**Pensions**

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

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

**Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Georgia School Employees Postemployment Benefit Fund (School OPEB Fund) and additions to/deductions from the School District OPEB Fund's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the School OPEB Fund. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

**Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements**

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 amounts of assets, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**NOTE B - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

The School District adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, all special revenue funds, and the Debt Service Fund. The budget is prepared in accordance with provisions of the Quality Basic Education Act, OCGA Section 20-2-167. After the Board of Education has tentatively adopted the budget, the budget is advertised at least one time in a local newspaper of general circulation. At the next regular meeting of the Board after advertisement, the budget is revised as necessary and adopted as the final budget.

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**NOTE B - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY - CONTINUED**

The School District employs encumbrance accounting. However, all appropriations lapse at year end and encumbrances are rebudgeted in the subsequent year.

The following functions had excess of actual expenditures over appropriations in the amount shown for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018:

General Fund:	
Support services:	
General administration	\$ 61,773
Business administration	76,536
Student transportation services	1,000,773
Central support services	252,000
Debt service:	
Principal	3,019,580
Interest	26,846

These over expenditures were funded by greater than anticipated revenues and other expenditures that were less than budgeted.

**Budgetary/GAAP Basis Reconciliation**

In the General Fund, accounting principles used in developing the budget on a budgetary basis differ from those used in preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The following table includes the items that were not considered in the budget period and are needed to reconcile the General Fund budget to the amounts reported in accordance with GAAP.

The accounting basis difference between the budget and actual Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances in the General Fund is reconciled as follows:

Actual Revenues GAAP Basis	\$ 413,288,979
Community Service Activity (not budgeted)	(2,139,413)
Actual Revenues, Budgetary Basis	<u>\$ 411,149,566</u>
Expenditures GAAP Basis	\$ 408,671,394
Community Service Activity (not budgeted)	(2,139,413)
Actual Expenditures, Budgetary Basis	<u>\$ 406,531,981</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance, Budgetary Basis	<u>\$ 5,194,308</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance, GAAP Basis	<u>\$ 5,194,308</u>

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**NOTE C - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Total deposits as of June 30, 2018 are summarized as follows:

<b>Investment</b>	<b>Weighted Average Maturity</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
Deposits with Financial Institutions	---	\$ 71,343,329
United States Treasuries	76 days	38,535,849
Georgia Fund 1 - cash equivalents	10 days	37,451,054
Total		\$ 147,330,232
As reported in the Statement of Net Position:		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 107,456,015
Investments		38,535,849
Agency fund - Statement of Assets and Liabilities		1,338,368
Total		\$ 147,330,232

**Composition**

Cash consists of deposits (including certificates of deposit, savings accounts and interest bearing checking accounts) in authorized financial institutions. Georgia Law authorizes the School District to deposit its funds in one or more solvent banks, insured federal savings and loan associations, or insured state chartered building and loan associations. The placement of proceeds from bond issues in certificates of deposits is limited to financial institutions located within this state.

The local government investment pool, "Georgia Fund 1" created by OCGA 36-83-8 is a stable asset value investment pool, which follows Standard and Poor's criteria for AAAf rated money market funds and is regulated by the Georgia Office of the State Treasurer. The pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The pool's primary objectives are safety of capital, investment income, liquidity and diversification while maintaining principal (\$1 per share). The asset value is calculated weekly to ensure stability. The pool distributes earnings (net of management fees) on a monthly basis and determines participants' shares sold and redeemed based on \$1 per share. The pool also adjusts the value of its investments to fair market value as of year-end and the School District's investment in Georgia Fund 1 is reported at fair value.

Increases or decreases in the fair value during the year are recognized as a component of interest income.

**Interest rate risk.** The School District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

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**NOTE C - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED**

**Custodial credit risk.** Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all deposits and investments (other than federal or state government instruments) to be covered by depository insurance or pledged securities. Amounts that exceed standard depository insurance limits are required to be collateralized either (1) individually by the financial institutions through pledged obligations of the U.S. Government, obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, obligations of the State of Georgia or other states, or obligations of counties, municipalities, or public authorities of the State of Georgia, or (2) participation in the State of Georgia Secure Deposit Program. As of June 30, 2018, the financial institution holding all of the District’s deposits is a participant of the State of Georgia Secure Deposit Program, which is administered by the Office of the State Treasurer, and requires participating banks holding deposits of public funds to pledge collateral at varying rates depending on the tier assigned by the State. As of June 30, 2018, all of the District’s bank balances were insured and/or collateralized as defined by GASB and required by State Statutes.

**Credit risk.** State statutes and the District’s policies authorize the District to invest in obligations of the State of Georgia or other states, obligations issued by the U.S. Government, obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or by a government agency of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the U.S. government, prime bankers' acceptances, the local government investment pool established by state law, repurchase agreements, and obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia. The District does not have a credit rating policy which provides restrictions or limitations on credit ratings for the District’s investments.

**Fair Value Measurements.** The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The District’s recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2018 are as follow:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
United States Treasuries	\$ 38,535,849	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,535,849
Total investments measured at fair value	<u>\$ 38,535,849</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>38,535,849</u>
Investments not subject to level disclosure:				
Georgia Fund 1				<u>37,451,054</u>
Total investments				<u>\$ 75,986,903</u>

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**NOTE C - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED**

The United States Treasuries classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy is valued using prices quoted in active markets for the investment.

