**Audited Financial Statements** 

# Harwood Union High School

June 30, 2016



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# Proven Expertise and Integrity INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

School Board Harwood Union High School Waitsfield, Vermont

#### 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 Harwood Union High School, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Harwood Union High School'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.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

3 Old Orchard Road, Buxton, Maine 04093 Tel: (800) 300-7708 (207) 929-4606 Fax: (207) 929-4609 www.rhrsmith.com 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 Harwood Union High School as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and pension information on pages 4 through 11 and 58 through 61 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. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Harwood Union High School's basic financial statements. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis – Budget and Actual – General Fund Revenues, Schedule of Departmental Operations – General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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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 Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund Revenues, Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 4, 2016, on our consideration of the Harwood Union High School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Harwood Union High School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine Vermont Registration No. 092.0000697 November 4, 2016

#### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2016

## (UNAUDITED)

The following management's discussion and analysis of the Harwood Union High School's financial performance provides an overview of the High School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Please read it in conjunction with the High School's financial statements.

#### Financial Statement Overview

The High School's basic financial statements include the following components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also includes required supplementary information which consists of the general fund budgetary comparison schedule and pension schedules, and other supplementary information which includes combining and other schedules.

#### Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include financial information in two differing views: the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. These basic financial statements also include the notes to financial statements that explain in more detail certain information in the financial statements and also provide the user with the accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements provide a broad view of the High School's operations in a manner that is similar to private businesses. These statements provide both short-term as well as long-term information in regards to the High School's financial position. These financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. This measurement focus takes into account all revenues and expenses associated with the fiscal year regardless of when cash is received or paid. The government-wide financial statements include the following two statements:

The Statement of Net Position – this statement presents all of the government's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference being reported as net position.

The Statement of Activities – this statement presents information that shows how the government's net position changed during the period. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Both of the above mentioned financial statements have one separate column for the one type of High School activity. The type of activity presented for the High School is:

• Governmental activities – The activities in this section are mostly supported by intergovernmental revenues (federal and state grants). All of the High School's basic services are reported in governmental activities, which include regular education, special education/speech, buildings/grounds maintenance, administration, and information technology.

# Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The High School, like other local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial related legal requirements. All of the funds of the High School can be classified into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds: All of the basic services provided by the High School are financed through governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported in governmental activities in the government wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. They also focus on the balance of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information will be useful in evaluating the government's near-term financing requirements. This approach is known as the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this approach, revenues are recorded when cash is received or when susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when liabilities are incurred and due. These statements provide a detailed short-term view of the High School's finances to assist in determining whether there will be adequate financial resources available to meet the current needs of the High School.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of governmentwide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are presented on the page immediately following each governmental fund financial statement. The High School presents four columns in the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The High School's major funds are the general fund, the Medicaid fund, and the Maintenance Reserve fund. All other funds are shown as nonmajor and are combined in the "All Nonmajor Funds" column on these statements.

The general fund is the only fund for which the High School legally adopted a budget. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Budgetary Basis – Budget and Actual – General Fund provides a comparison of the original and final budget and the actual expenditures for the current year.

*Fiduciary Funds:* These funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the High School. These funds are not reflected in the government-wide statements because the resources of these funds are not available to support the High School's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds are much like that of proprietary funds. They use the accrual basis of accounting.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Government-Wide and the Fund Financial Statements. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found following the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position – Fiduciary Funds.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information, which includes a Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Budgetary Basis – Budget and Actual – General Fund, a Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, a Schedule of Contributions and Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

## Other Supplementary Information

Other supplementary information follows the required supplementary information. These combining and other schedules provide information in regards to nonmajor funds, capital asset activity and other detailed budgetary information for the general fund.

## **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

Our analysis below focuses on the net position, and changes in net position of the High School's governmental activities. The High School's total net position for governmental activities increased by \$521,746 from \$5,946,464 to \$6,468,210.

Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements - increased for governmental activities to a balance of \$184,589 at the end of this year.

# Table 1 Harwood Union High School Net Position June 30,

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
	2015				
	2016	(Restated)			
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Assets:	Ф 4 <b>7</b> 4 4 <b>Г7</b> 0	Ф 004 4 <b>7</b> 4			
Current Assets	\$ 1,714,570	\$ 964,171			
Capital Assets	6,765,604	6,861,782			
Total Assets	8,480,174	7,825,953			
Deferred Outflows of Resources:					
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	198,631	59,040			
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	198,631	59,040			
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Liabilities:					
Current Liabilities	1,230,277	795,768			
Long-term Obligations Outstanding	970,902	983,625			
Total Liabilities	2,201,179	1,779,393			
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Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
Deferred Revenues	2,800	32,895			
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	6,616	126,241			
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,416	159,136			
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Net Position:					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	5,814,540	5,576,636			
Restricted	469,081	294,587			
Unrestricted (Deficit)	184,589	75,241			
Total Net Position	\$ 6,468,210	\$ 5,946,464			

## **Revenues and Expenses**

The prior year comparatives have not been presented as there were several reclassifications in line items due to presentation of budget changes.

#### Table 2 Harwood Union High School Change in Net Position For the Year Ended June 30,

	Governmental Activities
	2016
Revenues	
Program Revenues:	
Charges for services	\$ 499,348
Operating grants and contributions General Revenues:	1,012,057
Grants and contributions not restricted to	
specific programs	14,412,836
Miscellaneous	443,851
Total Revenues	16,368,092
Expenses	
Regular education - all programs	5,335,515
Student support services	93,887
Guidance program School nurse (health office)	358,487
Student assistance counselor	157,608 37,644
Media center (library)	106,506
Information technology	398,354
Board of education	33,206
Board treasurer	915
Washington West general assessment	305,956
Administration	577,815
WWSU fiscal service assessment	181,897
Board financial audit	6,800
Buildings/grounds maintenance	876,286
Transportation	451,665
Special education/speech	3,550,015
School-wide	103,171
Next step	277,945
Driver education	115,139
Student athletics/co-curricular program	555,098
High school completion	64,528
On-behalf payments	835,368
Program expenditures	1,088,635
Interest on long-term debt	26,405
Capital outlay	26,689
Unallocated depreciation	280,812
Total Expenses	15,846,346
Change in Net Position	521,746
Net Position - July 1, Restated	5,946,464
Net Position - June 30	\$ 6,468,210

# Financial Analysis of the High School's Fund Statements

Governmental funds: The financial reporting focus of the High School's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information may be useful in assessing the High School's financial requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's financial position at the end of the year, and the net resources available for spending.

## Table 3 Harwood Union High School Fund Balances - Governmental Funds June 30,

	curre co,			2015		
		2016		(Restated)		
Major Funds:						
General Fund:						
Nonspendable		\$	12,545	\$	-	
Committed			-		65,235	
Unassigned			236,725		-	
Medicaid Fund:						
Restricted			153,276		129,525	
Maintenance Reserve Fund:						
Committed			148,335		148,057	
Total Major Funds		\$	550,881	\$	342,817	
Nonmajor Funds:						
Special Revenue Funds:						
Nonspendable		\$	3,663	\$	3,665	
Restricted		Ψ	158,821	Ψ	103,209	
Unassigned			(6,192)		(25,763)	
Capital Projects Funds:			(0,102)		(20,100)	
Committed			4,515		4,515	
Permanent Funds:						
Nonspendable			83,633		83,633	
Restricted			1,379		1,234	
Unassigned			(1,210)		(1,354)	
Debt Service Fund:			-		-	
Restricted			71,972		56,954	
Total Nonmajor Funds		\$	316,581	\$	226,093	

The general fund total fund balance increased by \$184,035 from the prior fiscal year. The medicaid fund total fund balance increased by \$23,751 from the prior fiscal year. The maintenance reserve fund balance increased by \$278 from the prior fiscal year. Total nonmajor fund balances increased by \$90,488 from the prior fiscal year.

#### **Budgetary Highlights**

There was no significant difference between the original and final budget for the general fund.

The general fund actual revenues were over budgeted revenues by \$383,520 primarily due to receipts exceeding budgeted amounts for extraordinary reimbursement and tuition as well as an unbudgeted on-behalf payment made to the technical center by the State of Vermont.

The general fund actual expenditures were over budget by \$71,797 primarily due to actual exceeding budgeted amounts for special education/speech and an unbudgeted expenditure for school-wide.

# Capital Asset and Long-Term Debt Activity

## **Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2016, the High School's capital assets decreased by \$96,178. This decrease was the result of capital additions of \$189,675 less current year depreciation expense of \$285,853.

# Table 4 Harwood Union High School Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) June 30,

		2015 Restated)		
Construction in progress	\$	20,000	\$	-
Land improvements		176,234		122,441
Buildings and improvements		4,419,383		4,501,952
Infrastructure		1,703,297		1,742,773
Furniture and fixtures		5,842		6,494
Machinery and equipment		400,120		439,248
Vehicles		40,728		48,874
Total	\$	6,765,604	\$	6,861,782

#### Debt

At June 30, 2016, the High School had \$882,869 in bonds and notes payable versus \$1,137,066 in the prior fiscal year. Other obligations include capital leases payable, accrued compensated absences and net pension liability. Refer to Note 6 of Notes to Financial Statements for more detailed information.

#### Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions

#### Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The 2016-2017 budget could be severely impacted by the reduction of funding from the State. There is no indication of reduced funding from the State for 2016-2017 as of the date this report was issued.

The Harwood Union Middle/High School District will no longer be operational as of June 30, 2017 in accordance with the Article of Agreement forming the Harwood Unified Union School District, which will become operational on July 1, 2017.

## Contacting the High School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the High School's finances and to show the High School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Michelle J. Baker, Director of Finance & Operations, at Washington West Supervisory Union located at 340 Mad River Park, Suite 7, Waitsfield, VT 05673.

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles) Due from other governments Prepaid items Inventory Total current assets	\$ 1,224,501 152,290 1,236 320,335 12,545 3,663 1,714,570
Noncurrent assets: Construction in progress not being depreciated Land improvements, net of accumlated depreciation Buildings and improvements, net of accumulated depreciation Infrastructure, net of accumulated depreciation Furniture and fixtures, net of accumulated depreciation Machinery and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation Vehicles, net of accumulated depreciation Total noncurrent assets	20,000 176,234 4,419,383 1,703,297 5,842 400,120 40,728 6,765,604
TOTAL ASSETS	8,480,174
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred outflows related to pensions TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	198,631 198,631
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 8,678,805
LIABILITIES Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued expenses Due to other governments Retirement incentive program Current portion of long-term obligations Total current liabilities	\$ 137,874 546,232 160,202 54,665 331,304 1,230,277
Noncurrent liabilities: Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations: Retirement incentive program Bonds payable Notes payable Accrued compensated absences Net pension liability Total noncurrent liabilities	23,812 199,000 421,187 1,280 325,623 970,902
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,201,179
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred revenues Deferred inflows related to pensions TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2,800 6,616 9,416
NET POSITION Net investment in capital assets Restricted: Medicaid fund Special revenue funds Permanent funds Debt service fund Unrestricted (deficit) TOTAL NET POSITION	5,814,540 153,276 158,821 85,012 71,972 184,589 6,468,210
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$ 8,678,805

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

				Program Revenues						Net (Expense) Revenue & Changes in Net Position				
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Expenses		Expenses		Expenses		Chargo enses Servi					Total Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:														
Regular education - all programs	\$	5,335,515	\$	113,467	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(5,222,048)				
Student support services		93,887		-		-		-		(93,887)				
Guidance program		358,487		-		-		-		(358,487)				
School nurse (health office)		157,608		-		-		-		(157,608)				
Student assistance counselor		37,644		-		-		-		(37,644)				
Media center (library)		106,506		-		-		-		(106,506)				
Information technology		398,354		-		-		-		(398,354)				
Board of education		33,206		-		-		-		(33,206)				
Board treasurer		915		-		-		-		(915)				
Washington West general assessment		305,956		-		-		-		(305,956)				
Administration		577,815		-		-		-		(577,815)				
WWSU fiscal service assessment		181,897		-		-		-		(181,897)				
Board financial audit		6,800		-		-		-		(6,800)				
Buildings/grounds maintenance		876,286		-		-		-		(876,286)				
Transportation		451,665		-		176,689		-		(274,976)				
Special education/speech		3,550,015		-		-		-		(3,550,015)				
School-wide		103,171		-		-		-		(103,171)				
Next step		277,945		-		-		-		(277,945)				
Driver education		115,139		-		-		-		(115,139)				
Student athletics/co-curricular program		555,098		-		-		-		(555,098)				
High school completion		64,528		-		-		-		(64,528)				
On-behalf payments		835,368		-		835,368		-		-				
Program expenditures		1,088,635		385,881		-		-		(702,754)				
Capital outlay		26,689		,		-		-		(26,689)				
Interest on long-term debt		26,405		-		-		-		(26,405)				
Unallocated depreciation*		280,812		-		-		-		(280,812)				
Total governmental activities		15,846,346		499,348		1,012,057		-		(14,334,941)				

\* This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various programs.

# STATEMENT B (CONTINUED)

# HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities
Changes in net position:	
Net (expense) revenue	(14,334,941)
General revenues: Grants and contributions not restricted	
to specific programs	14,412,836
Miscellaneous	443,851
Total general revenues	14,856,687
Change in net position	521,746
NET POSITION - JULY 1, RESTATED	5,946,464
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$ 6,468,210

# BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

	General Fund				Maintenance Reserve		All Nonmajor Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	1,073,855 -	\$	-	\$	149,041 -	\$	1,605 152,290	\$	1,224,501 152,290
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles) Due from other governments		1,236 248,683		- 28,228		-		- 43,424		1,236 320,335
Due from other funds Prepaid items Inventory		23,596 12,545 		125,048		-		140,258 - <u>3,663</u>		288,902 12,545 3,663
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,359,915	\$	153,276	\$	149,041	\$	341,240	\$	2,003,472
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued expenses	\$	136,115 546,232	\$	-	\$	530	\$	1,229	\$	137,874 546,232
Due to other governments Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES		160,192 265,306 1,107,845		-		10 <u>166</u> 706		- 23,430 24,659		160,202 288,902 1,133,210
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		1,107,645				700		24,039_		1,133,210
Deferred revenues TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		2,800 2,800		-		-		-		2,800
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		2,000								
Nonspendable Restricted		12,545 -		۔ 153,276		-		87,296 232,172		99,841 385,448
Committed Assigned		-		-		148,335 -		4,515 -		152,850 -
Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		236,725 249,270		- 153,276		- 148,335		(7,402) 316,581		229,323 867,462
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED										
INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	1,359,915	\$	153,276	\$	149,041	\$	341,240	\$	2,003,472

## RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2016

	Go	Total overnmental Funds
Total Fund Balances	\$	867,462
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation		6,765,604
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds		198,631
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Bonds payable		(444,000)
Notes payable		(438,869)
Capital leases payable		(68,195)
Accured compensated absences Net pension liability		(1,707) (325,623)
Net pension liability		(323,023)
For governmental funds, the liability for retirement incentive payable is not recorded. The expense is recorded when incurred.		(78,477)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds		(6,616)
Net position of governmental activities	\$	6,468,210

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	General Fund	Medicaid	Maintenance Reserve	All Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental revenues	\$ 14,205,364	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 384,161	\$ 14,589,525
Charges for services	φ 14,200,004	Ψ	Ψ	385,881	385,881
Tuition	113,467	-	-		113,467
Investment income	14,392	_	89	1,582	16,063
Unrealized gains on investments	14,552	-	03	3,366	3,366
State on-behalf payments	835,368	-		5,500	835,368
Miscellaneous	48,412	110,531	-	265,479	424,422
TOTAL REVENUES	15,217,003	110,531	89	1,040,469	16,368,092
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Regular education - all programs	5,320,805	-	-	-	5,320,805
Student support services	93,887	-	-	-	93,887
Guidance program	358,487	-	-	-	358,487
School nurse (health office)	157,608	-	-	-	157,608
Student assistance counselor	37,644	-	-	-	37,644
Media center (library)	106,506	-	-	-	106,506
Information technology	437,323	-	-	-	437,323
Board of education	33,206	-	-	-	33,206
Board treasurer	915	-	-	-	915
Washington West general assessment	305,956	-	-	-	305,956
Administration	577,815	-	-	-	577,815
WWSU fiscal service assessment	181,897	-	-	-	181,897
Board financial audit	6,800	-	-	-	6,800
Buildings/grounds maintenance	917,202	-	-	-	917,202
Transportation	451,665	-	-	-	451,665
Special education/speech	3,550,015	-	-	-	3,550,015
School-wide	103,171	-	-	-	103,171
Next step	277,945	-	-	-	277,945
Driver education	115,139	-	-	-	115,139
Student athletics/co-curricular program	555,098	-	-	-	555,098
High school completion	64,528	-	-	-	64,528
On-behalf payments	835,368	-	-	-	835,368
Program expenditures	-	86,780	-	996,814	1,083,594
Capital outlay	71,553	-	144,811	-	216,364
Debt service:					
Principal	254,197	-	-	-	254,197
Interest	26,405	-	-	-	26,405
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,841,135	86,780	144,811	996,814	16,069,540
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER					
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	375,868	23,751	(144,722)	43,655	200 552
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	373,000	23,731	(144,722)	43,000	298,552
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			445.000	40.000	404.000
Transfers in	-	-	145,000	46,833	191,833
Transfers (out)	(191,833)				(191,833)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(191,833)	<u>-</u>	145,000	46,833	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	184,035	23,751	278	90,488	298,552
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	65,235	129,525	148,057	226,093	568,910
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 249,270	\$ 153,276	\$ 148,335	\$ 316,581	\$ 867,462

#### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement E)	\$ 298,552
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (Statement B) are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense allocated to those expenditures over the life of the assets: Capital asset acquisitions Depreciation expense	 189,675 (285,853) (96,178)
Deferred outflows of resources are a consumption of net position by the government that are applicable to a future reporting period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	 139,591
Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position	 334,082
Deferred inflows of resources are an acquisition of net position by the government that are applicable to a future reporting period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	 119,625
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 govermental funds:	
Retirement incentive payable Accrued compensated absences Net pension liability	 13,316 301 (287,543) (273,926)
Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement B)	\$ 521,746

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

	ency Funds Student Activities	Private-Purpose Trust Funds Scholarship Activities		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments	\$ 105,319 -	\$	16,152 9,765	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 105,319	\$	25,917	
LIABILITIES Due to other governments Deposits held for others	\$ - 105,319	\$	13,200 -	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 105,319		13,200	
NET POSITION Restricted			12,717	
TOTAL NET POSITION		\$	25,917	

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

	Trus Sch	Private-Purpose Trust Funds Scholarship Activities		
ADDITIONS				
Contributions	\$	6,262		
Investment income		12		
Total additions		6,274		
DEDUCTIONS Distributions Service fees Total deductions		5,227 41 5,268		
Change in net position		1,006		
NET POSITION - JULY 1, RESTATED		11,711		
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$	12,717		

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Reporting Entity**

Harwood Union High School was incorporated under the laws in the State of Vermont. The High School operates under the Board of Directors-superintendent form of government and provides the following services: education, transportation, administration and other services.

The High School's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations).

The High School's combined financial statements include all accounts and all operations of the High School. We have determined that the High School has no component units as described in GASB Statement No. 14 and amended by GASB Statements No. 39 and No. 61.

#### Implementation of New Accounting Standards

During the year ended June 30, 2016, the following statements of financial accounting standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board became effective:

Statement No. 72, "*Fair Value Measurement and Application*". The objective of the Statement is to expand comparability of financial statements among governments by requiring measurement of certain assets and liabilities at fair value using a consistent and more detailed definition of fair value and accepted valuation techniques. This Statement also will improve fair value application guidance and related disclosures in order to provide information to financial statement users about the impact of fair value measurements on a government's financial position. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 73, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68". The objective of the Statement is to improve financial reporting by instituting a single framework for the presentation of information about pensions, thereby expanding the comparability of pension-related information reported by state and local governments. Management has determined that this Statement is not applicable.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Statement No. 76, "*The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*". The objective of this Statement is to identify-in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment-the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The "GAAP hierarchy" consists of the sources of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements of state and local governmental entities in conformity with GAAP and the framework for selecting those principles. This Statement reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP and addresses the use of authoritative and nonauthoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants". This Statement establishes specific criteria used to determine whether a qualifying external investment pool may elect to use an amortized cost exception to fair value measurement. Those criteria will provide qualifying external investment pools and participants in those pools with consistent application of an amortized cost-based measurement for financial reporting purposes. That measurement approximates fair value and mirrors the operations of external investment pools that transact with participants at a stable net asset value per share.

This Statement also establishes additional note disclosure requirements for qualifying external investment pools that measure all of their investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes and for governments that participate in those pools. Those disclosures for both the qualifying external investment pools and their participants include information about any limitations or restrictions on participant withdrawals. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

#### Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The High School's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the High School as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the High School's major funds).

Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as governmental.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, the governmental activity column is (a) presented on a consolidated basis by column, and (b) is reported on a full accrual, economic resources basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The High School's net position are reported in three parts – net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The High School first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the High School's functions (instruction, administration, etc.). The functions are also supported by general government revenues (support from the High School, certain intergovernmental revenues, miscellaneous revenues, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues and charges for services, etc.).

The High School does not allocate indirect costs. All costs are charged directly to the corresponding departments.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the High School as an entity and the change in the High School's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

#### Measurement Focus - Basic Financial Statements & Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the High School are reported in the individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balances, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements. The following fund types are used by the High School:

1. Governmental Funds:

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the High School:

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Major Funds

- a. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the High School. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- b. The Medicaid Fund is used to account for medically related services provided to students in accordance with an Individual Education Plan (IEP). The High School bills Medicaid directly for services provided and receives reimbursements from the State of Vermont, Agency of Education for the claims submitted to Medicaid.
- c. The Maintenance Reserve Fund is used to account for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities or equipment.

#### Nonmajor Funds

- d. Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.
- e. Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities or equipment.
- f. Permanent Funds are used to account for assets that are legally restricted for the purpose of providing scholarships to benefit the High School students.
- g. Debt Service Fund is used to accumulate deposits remitted into a sinking fund, which will be used for the payment of the Qualified School Construction bond at maturity.
- 2. Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary Funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support the High School's programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position and is reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The High School's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type (agency and private-purpose trust). Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, etc.) and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in the governmental activity category. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenses of either the fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

## Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

1. Accrual

Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

2. Modified Accrual

The governmental fund financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### <u>Budget</u>

The High School's policy is to adopt an annual budget for operations. The budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 24, Accounting and Reporting for Certain Grants and Other Financial Assistance, payments made by the State of Vermont to the Vermont State Retirement System for teachers and certain other school employees are reported as offsetting revenues and expenditures of the general fund.

Revenues per budgetary basis	\$14,510,666
Add: On-behalf payments	706,337
Total GAAP basis	<u>\$15,217,003</u>
Expenditures per budgetary basis	\$14,326,631
Add: On-behalf basis	706,337
Total GAAP basis	<u>\$15,032,968</u>

The following procedures are followed in establishing budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. Early in the first half of the year the High School prepares a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. A meeting of the inhabitants of the participating towns was called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after public notice of the meeting was given.
- 3. The budget was adopted subsequent to passage by the inhabitants of the participating towns.
- 4. The High School does not adopt budgets for Special Revenue Funds.

## **Deposits and Investments**

The High School's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

It is the High School's policy to value investments at fair value. None of the High School's investments are reported at amortized cost. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered to be a cash equivalent. The High School Treasurer is authorized by State Statutes to invest all excess funds in the following:

- Obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities.
- Certificates of deposits and other evidences of deposits at banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions.
- Repurchase agreements
- Money market mutual funds

Harwood Union High School has no formal investment policy but instead follows the State of Vermont Statutes.

# Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide financial statements.

# Inventories

Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption and are valued at cost which approximates market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of inventories are recorded as expenditures when used (consumption method). Inventory of the High School consists of food and supplies in the Food Service Program Fund.

## Interfund Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds." While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Any residual balances outstanding between governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the governmental-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

# Transactions Between Funds

Legally authorized transfers are treated as interfund transfers and are included in the results of operations of Governmental Funds.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

The allowance for uncollectible accounts is estimated to be \$0 as of June 30, 2016.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Infrastructure such as streets, traffic signals, and signs are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives.