The Georgia Fund 1 is an investment pool which does not meet the criteria of GASB Statement No. 79 and is thus valued at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31. As a result, the District does not disclose its investment in the Georgia Fund within the fair value hierarchy.

**NOTE D - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

Due from other governments consists of grant reimbursements due from federal, state or other grantors for expenditures made but not yet reimbursed. The Georgia Department of Education is the main government agency that grants are due from as of June 30, 2018.

**NOTE E - TAXES RECEIVABLE**

Taxes receivable include property taxes and sales taxes due to the School District. Property taxes were levied on July, 31, 2017, based on property values assessed as of January 1, 2017, and were payable on or before November 15, 2017. An interest penalty of 10% per annum is charged on property taxes paid after that date. Property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles of \$28,514 in the General Fund and \$3,882 in the Debt Service Fund.

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**NOTE F - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Changes in capital assets used in the School District's governmental activities during the year ended June 30, 2018 were as follows:

	<b>Balances July 1, 2017</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balances June 30, 2018</b>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 100,690,551	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,690,551
Construction in progress	180,818,584	1,747,667	-	(179,831,955)	2,734,296
Total	<u>281,509,135</u>	<u>1,747,667</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(179,831,955)</u>	<u>103,424,847</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Land improvements	38,955,796	246,455	-	-	39,202,251
Buildings	648,533,413	47,636,476	-	179,831,955	876,001,844
Furniture and equipment	136,319,733	6,330,941	(8,651,171)	-	133,999,503
Total	<u>823,808,942</u>	<u>54,213,872</u>	<u>(8,651,171)</u>	<u>179,831,955</u>	<u>1,049,203,598</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Land improvements	(19,752,038)	(1,739,348)	-	-	(21,491,386)
Buildings	(174,581,087)	(18,131,011)	-	-	(192,712,098)
Furniture and equipment	(94,360,476)	(8,504,860)	6,064,939	-	(96,800,397)
Total	<u>(288,693,601)</u>	<u>(28,375,219)</u>	<u>6,064,939</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(311,003,881)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>535,115,341</u>	<u>25,838,653</u>	<u>(2,586,232)</u>	<u>179,831,955</u>	<u>738,199,717</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 816,624,476</u>	<u>\$ 27,586,320</u>	<u>\$ (2,586,232)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 841,624,564</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 24,879,320
Support services:	
Pupil services	85,199
General administration	2,501
Business administration	24,099
Maintenance and operation of plant	60,845
Student transportation services	1,809,802
Central support services	1,139,888
Food services	373,565
	<u>\$ 28,375,219</u>

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**NOTE G - LONG TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of long-term debt activity of the School District for the year ended June 30, 2018:

	<b>Restated Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>Due Within One Year</b>
<b>Governmental activities</b>					
Bonds payable	\$ 344,900,000	\$ -	\$ (29,490,000)	\$ 315,410,000	\$ 30,865,000
Bond premiums	51,224,766	-	(7,378,328)	43,846,438	-
Bonds payable, net	396,124,766	-	(36,868,328)	359,256,438	30,865,000
Intergovernmental payable	24,145,000	-	(1,225,000)	22,920,000	1,290,000
Capital leases	10,282,314	-	(3,019,580)	7,262,734	2,359,792
Net pension liability	379,625,926	60,282,315	(83,896,258)	356,011,983	-
Net OPEB liability	328,802,416	30,724,849	(36,576,857)	322,950,408	-
Claims payable	643,565	1,055,911	(1,005,212)	694,264	416,558
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 1,139,623,987</u>	<u>\$ 92,063,075</u>	<u>\$ (162,591,235)</u>	<u>\$ 1,069,095,827</u>	<u>\$ 34,931,350</u>

**Bonds**

The District has issued various general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing construction projects of the District. The outstanding issues are as follows:

<b>Issuance</b>	<b>Interest Rates</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Amount Outstanding</b>
Series 2004	2.35 - 5.00%	February 1, 2019	\$ 11,300,000
Series 2013	4.00 - 5.00%	February 1, 2025	117,265,000
Series 2014	4.00 - 5.00%	February 1, 2033	90,190,000
Series 2016	5.00%	February 1, 2033	96,655,000
			<u>\$ 315,410,000</u>

In the fiscal year 2013, the School District issued \$134,715,000 of general obligation refunding bonds, Series 2013, for the purpose of advance refunding a portion of the balance of the Series 2005 general obligation bonds. The bonds were issued on May 16, 2013 with a premium of \$30,949,906 and interest rates ranging from 4% to 5%. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$9,053,171. This amount is being amortized over the remaining life of the refunding bonds. The refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments by \$24,593,775 and resulted in an economic gain and a present value cash flow of \$22,128,494. The proceeds from the refunding bonds were placed into trust, along with certain amounts held in sinking funds, to pay the principal and interest on the refunded bonds as they become due. The amount of outstanding bonds that is considered defeased at June 30, 2018 was \$129,300,000.

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**NOTE G - LONG TERM DEBT - CONTINUED**

**Bonds – continued**

In the fiscal year 2015, the School District issued \$94,170,000 of general obligation bonds, Series 2014, for the purposes of funding construction projects for the School District. The bonds were issued October 23, 2014 with a premium of \$15,007,792 and interest rates ranging from 4% to 5%. The interest payments are due semiannually beginning February 1, 2015 and principal payments beginning in 2018. The bonds are scheduled to mature on February 1, 2033.