The assets are valued at historical cost when available and estimated historical cost where actual invoices or budgetary data was unavailable. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. All retirements have been recorded by eliminating the net carrying values.

Infrastructure assets include a wood chip plant, water main, water tank replacement, and water well. The High School has not retroactively recorded infrastructure.

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Land improvements	10 - 40 years
Buildings	25 - 50 years
Building improvements	10 - 50 years
Infrastructure	10 - 50 years
Machinery and equipment	3 - 30 years

## Long-term Obligations

The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources is reported as liabilities in government-wide statements. The long-term debt consists of bonds payable, notes payable, capital leases payable, accrued compensated absences and net pension liability.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures. The accounting for proprietary funds is the same in the fund statements as it is in the government-wide statements.

#### <u>Pensions</u>

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 Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System (VSTRS) and the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) Plans and additions to/deductions from the VSTRS and VMERS Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the VSTRS and VMERS Plans. 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.

#### Net Position

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through enabling legislations adopted by the High School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Unrestricted net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or restricted net position.

## Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the High School is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported in five components – nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Nonspendable – This includes amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Restricted – This includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed – This includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the inhabitants of the High School. The inhabitants of the High School through High School meetings are the highest level of decision-making authority of the High School. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through a High School meeting vote.

Assigned – This includes amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The authority for assigning fund balance is expressed by the School Board.

Unassigned – This includes all other spendable amounts. The general fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. Other governmental funds besides the general fund can only report a negative unassigned fund balance amount.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the High School considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the High School considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the School Board meeting vote has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

## Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet will at times 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 High School currently has one type of item, deferred outflows related to pensions. This item is reported in the statement of net position.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and or balance sheet will at times report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The High School has only one type of item, deferred revenues, which is reported in both the statement of net position and

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

government funds balance sheet. Deferred inflows related to pensions, which arises only under an accrual basis of accounting, qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, this item is reported in the statement of net position. All items in this category are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

#### Program Revenues

Program revenues include all directly related income items applicable to a particular program (charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; operating or capital grants and contributions, including special assessments).

#### Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The High School does not utilize encumbrance accounting for its general fund.

#### Use of Estimates

During the preparation of the High School's financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and disclosure of contingent items as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The High School's investment policies, which follow state statutes, authorize the High School to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, other states and Canada, provided such securities are rated within the three highest grades by an approved rating service of the State of Vermont, corporate stocks and bonds within statutory limits, financial institutions, mutual funds and repurchase agreements. These investment policies apply to all High School funds.

#### **Deposits:**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the High School will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The High School does not have a policy covering custodial credit risk. However, the High School maintains deposits in qualifying financial institutions that are a member of the FDIC or NCUSIF. At June 30, 2016, the High School's cash balance of \$1,345,972

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

was comprised of bank balances of \$1,716,279. All of the bank deposits were either fully covered by federal depository insurance, and consequently were not exposed to custodial credit risk, were collateralized by securities held by the financial institution in the High School's name, or were covered by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC).

		Bank		
Account Type	E	Balance		
Checking accounts	\$	49,955		
Money market accounts		277,055		
Repurchase accounts		1,389,146		
Cash and cash equivalents		123		
	<b>\$</b> 1	1,716,279		

#### Investments:

Custodial credit risk for investments is that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the High School will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. Currently, the High School does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for investments.

At June 30, 2016, the High School's investments balance of \$152,290 were either fully covered by federal depository insurance, and consequently were not exposed to custodial credit risk, or were covered by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC).

The High School had the following investments and maturities at June 30, 2016:

Investment Type	Fair Value		Less than N/A 1 Year			1 - 5 Years		Over 5 Years		
Certificates of deposit Fixed income securities (US T Notes) Fixed income securities (US T Bond)	\$	80,441 59,740 12,109	\$	- - 12,109	\$	-	\$	80,441 - -	\$	- 59,740 -
	\$	152,290	\$	12,109	\$	-	\$	80,441	\$	59,740

Credit risk – Statutes for the State of Vermont authorize the High School to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, other states and Canada, provided such securities are rated within the three highest grades by an approved rating service of the State of Vermont, corporate stocks and bonds within

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

statutory limits, financial institutions, mutual funds and repurchase agreements. The High School does not have an investment policy on credit risk.

Interest rate risk – is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The High School does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from fluctuations in interest rates.

#### NOTE 3 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund balances at June 30, 2016 consisted of the following individual fund receivables and payables:

	-	Receivables (Due from)		Payables (Due to)
General Fund	\$	23,596	\$	265,306
Medicaid Fund		125,048		-
Maintenance Reserve Fund		-		166
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds		132,376		23,424
Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds		4,515		-
Nonmajor Permanent Funds		3,367		6
	\$	288,902	\$	288,902

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2016:

	Balance 7/1/15 (Restated)	Additions	Disposals	Balance 6/30/16
Governmental activities:				
Non-depreciated assets:				
Construction in progress	\$-	\$ 20,000	\$-	\$ 20,000
		20,000		20,000
Depreciated assets:				
Land improvements	438,626	60,295	-	498,921
Buildings and improvements	9,670,016	66,706	-	9,736,722
Infrastructure	1,973,844	-	-	1,973,844
Furniture and fixtures	13,044	-	-	13,044
Machinery and equipment	1,053,007	42,674	-	1,095,681
Vehicles	95,165	-	-	95,165
	13,243,702	169,675	-	13,413,377
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	(316,185)	(6,502)	-	(322,687)
Buildings and improvements	(5,168,064)	(149,275)	-	(5,317,339)
Infrastructure	(231,071)	(39,476)	-	(270,547)
Furniture and fixtures	(6,550)	(652)	-	(7,202)
Machinery and equipment	(613,759)	(81,802)	-	(695,561)
Vehicles	(46,291)	(8,146)	-	(54,437)
	(6,381,920)	(285,853)	-	(6,667,773)
Net capital assets	\$ 6,861,782	\$ (96,178)	\$-	\$ 6,765,604

Current year depreciation:	
School wide	\$ 280,812
Food Service	5,041
Total depreciation expense	\$ 285,853

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 5 - SHORT-TERM DEBT

On July 1, 2015, the High School issued a tax and revenue anticipation note to provide liquidity for governmental operations financed by property taxes. The tax and revenue anticipation note allowed principal draws up to \$1,500,000 at 1.19% interest with a maturity date of June 30, 2016.

Short-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2016, is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/15		Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/16
Tax anticipation note	\$	-	\$ 1,500,000	\$ (1,500,000)	\$
Totals	\$	-	\$ 1,500,000	\$ (1,500,000)	\$-

Interest expense for short-term debt activity during the year totaled \$5,933.

## NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in the long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2016:

	-	Balance 7/1/15 (Restated) Additions Deletions			Balance 6/30/16		Current Portion		
Governmental activities:									
Bonds payable	\$	689,000	\$	-	\$ (245,000)	\$	444,000	\$	245,000
Notes payable		448,066		-	(9,197)		438,869		17,682
Capital leases payable		148,080		-	(79,885)		68,195		68,195
Accrued compensated absences		2,008		-	(301)		1,707		427
Net pension liability		38,080		1,169,213	(881,670)		325,623		-
	\$	1,325,234	\$	1,169,213	\$ (1,216,053)	\$	1,278,394	\$	331,304

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### Governmental activities

#### Bonds Payable:

\$490,000, Vermont Municipal Bond Bank 2015 Series 3 Refunding Bond due in principal installments of \$245,000 through November of 2016. Interest ranging from 6.073% to 6.093% payable semi-annually through November of 2016, with savings allocations ranging from \$1,641 to \$14,461 rebated through November of 2016.

\$199,000, Merchants Bank Qualified School Construction Bond due in one principal installment of \$199,000 in March of 2027 with interest at 1.00% per annum through March of 2027. Deposits of \$11,000 remitted annually into a sinking fund through March of 2027. Interest of 1.00%, applied to the sinking fund balance, also remitted annually into the sinking fund through March of 2027. The sinking fund balance is irrevocably pledged to secure the principal payment of the bond at maturity.

Total Bonds Payable

Notes Payable:

\$62,028, Vermont Environmental Protection Agency Drinking Water State Revolving Fund capital improvement note due in annual principal, interest and administrative fee installments of \$4,169 through September of 2031. Interest of 1.00% and administrative fees of 2.00% payable annually through September 2031. Originally authorized to borrow \$144,250. On December 1, 2009, executed the loan for \$101,029. On February 1, 2011 an amendment was issued, increasing the loan balance by \$43,221 to \$144,250. On September 4, 2012, \$82,223 was forgiven through an ARRA subsidy, decreasing the loan balance to \$62,028.

\$48,450, Vermont Environmental Protection Agency Drinking Water State Revolving Fund water construction loan due in annual principal, interest and administrative fee installments of \$3,257 through November of 2031. Interest of 1.00% and administrative fees of 2.00% payable annually through November of 2031. Originally authorized to borrow \$80,750. On February 18, 2015 an amendment was issued, decreasing the loan balance by \$7,300 to \$73,450. On February 2, 2015, \$25,000 was forgiven, decreasing the loan balance to \$48,450.

\$25,000, Vermont Environmental Protection Agency Drinking Water State Revolving Fund water construction loan due in annual principal, interest and administrative fee installments of \$1,680 through September of 2032. Interest of 1.00% and administrative fees of 2.00% payable annually through September of 2032. Originally authorized to borrow \$50,000. On February 2, 2015, \$25,000 of the loan was forgiven, decreasing the loan balance to \$25,000.

\$ 245,000

199,000

444,000

52,370

40,906

22,124

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### Notes Payable (Continued):

\$323,469, Vermont Environmental Protection Agency Drinking Water State Revolving Fund water construction loan due in annual principal, interest and administrative fee installments of \$21,742 through September of 2034 with the last payment of \$21,742 on September of 2035. Interest of 1.00% and administrative fees of 2.00% payable annually through September of 2035. Originally authorized to borrow \$323,469.

Total Notes Payable	 438,869
Total Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 882,869

323,469

The following is a summary of outstanding bonds and notes principal and interest requirements for the fiscal years ending June 30:

						Total
Year	I	Principal		Interest	D	ebt Service
2017	\$	262,682	\$	6,717	\$	269,399
2018		18,213		14,626		32,839
2019		18,759		14,079		32,838
2020		19,322		13,516		32,838
2021		19,902		12,937		32,839
2022-2026		108,830		55,362		164,192
2027-2031		325,164		30,068		355,232
2032-2036		109,997		9,500	_	119,497
	\$	882,869	\$	156,805	\$	1,039,674

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

A summary of the outstanding capital leases payable are as follows:

Capital lease payable to Hewlett-Packard Financial Services Company, interest at a rate of 4.17%, four annual payments of principal and interest of \$26,552. Maturity in July of 2016.	\$ 25,493
Captal lease payable to TCF Equipment Finance, interest at a rate of 3.413%, three annual payments of principal and interest of \$11,622. Maturity in February of 2017.	11,233
Captal lease payable to Gorham Leasing Group, interest at a rate of 3.771%, annual payments of principal and interest of \$18,530. Maturity in July of 2016.	17,853
Captal lease payable to Ford Motor Credit Company LLC, interest at a rate of 5.95%, four annual payments of principal and interest of \$14,427. Maturity in January of 2017.	13,616

Total Capital Leases Payable \$ 68,195

The following is a summary of outstanding capital lease requirements for the fiscal year ending June 30:

Year Ending	
June 30:	
2017	\$ 71,134
Total minimum lease payment	 71,134
Less amount representing interest	 (2,939)
Present value of future minimum lease payments	\$ 68,195

## NOTE 7 - OPERATING LEASE

On October 9, 2013, Harwood Union High School entered into an agreement with LEAF Capital Funding, LLC for the lease of one copier. Payments of \$14,201 are due annually. Terms under the initial lease are still in effect until a 90-day notice of termination is provided by either party to the lease agreement.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### **NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT INCENTIVES**

This program is offered to any teacher in the High School who has taught the equivalent of 20 full-time years at the High School as of June 30, 2016 and accepted the offer by November 13, 2015. Pursuant to the Master Agreement, retiring teachers were paid up to 45 unused sick days at their per diem rate during June of 2016.

Also, teachers who elected to take this retirement incentive shall receive a severance cash payment equal to 30 days at their per diem rate. The severance cash payment shall be made in two (2) equal annual installments during the first two (2) years following retirement.

The liability to the High School as of June 30, 2016 is as follows:

		Cash	
	P	ayment	Total
2017	\$	54,665	\$ 54,665
2018		23,812	 23,812
	\$	78,477	\$ 78,477

## NOTE 9 - OVERSPENT APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the High School had the following overspent appropriations:

Regular education - physical education	\$ 53,243
Regular education - technology program	
(formally industrial arts)	11,259
Regular education - science program	37,524
School nurse (health office)	35,728
Board treasurer	215
Pupil bus transportation - contracted transportation	29,697
Special education/speech	231,693
School wide	103,171
Student athletics/co-curricular program	14,888
High school completion - FY2015 deficit	64,528
Capital outlay	14,980
Transfers to other funds	 5,833
	\$ 602,759

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 10 - NONSPENDABLE FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2016, the High School had the following nonspendable fund balances:

General fund:	
Prepaid items	\$ 12,545
Nonmajor special revenue funds (Schedule E)	3,663
Nonmajor permanent funds (Schedule I)	 83,633
	\$ 99,841

## NOTE 11 - RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2016, the High School had the following restricted fund balances:

Medicaid fund	\$ 153,276
Nonmajor special revenue funds (Schedule E)	158,821
Nonmajor permanent funds (Schedule I)	1,379
Nonmajor debt service fund (Schedule K)	71,972
	\$ 385,448

## NOTE 12 - COMMITTED FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2016, the High School had the following committed fund balances:

Maintenance reserve fund	\$ 148,335
Nonmajor capital projects funds (Schedule G)	 4,515
	\$ 152,850

## NOTE 13 – DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2016, the High School had the following deficit fund balances:

Nonmajor special revenue funds:	
Co-curricular sports camps	\$ 4,682
Speak out grant VPA	 1,510
	\$ 6,192

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 14- DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

#### VERMONT STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

#### **Plan Description**

All of the teachers employed by the High School participate in the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System ("VSTRS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, covering nearly all public day school and nonsectarian private High School teachers and administrators as well as teachers in schools and teacher training institutions within and supported by the State of Vermont that are controlled by the State Board of Education. Membership in the system for those covered classes is a condition of employment. During the year ended June 30, 2016, the retirement system consisted of 288 participating employers.

The plan was established effective July 1, 1947, and is governed by *Title 16, V.S.A. Chapter 55.* Subsequent Vermont state legislation, *Act 74*, which became effective on July 1, 2010, contained numerous changes to the plan benefits available to current and future members, as well as a change in access to health care coverage after retirement, resulting from a multi-party agreement to provide sustainability of quality pension and retiree health benefits for Vermont teachers.

The general administration and responsibility for formulating administrative policy and procedures of the retirement System for its members and their beneficiaries is vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of six members. They are the Secretary of Education (ex-officio); the State Treasurer (ex-officio), the Commissioner of Financial Regulation (ex-officio); two members and one alternate elected by active members of the System under rules adopted by the Board; and one retired member and one alternate elected by the board of directors of Association of Retired Teachers of Vermont. The Chair is elected by the Board and acts as executive officer of the Board.

All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members. Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service. The Vermont State Agency of Administration issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the VSTRS. That report may be viewed on the State's Department of Finance & Management website at: <u>http://finance.vermont.gov/reports\_and\_publications/cafr</u>.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The VSTRS provides retirement, and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, health care and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. There are two levels of contributions and benefits in the System: Group A-for public school teachers employed within the State of Vermont prior to July 1, 1981 and elected to remain in Group A; and Group C- for public school teachers employed within the State

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

of Vermont on or after July 1, 1990. Group C also includes those teachers hired prior to July 1, 1990 and were in Group B on July 1, 1990. When *Act 74* became effective on June 30, 2010, Group C was further bifurcated into Groups #1 and #2. Group #1 contains members who were at least 57 years of age or had at least 25 years of service, and Group #2 contains members who were less than 57 years of age and had less than 25 years of service.

Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service, and are summarized below:

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
Normal service retirement eligibility (no reduction)	Age 60 or 30 years of service	Age 62 or with 30 years of service	Age 65 or when the sum of age and service equals 90
Average Final Compensation (AFC)	Highest 3 consecutive years, including unused annual leave, sick leave, and bonus/incentives	Highest 3 consecutive years, excluding all payments for anything other than service actually performed	Highest 3 consecutive years, excluding all payments for anything other than service actually performed
Benefit formula – normal service retirement	1.67% x creditable service x AFC	1.25% x service prior to 6/30/90 x AFC + 1.67% x service after 7/1/90 x AFC	1.25% x service prior to 6/30/90 x AFC + 1.67% x service after 7/1/90 x AFC, 2.0% after attaining 20 years
Maximum Benefit Payable	100% of AFC	53.34% of AFC	60% of AFC
Post-Retirement COLA	Full CPI, up to a maximum of 5% after 12 months of retirement; minimum of 1%	50% CPI, up to a maximum of 5% after 12 months of retirement or with 30 years; minimum of 1%	50% CPI, up to a maximum of 5%, minimum of 1% after 12 months of normal retirement or age 65
Earl Retirement Eligibility	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service
Early Retirement Reduction	Actuarial reduction	6% per year from age 62	Actuarial reduction

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

Other post-employment benefits are available to all plan members include the following:

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
Medical Benefits	Health subsidy based on member's service credit	Health subsidy based on member's service credit	Health subsidy based on member's service credit
Dental	Members pays full premium	Members pays full premium	Members pays full premium

## Contributions

VSTRS is a cost-sharing public employee retirement system with one exception: all risks and costs are not shared by the High School but are the liability of the State of Vermont. VSTRS is funded through State and employee contributions and trust fund investment earnings; and the High School has no legal obligation for paying benefits. Required contributions to the System are made by the State of Vermont based upon a valuation report prepared by the System's actuary, which varies by plan group. The Vermont State Teachers Retirement System estimates the contributions on behalf of the High School's employees included in the teacher's retirement plan which approximates \$706,337 or 12.84% of total payroll for employees covered under the plan.

Employee contribution rates by plan group follow:

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
Employee Contributions	2.5% of gross salary	5.0% of gross salary with 5 or more years of service as of 7/1/14; 6.0% of gross salary if less than 5 years of service as of 7/1/14	5.0% of gross salary with 5 or more years of service as of 7/1/14; 6.0% of gross salary if less than 5 years of service as of 7/1/14

Employee contributions totaled \$286,900 during the year and were paid by the High School to the State of Vermont. The High School has no other liability under the plan. The High School's total payroll for all employees covered under this plan was \$5,501,068 for the year ended June 30, 2016.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

## VERMONT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## Plan Description

The Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) is a costsharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that is administered by the State Treasurer and its Board of Trustees. The plan was established effective July 1, 1975, and is governed by *Title 24, V.S.A. Chapter 125*. It is designed for High Schools and other municipal employees that work on a regular basis and also includes employees of museums and libraries if at least half of that institution's operating expenses are met by municipal funds. An employee of any employer that becomes affiliated with the system may join at that time or at any time thereafter. Any employee hired subsequent to the effective participation date of their employer who meets the minimum hourly requirements is required to join the system. Employees of the High School other than Teachers are eligible to participate in the VMERS providing they work on a regular basis for not less than 30 hours a week and for not less than 1,040 hours for the school year.

The general administration and responsibility for formulating administrative policy and procedures of the Retirement System for its members and their beneficiaries is vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of five members. They are the State Treasurer, two employee representatives elected by the membership of the system, and two employer representatives-one elected by the governing bodies of participating employers of the system, and one selected by the Governor from a list of four nominees. The list of four nominees is jointly submitted by the Vermont League of Cities and Districts and the Vermont School Boards Association.

All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members. Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service. VMERS does not issue stand-alone financial reports, but instead are included as part of the State of Vermont's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR may be viewed on the State's Department of Finance & Management website at:

http://finance.vermont.gov/reports\_and\_publications/cafr.

## **Benefits Provided**

The pension plan is divided into four membership groups:

- Group A general employees whose legislative bodies have not elected to become a member of Group B or Group C
- Groups B & C general employees whose legislative bodies have elected to become members of Group B or Group C
- Group D sworn police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

The High School participates in Group B. Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service, and are summarized below:

VMERS	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Normal service retirement eligibility	Age 65 with 5 years of service, or age 55 with 35 years of service	Age 62 with 5 years of service, or age 55 with 30 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service
Average Final Compensation (AFC)	Highest 5 consecutive years	Highest 3 consecutive years	Highest 3 consecutive years	Highest 2 consecutive years
Benefit formula – normal service Retirement (no reduction)	1.4% x creditable service x AFC	1.7% x creditable service x AFC + previous service; 1.4% x Group A service x AFC	2.5% x creditable service x AFC + previous service; 1.4% x Group A service x AFC; 1.7% x Group B x AFC	2.5% x creditable service x AFC + previous service; 1.4% x Group A service x AFC; 1.7% x Group B x AFC; 2.5% x Group C service x AFC
Maximum Benefit Payable	60% of AFC	60% of AFC	50% of AFC	50% of AFC
Post-Retirement COLA	50% of CPI, up to 2% per year	50% of CPI, up to 3% per year	50% of CPI, up to 3% per year	50% of CPI, up to 3% per year
Early Retirement Eligibility	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service	N/A	Age 55 with 20 years of service
Early Retirement Eligibility	6% per year from age 65 **	6% per year from age 62 **	N/A	No reduction

\*\* - A special early retirement factor of 3% per year only for municipal police officers who have attained age 60

Members of all groups may qualify for vested deferred allowance, disability allowances and death benefit allowance subject to meeting various eligibility requirements. Benefits are based on AFC and service.

#### Contributions

Title 24 VSA Chapter 125 of Vermont Statutes grants the authority to the Retirement Board to annually review the amount of municipalities' contributions as recommended by the actuary of the retirement system in order to achieve and preserve

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

the financial integrity of the fund, and to certify the rates of contributions payable by employers. The Board of Trustees also certifies the rates of contribution payable by employees. Contribution rates for each group are as follows:

VMERS	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Employee	2.5% of gross	4.75% of gross	9.625% of gross	11.125% of
Contributions	salary	salary to	salary to	gross salary to
		6/30/15; 4.875%	12/31/14; 9.75%	6/30/15; 11.35%
		of gross salary	of gross salary to	of gross salary
		after 7/1/15	6/30/15; 9.875%	after 7/1/15
			of gross salary	
			after 7/1/15	
Employer	4% of gross	5.375% of gross	6.875% of gross	9.75% of gross
Contributions	salary	salary to	salary to	salary to
		6/30/15; 5.50%	12/31/14; 7% of	6/30/15; 9.85%
		of gross salary	gross salary to	of gross salary
		after 7/1/15	6/30/15; 7.125%	after 7/1/15
			of gross salary	
			after 7/1/15	

Employee contributions are withheld pre income tax by the High School and are remitted to the State of Vermont. Such withholdings for the years ended June 30, 2016, and 2015 totaled \$52,341 and \$52,175, respectively. The High School contributed \$59,052 and \$59,040 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The High School's total payroll for the year ended June 30, 2016 for all employees covered under this plan was \$1,073,664.

#### **Pension Liabilities**

#### VSTRS Plan

The State is a nonemployer contributor and is required by statute to make all actuarially determined employer contributions on behalf of member employers. Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined in GASB No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer to VSTRS. Since the High School does not contribute directly to VSTRS, no net pension liability was recorded at June 30, 2016. The State's portion of the collective net pension liability that was associated with the High School was as follows:

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

High School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the High School	 9,747,391
Total	\$ 9,747,391

The State of Vermont's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the High School is equal to the collective net pension liability, actuarially measured as of June 30, 2015, multiplied by the High School's proportionate share percentage. The High School's proportionate share percentage was based on its reported salaries to the total reported salaries for all participating employers. At June 30, 2015, the High School's proportion was 0.82152%, which was a decrease of .01068% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

#### VMERS Plan

At June 30, 2016, the High School reported a liability of \$325,623 for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities for each plan. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liabilities used to calculate the net pension liabilities was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The High School's proportion of the net pension liabilities were based on a projection of the High School's long-term share of contributions to each pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating towns, actuarially determined.