In the fiscal year 2016, the School District issued \$100,830,000 of general obligation bonds, Series 2016, for the purposes of funding construction projects for the District. The bonds were issued February 11, 2016 with a premium of \$23,180,790 and an interest rate of 5%. The interest payments are due semiannually beginning August 1, 2016 and principal payments beginning in 2018. The bonds are schedule to mature on February 1, 2033.

At June 30, 2018, principal and interest payments due by fiscal year for the District’s Bonds are as follows:

<b><u>Fiscal Year</u></b> <b><u>Ending June 30,</u></b>	<b><u>Principal</u></b>	<b><u>Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
2019	\$ 30,865,000	\$ 15,398,100	\$ 46,263,100
2020	24,935,000	13,854,850	38,789,850
2021	26,065,000	12,608,100	38,673,100
2022	27,265,000	11,304,850	38,569,850
2023	28,505,000	9,941,600	38,446,600
2024-2028	99,440,000	30,080,500	129,520,500
2029-2033	78,335,000	10,994,550	89,329,550
Total	<u>\$ 315,410,000</u>	<u>\$ 104,182,550</u>	<u>\$ 419,592,550</u>

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**Intergovernmental Payable**

On July 1, 2016, the Forsyth County Public Facilities Authority (the “PFA”) issued Revenue Bonds (Forsyth County School District Project), Series 2016 in the aggregate principal amount of \$25,320,000. The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2016 bonds were used for the purpose of (a) financing the acquisition, construction and equipping of a high school and (b) paying the costs of issuing bonds.

The Series 2016 bonds are limited obligations of the PFA payable solely from amounts paid to the PFA pursuant to an intergovernmental contract, dated as of July 1, 2016, between the PFA and the District. Under the contract, the PFA agreed to issue the Series 2016 bonds and remit payment of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds to the District. This payment totaled \$30,293,992 when the proceeds from the bonds (less the costs of issuance) were combined with the original issue premium of \$4,973,992. The District has agreed to (a) acquire, construct, equip and operate the high school, (b) pay the PFA amounts sufficient to enable the PFA to pay the debt service on the Series 2016 bonds, and (c) levy an ad valorem property tax, limited to 20 mills, on all property in the District subject to such tax in order to make the payments to the PFA. Accordingly, the District has recorded the outstanding principal balance of the Series 2016 bonds as an intergovernmental payable to the PFA.

The bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 2.0% - 5.0% and interest payments are due on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing on February 1, 2017. Principal payments are due annually, also commencing on February 1, 2017 until the bonds mature in 2031. The District’s debt service requirements to maturity on the intergovernmental payable are as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>				
<b>Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>		<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2019	\$ 1,290,000		\$ 1,079,950	\$ 2,369,950
2020	1,355,000		1,015,450	2,370,450
2021	1,425,000		947,700	2,372,700
2022	1,500,000		876,450	2,376,450
2023	1,575,000		801,450	2,376,450
2024-2028	9,170,000		2,742,250	11,912,250
2028-2032	6,605,000		535,400	7,140,400
Total	<u>\$ 22,920,000</u>		<u>\$ 7,998,650</u>	<u>\$ 30,918,650</u>

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**OTE G - LONG TERM DEBT - CONTINUED**

**Capital Leases**

The School District has entered into several capital lease agreements for financing the acquisition of computer equipment. The lease agreements carry interest rates ranging from 2.57% - 6.35%. The lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes (title transfers at the end of the lease term) and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of inception.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under the capital lease, and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at June 30, 2018:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,

2019		\$ 2,546,301
2020		2,546,301
2021		2,546,301
Total minimum lease payments		7,638,903
Less amount representing interest		(376,169)
Present value of future minimum lease payments		\$ 7,262,734

As of June 30, 2017 the School District has various computers with original cost of \$9,578,699 and accumulated depreciation of \$4,591,966 which are currently financed under a capital lease. The current year amortization expense for the leased assets is included in the depreciation expense for capital assets.

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**NOTE H - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. Interfund transactions as of the year ended June 30, 2018 are as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 283,290
General Fund	Nonmajor Govt Funds	1,506,498
		<u>\$ 1,789,788</u>

This advance from the General Fund to the School Activities Fund is the result of the General Fund advancing funds for start-up operating costs for school activities at the new schools. The balance is expected to be repaid in annual installments equal to one-fifth of the balance over the next five years. Interfund advances as of the year ended June 30, 2018 are as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Nonmajor Govt Funds	\$ 560,000

Transfers are used to (1) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, and (2) move SPLOST proceeds from the Capital Projects Fund to Debt Service Fund to fund debt service as allowed in the referendum. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2018 are as follows:

<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nonmajor Govt Funds	General Fund	\$ 9,378
Nonmajor Govt Funds	Capital Projects Fund	23,088,800
		<u>\$ 23,098,178</u>

**NOTE I - OPERATING LEASES**

The School District is committed under various leases for equipment. These leases are considered for accounting purposes to be operating leases. Lease expenditures for the year totaled \$644,058. Future minimum lease payments on these leases are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2019	644,058
2020	322,029
Total	<u>\$ 966,087</u>

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**NOTE J - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disaster. The School District is self-insured for workers' compensation and unemployment claims. The School District purchases commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded purchased commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years. There was no significant reduction in insurance coverage since last fiscal year.