At June 30, 2015, the High School's proportion was 0.42236% for VMERS, which was an increase of 0.00516% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014 for VMERS.

#### Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the High School recognized pension revenue of \$822,630 and expense of \$822,630 for support provided by the State of Vermont for the VSTRS plan. In the same period, the High School recognized pension expense of \$87,379 for the VMERS plan. At June 30, 2016, the High School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

	VSTRS			VMERS				
	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources		Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,293 64,848	\$	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-		•		62,908		-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions		-		-		1,530		6,616
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		-				59,052		<u> </u>
Total	\$	-	\$	-	\$	198,631	\$	6,616

\$59,052 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from High School contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	VSTRS		VMERS	
Year ended June 30:				
2016	\$	-	\$	25,260
2017		-		25,260
2018		-		25,260
2019		-		57,182
2020		-		-
2021		-		-
Thereafter		-		-

#### Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2015 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014 rolled forward to June 30, 2015 using the actuarial assumptions outlined below. These assumptions were selected on the basis of the experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2010:

*Investment Rate of Return*: For both plans, a select-and-ultimate interest rate set is used, specified below. The interest rate is restarted every year:

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#### NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

Year 1:	6.25%	Year 10: 8.50%
Year 2:	6.75%	Year 11: 8.50%
Year 3:	7.00%	Year 12: 8.50%
Year 4:	7.50%	Year 13: 8.50%
Year 5:	7.75%	Year 14: 8.50%
Year 6:	8.25%	Year 15: 8.50%
Year 7:	8.25%	Year 16: 8.75%
Year 8:	8.25%	Year 17 and later: 9.00%
Year 9:	8.50%	

Salary Increases: Representative values of the assumed annual rates of future salary increases for the VSTRS plan are as follows:

Age	Annual Rate of Salary Increase
25	8.40%
30	7.05%
35	6.15%
40	5.45%
45	4.95%
50	4.60%
55	4.35%
60	4.25%
64	4.25%

Salary increases for the VMERS plan are 5.00% per year, including inflation.

*Deaths After Retirement*: For the VSTRS plan, the 1995 Buck Mortality Tables are used, with a three-year set-back for males and one-year for females, for retirees, terminated vested members and beneficiaries; the RP-2000 Disabled Life Table with projection to 2016 using Scale AA for disabled retirees. The tables used contain a margin to reflect anticipated mortality improvement after the valuation date.

Mortality rates for active participants in the VMERS plan were based on 50% of the probabilities in the 1995 Buck Mortality Tables for males and females, non-disabled retirees and terminated vested participants were based on the 1995 Buck Mortality Tables with no set-back for males and a one-year set-back for females, disabled retirees were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Life Tables, and the 1995 Buck Mortality Tables for males and females was applied to beneficiaries.

*Inflation*: the separately stated assumptions for investment return, salary increases and cost of living adjustments for both plans are consistent with an expected annual inflation rate of 3.00% to 3.25% per year.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

*Spouse's Age*: For both plans, husbands are assumed to be three years older than their wives.

*Cost-of-Living Adjustments*: For the VSTRS plan, adjustments are assumed to occur on January 1 following one year of retirement at the rate of 3% per annum for Group A members and 1.5% per annum for Group C members (beginning at age 62 for Group C members who elect reduced early retirement).

Cost-of-Living adjustments to benefits of terminated vested and retired participants were assumed to occur at the rate of 1.5% per annum for Group A members and 1.8% per annum for members of Groups B, C and D of the VMERS plan.

Actuarial Cost Method: For both plans is the Entry Age Normal – Level Percentage of Pay.

A smoothing asset valuation method was used for funding purposes in both plans, under which the value of assets for actuarial purposes equals market value less a five-year phase-in of the differences between actual and assumed investment return. Then value of assets for actuarial purposes may not differ from the market value of assets by more than 20%.

The *long-term* expected rate of return on both plan investments was determined using best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) developed for each major asset class using an econometric model that forecasts a variety of economic environments and then calculates asset class returns based on functional relationships between the economic variable and the asset classes. These best estimate ranges were combined to produce forecasts of the short, intermediate, and longer term horizons by weighting the expected future nominal rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The various time horizons in the forecast are intended to capture more recent economic and capital market conditions as well as other plausible environments that could develop in the future over economic cycles. To reflect this in the rate-of-return assumption, a Select and Ultimate assumption setting approach, which is cited in Section 3.8.4 of Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 27 as an alternative to a single assumed rate of return, is employed.

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

		Long-term Expected
	Target	Real Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
Equity	31.50%	8.61%
Fixed income	33.00%	1.91%
Alternative	15.50%	6.93%
Multi-strategy	20.00%	4.88%
Total	100.00%	

Nominal long-term expected rates of return for these asset classes are equal to the sum of the above expected long-term real rates and the expected long-term inflation rate of 3.0%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.95% for the VSTRS plan and 7.95% for the VMERS plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will continue to be made in accordance with the current funding policy. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current System members. The assumed discount rate has been determined in accordance with the method prescribed by GASB 68.

# Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the High School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.95% for the VSTRS plan and 7.95% for the VMERS plan, as well as what the High School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.95%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.95%) than the current rate:

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTNUED)

	1% Decrease		Discount Rate	1% Increase		
VSTRS: Discount rate		6.95%	7.95%		8.95%	
High School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	
VMERS: Discount rate		6.95%	7.95%		8.95%	
High School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	650,411	\$ 325,623	\$	53,358	

#### **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

The schedule of employer allocations and schedule of pension amounts by employer are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The schedules present amounts that are elements of the financial statements of the VSTRS and VMERS or their participating employers. VSTRS and VMERS do not issue stand-alone financial reports, but instead are included as part of the State of Vermont's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR can be viewed on the State's Department of Finance & Management website at: <u>http://finance.vermont.gov/reports\_and\_publications/cafr</u>

## NOTE 15 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The High School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the High School carries commercial insurance or participates in a public entity and self-insured risk pool.

Based on the coverage provided by the insurance purchased, the High School is not aware of any material actual or potential claim liabilities which should be recorded as of June 30, 2016. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from that of the prior year and amounts of settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage in the past three years.

In addition, the High School is a member of the Vermont School Boards Association. The Association has set up two insurance Trusts; Vermont School Boards Insurance Trust, Inc. (VSBIT) for worker compensation, multi-line intermunicipal school program, and unemployment compensation program, and the Vermont Education Health Initiative (VEHI) for medical benefits. VSBIT and VEHI are nonprofit corporations

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 15 - RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

formed to provide insurance and risk management programs for Vermont High Schools and is owned by the participating High Schools. The Trusts are not licensed insurance carriers and members are not protected by the Vermont Insurance Guaranty Association.

To provide insurance coverage, VEHI has established a self-funded fully insured program in conjunction with Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBS). A portion of member contributions is used to purchase reinsurance and to fund a reserve required by the reinsurance. Contributions in excess of claims requirements, reserve fund requirements, reinsurance and administrative costs are returned to participants. The pooling agreement does not permit the pool to make additional assessments to its members.

To provide unemployment coverage, VSBIT has established a separate trust of funds from member contributions to pay administrative costs, unemployment claims, and to provide excess reinsurance protections. Contributions are based on payroll expense and the previous two-year unemployment compensation experience. In the event that total contributions assessed to and made by all members result in an actual or projected financial deficit and VSBIT is unable to meet its required obligations, the program will be terminated with each member assessed their proportionate share of the deficit.

To provide worker's compensation coverage, VSBIT has established a separate trust of funds from member contributions to pay administrative costs and workers compensation coverage. Contributions are based upon formulas applied to payroll expense. At the end of the coverage period, the members will be assessed or refunded any difference between estimated contributions and actual expenses.

Multi-Line Intermunicipal School Program provides coverage for property; inland and machinery; crime; commercial general liability: marine and boiler automobile/garagekeepers; and educators legal liability. Annual contributions are based upon appropriate rates applicable to each member; such rates are set based on recommendations of a qualified actuary, plus a proportionate share of all operational and administrative cost including excess reinsurance premiums incurred by the trust. In the event that total contributions assessed to and made by all members result in an actual or projected financial deficit and VSBIT is unable to meet its required obligations, the program will be terminated with each member assessed their proportionate share of the deficit.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 16 - CONTINGENCIES

With regard to pending legal claims or any unasserted claims, it is not feasible at this time to predict or determine their outcome. Management believes, however, that settlement amounts, if any, will not have a material adverse effect on the High School's financial position.

The High School participates in various intergovernmental grant programs which may be subject to future program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, the High School's compliance with applicable grant requirement may be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of any liabilities arising from the disallowance of expenditures or ineligibility of grant revenues cannot be determined at this time.

#### NOTE 17 - RELATED ORGANIZATION

On behalf of Harwood Union High School, Washington West Supervisory Union entered into a transportation agreement with First Student through June 30, 2018. Annually, Washington West Supervisory Union charges the High School an assessment for their share of the transportation expenditure.

The High School has an ongoing financial responsibility to Washington West Supervisory Union as defined in GASB 14, paragraph 71. Through Washington West Supervisory Union's assessment process, the High School's assessment can be increased to cover a share of any prior year deficits and decreased to share in any prior year surpluses. Separate financial statements on Washington West Supervisory Union are available from Washington West Supervisory Union.

## NOTE 18 - COMPARATIVE DATA/RECLASSIFICATIONS

Comparative total data for the prior year have been presented in selected sections of the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of the changes in the High School's financial position and operations. Also, certain amounts presented in the prior year's data have been reclassified to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

#### NOTE 19 - RESTATEMENTS

The beginning fund balance of the special revenue funds, the beginning fund balance of the permanent funds, the beginning net position of the governmental activities, the beginning net position of the business-type activities, and the beginning net position of the private-purpose trust funds for scholarship activities and have been restated as of July 1, 2015.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

#### NOTE 19 – RESTATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The beginning fund balance of the special revenue funds restatement results from the elimination of deferred revenue for Next Step Vermont Student of \$169, the Rowland grant of \$2,303 and Medicaid of \$129,525. Also, the Food Service Program fund was presented as part of governmental activities in fiscal year 2016. Prior to fiscal year 2016 the Food Service Program fund was presented as a business-type activity. This change in classification of the Food Service Program fund resulted in an increase in the beginning fund balance of the special revenue funds of \$16,775.

The beginning fund balance of the permanent funds restatement results from a change in presentation of the Josh Douglass fund as a private-purpose trust fund for scholarship activities in 2016. Prior to fiscal year 2016 the John Douglass fund was presented as a permanent fund. This change in classification of the Josh Douglass fund resulted in a decrease in the beginning fund balance of the permanent funds of \$5,225 and an increase in the beginning net position of the private-purpose trust fund for scholarship activities of \$5,225.

The beginning net position of the governmental activities restatement results from the restatements presented in the two preceding paragraphs as well as a decrease in capital leases payable of \$11,527 and increases in accumulated depreciation of \$31,018, net capital assets, related to the reclassification of the Food Service Program fund as a special revenue fund, of \$87,416 and accrued compensated absences of \$2,008. The beginning accumulated depreciation, capital leases payable, Food Service Program capital assets and associated accumulated depreciation and accrued compensated absences balances were restated to reflect their actual balances at the beginning of the year.

The beginning fund balance of the special revenue funds has increased by \$148,772, the beginning fund balance of the permanent funds has decreased by \$5,225, and the net position of the governmental activities has increased by \$209,464. The beginning net position of the business-type activities has decreased to \$0 and the beginning net position of the private-purpose trust funds for scholarship activities has increased by \$5,225.