**Workers' Compensation Claims**

The School District is self-insured for workers' compensation claims. The School District accounts for workers' compensation claims in the General Fund. Workers' compensation claims expenditures and liability are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported and related claims administration expenses. Changes in the workers' compensation claims liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	<u>Beginning of Year Liability</u>		<u>Current Year Claims Accrual</u>		<u>Claims Paid</u>		<u>End of year Liability</u>		<u>Due Within One Year</u>
2018	\$ 643,565	\$	1,055,911	\$	1,005,212	\$	694,264	\$	416,558
2017	\$ 783,969	\$	1,527,695	\$	1,668,099	\$	643,565	\$	386,139

**Unemployment Claims**

The School District is self insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. These claims are accounted for in the School District's General Fund. Unemployment compensation expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported and claims administration expenses. Changes in the unemployment compensation liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	<u>Beginning of Year Liability</u>		<u>Current Year Claims Accrual</u>		<u>Claims Paid</u>		<u>End of year Liability</u>
2018	\$ -	\$	10,008	\$	10,008	\$	-
2017	\$ -	\$	492	\$	492	\$	-

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS**

**General Information About the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS)**

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

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

**Contributions:** Per Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., contribution requirements of active employees and participating employers, as actuarially determined, are established and may be amended by the TRS Board. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §47-3-63, the employer contributions for certain full-time public school support personnel are funded on behalf of the employer by the State of Georgia. Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Employees were required to contribute 6.00 % of their annual pay during fiscal year 2018. The School District's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2018 was 16.81% of annual School District payroll. District contributions to TRS were \$39,732,532 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED**

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

At June 30, 2018, the School District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support provided to the School District by the State of Georgia for certain public school support personnel. The amount recognized by the School District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State of Georgia support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School District were as follows:

School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	356,011,983
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District		430,622
		430,622
Total	\$	356,442,605

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to TRS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. At June 30, 2017, the School District's proportion was 1.915556%, which was an increase of 0.075491% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED**

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

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District recognized pension expense of \$47,337,270 and revenue of \$43,337 for support provided by the State of Georgia for certain support personnel. At June 30, 2018, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ -	\$ 2,449,958
Experience differences	13,317,041	1,343,552
Assumption changes	7,804,224	
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	23,301,184	-
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>39,732,532</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 84,154,981</u>	<u>\$ 3,793,510</u>

School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$39,732,532 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year ended June 30:</b>	
2019	\$ 6,031,158
2020	26,103,025
2021	14,252,095
2022	(6,228,501)
2023	471,162
Total	<u>\$ 40,628,939</u>

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED**

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

*Actuarial assumptions:* The total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	3.75 – 9.00%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Postretirement benefit increases	1.50% semi-annually

Postretirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward one year for males) for service retirements and dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disable Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward two years for males and four years for females) was used for death after disability retirement. There is a margin for future mortality improvement on the tables used by the System. Based on the results of the most recent experience study adopted by the Board on November 18, 2015, the numbers of expected future deaths are 8-11% less than the actual number of deaths that occurred during the study period for healthy retirees and 9-11% less than expected under the selected table for disabled retirees. Rates of mortality in active service were based on the RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014.

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

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED**

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

<u>Asset class</u>	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-term expected real rate of return*</u>
Fixed income	30.00%	(0.50)%
Domestic large equities	39.80	9.00
Domestic mid equities	3.70	12.00
Domestic small equities	1.50	13.50
International developed market equities	19.40	8.00
International emerging market equities	5.60	12.00
Total	100.00%	

\* Rates shown are net of the 2.75% assumed rate of inflation

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

**Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate:** The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.50%)</u>	<u>Current discount rate (7.50%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.50%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 584,257,433	\$ 356,011,983	\$ 167,989,032

**Pension plan fiduciary net position:** Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report which is publically available at [www.trsga.com/publications](http://www.trsga.com/publications).

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED**

**General Information About the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS)**

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

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

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

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

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

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED**

**General Information About the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) - Continued**

*Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense*

At June 30, 2018, the School District did not have a liability for a proportionate share of the net pension liability because of the related State of Georgia support. The amount of the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District is as follows:

State of Georgia's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the School District	\$ <u>3,647,269</u>
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The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The State's proportion of the net pension liability associated with the School District was based on actuarially determined contributions paid by the State during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District recognized pension expense of \$735,067 and revenue of \$735,067 for support provided by the State of Georgia.

**Actuarial assumptions:** The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75%
Salary increase	N/A
Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Postretirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Blue-Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females) for the period after service retirements and for dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 5 years for both males and females) was used for death after disability retirement. There is a margin for future mortality improvement in the tables used by the system. Based on the results of the most recent experience study adopted by the Board on December 17, 2015, the numbers of expected future deaths are 9-11% less than the actual number of deaths that occurred during the study period for healthy retirees and 9-11% less than expected under the selected table for disabled retirees. Rates of mortality in active service were based on the RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB.

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**General Information About the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) - Continued**

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014.

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

<u>Asset class</u>	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-term expected real rate of return*</u>
Fixed income	30.00%	(0.50)%
Domestic large stocks	37.20	9.00
Domestic mid stocks	3.40	12.00
Domestic small stocks	1.40	13.50
International developed market stocks	17.80	8.00
International emerging market stocks	5.20	12.00
Alternatives	5.00	11.00
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

\* Rates shown are net of the 2.75% assumed rate of inflation

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

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**NOTE K - RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED**

**Deferred Compensation Plan**

Beginning January 1, 1996, the School District established a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The Plan is available to all employees who are not eligible to participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia and permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Participation in the Plan is optional. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

Contributions to the Plan are invested exclusively in annuity contracts issued by the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC) and any other life insurance companies approved by the School District for use in the Plan and approved for sale in Georgia in the employees' name. The assets are held by VALIC and not recorded in these financial statements.

The School District will match eligible participants' contributions up to 4% of their salary. Employee annual contributions are limited to maximums established by Internal Revenue Service guidelines. For the years ended June 30, 2018, 2017, and 2016, the School District contributed \$322,250, \$319,924, and \$302,372, respectively, to the Plan on behalf of its employees. For the years ended June 30, 2018, 2017, and 2016, employees contributed \$502,063, \$510,040, and \$451,163, respectively, to the plan.

**NOTE L - CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS**

**Grant Programs**

The School District participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies.

Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any amounts received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable at year-end may be impaired. In the opinion of the School District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

**Litigation**

The School District is a defendant in certain legal actions in the nature of claims for alleged damages to persons and property and other similar types of actions rising in the course of School District operations. While the ultimate results of these legal actions cannot be determined, the School District does not expect that these matters will have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the School District.

**Commitments**

The School District has outstanding construction commitments of \$16,256,686 as of June 30, 2018. This amount is not reflected in the basic financial statements.

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**NOTE M - ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS FOR FRINGE BENEFITS**

The School District has recognized revenue and expenditures in the amount of \$711,013 for retirement contributions and health insurance premiums paid on the School District's behalf as follows:

Paid by the Office of Treasury and Fiscal Services to the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) for Public School Employees Retirement in the amount of \$668,475.

Paid by the Georgia Department of Education to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS) for Teachers Retirement in the amount of \$42,538.

**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**Georgia School Personnel Employees Postemployment Health Benefit Fund**

**Plan Description:** The Board participates in the State of Georgia School Employees Postemployment Benefit Fund (the "School OPEB Fund") which is an other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan administered by the State of Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH). Certified teachers and non-certified employees of the Board as defined in §20-2-875 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) are provided OPEB through the School OPEB Fund - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan, reported as an employee trust fund of the State of Georgia and administered by a Board of Community Health (DCH Board). Title 20 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms of the group health plan to the DCH Board. The School OPEB Fund is included in the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is publicly available and can be obtained at <https://sao.georgia.gov/comprehensive-annual-financial-reports>.

**Benefits:** The School OPEB Fund provides healthcare benefits for retirees and their dependents due under the group health plan for public school teachers, including librarians, other certified employees of public schools, regional educational service agencies, and non-certified public school employees. Retiree medical eligibility is attained when an employee retires and is immediately eligible to draw a retirement annuity from Employees' Retirement System (ERS), Georgia Judicial Retirement System (JRS), Legislative Retirement System (LRS), Teachers Retirement System (TRS) or Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS). If elected, dependent coverage starts on the same day as retiree coverage. Medicare-eligible retirees are offered Standard and Premium Medicare Advantage plan options. Non-Medicare eligible retiree plan options include Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA), Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). The School OPEB Fund also pays for administrative expenses of the fund. By law, no other use of the assets of the School OPEB Fund is permitted.

**Contributions:** As established by the Board of Community Health, the School OPEB Fund is substantially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis; that is, annual cost of providing benefits will be financed in the same year as claims occur. Contributions required and made to the School OPEB Fund from the Board were \$12,336,767 for the year ended June 30, 2018. Active employees are not required to contribute to the School OPEB Fund.

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**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED**

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

Effective July 1, 2017, the Board implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, which significantly changed the Board's accounting for OPEB amounts. The information disclosed in this note is presented in accordance with this new standard.

At June 30, 2018, the Board reported a liability of \$322,950,408 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2017. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016. An expected total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The Board's proportion of the net OPEB liability was actuarially determined based on employer contributions to the School OPEB Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. At June 30 2017, the Board's proportion was 2.298586%, which was an increase of 0.079989% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Board recognized OPEB expense of \$20,582,898. At June 30, 2018, the Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	\$ 94,457	\$ -
Changes in proportion and differences between Board contributions and proportionate share of contributions	10,047,494	-
Changes in plan assumptions	-	24,591,850
Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date	12,336,767	-
Total	\$ 22,478,718	\$ 24,591,850

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**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED**

Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$12,336,767 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Year ended June 30:</b>	
2019	\$ (2,592,276)
2020	(2,592,276)
2021	(2,592,276)
2022	(2,592,276)
2023	(2,615,891)
2024	(1,464,904)
Total	<u><u>\$ (14,449,899)</u></u>

**Actuarial assumptions:**

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016 using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2017:

Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increases	TRS – 3.25-9.00%, including inflation PSERS – N/A
Long-term expected rate of return	3.88%, compounded annually, net of investment expense, and including inflation
Healthcare cost trend rate:	
Pre-Medicare eligible	7.75%
Medicare eligible	5.75%
Ultimate trend rate	
Pre-Medicare eligible	5.00%
Medicare eligible	5.00%
Year of ultimate trend rate	2022