#### NOTE 20 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 1, 2016, the High School issued a tax/revenue anticipation note to provide liquidity for governmental operations financed by property taxes. The tax/revenue anticipation note allows principal draws of up to \$1,000,000 with interest at 2.75% per annum and will mature on June 30, 2017.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2016

## NOTE 20 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (CONTINUED)

On June 7, 2016 the voters in all of the Schools Districts of the Washington West Supervisory Union (WWSU) voted to approve forming a Unified District, to be known as the Harwood Unified Union High School. The new governance structure will become fully operational on July 1, 2017. During the year of transition, a newly formed board will begin working on the budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. A single budget for the operations of a coordinated PK-12 system will be presented to voters on Town Meeting

Day in March of 2017. On July 1, 2017, the seven boards of WWSU will be replaced with one 14-member board overseeing the unified district, with one blended tax rate adjusted for Common Level Appraisal in each Town.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures that are required by the Government Accounting Standards Board but are not considered a part of the basic financial statements. Such information includes:

- Budgetary Comparison Schedule Budgetary Basis Budget and Actual -General Fund
- Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
- Schedule of Contributions
- Notes to Required Supplementary Information

## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	 Budgeted	l Amo	unts	Actual		/ariance Positive
	 Original		Final	 Amounts	1)	Vegative)
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1 Resources (Inflows): Intergovernmental:	\$ 65,235	\$	65,235	\$ 65,235	\$	-
State support	11,815,375		11,815,375	11,686,360		(129,015)
Other	2,191,273		2,191,273	2,519,004		327,731
Tuition	30,000		30,000	113,467		83,467
Investment income	50,000		50,000	14,392		(35,608)
On-behalf payments - tech center	-		-	129,031		129,031
Miscellaneous	40,498		40,498	48,412		7,914
Transfers from other funds	-		-	-		-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	 14,192,381	_	14,192,381	 14,575,901		383,520
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows): Current:						
Regular education - all programs	5,512,113		5,512,113	5,320,805		191,308
Student support services	96,002		96,002	93,887		2,115
Guidance program	364,217		364,217	358,487		5,730
School nurse (health office)	121,880		121,880	157,608		(35,728)
Student assistance counselor	38,347		38,347	37,644		703
Media center (library)	132,367		132,367	106,506		25,861
Information technology	459,425		459,425	437,323		22,102
Board of education	65,179		65,179	33,206		31,973
Board treasurer	700		700	915		(215)
Washington West general assessment	305,956		305,956	305,956		(,
Administration	610,148		610,148	577,815		32,333
WWSU fiscal service assessment	181,897		181,897	181,897		-
Board financial audit	6,800		6,800	6,800		-
Buildings/grounds maintenance	970,899		970,899	917,202		53,697
Transportation	421,968		421,968	451,665		(29,697)
Special education/speech	3,318,322		3,318,322	3,550,015		(231,693)
School-wide	-		-	103,171		(103,171)
Next step	308,005		308,005	277,945		30,060
Driver education	120,934		120,934	115,139		5,795
Student athletics/co-curricular program	540,210		540,210	555,098		(14,888)
High school completion	-		-	64,528		(64,528)
On-behalf payments	129,031		129,031	129,031		-
Capital Outlay	56,573		56,573	71,553		(14,980)
Debt service:						
Principal	255,378		255,378	254,197		1,181
Interest	52,483		52,483	26,405		26,078
Transfers to other funds	186,000		186,000	191,833		(5,833)
Total Charges to Appropriations	 14,254,834		14,254,834	 14,326,631		(71,797)
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	\$ (62,453)	\$	(62,453)	\$ 249,270	\$	311,723
Utilization of committed fund balance	\$ 127,688	\$	127,688	\$ -	\$	(127,688)

# SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

VOTDO		2016		2015
<u>VSTRS:</u>				
Proportion of the net pension liability		0.00%		0.00%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	-	\$	-
State's proportionate share of the net pension				
liability associated with the High School Total	\$	<u>9,747,391</u> 9,747,391	\$	7,976,017 7,976,017
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Covered-employee payroll	\$	5,501,068	\$	5,348,951
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-				
employee payroll		0.00%		0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		58.22%		64.02%
VMERS:				
Proportion of the net pension liability		0.03%		0.03%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	325,623	\$	38,079
Covered-employee payroll	\$	1,073,664	φ \$	1,098,424
Proportionate share of the net pension				
liability as a percentage of its covered- employee payroll		30.33%		3.47%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the				
total pension liability		87.42%		98.32%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30, and are for those years for which information is available.

## SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

		2016	2015		
<u>VSTRS:</u>					
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	-	\$	-	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-	
Covered-employee payroll Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll		5,501,068	\$	5,348,951	
		0.00%		0.00%	
VMERS:					
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the contractually	\$	59,052	\$	59,040	
required contribution		(59,052)		(59,040)	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-	
Covered-employee payroll	\$	1,073,664	\$	1,098,424	
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll		5.50%		5.37%	

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30, and are for those years for which information is available.

## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

## Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate used to measure the net pension liability was lowered from 8.15% to 7.95%, due to the adoption by the Board of Trustees of a 7.95% expected future rate of return on assets for funding purposes.

## Other Supplementary Information

Other supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the Government Accounting Standards Board, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

- Budgetary Comparison Schedule Budgetary Basis Budget and Actual – General Fund Revenues
- Schedule of Departmental Operations General Fund
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Permanent Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Permanent Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Debt Service Fund
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Debt Service Fund
- Schedule of General Capital Assets by Function
- Schedule of Changes in General Capital Assets by Function

## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	 Original Budget	 Final Budget	 Actual Amounts	/ariance Positive Negative)
Resources (Inflows):				
Intergovernmental Revenues:				
State Education Spending Grant	\$ 11,815,375	\$ 11,815,375	\$ 11,686,360	\$ (129,015)
Transportation Aid	166,270	166,270	176,689	10,419
Vocational Transportation Reimbursement	39,000	39,000	42,929	3,929
Mainstream Block Grant	250,475	250,475	250,475	-
General SPED Reimbursement	1,374,197	1,374,197	1,317,271	(56,926)
Extraordinary Reimbursement	117,331	117,331	282,102	164,771
IDEA B	160,000	160,000	197,933	37,933
Title I and CFG SCW Funding	50,000	50,000	103,172	53,172
Drivers Education	5,000	5,000	5,348	348
Erate	16,000	16,000	15,694	(306)
Unenrolled Students Tech Center	-	-	2,798	2,798
High School Completion	-	-	69,131	69,131
State Medicaid Grant	-	-	750	750
School Improvement Grant	-	-	44,958	44,958
Co-Curricular Reimbursement from				
Waterbury-Duxbury School District	13,000	13,000	9,754	(3,246)
Tuition	30,000	30,000	113,467	83,467
On-behalf Payment - Tech Center	-	-	129,031	129,031
Interest Income	50,000	50,000	14,392	(35,608)
Miscellaneous:				
Admission Fees	14,000	14,000	-	(14,000)
Burnham Trust	4,500	4,500	-	(4,500)
Bus Barn Rental	21,998	21,998	18,142	(3,856)
Facility Fee	-	-	9,751	9,751
Gate Receipts/Sporting Fees	-	-	15,432	15,432
Middle School Ski Program	-	-	4,170	4,170
Other Receipts	-	-	917	917
Transfer From Other Funds	-	 -	 -	 -
Amounts Available for Appropriation	\$ 14,127,146	\$ 14,127,146	\$ 14,510,666	\$ 383,520

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Regular education -				
Salaries	\$ 264,432	\$ 264,432	\$ 288,251	\$ (23,819)
Benefits	191,031	191,031	149,238	41,793
Contracted services	73,000	73,000	58,906	14,094
Tuition - Vermont	20,600	20,600	1,072	19,528
Supplies & materials	30,790	30,790	20,515	10,275
	579,853	579,853	517,982	61,871
Regular education - art program -				
Salaries	164,569	164,569	174,533	(9,964)
Benefits	70,359	70,359	54,180	16,179
Equipment repairs/maintenance	10,500	10,500	8,273	2,227
Supplies & materials	28,368	28,368	27,985	383
Equipment	8,733	8,733	8,218	515
Dues/subscriptions	500	500	-	500
·	283,029	283,029	273,189	9,840
Regular education - english -	404.004	404.004	540 500	(45.000)
Salaries	494,961	494,961	510,590	(15,629)
Benefits	190,204	190,204	172,714	17,490
Contracted services	2,000 1,000	2,000 1,000	3,189	(1,189)
Equipment repairs/maintenance Field trips	3,700	3,700	- 2,714	1,000 986
Supplies & materials	24,084	24,084	18,916	5,168
Supplies & materials	715,949	715,949	708,123	7,826
		110,010	100,120	.,020
Regular education - world language program -				
Salaries	343,326	343,326	349,993	(6,667)
Benefits	129,562	129,562	132,410	(2,848)
Contracted services	9,900	9,900	1,835	8,065
Equipment repairs/maintenance	100	100	-	100
Field trips	1,900	1,900	445	1,455
Supplies & materials	7,633	7,633	3,336	4,297
	492,421	492,421	488,019	4,402
Regular education - physical education -				
Salaries	127,552	127,552	182,498	(54,946)
Benefits	35,059	35,059	37,962	(2,903)
Equipment repairs/maintenance	610	610	177	433
Supplies & materials	1,446	1,446	865	581
Equipment	8,496	8,496	5,039	3,457
Dues/subscriptions	135	135		135
	173,298	173,298	226,541	(53,243)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Health education program/FAMCS through FY2016 -				
Salaries	147,749	147,749	163,046	(15,297)
Benefits	46,295	46,295	44,119	2,176
Contracted services	1,500	1,500	490	1,010
Equipment repairs/maintenance	3,570	3,570	95	3,475
Field trips	1,925	1,925	525	1,400
Supplies & materials	12,667	12,667	3,430	9,237
Equipment	720 421	720 421	2,967	(2,247)
Dues/subscriptions	214,847	214,847	214,672	<u>421</u> 175
	214,047	214,047	214,072	175
Regular education - technology program				
(formally industrial arts) -				
Salaries	113,840	113,840	114,974	(1,134)
Benefits Supplies & materials	34,186 9,675	34,186 9,675	44,630 9,354	(10,444) 321
Equipment	5,000	5,000	9,354 5,002	(2)
Eduption	162,701	162,701	173,960	(11,259)
Regular education - mathematics program -				
Salaries	553,566	553,566	477,334	76,232
Benefits	223,377	223,377	184,150	39,227
Supplies & materials	18,373	18,373	32,893	(14,520)
Dues/subscriptions	140	140	-	140
	795,456	795,456	694,377	101,079
Regular education - performing arts -				
Salaries	185,647	185,647	186,324	(677)
Benefits	80,789	80,789	69,335	11,454
Contracted services	2,000	2,000	1,996	4
Equipment repairs/maintenance	4,650	4,650	4,542	108
Field trips	4,505	4,505	4,693	(188)
Supplies & materials	11,550	11,550	11,580	(30)
Equipment Dues/subscriptions	3,200 600	3,200 600	3,200 746	(146)
Dues/subscriptions	292,941	292,941	282,416	10,525
	202,011	202,011	202,110	10,020
Regular education - science program -				
Salaries	484,573	484,573	547,501	(62,928)
Benefits	181,892	181,892	168,564	13,328
Equipment repairs/maintenance	850	850	543	307
Field trips	1,650	1,650	227	1,423
Supplies & materials	25,500	25,500	15,354	10,146
Dues/subscriptions	<u>200</u> 694,665	<u> </u>	732,189	200 (37,524)
	034,000	034,000	102,109	(37,324)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Regular education - social studies program - Salaries	526,532	526,532	522,892	3,640
Benefits	195,075	195,075	162,764	32,311
Contracted services	800	800	275	525
Field trips	1,900	1,900	926	974
Supplies & materials	11,584	11,584	6,534	5,050
	735,891	735,891	693,391	42,500
Regular education - HUB program -				
Salaries	62,789	62,789	63,832	(1,043)
Benefits	55,948	55,948	25,374	30,574
Field trips, transportation	6,900	6,900	2,465	4,435
Supplies & materials	610	610	1,125	(515)
Dues/subscriptions	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	92,796	<u> </u>
	120,047	120,347	92,790	33,751
Regular education - community learning center -				
Salaries	157,512	157,512	156,901	611
Benefits	75,960	75,960	57,821	18,139
Contracted services	-	-	1,255	(1,255)
Field trips, property insurance, telephone	2,600	2,600	447	2,153
Supplies & materials	7,143 1,300	7,143 1,300	6,190 536	953 764
Equipment	244,515	244,515	223,150	21,365
	211,010	211,010	220,100	21,000
Student support services -				
Salaries	67,349	67,349	72,467	(5,118)
Benefits	28,653	28,653	21,420	7,233
	96,002	96,002	93,887	2,115
Guidance program -				
Salaries	256,229	256,229	264,838	(8,609)
Benefits	95,118	95,118	84,470	10,648
Contracted services	350	350	700	(350)
Equipment repairs/maintenance	300	300	-	300
Field trips	600	600	200	400
Supplies & materials	5,970	5,970	2,956	3,014
Equipment	5,000	5,000	4,750	250
Dues/subscriptions	650	650	573	77
	364,217	364,217	358,487	5,730
School nurse (health office) -				
Salaries	93,911	93,911	129,953	(36,042)
Benefits	26,169	26,169	26,153	16
Equipment repairs/maintenance	-	-	61	(61)
Supplies & materials	1,800	1,800	1,441	359
	121,880	121,880	157,608	(35,728)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Student assistance counselor -				
Salaries	34,861	34,861	34,626	235
Benefits	3,486	3,486	3,018	468
	38,347	38,347	37,644	703
Media center (library) -	CO 7C2	CO 7C2	E0 407	11.050
Salaries	69,763	69,763	58,407	11,356
Benefits	32,704	32,704	25,809	6,895
Equipment repairs/maintenance	2,500	2,500	12 666	2,500
Supplies & materials Dues/subscriptions	27,400	27,400	12,666 9,624	14,734 (9,624)
Dues/subscriptions	132,367	132,367	106,506	25,861
	152,507	152,507	100,500	23,001
Information technology -				
Salaries	146,555	146,555	121,666	24,889
Benefits	88,604	88,604	71,858	16,746
Contracted services	11,880	11,880	25,146	(13,266)
Equipment repairs/maintenance	4,800	4,800	1,367	3,433
Supplies & materials	38,000	38,000	44,548	(6,548)
Equipment	169,586	169,586	172,738	(3,152)
	459,425	459,425	437,323	22,102
Board of education -				
Salaries (Board Secretary)	8,456	8,456	981	7,475
Benefits	12,633	12,633	75	12,558
Board reimbursement	3,500	3,500	3,500	12,000
Contracted services	15,340	15,340	4,896	10,444
Equipment repairs/maintenance	20,600	20,600	18,243	2,357
Supplies & materials	2,150	2,150	1,160	990
Dues/subscriptions	2,500	2,500	2,623	(123)
Miscellaneous	2,000	2,000	1,728	(1,728)
	65,179	65,179	33,206	31,973
			,	- ,
Board treasurer -				
Treasurer/clerks salaries	700	700	900	(200)
Benefits		-	15	(15)
	700	700	915	(215)
Washington West SU - general assessment	305,956	305,956	305,956	