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**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - CONTINUED**

Additionally, there was a change that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date. The methodology used to determine employee and retiree participation in the School OPEB Fund is based on their current or last employer payroll location. Current and former employees of public school districts, libraries, regional educational service agencies, and community colleges are allocated to the School OPEB Fund irrespective of retirement system affiliation.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale BB as follows:

- For TRS Members: The RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 1 year for males) was used for death after service retirement and beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 2 years for males and four years for females) was used for death after disability retirement.
- For PSERS Members: The RP-2000 Blue Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females) was used for the period after service retirement and for beneficiaries of deceased members. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 5 years for both males and females) was used for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the pension system, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2014.

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

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

<b>Asset class</b>	<b>Target allocation</b>	<b>Long-term expected real rate of return</b>
Local Government Investment Pool	100.00%	3.88%

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**Discount rate:**

The discount rate has changed since the prior measurement date from 3.07% to 3.58%. In order to measure the total OPEB liability for the School OPEB Fund, a single equivalent interest rate of 3.58% was used as the discount rate. This is comprised mainly of the yield or index rate for 20 year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA or higher (3.56% per the Bond Buyer Index). The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the current sharing of costs between the employer and the member will continue and that contributions from the employer will be made at the current level as averaged over the last five years, adjusted for annual projected changes in headcount. Projected future benefit payments for all current plan members were projected through 2115. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make OPEB payments for inactive employees through year 2029. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to discount projected benefit payments until 2029. The discount rate of 3.58% was the single rate which, when applied to all projected benefit payments, resulted in the same present value of benefit payments when the above discussed calculations are combined. The calculated discount rate of 3.58% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

**Sensitivity of the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate:**

The following presents the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.58%, as well as what the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.58%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.58%) than the current rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (2.58%)</b>	<b>Current discount rate (3.58%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (4.58%)</b>
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 383,445,759	\$ 322,950,408	\$ 275,207,323

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**NOTE N - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED**

**Sensitivity of the Board’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate:**

The following presents the Board’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the healthcare cost trend rates of 5.00% to 7.75%, as well as what the Board’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.00% to 6.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.00% to 8.75%) than the current rates:

	<u>1% Decrease (4.00% to 6.75%)</u>	<u>Current discount rate (5.00% to 7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (6.00% to 8.75%)</u>
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 267,689,095	\$ 322,950,408	\$ 394,900,553

**NOTE O – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE**

In conjunction with the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, the Board is required to change its accounting treatment of OPEB liabilities and the related OPEB expense. The new standard requires that the Board’s proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability be recorded on the Statement of Net Position. Therefore, in conjunction with the implementation of Statement No. 75, the following restatement was required to the beginning net position of the Governmental Activities to properly recognize the Board’s Net OPEB Liability and related deferred outflows of resources for contributions subsequent to the measurement date as of the end of the prior period:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Net Position - beginning, as previously reported	\$ 296,979,321
Recognition of the net OPEB liability related to the OPEB plan accordance with GASB Statement No. 75	(328,802,416)
Recognition of the beginning of the measurement period deferred outflows of resources for contributions subsequent to the measurement period in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75	11,985,007
Net Position - beginning, as restated	<u>\$ (19,838,088)</u>

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	1.915556%	1.840065%	1.791631%	1.715709%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 356,011,983	\$ 379,625,926	\$ 272,758,029	\$ 216,757,202
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	<u>430,622</u>	<u>482,768</u>	<u>360,504</u>	<u>303,335</u>
Total	<u>\$ 356,442,605</u>	<u>\$ 380,108,694</u>	<u>\$ 273,118,533</u>	<u>\$ 217,060,537</u>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 219,950,252	\$ 202,223,069	\$ 189,117,141	\$ 189,374,053
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	161.86%	187.73%	144.23%	114.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	79.33%	76.06%	81.44%	84.03%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

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	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contributions	\$ 39,732,532	\$ 31,386,901	\$ 28,857,232	\$ 24,868,904	\$ 21,494,467
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>39,732,532</u>	<u>31,386,901</u>	<u>28,857,232</u>	<u>24,868,904</u>	<u>21,494,467</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>				
School District's covered payroll	236,362,475	219,950,252	202,223,069	189,117,141	189,374,053
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	16.81%	14.27%	14.27%	13.15%	11.35%

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	<u>3,647,269</u>	<u>4,671,562</u>	<u>2,968,319</u>	<u>2,474,142</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,647,269</u>	<u>\$ 4,671,562</u>	<u>\$ 2,968,319</u>	<u>\$ 2,474,142</u>
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 14,561,899	\$ 13,666,269	\$ 12,941,258	\$ 12,019,629
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	85.69%	81.00%	87.00%	88.29%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**SCHOOL OPEB FUND**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

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	2018
Board's proportion of the net OPEB liability	2.298586%
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 322,950,408
Total	\$ 322,950,408
Board's covered-employee payroll	\$ 181,013,656
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	178.41%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	1.61%

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**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL OPEB FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

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	<u>2018</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 12,336,767
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>12,336,767</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 198,472,527
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.22%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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### **Teachers Retirement System of Georgia:**

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

On November 18, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the system. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement, disability, withdrawal and salary increases. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward one year for males).