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Administration - Salaries Benefits Contracted services Postage, printing, field trips Supplies & materials Equipment Dues/subscriptions	357,968 136,080 27,600 31,500 21,800 23,200 12,000	357,968 136,080 27,600 31,500 21,800 23,200 12,000	358,554 134,774 18,968 25,938 18,004 17,297 4,280	(586) 1,306 8,632 5,562 3,796 5,903 7,720
Washington West SU - fiscal service	610,148	610,148	577,815	32,333
assessment Board financial audit	<u>    181,897    </u> 6,800	<u>    181,897    </u> 6,800	<u>181,897</u> 6,800	<u> </u>
Buildings/grounds maintenance - Salaries Benefits Contracted services Equipment repairs/short term maintenance Property insurance/telephone Supplies & materials Equipment	235,851 130,630 90,000 151,927 78,494 244,890 <u>39,107</u> 970,899	235,851 130,630 90,000 151,927 78,494 244,890 <u>39,107</u> 970,899	256,718 117,099 44,132 179,530 68,463 214,766 <u>36,494</u> 917,202	(20,867) 13,531 45,868 (27,603) 10,031 30,124 2,613 53,697
Pupil bus transportation - contracted transportation	421,968	421,968	451,665	(29,697)
Special education/speech - Salaries Benefits Contracted services Equipment repairs/maintenance Tuition Supplies & materials Equipment Transportation	1,356,283 605,634 263,955 2,000 869,394 7,500 20,556 193,000 3,318,322	1,356,283 605,634 263,955 2,000 869,394 7,500 20,556 193,000 3,318,322	$\begin{array}{r} 1,315,896\\ 565,120\\ 169,805\\ 77\\ 1,168,393\\ 9,083\\ 10,191\\ 311,450\\ 3,550,015\end{array}$	40,387 40,514 94,150 1,923 (298,999) (1,583) 10,365 (118,450) (231,693)
School-wide - Salaries Benefits Contracted services	- - - -	- - -	65,575 21,903 <u>15,693</u> 103,171	(65,575) (21,903) (15,693) (103,171)

### SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Next step -				
Salaries	132,588	132,588	132,669	(81)
Benefits	31,509	31,509	22,188	9,321
Contracted services/vocational tuition	142,158	142,158	122,190	19,968
Equipment repairs	300	300 1.450	-	300
Supplies & materials	<u> </u>	,	<u> </u>	552
		308,005	277,945	30,060
Driver education -				
Salaries	70,687	70,687	72,603	(1,916)
Benefits	28,889	28,889	25,913	2,976
Contracted services	16,200	16,200	14,400	1,800
Equipment repairs/maintenance	1,350	1,350	424	926
Supplies & materials	3,300	3,300	1,612	1,688
Equipment (car lease)	283	283	137	146
Dues/subscriptions	225	225	50	175
	120,934	120,934	115,139	5,795
Debt service -				
Debt - interest expense	28,483	28,483	8,605	19,878
Debt - principal expense	255,378	255,378	254,197	1,181
	283,861	283,861	262,802	21,059
Short term debt - debt - short term lending				
tax anticipation note	24,000	24,000	17,800	6,200
	21,000	24,000	17,000	0,200
Student athletics/co-curricular program -				
Salaries	300,063	300,063	310,645	(10,582)
Benefits	68,494	68,494	64,039	4,455
Contracted services	4,800	4,800	2,070	2,730
Equipment repairs	23,500	23,500	30,873	(7,373)
Transportation	53,370	53,370	56,967	(3,597)
Supplies & materials	22,550	22,550	19,571	2,979
Equipment repairs	4,900	4,900	3,963	937
Dues & fees	7,200	7,200	14,604	(7,404)
Non athletics	55,333	55,333	52,366	2,967
	540,210	540,210	555,098	(14,888)
High school completion - FY2015 deficit			64,528	(64,528)
On-behalf payments - vocational center	129,031	129,031	129,031	
Capital outlay	56,573	56,573	71,553	(14,980)
Transfers to other funds -				
Maintenance reserve fund	145,000	145,000	145,000	-
Special revenue funds	30,000	30,000	35,833	(5,833)
Debt service reserve	11,000	11,000	11,000	(0,000)
	186,000	186,000	191,833	(5,833)
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 14,254,834	\$ 14,254,834	\$ 14,326,631	\$ (71,797)

# COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

¢			Capital Projects Funds		Permanent Funds		Debt Service Fund		l Nonmajor rernmental Funds	
	4 400	¢		¢		ŕ	400	ŕ	4 005	
Ф	1,482	þ	-	¢	- 80.441	¢	-	¢	1,605 152,290	
	43,424		-		-		-		43,424	
	132,376		4,515		3,367		-		140,258	
	3,663		-		-		-		3,663	
\$	180,945	\$	4,515	\$	83,808	\$	71,972	\$	341,240	
\$	1,229	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,229	
-	23,424		-		6		-		23,430	
	24,653		-		6		-		24,659	
	,		-		•		-		87,296	
	158,821		-		1,379		71,972		232,172	
	-		4,515		-		-		4,515	
	- (6 102)		-		- (1 210)		-		- (7,402)	
			4 515				71 972		316,581	
	100,202		7,010		00,002		11,012		010,001	
\$	180,945	\$	4,515	\$	83,808	\$	71,972	\$	341,240	
	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	43,424 132,376 3,663 \$ 180,945 \$ 1,229 23,424 24,653 3,663 158,821 - (6,192) 156,292	43,424 132,376 3,663 \$ 180,945 \$ \$ 1,229 \$ 23,424 24,653 158,821 (6,192) 156,292	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	-       -       80,441       71,849         43,424       -       -       -         132,376       4,515       3,367       -         3,663       -       -       - $$120,945$ $$4,515$ $$83,808$ $$71,972$ $$$         $1,229 $ $ $ $ $         $23,424       -       6       -       -       $- $	

### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Special Revenue Funds		Capital Projects Funds		 manent Funds	S	Debt ervice Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
REVENUES Intergovernmental Charges for services Investment income Unrealized gains on investments Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	384,161 385,881 - 265,479 1,035,521	\$	- - - - -	\$ 289 - - - 289	\$	1,293 3,366 - 4,659	\$	384,161 385,881 1,582 3,366 265,479 1,040,469
EXPENDITURES Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES		996,173 996,173		-	 <u> </u>		641 641		996,814 996,814
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		39,348			 289		4,018		43,655
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out)		35,833 -		-			11,000 -		46,833 -
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		35,833		-	 		11,000		46,833
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		75,181		-	289		15,018		90,488
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED		81,111		4,515	 83,513		56,954		226,093
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$	156,292	\$	4,515	\$ 83,802	\$	71,972	\$	316,581

## Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are established to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than fiduciary trusts or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

	Um	natter	 Child Care Grant	Сс	nievement ommunity Award	 Air Quality Grant	Ve	xt Step ermont udent	F	ED State Placed tudents
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments Due from other funds Inventory	\$	- - 750 -	\$ - - 2,935 -	\$	- - 2,500 -	\$ - - 2,000 -	\$	- - 169 -	\$	- 8,817 - -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	750	\$ 2,935	\$	2,500	\$ 2,000	\$	169	\$	8,817
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	- 5,412 5,412
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable - inventory Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		- 750 - - - 750	 2,935 - - 2,935		- 2,500 - - 2,500	 - 2,000 - - 2,000		- 169 - - - 169		- 3,405 - - 3,405
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	750	\$ 2,935	\$	2,500	\$ 2,000	\$	169	\$	8,817

# HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

	urnham Trust	Curricular Sports Camps	Sr	oeak Out Grant VPA	Food Service Program	gh School nsformation Grant	SAT tinuing Ed Course
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments Due from other funds Inventory	\$ - - 5,245 -	\$ 	\$	- - -	\$ - 27,109 - 3,663	\$ - 1,090 - -	\$ - - 2,793 -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,245	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 30,772	\$ 1,090	\$ 2,793
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ - - -	\$ - 4,682 4,682	\$	- 1,510 1,510	\$ 1,229 5,746 6,975	\$ - 1,090 1,090	\$ -
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable - inventory Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	 5,245 - - 5,245	 - - - (4,682) (4,682)		- - - (1,510) (1,510)	 3,663 20,134 - - 23,797	 - - - - -	 2,793 - - 2,793
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 5,245	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 30,772	\$ 1,090	\$ 2,793

# HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

	Lead	Learn ership ant	Lead	Standard dership oject	He	entral ealth & earning	nina gram	 Music	Athletic ndraiser
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due from other governments Due from other funds Inventory		- 11		- 941		760	-	4,536	- 17,789
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	11	\$	941	\$	760	\$ -	\$ 4,536	\$ 17,789
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable Due to other funds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-	·	-		-	-	 -	 -
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)									
Nonspendable - inventory		-		-		-	-	-	-
Restricted Committed		11		941		760	-	4,536	17,789
Assigned		-		-		-	-	-	-
Unassigned		-		-		-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		11		941		760	-	4,536	17,789
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND									
BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	11	\$	941	\$	760	\$ -	\$ 4,536	\$ 17,789

# HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

	Musi	cal	Т	ech Ed Tool Sale	S	Great Schools rtnership	ן 	<sup>r</sup> obacco Use Grant	Sc	ts In hool c Grant)		owland Grant
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments Due from other funds Inventory TOTAL ASSETS	\$		\$	525	\$	- - 11,616 -	\$	6,408	\$	- - -	\$	- 2,303 -
TOTAL ASSETS	Φ		Ф	525	Φ	11,616	Þ	6,408	<b>Ф</b>	-	Þ	2,303
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- 4,984 4,984	\$	-	\$	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable - inventory Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		- - - - -		525 - - 525		- 11,616 - - - 11,616		- 1,424 - - - 1,424		- - - - -		2,303 - - 2,303
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	_	\$	525	\$	11,616	\$	6,408	\$	_	\$	2,303

# HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

	R	Rwanda	E	lejewski state onation	 Track In The Woods	 France Trip	owland Grant n/Berrings	ellie Mae Ed oundation
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments Due from other funds Inventory	\$	1,482 - 11,673	\$	- - 496	\$ - - 39,966	\$ - - 295	\$ - - 8,713	\$ - - 10,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	13,155	\$	496	\$ 39,966	\$ 295	\$ 8,713	\$ 10,000
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 	\$ -	\$ - - -
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable - inventory Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		- 13,155 - - 13,155		- 496 - - - 496	 - 39,966 - - - 39,966	 - 295 - - 295	 - 8,713 - - - 8,713	 - 10,000 - - - 10,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	13,155	\$	496	\$ 39,966	\$ 295	\$ 8,713	\$ 10,000

### HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

	Wat Sour Develop	ce	F	Hall of Fame Curricular	mieson emorial	•	<sup>,</sup> Drake plarship	Expe	reat ctations i Grant	 Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments Due from other funds Inventory	\$	- - -	\$	- - 4,820 -	\$ - - 1,115 -	\$	- - 325 -	\$	- - 100 -	\$ 1,482 43,424 132,376 3,663
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	-	\$	4,820	\$ 1,115	\$	325	\$	100	\$ 180,945
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$ - - -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,229 23,424 24,653
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable - inventory Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		- - - - -		- 4,820 - - - 4,820	 - 1,115 - - 1,115		- 325 - - - 325		- 100 - - - 100	 3,663 158,821 - - (6,192) 156,292
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	-	\$	4,820	\$ 1,115	\$	325	\$	100	\$ 180,945

	Umatter	Child Care Grant	Achievement Community Award	Air Quality Grant	Next Step Vermont Student	SPED State Placed Students
REVENUES Intergovernmental	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 254,846
Charges for services Other income	- 250	-	- 2,500	-	-	
TOTAL REVENUES	250	-	2,500	-	-	254,846
EXPENDITURES Other	-	-	-	-	-	254,846
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-		-		254,846
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	250		2,500			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out)	-	-	-		-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	250	-	2,500	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	500	2,935		2,000	169	3,405
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 750	\$ 2,935	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 169	\$ 3,405

## HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

	Burnham Trust	Co-Curricular Sports Camps	Speak Out Grant VPA	Food Service Program	High School Transformation Grant	SAT Continuing Ed Course
REVENUES Intergovernmental Charges for services Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ - - 9,244 9,244	\$ - - 12,035 	\$ 2,392 - 	\$ 125,833 385,881 48,366 560,080	\$ 1,090 - 	\$ - 6,725 6,725
EXPENDITURES Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,999 3,999	17,508 17,508	3,612 3,612	565,058 565,058	1,090 1,090	6,983 6,983
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	5,245	(5,473)	(1,220)	(4,978)		(258)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				12,000		
(USES)				12,000		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	5,245	(5,473)	(1,220)	7,022	-	(258)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED		791	(290)	16,775		3,051
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 5,245	\$ (4,682)	\$ (1,510)	\$ 23,797	\$-	\$ 2,793

## HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

	NEA Learn Leadership Grant	VPA Standard Leadership Project	Central Health & China Learning Program		Music	Athletic Fundraiser
REVENUES Intergovernmental Charges for services Other income	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - 4,372	\$ - - 12,824
TOTAL REVENUES					4,372	12,824
Other	552	-	-	-	4,137	5,487
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	552	-	_	-	4,137	5,487
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(552)		<u>-</u>		235	7,337
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out)	-	-	-	19,082	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				19,082		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(552)	-	-	19,082	235	7,337
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	563	941	760	(19,082)	4,301	10,452
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 11	\$ 941	\$ 760	\$-	\$ 4,536	\$ 17,789

## HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

	Musical	Tech Ed Tool Sale	Great Schools Partnership	Tobacco Use Grant	Arts In School (Music Grant)	Rowland Grant
REVENUES Intergovernmental Charges for services Other income	\$ - - 1,437	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - 10,619	\$ - 2,500	\$ - - -
TOTAL REVENUES EXPENDITURES Other	1,437			10,619 10,619	2,500	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,437		<u>    13,384</u> (13,384)	10,619		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		-	-		-	- -
(USES) NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	- 1,437	-	(13,384)	<u> </u>		
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	(1,437)	525	25,000	1,424		2,303
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ -	\$ 525	\$ 11,616	\$ 1,424	\$ -	\$ 2,303

### HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

	Rwanda	Tadejewski Estate Donation	state In The		Rowland Grant Ibson/Berrings	Nellie Mae Ed Foundation
REVENUES Intergovernmental Charges for services Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$- - - 101,079 101,079	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - 39,966 - 39,966	\$- - - 1,512 1,512	\$ - - - -	\$- - 10,000 10,000
EXPENDITURES Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES	87,721 87,721			<u>1,217</u> 1,217	14,169 14,169	<u> </u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	13,358		39,966	295	(14,169)	10,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	13,358	-	39,966	295	(14,169)	10,000
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	(203)	496			22,882	
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 13,155	\$ 496	\$ 39,966	\$ 295	\$ 8,713	\$ 10,000

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#### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Water Hall of Source Fame Jamieson Development Co-Curricular Memorial		Great Ray Drake Expectations Scholarship Mini Grant		Total	
REVENUES Intergovernmental Charges for services Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ - - - -	\$	\$ - - - -	\$	\$ - - - -	\$ 384,161 385,881 265,479 1,035,521
EXPENDITURES Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,291 3,291				996,173 996,173
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(1,566)		325		39,348
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out)	4,751		-		-	35,833 
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	4,751					35,833
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	4,751	(1,566)	-	325	-	75,181
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	(4,751)	6,386	1,115		100	81,111
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$-	\$ 4,820	\$ 1,115	\$ 325	\$ 100	\$ 156,292

## Capital Projects Funds

Capital projects funds are established to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities, other than those financed by proprietary or trust funds.

### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

	DeLong Property Acquisition		Wood Chip Project		Family Consumer Science Reserve			Total
ASSETS Due from other funds TOTAL ASSETS	\$ \$	2,698 2,698	\$	1,759 1,759	\$ \$	58 58	\$ \$	4,515 4,515
LIABILITIES Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		- 2,698 - - 2,698		- 1,759 - - 1,759		- 58 - - 58		- 4,515 - - 4,515
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	2,698	\$	1,759	\$	58	\$	4,515

#### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	DeLong Property Acquisition		Wood Chip Project		Family Consumer Science Reserve		1	Fotal
REVENUES Interest income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay TOTAL EXPENDITURES		-		-		-		-
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES						-		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		-		-		-		-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1		2,698		1,759		58		4,515
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$	2,698	\$	1,759	\$	58	\$	4,515

### Permanent Funds

Permanent funds are used to account for assets held by Harwood Union High School in trust or as an agent of individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. Unless otherwise specified, only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that benefit the Harwood Union High School students and/or staff. These funds have been established for purposes including the provision and/or maintenance of scholarships.

## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

	Faculty Izor Mad		Kathy ⁄lacKay Award	Willis Merusi Trust		ebekah nolarship		
ASSETS Investments Due from other funds TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,000 54 5,054	\$ 11,137 83 11,220	\$	4,098 2,244 6,342	\$	10,000 460 10,460	\$ 5,000 232 5,232
LIABILITIES Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable - principal Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		5,000 54 - - - 5,054	 11,000 220 - - - 11,220		6,000 342 - - - 6,342		10,000 460 - - - 10,460	 5,000 232 - - - 5,232
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	5,054	\$ 11,220	\$	6,342	\$	10,460	\$ 5,232

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### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

	Richard Wein Memorial		H	Varren owland nolarship	 Total
ASSETS Investments Due from other funds TOTAL ASSETS	\$	40,496 294 40,790	\$	4,710 - 4,710	\$ 80,441 3,367 83,808
LIABILITIES Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	6 6	\$ 6 6
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable - principal Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		42,000 - - (1,210) 40,790		4,633 71 - - - 4,704	 83,633 1,379 - (1,210) 83,802
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	40,790	\$	4,710	\$ 83,808

	Fa	Harwood James Faculty Izor Award Memorial		Izor	Kathy MacKay Award		Willis Merusi Trust		Rebekah Scholarship	
REVENUES Investment income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	<u>18</u> 18	\$	40 40	\$	<u>17</u> 17	\$	<u>36</u> 36	\$	<u>18</u> 18
EXPENDITURES Awards and scholarships TOTAL EXPENDITURES		-		-		-		-		-
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		18		40		17		36		18
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		-		-		-		-		-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		18		40		17		36		18
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED		5,036		11,180		6,325		10,424		5,214
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$	5,054	\$	11,220	\$	6,342	\$	10,460	\$	5,232

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#### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Richard Warren Wein Howland Memorial Scholarship		land	 Total	
REVENUES Investment income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	<u>144</u> 144	\$	<u>16</u> 16	\$ 289 289
EXPENDITURES Awards and scholarships TOTAL EXPENDITURES		-		-	 -
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		144		16	 289
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		-		-	 -
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		144		16	 289
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1, RESTATED	4	0,646		4,688	 83,513
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ 4	0,790	\$	4,704	\$ 83,802

## Debt Service Fund

Debt Service Fund is established to accumulate deposits remitted into a sinking fund, for the payment of the Qualified School Construction bond at maturity.

### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUND JUNE 30, 2016

	 Debt Service Fund	 Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 123 71,849 71,972	\$ 123 71,849 71,972
LIABILITIES Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	 - 71,972 - - - 71,972	 - 71,972 - - - 71,972
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$ 71,972	\$ 71,972

#### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUND JUNE 30, 2016

	-	Debt Service Fund	Total
REVENUES			
Investment income	\$	1,293	\$ 1,293
Unrealized gains on investments	1	3,366	 3,366
TOTAL REVENUES		4,659	 4,659
EXPENDITURES			
Other		641	 641
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		641	 641
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER			
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES		4,018	 4,018
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in		11,000	11,000
Transfers (out)		-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		11,000	 11,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		15,018	15,018
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1		56,954	 56,954
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$	71,972	\$ 71,972

## General Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets related to activities reported in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position.

### SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION JUNE 30, 2016

	Non-o	and and depreciable Assets	Buildings, Building Improvements & Land Improvements		Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment & Vehicles		Infrastructure		Total
School-wide Food service Maintenance reserve	\$	- - 20,000	\$	10,137,522 - 98,121	\$	980,241 223,649 -	\$ 1,973,844 - -	\$ ^	13,091,607 223,649 118,121
Total General Capital Assets		20,000		10,235,643		1,203,890	1,973,844		13,433,377
Less: Accumulated Depreciation				(5,640,026)		(757,200)	(270,547)		<u>(6,667,773)</u>
Net General Capital Assets	\$	20,000	\$	4,595,617	\$	446,690	\$ 1,703,297	\$	6,765,604

#### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN GENERAL CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	General Capital Assets 7/1/15	Additions	Deletions	General Capital Assets 6/30/16
School wide Food service Maintenance reserve	\$ 13,040,946 202,756 -	\$     50,661 20,893 118,121	\$ - - -	\$ 13,091,607 223,649 118,121
Total General Capital Assets	13,243,702	189,675	-	13,433,377
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,381,920)	(285,853)		(6,667,773)
Net General Capital Assets	\$ 6,861,782	\$ (96,178)	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 6,765,604



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

School Board Harwood Union High School Waitsfield, Vermont

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 Harwood Union High School as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Harwood Union High School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 4, 2016.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Harwood Union High School'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 Harwood Union High School's internal control Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Harwood Union High School'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.

3 Old Orchard Road, Buxton, Maine 04093 Tel: (800) 300-7708 (207) 929-4606 Fax: (207) 929-4609 www.rhrsmith.com 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 Harwood Union High School'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.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine Vermont Registration No. 092.0000697 November 4, 2016