### **Public School Employees Retirement System of Georgia:**

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

On December 17, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the system. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement and withdrawal. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Blue Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females).

### **School OPEB Fund:**

*Changes of assumptions:* In the revised June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation, there was a change relating to employee allocation. Employees were previously allocated based on their Retirement System membership, and currently employees are allocated based on their current employer payroll allocation.

In the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation, decremental and underlying inflation assumptions were changed to reflect the Retirement Systems' experience studies.

In the June 30, 2012 actuarial valuation, a data audit was performed and data collection procedures and assumptions were changed.

# **FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

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### **SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

#### **SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

To account for funds collected primarily through the fundraising efforts of individual schools, which have been committed by the Board.

#### **FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

To account for federal and state funded grants. These grants are awarded to the School District for the purpose of accomplishing specific educational tasks as defined in the grant agreements. This fund also contains several locally funded programs whose expenditures are limited to specified purposes.

#### **SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES**

To account for the monies and commodities received from the federal and state governments and the School Food Service's cafeteria sales which are restricted for the purpose of maintaining the School District's breakfast, lunch, and snack programs.

### **DEBT SERVICE FUND**

#### **DEBT SERVICE**

To account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs. The primary revenue sources are local property taxes levied specifically for debt service.

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS	Special Revenue Funds				Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	School Activity Fund	Federal Programs Fund	School Food Services Fund	Debt Service Fund	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,812,380	\$ -	\$ 4,310,318	\$ 13,568,775	\$ 25,691,473
Receivables:					
Accounts	-	-	60,636	-	60,636
Intergovernmental	-	2,069,502	-	-	2,069,502
Taxes, net of allowances	-	-	-	408,537	408,537
Inventory	-	-	220,431	-	220,431
Total assets	\$ 7,812,380	\$ 2,069,502	\$ 4,591,385	\$ 13,977,312	\$ 28,450,579
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 31,758	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,758
Salaries and benefits payable	-	545,518	737,654	-	1,283,172
Due to other funds	-	1,390,550	115,948	-	1,506,498
Unearned revenue	-	-	631,842	-	631,842
Advances from other funds	560,000	-	-	-	560,000
Total liabilities	560,000	1,967,826	1,485,444	-	4,013,270
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	-	-	-	183,845	183,845
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	-	-	183,845	183,845
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Nonspendable:					
Inventory	-	-	220,431	-	220,431
Restricted:					
Federal programs	-	101,676	-	-	101,676
Debt service	-	-	-	13,793,467	13,793,467
School food services	-	-	2,885,510	-	2,885,510
Committed:					
School activities	7,252,380	-	-	-	7,252,380
Total fund balances	7,252,380	101,676	3,105,941	13,793,467	24,253,464
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 7,812,380	\$ 2,069,502	\$ 4,591,385	\$ 13,977,312	\$ 28,450,579

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Special Revenue Funds				Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	School Activity Fund	Federal Programs Fund	School Food Services Fund	Debt Service Fund	
<b>REVENUES</b>					
State funds	\$ -	\$ 48,500	\$ 368,330	\$ -	\$ 416,830
Federal funds	-	10,956,361	6,491,716	-	17,448,077
Local and other funds	15,760,398	35,000	9,408,713	26,997,784	52,201,895
Total revenues	15,760,398	11,039,861	16,268,759	26,997,784	70,066,802
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Instruction	15,278,916	5,664,556	-	-	20,943,472
Support services:					
Pupil services	-	3,487,513	-	-	3,487,513
Improvement of instructional services	-	746,028	-	-	746,028
Instructional staff training	-	462,383	-	-	462,383
Federal grant administration	-	274,874	-	-	274,874
General administration	-	60,007	-	-	60,007
School administration	-	2,464	-	-	2,464
Student transportation services	-	165,413	-	-	165,413
Central support services	-	107,378	-	-	107,378
Other support services	-	166,666	-	-	166,666
Food services operation	-	-	17,542,153	-	17,542,153
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	-	-	-	29,490,000	29,490,000
Interest	-	-	-	16,872,350	16,872,350
Total expenditures	15,278,916	11,137,282	17,542,153	46,362,350	90,320,701
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	481,482	(97,421)	(1,273,394)	(19,364,566)	(20,253,899)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>					
Transfers in	9,378	-	-	23,088,800	23,098,178
Total other financing sources	9,378	-	-	23,088,800	23,098,178
Net change in fund balances	490,860	(97,421)	(1,273,394)	3,724,234	2,844,279
<b>FUND BALANCES, beginning of year</b>	6,761,520	199,097	4,379,335	10,069,233	21,409,185
<b>FUND BALANCES, end of year</b>	\$ 7,252,380	\$ 101,676	\$ 3,105,941	\$ 13,793,467	\$ 24,253,464

# FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

SPLOST IV					
	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Prior Years	Current Year	Total
Acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of schools	\$ 53,624,925	\$ 53,624,925	\$ 17,250	\$ 18,360,588	\$ 18,377,838
Debt service	141,375,075	141,375,075	118,557,037	3,195,375	121,752,412
	\$ 195,000,000	\$ 195,000,000	\$ 118,574,287	\$ 21,555,963	\$ 140,130,250

SPLOST V					
	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Prior Years	Current Year	Total
Acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of schools	\$ 35,528,375	\$ 35,528,375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Debt service	159,471,625	159,471,625	-	19,893,425	19,893,425
	\$ 195,000,000	\$ 195,000,000	\$ -	\$ 19,893,425	\$ 19,893,425

Total SPLOST expenditures	41,449,388
Non-SPLOST monies expended in Capital Projects Fund	40,583,927
Total expenditures of Capital Projects Fund	\$ 82,033,315

## **II. SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**



**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***

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**To the Superintendent and Members of  
the Forsyth County Board of Education  
Cumming, Georgia**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Forsyth County Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Forsyth County Board of Education's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2018. Our report includes a reference to the change in accounting principle resulting from the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, as of July 1, 2017.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **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.

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia  
December 14, 2018



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

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**To the Superintendent and Members of  
the Forsyth County Board of Education  
Cumming, Georgia**

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Forsyth County Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Forsyth County Board of Education's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018. The Forsyth County Board of Education's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

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

***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

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### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the Forsyth County Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a 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.

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

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

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Atlanta, Georgia  
December 14, 2018

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT	CFDA NUMBER	PASS- THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD
<b>Agriculture, U.S. Department of:</b>			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
Food and Nutrition Program			
Food Services			
School Breakfast Program - Cash Assistance	10.553	18185GA324N1099	\$ 1,262,806
National School Lunch Program:			
Cash Assistance	10.555	18185GA324N1100	4,074,089
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	18185GA324N1100	<u>1,037,459</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>6,374,354</u>
Commercial Warehouse Grant	10.560	185GA904N2533	<u>26,256</u>
Farm to School Grant	10.579	185GA350N8103	<u>91,106</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<u><u>6,491,716</u></u>
<b>Education, U.S. Department of:</b>			
Pass-Through from Georgia Department of Education			
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			
Part B-Special Education			
Flow Through	84.027	H027A160073	1,511,475
Flow Through	84.027	H027A170073	5,190,957
High Cost Fund Pool	84.027	H027A170073	116,778
Preschool	84.173	H173A160081	28,300
Preschool	84.173	H173A170081	<u>(172)</u>
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			<u>6,847,338</u>
Title I, Part A			
Improving Academic Achievement	84.010	S010A160010	341,328
Improving Academic Achievement	84.010	S010A170010	2,305,661
Distinguished District Awards	84.010	S010A160010	<u>24,949</u>
Total Title I, Part A			<u>2,671,938</u>
Title I - C			
Migrant Education	84.011	S011A160011	<u>2,179</u>
Title II			
Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	S367A160001	183,950
Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	S367A170001	329,879
Advance Placement	84.367	S367A160001	7,450
Advance Placement	84.367	S367A170001	<u>9,100</u>
Total Title II			<u>530,379</u>
Title III			
Immigrant	84.365	S365A160010	6,792
Immigrant	84.365	S365A170010	10,739
Limited English Proficient	84.365	S365A160010	158,237
Limited English Proficient	84.365	S365A170010	<u>190,622</u>
Total Title III			<u>366,390</u>

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<b>Education, U.S. Department of (Continued):</b>			
Pass-Through from Georgia Department of Education (Continued)			
Title IV			
Student Support & Academic Enrichment	84.424A	S424A170011	<u>64,835</u>
Total Title IV			<u>64,835</u>
Education of Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	S196A160011	4,215
Education of Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	S196A170011	<u>48,524</u>
Total Education of Homeless Children and Youth			<u>52,739</u>
Vocational Education-Basic Grants to States			
Program Improvement	84.048	V048A170010	170,878
CTE Perkins Carryover	84.048	V048A170010	9,452
CTE Perkins Plus	84.048	V048A170010	<u>20,000</u>
Total Vocational Education-Basic Grants to States			<u>200,330</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<u>10,736,128</u>
<b>Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of</b>			
Mentors and Motivators	93.959	B08TI010061	<u>114,844</u>
<b>Defense, U.S. Department of</b>			
R.O.T.C Program	12.357	Unknown	<u>105,970</u>
Pass-Through from Office of the State Treasurer			
Payments to States in Lieu of Real Estate Taxes	12.112	Unknown	<u>274,717</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Defense</b>			<u>380,687</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u>\$ 17,723,375</u>

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

# **FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

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### Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

N/A - Not Available

Expenditures for the School Breakfast Program were not maintained separately and are included in the National School Lunch Program.

- (1) The amount shown for the Food Distribution Program represents the Federally assigned value of nonmonetary assistance for donated commodities received and/or consumed by the system during the current fiscal year.

The Forsyth County Board of Education did not provide Federal Assistance to any Subrecipient.

### **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Forsyth County Board of Education and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

The School District did not utilize the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

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**SECTION I**  
**SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:  
 Material weaknesses identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   no

Significant deficiencies identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   no

**Federal Awards**

Internal Control over major federal programs:  
 Material weaknesses identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   no

Significant deficiencies identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   none reported

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

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) ?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes      X   no

Identification of major federal programs:

CFDA Number

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

10.553 and 10.555  
 84.010

Child Nutrition Cluster  
 Title I, Part A Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

  X   yes    \_\_\_\_\_ no

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**SECTION II**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**

None reported.

**SECTION III**  
**FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

None reported.

**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

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None reported.